

SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 2009



SEC Closed for the following Holidays

Thanksgiving
November 26 & 27
&
Christmas Day
December 25



Protection from winter shut-off begins November 15, 2009.

To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact the Human Services Department for eligibility information for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at 800-283-4465. Your service will not be disconnected from November 15, 2009 through March 15, 2009, if you qualify for LIHEAP and have no past due amount or are making the agreed upon payments. Para informacion en espanol llame 1-800-950-2667.



2010 Youth Tour

Sierra Electric is searching for one outstanding student age 16-19 to participate in the 2010 Youth Tour to Washington D.C.

Applications are available at SEC and Hot Springs High School. Additional information can be found on our website at sierraelectric.org and at youthtour.coop.

Energy Savings Tips for Fall Small Changes = Big Savings

- Tighten and weather-strip windows.
- Replace old single-glazed windows with new double-glazed windows. In colder climates "low-e" coatings on glass can help reduce heat loss through windows. In hot climates, consider adding solar screening to west-facing windows that catch a lot of heating late in the day.
- Seal around pipe penetrations coming through walls.
- During hot & cold weather, make sure windows are closed tightly and locked.
- Install foam outlet insulators behind the outlet covers.
- Whole-house attic fans should be sealed tightly during the winter.
- Make sure your outside dryer vent door closes when the dryer is not in use. This requires cleaning away lint accumulation periodically.
- Consider replacing your heat pump if it's more than 10 years old. Energy Star qualified equipment use 20 percent less energy than standard models.