

## Come discover “our neck of the woods”

**Bear Creek Cabins. Highland General Store and Campground**

By: Meagan Moellers

“If we don’t have it, you don’t need it!” claim Bev and Gary Stortz, owners of the Highland General Store. “We have something for everyone in our store.” Fishing and hunting supplies, groceries, gifts and collectibles, feed for cattle, movie rentals, hardware, Avon supplies, and there is even a post office for the 29 residents of Highlandville. When Gary and Bev Stortz purchased the property in 1988, they kept the store the way it had been for many years but added their own finishing touches. The building has been around since the 1930’s, when it was a John Deere implement and then a co-op country store for over 45 years.

If you have ever been through Highlandville, which is only 15 miles northeast of Decorah, you might wonder how this little ‘village’ thrives. Perhaps it is related to the fact that the area has the two top ranked trout streams in Iowa, providing excellent trout fishing. The streams do not freeze in the winter and are stocked weekly April through October. Thanks to the South and North Bear Creeks, the Highland General Store, along with their Cabins and Campground, the Old Hospital Lodge, the Old Highlandville store, the Northeast Iowa DNR office, a mechanic and



an appliance repair man all make their living right in the heart of Highlandville. Only 18 people actually call their home Highlandville as many residents just have summer homes there.

“It’s amazing that tourists from all over the country and world find their way to us.” says Bev. “We once rented a cabin to a family from Japan and someone from Western Australia wanted to buy a fishing license.” Not only do people from far away find their way to the store, but a group of locals come every morning to enjoy their daily cup-of-joe. Free coffee, hot chocolate or cappuccino are also

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**“As of September 1, 2007 Hawkeye is no longer providing security and environmental monitoring services. All accounts were sold to Hawk Alarms, a company in Minnesota.”**

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



Tom Miller  
General Manager

## We will overcome

**B**oy, it's difficult not seeing everyone at our member appreciation day. I didn't think that I would miss it but I did. We are sorry that the February ice storms had such an impact on our members at the time and the residual affect it is having today. Our friends to the north, Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Rushford Minnesota, recently experienced the flood of a lifetime. We



are not alone, in fact, we are commiserating together. BUT, we will overcome!

At the end of July we posted our ice storm expenses to our books. As things trickle down we currently have a \$1 mil-

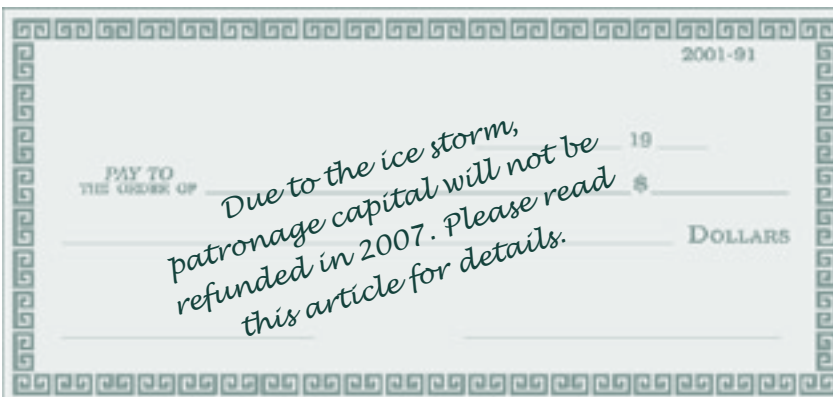
lion loss. This is in spite of strong electric sales and wholesale power cost less than budget. We are working hard to reduce the loss and will be able to use FEMA reimbursement funds to help. We are struggling with cash flow issues as a result of the ice storm. The financial effects of the ice storm are still very evident.

Currently we have over \$4 million on our line of credit, much more than normal. Although FEMA has come through with \$275,000 to date, more money is going out than coming in. We are scrambling to get our three-phase backbone in place having built over 30 miles of new line. Another 20 miles of single phase line has been built too, yet we still have over 150 miles to go. It takes a strong cash flow to make this happen.

To relieve some of the cash flow pressure, we recommended the board of directors take two actions regarding your patronage capital. The first decision your board of directors took was to amend the budget by eliminating our refund of patronage capital in 2007. We had planned to retire \$100,000 in 2007. Hopefully it makes sense to our members that we don't borrow more money in order to refund patronage capital.

The other recommendation, we suggested that the 2006 margins (\$1 million) be allocated 60% to the membership and 40% to the ice storm. This enables your cooperative to use the prior year's margins to cover some of the ice storm loss. Should we end the year with an operating loss, using these unallocated margins reduces our loss and our equity position.

We have been asked about the next rate increase. We have not planned for a rate increase, but are skittish about making





## Cooperation Among Cooperatives

# Helping Tri-County Electric during damaging flood

One of the seven guiding cooperative principles is ‘cooperation among cooperatives.’ As demonstrated during the severe ice storms in February, our neighboring cooperatives gave Hawkeye a helping hand through the disaster. Now the tables have been turned. The recent flooding in southeastern Minnesota affected one of our neighbors, Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Rushford.

Miscellaneous office supplies, t-shirts, bottled water and vehicles were given to Tri-County to help them get back on their feet. Their office and main warehouse were heavily damaged by flood waters on August 19, losing 90% of their fleet. They were forced to relocate to the Rushford Municipal Airport to conduct business and restore power to approximately 2,000 members. Being a part of the cooperative family is invaluable when Mother Nature strikes beyond our control.



*Hawkeye employees Tim McConnell and Roger Carman delivered supplies and vehicles to Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Rushford, MN. Also pictured is Brad Pecinovsky, Tri-County employee and a Dairyland Power employee.*

## 2007 Pole Inspection Program

The utility pole is the backbone of the above-ground electric distribution system. Every year, this backbone gets a checkup to make sure the poles are in good condition. Ameripole Inspection Company of Marshalltown, IA is hired to check, evaluate and treat utility poles in Hawkeye’s service territory.

**There were 2,394 poles tested this year.**

Externally Treated..... 1,722 poles  
 Rejected/New Poles ..... 435 poles  
 Sound & Bore Inspected ..... 237 poles



*Ameripole Inspection Company checks, evaluates and treats utility poles on a seven-year rotation.*

# Energy Efficiency Filing

Hawkeye REC participates in energy efficiency information filing

Recently, Hawkeye REC participated in an energy efficiency filing to the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB), detailing the energy efficiency programs and services offered by Iowa's electric cooperatives. The filing was coordinated by the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, in response to information the IUB is preparing for a report to the Iowa legislature on the effectiveness of energy efficiency programs. The report will also include recommendations for best practices to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption.

Preliminary numbers reported in this joint filing show that in 2006, member-consumers of Iowa's electric cooperatives saved \$18.3 million as a result of energy efficiency programs and services and the cooperatives invested \$11.6 million in these areas. The energy efficiency investment as part of retail revenues

was 2.6 percent. Interestingly, an equal number of RECs – 50 percent – are summer and winter peakers.

“Hawkeye REC prides ourselves on delivering power to our member-consumers that is safe, reliable, environmentally responsible and affordable. Another important component of our business culture involves promoting energy efficiency,” says Tom Miller, CEO & General Manager.

“Hawkeye REC was pleased to join with the other electric cooperatives in the state to participate in this filing – it's an excellent example of the cooperative principle of Cooperation Among Cooperatives.”

Hawkeye REC offers numerous energy efficiency programs and services to our member-consumers, including:

- ▶ Energy Star Appliance Rebates
- ▶ High Efficiency Water Heater/ Load Control Program

- ▶ High Efficiency/Energy Star Air Conditioning Rebates
- ▶ Geo-thermal Heat Pump Rebates
- ▶ Air Source/Energy Star Heat Pump Rebates
- ▶ Dual-Fuel Space Heating and Air Conditioning Load Control Program
- ▶ Commercial Interruptible Rate Program
- ▶ Energy Audits
- ▶ CFL Lighting program
- ▶ Member Information and Education

In 2006, member-consumers of Hawkeye REC saved approximately \$220,752 as a result of energy efficiency programs and services and Hawkeye REC invested \$129,300 in these areas.

For more information about ways energy efficiency can work for you or your business, please contact your member services department at Hawkeye REC.



## Change a Light, Change the World, Save Money...

### Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb (CFL) Sale

*Bulbs are available to purchase at Hawkeye while supplies last. Limit 10 per member.*

**14-Watt Dura Bright Mini-SpringLamp** (60 watt eq.)  
**\$1.50 + Tax**

**23-Watt Dura Bright SpringLamp** (100 watt eq.)  
**\$2.50 + Tax**

*CFL lightbulbs consume 66% less energy than incandescent bulbs, yet last up to 10 times longer. Go to [www.hawkeyerec.coop](http://www.hawkeyerec.coop) to learn more about the benefits of CFL's and use our comparison calculator.*

**What should you do with a CFL when it burns out?**  
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[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)  
Call (877)EARTH-911



# Bear Creek Cabins...

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offered to the campers.

The store was featured by artist J.D. Speltz on the 1999 Iowa Fishing Regulations booklet and trout stamp. "This was a great honor, especially when visitors from all over the country vacation here to fish and hunt, coming to the store to purchase their license" explains Gary. There were only 150 numbered prints made and they hang their proudly in the store.



Painting by J.D. Speltz, Iowa wildlife artist.

## Cabins and Campground

There are 25 permanent sites and 20 electric and primitive sites to choose from at the campground. If camping is not your preference, make a reservation to stay in one of the Bear Creek Cabins. The cabins are available year-round. Construction has started on a third cabin that will hold 10-12 people, a perfect location for family gatherings or just a weekend get-a-way. With the holidays coming up, a gift certificate would make a great present for the avid hunter, angler or for someone who just enjoys the beauty of Winneshiek County. Visit [www.bearcreekcabinsia.com](http://www.bearcreekcabinsia.com) for more information and rates. Hawkeye REC is proud to "keep the lights on" for the guests.



A playground in memory of their grandson Brady, is a hot-spot for the kids. Mark Borreson, Gary and Bev's son-in-law, welded a toy excavator for kids to operate.

## Why not visit?

If you can't stay the night, how about just a quick peek at what a modern version of an old time general store looks like? Or, have a cup of coffee and chat with Gary and Bev. Whatever you decide, you'll be glad you made the time to visit the Highland General Store!



Highlandville Post Office.



# Cooperative receives \$300,000 grant for Early Childhood Development Center

**H**awkeye REC recently applied for and received a \$300,000 USDA grant from the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program (REDLG). The grant is for an Early Childhood Development Center being constructed in the REC housing development known as Webster's in Cresco.

The Early Childhood Development Center will accommodate Kessel Kids Day Care, Howard-Winneshiek Pre-School, Headstart and Early Childhood Special Education classrooms. Hawkeye REC will serve the all-electric 20,000 sq. ft. facility.

As the loan funds are paid back to the cooperative, they are placed in a revolving loan fund which can be used for economic development projects. Your electric cooperative is preparing for the future by investing in the utility you own and by helping the community where you live.



*Early Childhood Development Center in Cresco.*

## Insulation Self-Checklist

### Attic Insulation

Attic insulation protects your home against heat loss in the winter and heat gain in the summer. Heat loss through the ceiling of your home could be very large if the insulation levels are less than the current recommended minimum. When your house was built, the builder likely installed the amount of insulation recommended at that time. However, it may now be inadequate.

#### Are the joists visible? Yes No

If joists in your attic are visible, you need insulation. Commonly used insulation materials are blown-in cellulose, closed cell foam, and fiberglass batts or blown-in loose fill fiber-glass. The depth of insulation in the attic determines its R-value. Recommendations are 10-12 inches of batt or 13-17 inches of blown-in insulation. This gives you an equivalent R value of 30-38.

#### Are the minimum R-values being met? Yes No

### Wall Insulation

Checking a wall's insulation level is more difficult. Here are a few simple ways to determine whether your walls contain insulation:

- ▼ Turn off the electricity and remove an electrical outlet or switch plate on an exterior wall. Using a flashlight, look behind the electrical box for insulation.
- ▼ Remove a section of baseboard molding or paneling to expose an exterior wall cavity and check for insulation.
- ▼ Cut a hole in the wall of a closet or cabinet that faces an outside wall.
- ▼ Go to the attic and look down openings in the top plates of exterior walls.





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Karen Pecinovsky

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# Planting Seeds of Caution Reaps Safer Harvest

National Farm Safety and Health Week Sept. 16 – 22



**T**he rush to harvest can yield tragic results. Each year, dozens of farm workers are killed and hundreds injured in accidents involving power lines and electric equipment. Safe Electricity urges farmers to be proactive in identifying potential safety hazards so accidents can be prevented.

“Things people see everyday can fade from view and in the busyness of harvest time, it’s easy for farm workers to forget about the power lines overhead.” says Tom Miller, CEO of Hawkeye REC. “Failure to notice power lines can be a deadly oversight.”

Farm workers should remember to look up and around them while working with tall equipment and extensions like augers. Everyone on the farm needs to be aware of the location of power lines and to keep equipment at least 10 feet away from them.”

“It’s also important for farm equipment operators to know what to do if the vehicle comes in contact with a power line,” Miller says. “Staying inside the vehicle unless there’s fire or imminent risk of fire, is generally the best course of action. If the power line is energized and you step outside, your body becomes the path and electrocution is the result. Warn others who may be nearby to stay away and wait until the electric utility arrives to make sure power to the line is cut off.”

If there is a threat of fire or other risk, the proper action is to jump – not step – with both feet hitting the ground at the same time. Do not allow any part of your body to touch the equipment and the ground at the same time. Continue to hop or shuffle to safety, keeping both feet together as you leave the area.

Once safely away from the equipment, never attempt to get back on or even touch the equipment. Many electrocutions occur when the operator dismounts and, realizing nothing has happened, tries to get back on the equipment.

For more information on farm and home electrical safety, visit [www.SafeElectricity.org](http://www.SafeElectricity.org).

## Safe Electricity recommends farmers take these steps for a safe harvest season:

- ◆ Review with all workers the farm activities and work practices that take place around power lines.
- ◆ Know the location of power lines and keep farm equipment at least 10 feet away from them – above, below and to the side – a 360 degree rule.
- ◆ Use care when raising augers or the bed of a grain truck. It can be difficult to estimate distance and sometimes a power line is closer than it looks. When moving large equipment or high loads near a power line, always use a spotter, or someone to help make certain that contact is not made with a line.
- ◆ Always lower portable augers or elevators to their lowest possible level - under 14 feet - before moving or transporting them. Variables like wind, uneven ground, shifting weight or other conditions can combine to create an unexpected result.
- ◆ Be aware of increased height when loading and transporting larger modern tractors with higher antennas.
- ◆ Never attempt to raise or move a power line to clear a path!
- ◆ Don’t use metal poles when breaking up bridged grain inside and around bins.
- ◆ As in any outdoor work, be careful not to raise any equipment such as ladders, poles or rods into power lines. Remember, non-metallic materials such as lumber, tree limbs, tires, ropes, and hay will conduct electricity depending on dampness and dust and dirt contamination.
- ◆ Use qualified electricians for work on drying equipment and other farm electrical systems.



## Find out which appliance uses the most energy in your home.

Electrical energy is measured in watts (W). Every device that uses electricity requires a particular number of watts to operate. (For example, a 100-watt lightbulb uses 100 W.)

It's easier to measure electricity use in kilowatts (kW). A kW is 1,000 watts. A kilowatt hour (kWh) is one kW used for one hour.

The table lists the average number of kWh used each month by typical appliances and will vary depending on individual operation.

### Directions:

- Ask your parents what the cost of electricity is per kWh by looking at a bill.
- Multiply the kWh used per month by the cost per kWh.

Appliance	kWh used per month	X (multiply)	Cost per kWh	= (equals)	Cost per month
clothes dryer	72	X		=	
computer	30	X		=	
microwave	36	X		=	
Energy Star Refrigerator	50	X		=	
oven	120	X		=	
space heater	270	X		=	
television	72	X		=	
electric water heater	400	X		=	
DVD player	5	X		=	

## Energy tax credits reminder

**A**re you remodeling your home? Don't forget about potential tax credits when deciding on energy-efficient materials this year. On Dec. 20, 2006, President Bush signed a bill extending federal tax credits for certain renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

The consumer energy-efficiency credits for tax credits years 2006 and 2007, however, were not extended. Therefore you have only this one year of eligibility left to get federal income tax credits for specific energy-efficiency upgrades to your

home. There is up to \$500 available per home for door, window, roof, insulation and heating/cooling equipment upgrades.

The 2006 legislation did extend the production tax credit through 2008 for electricity produced from wind power, geothermal power, biomass, landfill gas, small irrigation power, incremental hydropower, and trash combustion facilities. It also provides a similar one-year tax credit extension for new properties that produce geothermal power or make use of solar energy. This includes

homeowners who purchase solar water heating, solar photovoltaic, or fuel cell systems.

For more information on energy tax credits, or to see if a recent home improvement or new construction is eligible, visit the following web-sites:

- ▲ Alliance to Save Energy: [www.ase.org/content/article/detail/2654](http://www.ase.org/content/article/detail/2654)
- ▲ IRS for homeowners: [www.irs.gov/newsroom](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom)
- ▲ Tax Incentives Assistance: [www.energytaxincentives.org](http://www.energytaxincentives.org)

Source: NRECA, U.S. Department of Energy, Alliance to Save Energy

# Recipes...

## Tailgate Parties

Fall is a great time for football games. Cheer on your favorite team with these great tailgating recipes.



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Oct. - Pork Chops

Nov. - Cranberry Recipes

All recipes can be found on our website.



### Bean Casserole

1/3 lb. bacon, chop and partially fry  
1 lb. hamburger & 1 med. onion, browned and drained

1 can pork and beans  
1 can butter beans, drained  
1 can kidney beans, drained  
1/2 c. brown sugar  
1/4 c. white sugar  
1/3 c. ketchup

Combine all in small casserole dish or roaster. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Can also use a small covered crockpot on low for 6 to 8 hours.

Geraldine Otto - Lime Springs

### Crockpot Chicken Wings with a Kick

2 lb. chicken wings, thawed if frozen  
1/2 c. chili sauce  
3 T. honey  
1 T. Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 t. cayenne pepper  
3 drops hot pepper sauce  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

Pat the chicken wings dry with a paper towel and place on broiler pan. Broil 5-6 inches from the heat for 8-10 minutes, turning often, until chicken is browned. Place in 3-4 quart crockpot. Mix remaining ingredients in a small bowl and pour over wings.

Cover and cook on LOW for 4-5 hours. These can be held for 1 hour after the cooking time on low.

### Cheesy Football

2 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) KRAFT Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese  
1/2 c. KRAFT 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese  
1/2 c. MIRACLE WHIP Dressing  
1/4 c. chopped green onions  
1/4 t. black pepper  
1 c. chopped PLANTERS Pecans

BEAT cheeses and dressing with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. ADD onions and black pepper; mix well. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. FORM into football shape; roll in pecans. Garnish with pimiento strips or roasted red pepper strips for the "lacing," if desired.



### Creamy Cheese Bread

1/4 c. mayonnaise  
1 1/2 c. shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
Dash hot pepper sauce  
1 loaf French bread, cut in-half lengthwise

Combine mayonnaise, cheese and hot pepper sauce; mix well. Place bread cut side down on grill 4-6 inches from medium heat. Cook 3-5 minutes until lightly toasted. Spread cheese mixture on toasted sides of bread halves. Cook, cheese side up, 10-15 minutes or until cheese bubbles.  
Serves 16

### Twice "Blitzed" Potatoes

Ore-Ida Twice Baked Potatoes

Directions:

Preheat barbecue to medium heat. Remove Ore-Ida Twice Baked Potatoes from carton and plastic wrapper. Wrap each potato completely in a piece of aluminum foil. Place wrapped potato, filing side up, on grill and heat for 30-40 minutes or until hot in center.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### BILLING CYCLE DATES

- Sept. 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 October.
- Sept. 28** Automated payments from checking accounts and credit cards are processed.
- Oct. 1** Bills become delinquent.
- Oct. 10** Hawkeye REC prints bills based on September meter reading.
- Oct. 11** Bills are mailed to members from Dairyland in LaCrosse.

### OTHER EVENTS

- Sept. 27** Hawkeye REC Board Meeting

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