



Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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July 2010

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Director

Fred Braun, Jr.
Director

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Director

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Director

Electric Water Heater
Switches Installed:
702

June Savings: \$2,078

Total 2010 Savings:

\$11,549

Office Hours

7:30 A.M. –
4:30 P.M.

Monday – Friday

Phone:

607-293-6622

After

Hours/Outages:

1-866-591-3192



We would like to see you at this year's 66th Annual Meeting.

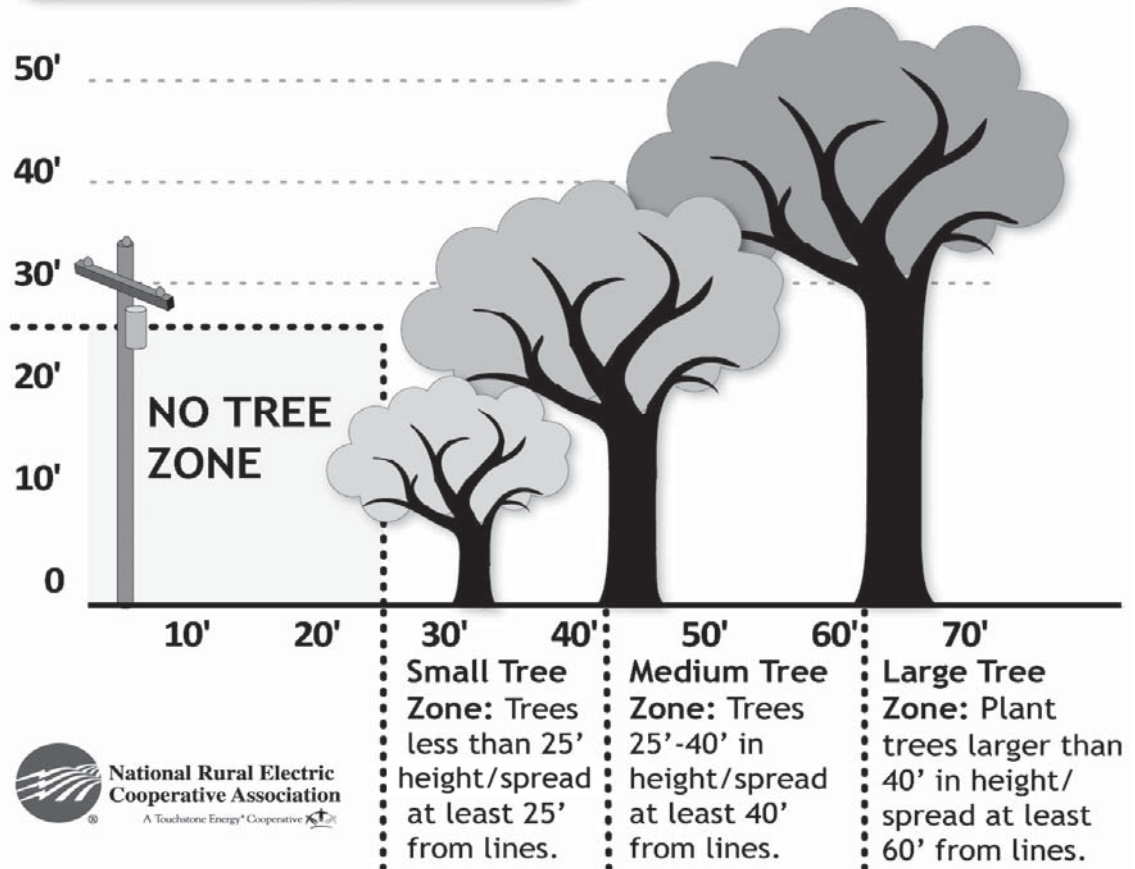
Otsego Electric Cooperative members who attend the business meeting will be entered for a chance to win a prize.

See page 3 of this publication for the official Annual Meeting Notice.

We hope to see you there!!!

One of the greater expenses the cooperative has is keeping our distribution lines and rights-of-way clear of trees. Preventing trees from contacting power lines improves safety and reliability. The guide below illustrates the type of tree to consider when planting trees in the proximity of power lines. Using this guide when planting trees will help improve system reliability.

Tree Planting Guide



Somewhere in the body of this newsletter there is a service map location number, your map location number is located on your bill. If you find your map location number in this newsletter call the office within 15 days and your account will be credited \$25.

Farmers' Markets Have Great Local Food



There are many great places to purchase locally grown foods. The Cooperstown Farmers' Market is located in downtown Cooperstown, just off Main Street in Pioneer Alley. The market is open rain or shine, Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and Tuesday from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (summer hours). Most of the products come from within a 50 mile radius of the Cooperstown area.

For more information visit their website at:

<http://www.otsego2000.org/farmersmarket/>

There is also a Farmers Market in Oneonta every Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Main Street, in the plaza next to Keybank.

<http://sites.google.com/site/oneontafarmersmarket/>



OECBlue/WildBlue Update

WildBlue has just completed an extensive network capacity management analysis as part of an ongoing effort to increase subscriber performance in highly congested beams – primarily in the eastern half of the U.S. During the course of the analysis, it was necessary for WildBlue to temporarily suspend new subscriber acquisitions in order to achieve the desired performance levels for existing subscribers.



Upon completion of the network management exercise, WildBlue has begun opening beams in the east to new subscribers. In fact, it is expected that more beams will begin to open in the coming weeks. WildBlue is prepared to open the entire eastern half of the U.S. over the next 6-8 weeks. For the remainder of the year, WildBlue will manage the new subscriptions acquired in each beam while remaining mindful of the impacts to existing customers.

For more information concerning WildBlue service availability in our area call 607-293-6622.

DEC Turns Up the Heat on Outdoor Wood Boilers

According to the DEC, emission limits and site requirements will be established for new outdoor wood boilers (OWBs) along with stack height and operating requirements for both new and existing OWBs.

If you are considering installing an outdoor wood boiler you may want to review the proposed new requirements.

If you are thinking about installing a new outdoor wood boiler you may want to consider electric heat as an option. OEC offers a Time-of-Use rate for heating with electric thermal storage (ETS). If you are deciding to replace an old oil, or wood furnace, upgrading to an ETS system may be the way to go.

You can call the office at 607-293-6622 for more information on heating with ETS, ask for Jim.

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND INVITATION

The 66th Annual Meeting of the Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at the Milford Central School, 42 West Main Street, Milford, New York. Registration will open at 4:45 P.M. with the business meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Official notice and an open invitation is hereby extended to all bona fide members and their families of the Cooperative to attend and take part in the proceedings.

REGISTRATION 4:45-6:45 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 P.M.

A special drawing will be held for all members who register before 7:00 P.M. and are seated in the auditorium.

Plan to attend this year's Annual Meeting of Members. Brooks' House of Bar-B-Q will be serving a chicken Bar-B-Q from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. by reservation only. There will be door prizes and musical entertainment by **Just Throw Money** from the Oneonta area. Qualified technicians will be available to take blood pressure readings. Other displays and exhibits will be available. Children and young adults will be entertained in the cafeteria at 7:00 P.M.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

During the transaction of the official business of the Cooperative, there will be presented: the official CEO's report, the official reports of the officers, and three directors will be elected to office.

A Nominating Committee composed of: James Wheelock, Jr., Chester French, Glen Kohler, Jean Haddon, and Richard Eldridge met June 8, 2010 to pick a slate of nominees for directors to be elected for a term of three years. Nominees are Wendell Saunders, Town of Plainfield, Roger Erway, Town of Middlefield, and Steve Child, Town of New Lisbon. Directors presently serving three-year terms are: Kathleen Del Plato, Charles Arnold, Frederick Braun, Gary Potter and Edward Clarke.

A Member's Financial Report, from the audit performed by Gruver & Scott, Certified Public Accountants will be available at the registration table.

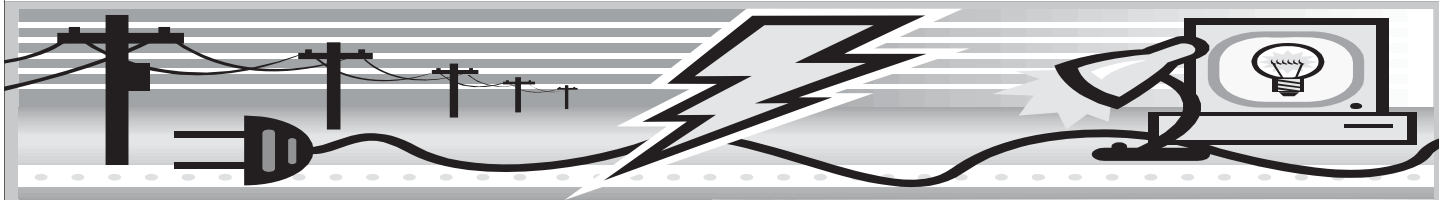
RESERVE THE DATE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND TAKE PART IN THE OPERATION OF YOUR COOPERATIVE.



President of the Board of Directors



Secretary of the Board of Directors



Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.

66th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, August 18, 2010


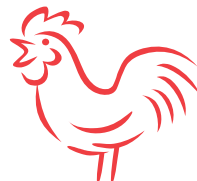
The Annual Meeting of the Members is the most important day of the year for your cooperative. This year's Annual Meeting will be held at the Milford Central School, Wednesday, August 18, 2010. Milford Central School is located at 42 West Main Street, in the Village of Milford.

The ever-popular Brooks' House of Bar-B-Q chicken will be served between **5:00 P.M.** and **6:30 P.M.**, with the business meeting starting promptly at **7:00 P.M.**

Please complete and return the coupon below, along with the \$5.00 per dinner payment. Please make your check payable to Otsego Electric Cooperative. **Do not include this in your check for payment of your electric bill.**

No tickets will be sold at the meeting. Members not wishing to attend the Bar-B-Q are encouraged to attend the business meeting and take part in the election of Directors and other business matters.



66th Annual Meeting - Brooks' Chicken Bar-B-Q

\$5.00 Per Serving

Enclosed Please Find \$ _____

Please Reserve _____ Tickets at \$5.00 Each (*No takeouts.*)

Name _____

(Otsego Electric Cooperative Members and Family Only Please)

Cut out the coupon above and send it in by August 11th if you plan on attending Otsego Electric Cooperative's 66th Annual Meeting.