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2013 NREA Youth Energy Camp



Pictured above is Brooke's Team (Team Green Glow). Camp is split into 8 teams to make things operate more smoothly.

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**NEA will be closed on
Monday, September
2nd for the Labor Day
holiday.**

NEA employees will be presenting a safety demo at the Niobrara County Health Fair in Oct. They are also scheduling to be at both the Sioux County and Niobrara County schools during the week of Oct 14th. Plan to attend and learn about electrical safety.



Although NEA didn't have any students interested in attending NREA Youth Energy Camp this year, Brooke Herren (Accounts Payable/Capital Credits) returned for a second year as a counselor. Camp is held at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, NE, which is located in the largest man made forest in the United States. It is a week of fun and learning for everyone. This year there were around 70 campers from all over Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming. Many speakers attended camp throughout the week to teach the kids about the electrical industry and on Wednesday attendees toured Gerald Gentleman Station in Sutherland, NE and Kingsley Power Plant in Oglala, NE. The week was not all about learning though. The kids got to canoe down the Middle Loup River, sing around the campfire, have a sports tournament, show off their talents in a talent show, and attend a dance. By the end of the week all the kids (and adults) had made many new friends. Brooke strongly encourages NEA high school age youth to sign up for camp next year. It is a wonderful experience and, you never know, you may discover that you want to pursue a career in the electrical industry after high school.

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Phones are answered 24 hours a day. Phones will be answered by Niobrara Electric Association during office hours and the Niobrara County Sheriff's office will take all other calls and dispatch NEA personnel.

As we head into the fall this year, NEA will be offering two new services for members to take advantage of. We have been testing a new (to NEA) system that will notify members by email that their monthly bill has been created, allow members to look at those bills on line, and have NEA automatically withdraw the funds from their checking account to pay the bill. I have heard a lot of interest from members on this topic and we will be telling you more in the next couple months about how and when to sign up for the new services.

Another project that we will see this fall is the ONEOK Pump Station #7 up near the Cheyenne River. This station will have a slightly more complex substation, but a much shorter line build as it is sited near an existing pump station. We expect to have contractors lined up and construction starting in October with completion near the end of the year. As of the end of July, the site grading has been completed, and ONEOK has started putting in foundations for equipment. As with the last project, all costs involved with the construction will be covered by ONEOK. Watch here for pictures and updates.

General Manager Kenny Ceaglske

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Boardroom News

July Board Meeting

- Manager Ceaglske discussed personnel issues, ONEOK #7 engineering & bids, West load: Anadarko, Chesapeake, Genesis and Hiland, GIS model, work plan jobs and eBill-bank draft, he also gave a house project update.
- Director Keener gave an NREA report. Director Greer shared updates from WREA and Director Hammond spoke on Tri-State business.
- Attorney Skavdahl gave legal work updates, Twyla Barker gave a Collections report and Rick Bridge gave an Operations report.