

ELECTRIC SAFETY AND IEC'S "ELECTRIC LADY"

May is Electric Safety Month. IEC's Member Services Representative, Clara Eulert, a.k.a. "The Electric Lady" is out and about educating students to have a healthy respect for the powerful tool, Electricity. Electric-

ing quest to get to the ground. Students see first-hand some of the electrical safety gear our crews wear when working on the power lines. One important lesson taught is the escape from an energized vehicle without providing the electricity a path to ground through the driver, passengers or Good Samaritans. Students were taught when to stay in the car and wait for rescue staff to give the "all clear" and when and how to exit the vehicle to avoid fire and electrocution.

Throughout the class students are encouraged to "Stay Accident Free Everyday" (S.A.F.E.). At

ity, as other tools, will serve at the flip of a switch. With proper safety education, users can enjoy a lifetime of conveniences accident free. You may see Eulert on the road in IEC's black Ford Escape Hybrid, wrapped with the "Take Control and Save" energy efficiency program logo. "The Light Bulb" as IEC employees refer to it showcases compact florescent light bulbs on each side of the vehicle.

Recently, Eulert was invited to the Hominy Elementary 3rd grade classes of Mrs. Danelle Higgins and Mrs. Melissa Funkhouser. Teaching through video and live demonstration, the students learned how electricity is made, the transportation and distribution of power, and safety rules for the use of electricity. "The most important lesson I share with my students is that electricity is always seeking a path to ground and will travel through a person if contacted in the process" says Eulert. Students learn that electricity can arc, travel down a kite string, or through many other electrical



Pictured is Eulert carrying Ms. Miss Kaylee Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gabriel of Hominy, who was pretending to be a child too small to exit the endangered vehicle by herself.

the conclusion of the class students are given a silicone bracelet with the letters S.A.F.E. stamped into it.

"Since I have been teaching electric safety, I have been stopped in grocery stores by students recalling electric safety rules they have learned during one of my safety classes. A few summers ago, Cole Davis, son of James and Kelly Davis of Cleveland, stopped me in the Broadway Movie Theatre, asking aren't you The Electric Lady? Cole had learned about electric safety

when he was in the 4th grade at Cleveland Intermediate School. Cole then told me about a downed power line in his neighborhood. Immediate investigation by an IEC serviceman proved the line to be non-threatening and belonging to another type of service provider. Safety rules concerning a downed power line are one of the first taught in my class," said Eulert.

Promoting electrical safety not only makes good sense, it is a responsibility IEC takes seriously. Information about IEC's electric safety is available on our website, www.iecok.com or by calling Eulert at (918)358-2514. ♦

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YOUTH TOUR PROGRAMS

REWARD ASPIRING LEADERS OF OUR FUTURE

Each year, Indian Electric Cooperative offers the Youth Tour Leadership program to high school juniors in its service territory. Participating students are asked to write an essay on a specific cooperative-related topic. This year's topic was "Red, White and GREEN – Why Do Electric Cooperatives Support Energy Efficiency in America?" The essays are reviewed by a panel of independent judges who score them on subject knowledge, originality, composition, grammar, spelling and punctuation. The four students with the highest scoring essays are invited to give oral presentations of their essays at a banquet in their honor. At this level of the competition they are judged on presentation, subject knowledge and originality.

The 2010 finalists for the Youth Tour Leadership Program are Kyle Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Caldwell of Pawnee. Nick Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Cody of Pawnee. Mason Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parker of Fairfax. Mariah Boitel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen White of Pawnee and Mr. Chip Boitel of St. Louis, MO. Caldwell, Cody and Boitel are students of Mrs. Myra McCurry and Ms. Becky of Pawnee High School. Parker is a student of Mrs. Randi Combs and Coach Brian Edwards of Woodland High School.

This year's Youth Tour Essay banquet was held on March 25th. Students presented their essay to the judges, teachers, family, IEC board members, and IEC employees. Kyle Caldwell and Nick Cody will travel to Washington D.C. to Youth Tour, June 11-17th. Mason Parker and Mariah Boitel will travel to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp to Glen Eden, CO, July 17-23rd.

IEC offers leadership opportunities for our younger students through the Youth Power Energy



Back Row: Lillie Syverson, Cassie Roberts, Gerad Poole, Kadie Cardwell, Cole Brumley, Lane Brumley. Front Row: Kyle Caldwell, Mariah Boitel, Nick Cody, Sarah Fielding, Mason Parker

Camp Team Essay contest. Two teams of two eighth grade students from Oilton Elementary School won the contest this year. Each team wrote an essay on the assigned topic “Energy Efficiency Begins with Me and Indian Electric Cooperative”. All Energy Camp winners will attend camp, June 1 – 4, 2010.

The 2010 Energy Camp winners are Lillie Sy-



Mariah Boitel

verson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Syverson of Jennings. Cassie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Roberts of Drumright. Kadie Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zane Lasater and

Mr. Roy Cardwell of Oilton. Gerad Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Poole of Oilton.

Children of Indian Electric Board members and employees are ineligible to compete in the IEC youth pro-

grams. However, they are encouraged to participate in Youth Tour and Energy Camp as IEC Ambassadors at their parents’ expense. IEC Ambassadors to Youth Tour in Washington D.C. is Sarah Fielding, daughter of IEC Board President, Dr. Greg Fielding and Mrs. Liz Field-



Mason Parker



Kyle Caldwell



Nick Cody

ing of Cleveland. IEC Ambassadors to Energy Camp are Cole and Lane Brumley, sons of IEC Fairfax Division Lineman Foreman, Mr. Bill Brumley and Mrs. Kelley Brumley of Ralston. Cole and Lane attend Ralston Middle School and are students of Mrs. LaDonna Bartlett.

The IEC Youth Tour Leadership and Youth Power Energy Camp programs promote excellence. They encourage learning from the past, forming opinions and researching new ideas to improve the future. Encourage participants to lead those who share

the vision to affect positive change.

If you or an upcoming high school junior or middle school eighth grader you know embrace the prospects and rewards of leadership IEC invites you

to come on tour with us. Youth Tour will begin again in the fall. Interested contestants for the 2011 Youth Tour programs can receive contest information on our website, www.iecok.com after the beginning of the 2011 school year or by contacting Clara Eulert at (918) 358-2514. Classroom visits are welcomed and available by appointment. ♦

Recipe: Easy Beef Kabobs

1 lb. beef sirloin steak, cut into 16 pieces

3 ears corn on the cob, cut into 1-inch-thick-slices

1 green pepper, cut into chunks

1 cup Barbecue Sauce 3/4 chopped cilantro

• Thread steak onto 4 skewers. Thread vegetable chunks on 4 additional skewers. Place in shallow glass dish.

• Mix barbecue sauce and cilantro. Pour half the sauce mixture over kabobs; cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours to marinate. Refrigerate remaining sauce.

• Heat grill to medium. Remove steak kabobs from marinade; discard marinade. Grill 5 min; turn kabobs over. Add vegetable kabobs to grill; grill 5 to 6 min, until steak is done & vegetables are crisp-tender.



IEC offices will be closed Monday, May 31st so our employees can spend the Memorial Day holiday with their families.

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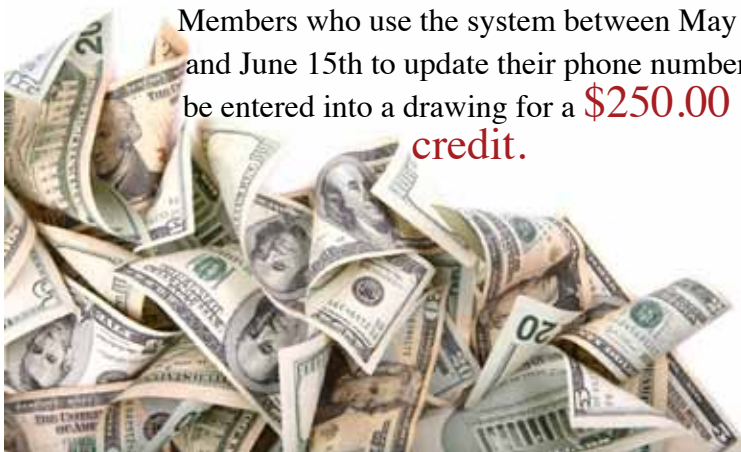
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We at IEC are excited to announce that our IVR went live May 1st 2010. The IVR is an automated system designed to allow members access to their account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

To help the system record and report outages, access account information, and provide IEC with valid member data, IEC is asking members to update their phone numbers in the IVR system.

- Call (918) 295-9597 to access the IVR
- Press or say 2
- Enter your Indian Electric Account Number
- Update your Home, Mobile, and Business phone numbers.

Members who use the system between May 1st and June 15th to update their phone numbers will be entered into a drawing for a **\$250.00 bill credit.**



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