

# THE LAMP



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## WE'VE MOVED!

### ANNUAL MEETING HAS MOVED IT'S DATE AND TIME!

This year, IEC has moved the date of the annual meeting to Thursday, October 8th, 2009, 6:30p.m. at the Cleveland Event Center located at 324 N Gilbert in Cleveland, OK.

We want to make the annual meeting more accessible to our members. Saturday

night Special. A five piece band playing classic rock, country, blues and jazz styles of music. Free concessions are available at the concessions window during the registration and entertainment.

The Capital Credits will be credited on the November bill this year. Crediting the amount to your bill helps reduce costs and maintain rates.

Doug Rye, the "King of Caulk & Talk",

will be this years guest speaker to enlighten members about residential energy efficiency.

Also known as the "Will Rogers of Energy", Mr. Rye entertains his audiences while teaching tips on reducing energy consumption. Mr. Rye holds a bachelors degree in architecture from the Univertisy of Arkansas. He worked for 30 years for the

Farmers Home Admnistration as the State architect in Arkansas.

He resigned from the FHA to begin his own business working with people and contractors all over the nation to build the most energy efficient structures possible. Attendees will have the chance to speak with Mr. Rye at his booth in the B&A Spotlight before the meeting.

A shuttle will be available for attendees requiring assistance and will be traveling parking areas. Wheel chair assistance will be provided at the door for those who need assistance with stairs. ♦

"This year's registration gift is \$20.00 in cash and registration enters you into the drawing for the Honda Rancher ATV Grand Prize."

*David Wilson, Manager of Member Services*



mornings are a premium in the fall. A week night allows more members the ability to participate in the democratic process provided by membership in Indian Electric Cooperative.

Registration doors will open at 5:30p.m. The registration gift this year will be \$20.00 cash given to each registered membership.

Registered members are entered into door-prize drawings totaling over \$3500.00. The grand prize for this year's annual meeting is a Honda Rancher ATV.

After registering, guests may enjoy walking through the Business and Arts spotlight. Back by popular request, this collection of businesses and artisans from the IEC service area share their passions with members.

The spotlight will be located on the upper level of the Cleveland Event Center on the high school grounds. The B&A Spotlight allows a limited number of participants a space without charge. If you are interested in being an exhibitor at this year's B&A Spotlight, contact Clara Eulert at (918) 295-9558 or info@iecok.com by September 11, 2009 to inquire about a reservation.

Members will be entertained by Ed Turley and the Mid-

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# THEY'RE BACK!



BY CLARA EULERT



The IEC Youth Tour Program, high school and middle school, winners are back from their travels with stories and photos to share and memories to last a lifetime.

High school juniors and 8th grade students are invited each year to participate in the IEC annual Youth Tour Leadership Program. This is a contest that determines several winners for three all-expense paid trips during the summer.

Alexandra Smith of Oilton High School and Joseph Harp of Woodland High School in

Fairfax won the honor of attending the Youth Tour Washington D.C. trip. Youth Tour is a fast paced, see all you can see, seven day tour.

One evening, the students were treated to a pizza party before the U.S. Marine Sunset Parade which was held in front of the Iwo Jima Memorial. The students sat on the grass facing the enormous 78-foot high, cast bronze monument.

This monument depicts five World War II Marines, and a Navy hospital corpsman victoriously raising the U.S. flag following the battle for Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, Japan.

The parade began with the Marine Corps band entering the field, in full dress uniform, to the Marine Corps anthem. Perfectly timed formations were executed to the Army, Navy and the Air Force anthems while the American flag flew unfurled atop the monument.

Then a hush fell over the crowd. The Silent Drill Platoon took the field. In deafening silence the platoon executed precision movements and intricate formations armed with rifles fitted with bayonets. Cheers erupted and the crowd stood in united ovation at the conclusion of this inspiring program.



Michael Ben of Woodland High School in Fairfax and Adam Bruns of Pawnee High school were winners of the seven-day trip to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Glen Eden Colorado, near Steamboat Springs, CO.

Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp is in a league of its' own. It offers, sightseeing, Ambassador Honors and accommodations in condos all set in the Rocky Mountains.

IEC's representative, Adam Bruns was elected alternate Ambassador for Oklahoma and will have the opportunity to return to camp next year if the Ambassador is unavailable.

Ben and Bruns' trip to Mt. Werner truly ranked high on their list of great camping experiences. Their gondola ride to the top of the mountain was a 360-degree panoramic view that changed as they ascended.

Views against a Colorado sky, that redefined the color blue, were captured so vividly that both students can recall them instantly.



YouthPower Energy Camp contest winners, Danielle Mays, Samantha Insko, Sierra Davis and Laney Veteto are eighth graders attending Keystone Public Schools. They attended Energy Camp in Camp Canyon, near Hinton, OK.

Energy Camp is a four-day camp which provided a plethora of opportunities for fun, leadership and included a day-trip to Celebration Station in Oklahoma City. This year at the camp grounds, a new Ropes Course challenged each person to contribute and solve the situations posed to their team. Ropes called on physical and mental strengths and brought out the best in everyone.

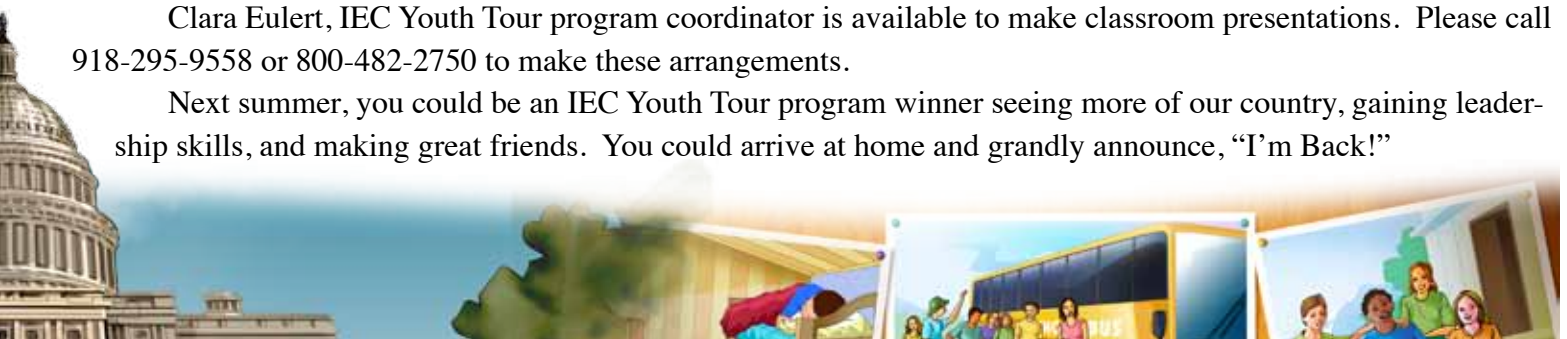
Energy Camp top honors were awarded to Laney Veteto who won the interview contest for Energy Camp Cooperative, General Manager. G.M. Laney and her elected board of directors operated the candy and pop cooperative which allowed them an opportunity to learn how to provide what their market demanded and how to staff for peak demand, just like any cooperative.

Cleveland eighth grader, Alice Grantham attended Energy Camp as the first IEC Ambassador and was elected "Camp Queen".

High school or middle school students in the IEC service territory are invited to participate in the 2010 contest. Contest rules, essay topics and resource materials will be available on [www.iecok.com](http://www.iecok.com) under youth activities, Youth Tour or Energy Camp headings.

Clara Eulert, IEC Youth Tour program coordinator is available to make classroom presentations. Please call 918-295-9558 or 800-482-2750 to make these arrangements.

Next summer, you could be an IEC Youth Tour program winner seeing more of our country, gaining leadership skills, and making great friends. You could arrive at home and grandly announce, "I'm Back!"



# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

BY DOUG RYE

Well not really. I just said that to get your attention. But, I am coming to your town and I can't hardly wait. Many of you read my monthly articles in the Oklahoma Living magazine. I can always tell when the magazine is delivered in the mail because I receive dozens of calls from Oklahoma.

I am really anxious to visit with you at your 68th annual meeting on Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

I conduct over one hundred seminars each year all across this nation. All of my teaching is about conservation and energy efficiency, which you would probably agree is more important now than ever before.

Every indication is that utility rates are going to increase. If so, then many will have difficulty paying their bills at the new rates. There is no reason to panic but you really have two choices.

You can pay the utility bill or you can use less. Your co-op does not want you to have high utility bills but there is only so much that they can do. Government and other outside interest are making it more difficult to keep utility rates affordable.

I classify these things in my "Can't do anything about it" file and prefer to spend my time in the "can do something about it" file. I like to say that everyone, and I mean everyone, can take actions to keep their utility bills more affordable. It is not difficult but you must take action.

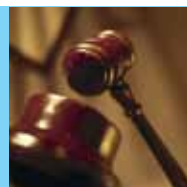
So get ready. Indian Electric and I will help you. First, ask your co-op for energy tips. Second, keep reading my article in the Oklahoma Living magazine, and thirdly bring your questions to me at the "ask Doug Rye" booth at your annual meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to meeting each of you, including my sister, my niece, and my nephew, who are also members of Indian Electric Co-op.

See you soon and may God bless.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2009 Annual Meeting of Members of Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the Cleveland Event Center located in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.



Berry Keeler  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

*Recipe: Muddy Buddies*

9 cups Chex™ rice cereal  
 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
 1/2 cup peanut butter  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

*Into large bowl, measure cereal; set aside.*

*In 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on High 1 minute; stir smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag.*

*Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated.*

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