

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, October 10

7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Oakdale Electric Cooperative
Hwy. PP just north of Interstate 90/94

FREE family-friendly event!

- Pancake breakfast
- Cooperative booths and displays
- Bucket truck rides
- Flu shots
- Donuts and popcorn
- Chance to win \$100 credit on electric bill
- Giveaways
- Kids' prizes




BOUNCE
HOUSE

BALLOON
ANIMALS

PETTING
ZOO



**Oakdale Electric
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Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

2016 MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Calendars will first be available at Member Appreciation Day on October 10.

1. December –
Helene Stein:
Freshly fallen
snow. *Wyeville*



2. January – Beth
Wroblewski:
Catching
snowflakes. *Wilton*



3. February –
Tiffany Kinner:
Beautiful sunrise
overlooking the
cranberry marsh.
Oakdale



4. March –
Cortney Williams:
Birch tree sunset.
New Lisbon



5. April – Mike
Zellmer: John
Deere resting
in the shade.
Monroe County



6. May – Sue
Sherman: Morel
mushroom.
Monroe County





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7. June – Debra Schotten: Monarch butterfly sitting on Queen Anne’s lace. *Mauston*

8. July – Cary Dudczak: Sunset over Lake Redstone. *La Valle*



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9. August – Ken Gher: Evening sun. *Elroy*

10. September – Christy Johnson: Fall reflection capturing a moment in time. *New Lisbon*



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11. October – Debra Schotten: Fall colored trees lining a driveway. *Mauston*

12. November – Rachel Eagleson: Beautiful pheasant alongside the road. *Warrens*



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13. Cover – Thomas Walters: Landscape after snowfall of farm and hills. *La Valle*

MY CO-OP





WATCH YOUR OCTOBER BILL FOR YOUR CAPITAL CREDIT REFUND

Oakdale Electric Cooperative members will be experiencing one of the benefits of membership this month when capital credit refunds are applied to all active accounts. Refunds were applied to the October bills, which members should receive around November 1.

Capital credits represent your ownership of this non-profit, member-owned cooperative. Capital credits are created

when the cooperative has earnings, income minus expenses. At the end of each year, these earnings are spread proportionately to all active cooperative members according to the amount of money each member spent at Oakdale Electric Cooperative that year.

Capital credits accumulate in an account in each member's name and are paid as a percentage each year. Members

are eligible for capital credit refunds following three years of receiving electric service from the cooperative. The size of the percentage is determined by the cooperative's board of directors according to the cooperative's financial condition.

Checks will be issued to those who no longer receive electric service from Oakdale Electric Cooperative but are still owed capital credits.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PUTS FOCUS ON SAFETY

Nearly 800 people participated in the 13th annual Monroe County National Night Out at Tomah's Winnebago Park on Tuesday, August 4, coordinated by the Tomah Memorial Hospital Community Outreach Department. Area residents got to meet area heroes and learn how to keep their family safe by taking in various hands-on displays and demos.

Quinten Reuterskiold, Matt Riggs, and Deana Protz were on hand for Oakdale Electric Cooperative, teaching youngsters about electrical safety. Electrical safety plinko quizzed kids on staying safe around electricity inside and outside. For correct answers given, a fun prize was awarded, and no one left empty handed. Kids also got to try their luck at guessing what safety equipment was hidden inside the mystery touch boxes. (Answer: hard hat, rubber gloves, safety goggles, and ear plugs). Finally, Matt showed off his office and let kids take turns sitting in the driver's seat.




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