

Make Energy Conservation your New Year's Resolution



Make a New Year's Resolution this year that is easy to keep. Making a few simple modifications to your daily routine can help you save money and also help conserve electricity! Rising energy prices over the past year should help us to think harder about when and how we use energy.

Energy conservation never goes out of style. Not a month goes by when this publication doesn't print something on how to conserve energy: tips for watching and controlling the operation of heat pumps and water heaters, how to plug energy leaks in homes, or how to judge the efficiency of appliances.

Why? It just makes sense. It makes sense to our member-consumers, considering that you own the utility that supplies your electric power. It's in your best interest to make sure your own plan includes conservative ways of using electricity and all other forms of energy you pay for.

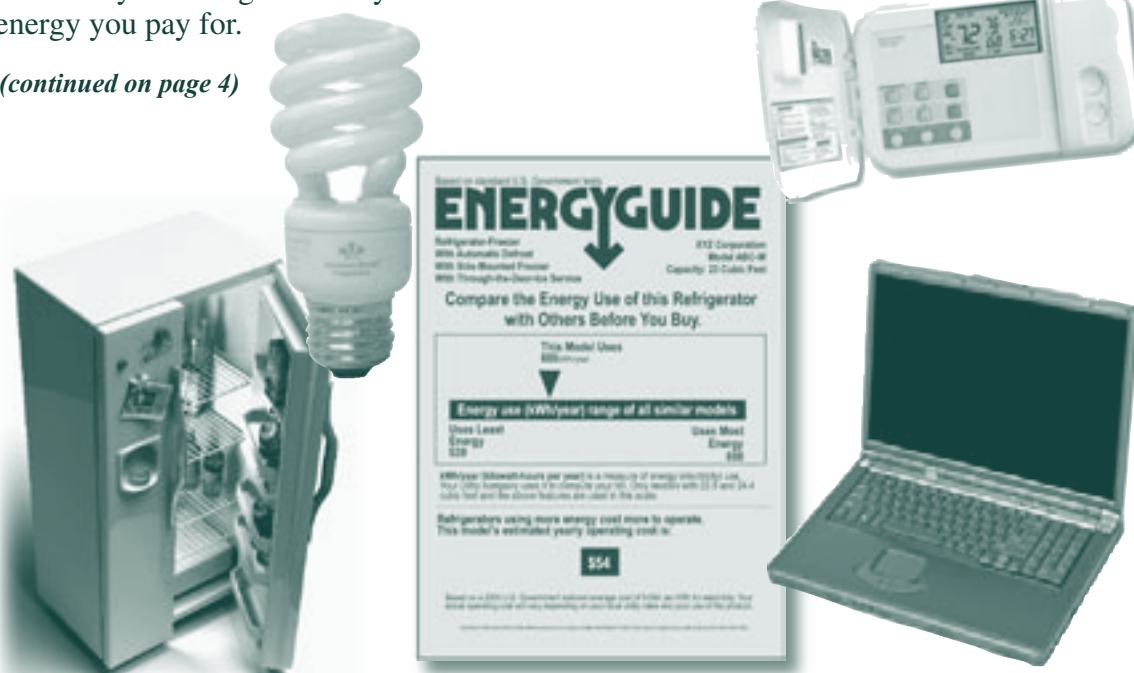
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Simple steps you can take everyday to start 2007 off right

- ▶ Open your curtains to let sunshine warm your home
- ▶ Close them at night to keep the warmth in
- ▶ Buy and install CFL's (compact fluorescent lamps) in any light fixtures you use more than a few hours a day. Traditional light bulbs use three times more electricity
- ▶ Save energy by turning off lights and appliances when you leave a room.
- ▶ Turn off your home computer while it is not being used.
- ▶ Keep the thermostat set to 68 degrees, and set it back even more when you are sleeping or away from your home. By turning your thermostat one degree, you can save up to 3 percent on your heating bill.
- ▶ Air-dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.

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"Our vision is to provide access to safe, dependable and affordable electric services."



*Tom Miller
General Manager*

Looking Out For You Recapping the year 2006

Instead of writing my usual manager's column, I asked a few employees to recap how they were "looking out for you" the past year.

Member Service Department

*By Wayne Kirkeby,
Marketing Representative*



In the 20 years I have been at Hawkeye, 2006 was one of the busiest years I can remember. It seems this was the year for hydronic in-floor heat, as over 40 boilers and 18 geo-source heat pumps were installed. We are also seeing an increase in air source heat pumps with 8 new units installed in 2006. More members are looking at the energy efficiency of these units and I think this will increase in the coming years.

This was a great year for the water heater program installing 111 new units, either in new homes or gas replacements. The total combined kilowatts (KW) from the 69 new electric heating/cooling units and 111 water heaters are 1,283,500 KW's. So you can see we had a busy year along with our normal activities; energy audits, usage audits, neutral to earth investigations, water softener installations and repairs, alarm systems, and reading meters.

We would like to thank the members for a great year and understanding the value of electricity. We look forward to serving you in 2007.

Operations Department

*By Tony McCabe,
Meter Technician*



In 2006, the Operations Department was actively involved in implementing new technolo-

gies that will benefit the membership as well as Hawkeye's staff. One of the major projects was the installation of Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) equipment throughout our service territory.

Communicating with this AMR equipment was a major task. Wireless internet connections and a port server were utilized in 12 of our 15 substations enabling full communication to retrieve electronic meter readings every month. The AMR project is expected to be completed by the end of 2007.

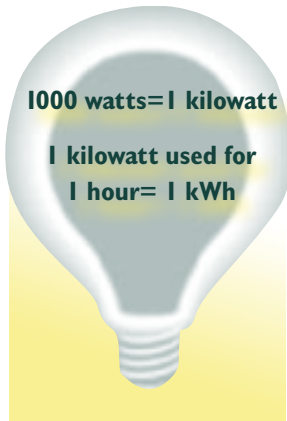
We have been working with Cannon Technologies on utilizing our AMR equipment for uses other than reading meters.

- ▶ Phase verification
- ▶ Outage information
- ▶ Voltage measurements
- ▶ Load profiling for sizing transformers

Installing AMR meters in the Festina, Nordness, Lime Springs, Schley, and Madison Substation areas, along with routine meter changes, was a big project. An important part of changing out a meter is to keep specific member information connected and transferred to the new meter.

Another positive outcome of installing AMR meters is that we collected GPS coordinates while we were on site. Having those GPS coordinates for our system is a valuable tool, especially incorporating them into our new electronic mapping software.

Another piece of technology implemented in the past year were wireless cards in laptop computers. These allowed us to remotely connect to our office network and use our AMR software for troubleshooting from our vehicles.



As you can tell, this has been a very productive year for your rural electric cooperative. We are dedicated to researching and utilizing the best technology methods possible to provide the best customer service we can. It looks like 2007 will be another successful year!

Billing Department

By *Janelle Sunnes*,
Customer Service Representative



I started in Hawkeye REC's billing department April 2006. I have learned a great deal in nine months and learn more everyday. I am truly amazed at how much I didn't know about my electric cooperative.

For example, I never realized there are different rate classes for our members; from small users to large commercial accounts. I only knew what we paid for electricity at our farm near Riceville, never giving a thought about poles, wire, substations, meters and transformers. I took for granted

when I turned on the light switch my lights would work. On occasion if they did not, I would report my outage never considering what the lineman would have to do to get the power back on. I just wanted my power back on.

I never realized how many different services our electric cooperative has to offer to make our lives easier. These are just a few services that your electric cooperative can offer you.

- ▶ Pay your bill over the phone or by computer using electronic checking, credit card or debit card.
- ▶ Pay your bill by either automatic check debit or credit card each month without doing anything except the first initial set-up.
- ▶ Enter meter readings on Hawkeye REC's website, or by calling the office 24/7/365 a year.

I would like to thank the members for being patient with me on the phone during the learning curve of my new position. I am looking forward to serving you in 2007.

Map of Outages

OAKDALE 1	CHESTER 2 	FOREST CITY 3	ALBION 4	FREMONT 29	BURR OAK 30	HESPER 31	HIGHLAND 32
JAMESTOWN 5 	SARATOGA 7	HOWARD CENTER 6	VERNON SPRINGS 5 <i>Open OCR</i>	ORLEANS 36	BLUFFTON 35	CANOE 34 	PLEASANT 33
AFTON NORTH 9	HOWARD NORTH 11	PARIS NORTH 13	NEW OREGON NORTH 15 <i>Contractor put tree Aru line</i>	LINCOLN 37	MADISON 38	DECORAH 39	GLENWOOD 40
AFTON SOUTH 10	HOWARD SOUTH 12	PARIS SOUTH 14 	NEW OREGON S 16	SUMNER 44	CALMAR 43	SPRINGFIELD 42 	FRANKVILLE 41
DEERFIELD N 23	WASHINGTON N 21	JACKSONVILLE N 19	UTICA NORTH 17	JACKSON 45	WASHINGTON 46	MILITARY 47 	BLOOMFIELD 48
DEERFIELD S 24	WASHINGTON S 22	JACKSONVILLE S 20	UTICA SOUTH 18				
CHECASAW 25	DAYTON 26	NEW HAMPTON 27	STAPLETON 28				

= Pole Change outs = Single Outage

December 2006

Have you experienced an outage lately?

Why would you want to be a director for your Cooperative?

Becoming a director offers you the opportunity to:

- ▶ Learn more about the electric utility industry
- ▶ Gain knowledge of how a cooperative business operates
- ▶ Become more involved in national and state organizations
- ▶ Work closely with local and state legislative representatives
- ▶ Create new relationships with other directors from Iowa and across the nation

As we go through life it seems we are always looking for ways to gain more knowledge. We also know that our community involvement is vital to the survival of rural Northeast Iowa and our area communities. When past directors have retired, they always remark how serving as a director has enriched their lives and how thankful they are to have had the opportunity to work for their local electric cooperative.

Any member may be nominated by volunteering their name or being appointed by the nominating committee. One director will be elected in each Howard and Chickasaw counties while Winneshiek County will have two directors elected.

Consider becoming part of your electric cooperative by contacting one of the Nominating committee members for your area or Hawkeye's office.

Once the nominating committee posts the candidates, a member would have to be nominated by petition containing the signature of not less than 1% of the cooperative membership. If by petition, such petition must be received by the Secretary not less than 45 days before April 11, 2007. The secretary shall post the nomination (s) at the Cresco office along side the list of nominations made by the nominating committee.

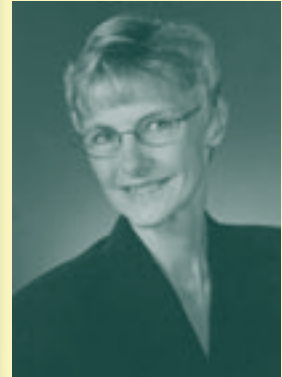
Directors up for re-election

Chickasaw County



John Hockspeier

Howard County



Janelle Mahr

Winneshiek County



Dennis Young



Norman Dickman

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Plan to Attend Hawkeye's Annual Meeting



April 11, 2007
Crestwood High School
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Director Election Results
Door Prizes



2007 Nominating Committee Members

Chickasaw County

Tom Sabelka, Lawler 563-569-8383

Thomas Recker, Alta Vista 641-364-7386

Howard County

Winifred Reis, Lime Springs 563-547-3717

Ray Rance, Lime Springs 563-547-4731

Winneshiek County

Kenneth Ehler, Calmar 563-562-3895

Keith Sersland, Decorah 563-382-8211

Annual Member Certification

Why does Winneshiek County have 4 directors, Howard County have 3 directors and Chickasaw County have 2 directors?

Hawkeye's Articles of Incorporation state that the Cooperative business affairs shall be managed by 9 directors, proportionate to the number of members in each district/county. Therefore, Hawkeye certifies district numbers each year. If the district numbers were to become disproportionate, the Articles would have to be amended. Below are the certification numbers for the past three years.

	2007	2006	2005
Chickasaw County	884	871	869
Howard County	1,382	1,363	1,374
Winneshiek County	3,107	3,083	3,064
Total Members	5,373	5,317	5,307

The figure is determined by a report generated every January from Hawkeye's billing system. It is a standard report set to run member lists by voting district and eliminates all duplicate names. If a member has multiple meters, the member is listed only once.

2007 Rebates & Incentives

Effective January 1, 2007

Water Heaters (80-gallon)

Must participate in load management control program

Electric Replacement	\$ 150.00
New Load	\$ 1.00
Gas Replacement	\$ 1.00

Off-Peak Heating

Ducted, Space, Cable, Hydronic

Interruptible Electric Heat*	\$10.00 per kW (\$400 max)
ETS Heating	\$30.00 per kW (\$1,000 max)
Electric Boiler*	\$10.00 per kW(\$400 max)

Electric Heat Pumps

Geothermal*	\$60.00 per ton
Air-to-Air pump* (SEER 14)	\$60.00 per ton

Efficient Central Air Conditioner

Must be under load management control program

SEER 14	\$60.00 per ton
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All Electric Residential Rate (rate class 002)

(Geothermal source only, no fossil fuel, water heater must be controlled)

Monthly Access Charge	\$24.50
Summer Rate, each kWh	\$.091
Winter Rate, each kWh	\$0.80

Whole house (not farm), Usage must be determined

(minimum 8-9 KW), if parallel must be converted to main meter

Off-Peak Heating & Cooling Interruptible Rates

*Qualifies for the following rates

November 1—April 30	.058¢ per kWh
May 1—October 31	.088¢ per kWh

To be on interruptible rate, you must have an automatic backup

Rebate forms can be downloaded at www.hawkeyerec.coop

Welcome

Hawkeye REC welcomes New Members

Laurie Kimber	Calmar
Tony & Robyn Crawford	New Hampton
Russell C. Guyer	Fort Atkinson
Steve M Jensson	Riceville
Scott R & Marsha K Jenkins	New Hampton
John Falada	Phoenix, AZ
Derek Oylo	Decorah
Richard Dotzenrod	Asbury, NJ
Lynette H Lehman	Lawler
VJ Four Seasons	Spring Grove, MN
Ken Nightingale	Chester
Dorothy Drilling	Clive, IA
Mark McKone	Northfield, MN
Henning Properties, LLC	Cornville, AZ
Jen Kouba	Decorah
Dixie L Steffes	New Hampton
Elizabeth Frana & Jimmie Karnik	Spillville
Melissa & Joseph Grow	Decorah
Dale Hackman	Fort Atkinson
Sam L Schulte	Wenatchee, WA
Kennie L Waller	Cresco
Cody & Danielle Courtney	Lime Springs
Kohen J Burke	Cresco
David & Mary Zimmerman	Elma
Joseph Fahey	Waukon
Alexander Johnson	Calmar
Next Generation Pork	LeRoy, MN
Daniel P Gossman	Cresco
Jon Dundee	Elma

Appliance Rebates

Requirements:

- ▶ Must be a member of Hawkeye REC
- ▶ Appliance must have Energy Star® Rating
- ▶ Appliance must be purchased in Chickasaw, Howard or Winneshiek counties
- ▶ Rebate must be submitted to Hawkeye within 90 days of purchase
- ▶ Rebate will be applied to your electric account
- ▶ Must attach a copy of purchase receipt to rebate form

Electric Range	\$50.00
Refrigerator	\$20.00
Dishwasher	\$10.00
Electric Dryer	\$50.00
Washer	\$20.00

Energy Conservation (continued from cover)

Making long-term changes in your home is important too!

- ▼ *What is the condition of the exterior of your home?* Repair any broken windows, loose siding, or missing trim before you do anything else. You'll spend extra money on energy each month if outdoor air is whistling through your home.
- ▼ *How much insulation do you have in your attic?* Attic insulation keeps your home warm in winter and cool in summer. More is always better, install at least 10 to 12 inches (R-30).
- ▼ *Has your furnace or air conditioner been serviced lately?* Periodic service can improve their efficiency and extend their lifespans. If you hire a professional technician, ask about simple maintenance tasks you can perform yourself.

- ▼ *How old is your refrigerator?* The newest refrigerators take advantage of technology that cuts their consumption to one-quarter of older units. Shop for an ENERGY STAR® rated refrigerator to get the most efficient models.

Home Electronics

If you live in a typical U.S. home, your appliances and home electronics are responsible for about 20% of your energy bills.

- ▼ Consider buying a laptop for your next home computer upgrade; they use less energy than desktop computers.
- ▼ There is a common misconception that screen savers reduce energy used by monitors; they do not. Automatic switching to sleep mode or manually turning off monitors is always the better energy-saving strategy.

- ▼ ENERGY STAR computers and monitors save energy only when the power management features are activated, so make sure power management is activated on your home computer.
- ▼ Much of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off. This can be avoided by unplugging the appliance (such as stereo or TV) or using a power strip and using the switch on the power strip to cut all power to the appliance.

Go to www.energystar.gov or www.energyhog.org for more information.



Kill A Watt Electricity usage monitor

Kill A Watt "empowers" you to save hundreds on utility costs

Have you ever wondered how much electricity a specific appliance uses daily, weekly, annually? This electricity usage monitor called "Kill A Watt" allows you to plug in your appliances and it will assess how efficient they really are. Large LCD display will count consumption by the kilowatt-hour just like your local utility company. The knowledge you gain from Kill A Watt can save you thousands of dollars.

You can purchase Kill A Watt from Hawkeye REC for \$35 plus tax.

Notice to REC Members

This notice is NOT from your electric cooperative.



This company mails this notice annually. They are trying to sell you health insurance. We would like our members to know that this is not from a local cooperative.

RURAL CO-OPERATIVE MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Rural Cooperative Member:

We are currently gathering information to verify interest in a Hospitalization and Surgical Insurance Plan that can also help provide optional coverage for Outpatient Expenses such as Prescription Drugs, Doctor Office Calls, Outpatient Hospital Services, X-rays, ERG's and Chiropractor Office Calls.

To this end we would appreciate your cooperation in filling out the short questionnaire below. A postage paid envelope has been provided for its return.

Thank you very much for your assistance. We hope that the results of this questionnaire will assist in formulating affordable medical coverage.

- Are you concerned about the rising cost of doctor and hospital services?
 Yes No
- Are you currently covered under a medical insurance plan?
 Yes No
- In terms of Hospital and Medical coverage, how would you rate your policy?
 Good Moderate Poor
- Does your present policy help pay for Outpatient Expenses such as Doctor Office Calls, X-rays, ERG's, Chiropractor Office Calls, Outpatient Hospital Services and Drug Store Prescriptions?
 Yes No
- If the cost were reasonable would you be interested in a Hospitalization and Surgical Insurance Plan that can also provide optional Outpatient Coverage that is available to Rural CO-OPERATIVE MEMBERS?
 Yes No

Only two envelopes (100 or less) are to be used in 100 or less envelopes.
 Free envelope and return to: REC 1000 N. 10th St. Decorah, IA 52001

NAME _____ Male and Over Under 18
 CHECK AGE Under 18

ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Please return this Questionnaire in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your group response is appreciated.



Attention Married Sweethearts

In the February edition of the REC news, we will be running a feature article on a couple who has been married to their sweetheart for the longest number of years. Please call Meagan at Hawkeye's office by January 29th if you and your sweetheart are interested in being featured or if you know of a couple who has been married for a long time. The couple must be members of Hawkeye REC.

The longest time we have received so far is 68 years.


HOME EFFICIENCY EXPO

Thursday March 8, 2007
4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Nob Hill Supper Club
2955 U.S. Hwy. 52 · Decorah, IA
(5 miles north of Decorah)

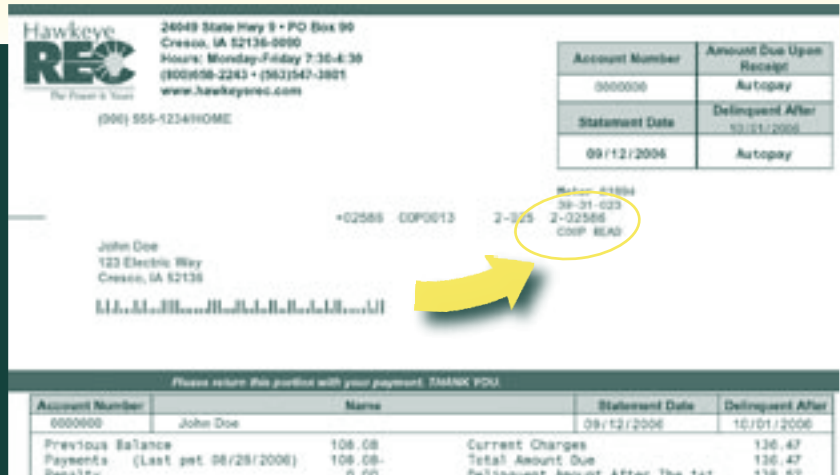
This **FREE** workshop is open to contractors, builders and the general public.

Attendees can come and go as their schedule allows. **No registration is required.**



NOTICE:

You no longer have to read your meter if the words "Co-op Read" appear on the remittance portion of your electric bill. Please do not call in a meter reading.



Services

- ◆ Beam Central Vacuum Systems
- ◆ Electric Grills
- ◆ First Call Emergency Response System
- ◆ Generators
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- ◆ Long Distance Services
- ◆ Security Lights
- ◆ Security Systems
- ◆ Water Heater Program
- ◆ Water Conditioners/ Softeners
- ◆ Electric Usage Audits
- ◆ New Home Consultations



Please contact us for more information.

1-800-658-2243 or 547-3801

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CLUES

CORD
ELECTRICITY
KITE
METER
OUTLET
OVERLOAD
PLUG
POWER LINE
SHOCK
STATIC
STORM
SWITCH
TREE

ACROSS

- Don't pull a plug out by the _ _ R _ .
- Never climb in this if it's near a power line.
- You will feel a _ _ _ C _ if electricity touches you.
- Never put anything but a plug in this.
- A M _ _ _ _ measures your home's energy use.
- This is on the end of a cord.
- _ _ _ T _ _ _ _ powers our appliances and lights.

DOWN

- You can do this to an outlet when you plug too many cords in it.
- Electricity runs through this.
- Stay out of water during a _ T _ _ _ .
- S _ _ _ _ electricity makes your clothes cling.
- Turn on a light with this.
- Never fly a _ _ _ _ around power lines.

The solution can be found on Hawkeye's website at www.hawkeyerec.coop



You could win a Free Trip to Washington, D.C.



Hawkeye is sponsoring a FREE trip to our nation's capitol, June 9-14, 2007. It's a perfect opportunity to travel, work with REC leaders, and enhance your leadership skills! Fill out the form below and send to Cindy at Hawkeye REC. You will receive Youth Tour study materials and an open book test which must be completed and returned to Hawkeye by March 20, 2007.

The five students with top scores will qualify for the final examination and judging. Judges will select the winner of the Washington D.C. trip and an alternate. For more information regarding the Youth Tour, please visit: www.hawkeyerec.coop or contact Cindy at 563-547-3801.

Log-on to www.hawkeyerec.coop to complete the open book test and submit.

**Deadline
March 20,
2007**

Invest in your future! Sign up now to compete with area students for your chance to win an unforgettable trip to our nation's capitol. Complete application form and return to: Hawkeye REC, Attention: Cindy, PO Box 90, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

Iowa REC Youth Tour • June 9-14, 2007

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Signature: _____

We certify that we are the parents or legal guardians of the youth who has signed above and that we give our permission for him/her to participate in the Youth Tour 2007 Contest and to participate in the trip to Washington, D.C. should he/she be selected.

Date: _____ REC Service Location No: _____

Signature(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

**ATTENTION
High School
Sophomores
& Juniors**

Hawkeye will award five \$500 scholarships



Any graduating high school senior, whose parents or guardians are members of the Cooperative, are eligible for the scholarship. The applicant must be a student who is enrolled or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school in the fall of 2007. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

How Do You Apply?

Applications are available at your area high school guidance counselor office or at the REC office in Cresco. Applications can also be downloaded and printed on Hawkeye's website at www.hawkeyerec.coop.

Return the completed application to the Cooperative by April 16, 2007 with the following:

▼ Copy of the student's high school transcript

- ▼ Letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor or counselor
- ▼ Essay (minimum 250 words) including the following items:
 - ▶ How will broadband technology play a part in Hawkeye's future?
 - ▶ What types of technology do Hawkeye members expect from their electric cooperative?

Recipes...

Light 'n Healthy

Start the New Year off right with these light 'n healthy recipes.

Turkey & Jack Cheese Chimichangas

Weight Watchers Recipe – 5 pts per burrito

½ lb. ground turkey (uncooked)
16 oz. fat-free refried beans
1 ¾ c. salsa
4½ oz. can green chili peppers, mild
1 t. chili powder
3 T. scallions, thinly sliced
1 c. shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
8 large burrito size wheat flour tortillas
Topping: 1 c. salsa & ½ c. fat-free sour cream

Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a 13x9x2 inch baking dish with cooking spray. Brown turkey in skillet over medium heat. Add beans, salsa, chili peppers, chili powder and scallions. Cook until heated through, about 3 minutes; stir in cheese. Heat tortillas slightly in microwave so they fold & roll easier. Spoon ½ c. of turkey mixture onto each tortilla; fold in sides and roll up. Place in baking dish. Bake uncovered until tortillas are crisp and browned, about 20 minutes. Serve each tortilla with 2 T. salsa and 1 T. sour cream.

Ground turkey is a great way to cut fat and can be used in many recipes!

Potato Stir-Fry

Weight Watchers – 3 pts per serving, recipe is 2 servings

1 whole potato, cut into 1" squares
½ c. corn
1 c. green beans
1 c. sliced mushrooms
1 c. bell peppers (any color)
Soy sauce
Olive oil

Boil potato squares until soft. While potatoes are boiling, sauté mushrooms & peppers in 1 T olive oil. Add corn and boiled potatoes. Stir in soy sauce, salt & pepper to taste. Stir fry is versatile recipe using all veggies. Works great when you need to clean out the fridge.

Send or e-mail your favorite recipe.

If we print your recipe in our newsletter you'll receive \$5 off your next electric bill.

E-mail to: mmoellers@hawkeyerec.com



Feb – Hawkeye employees
– Spouse favorites
(no need to send recipes this month.)

March – Chili Recipes

All recipes can be found on our website.

Fruit & Yogurt Sundae

8 oz. fat free vanilla yogurt
¾ c. fresh or frozen fruit (raspberries, strawberries, blueberries)
2 T. granola (I use Grape Nuts Trail Mix Crunch)

Place fruit in a bowl, spoon yogurt over the fruit. Sprinkle with granola.

Janice Bergmann – Decorah

Chocolate Dream Cake

¾ c. unsweetened cocoa powder
¼ c. sugar
½ c. boiling water
1 pkg. (16 oz.) angel food cake mix
1¼ c. water
1 T. instant coffee powder
1½ c. skim milk
1 pkg. (1 1/3 oz.) whipped topping mix
1 pkg. (1.4 oz.) sugar-free instant chocolate pudding mix

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line a 10x15 inch jelly-roll pan with waxed paper. Whisk together cocoa, sugar and boiling water. Cool to lukewarm.
 2. Prepare cake mix per package directions, using 1¼ c. water and adding the cocoa mixture. Spread batter evenly in the pan. Bake 20 minutes or until top looks dry. Invert onto a large wire rack. Remove the pan and waxed paper. Cool.
 3. In a medium bowl, dissolve coffee in milk. Add topping and pudding mixes. Beat on low speed until moistened. Beat at high speed until soft peaks form. Chill 5 minutes.
 4. Cut cake crosswise into thirds. Cover each layer with topping. Stack; chill for 2 hours.
- Serves 10. Per slice: 1.5 g fat, 427 mg sodium.

DATES TO REMEMBER

BILLING CYCLE DATES

- Jan. 25** Member reads meter and records on payment voucher. Please mail your bill today to make sure it arrives to Hawkeye by the 1st of February.
- Jan. 29** Automated payments from checking accounts and credit cards are processed.
- Feb. 1** Bills become delinquent.
- Feb. 8** Hawkeye REC prints bills based on January meter reading.
- Feb. 9** Bills are mailed to members from Dairyland in LaCrosse.

OTHER EVENTS

- Jan. 26** Hawkeye REC Board Meeting
- March 8** Home Efficiency Expo
- April 11** Hawkeye's Annual Meeting

What's the better value?

The price you pay for taking your family of 4 to the movie theatre could pay for enjoying 11 rented movies, plus electricity and 1 bag of microwave popcorn in the luxury of your own home.

4 Movie Tickets:

\$28.00



4 Combos:

\$20.00



Electricity for
10,224 hours on
DVD player:
\$48.00

*(Based on 9-cents per kW)
(Based on 213 hours for
\$1 of electricity)*



The Power Is Yours

Box 90 - Cresco, Iowa 52136
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(Closed Sat., Sun., & Holidays)

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