

Light Notes

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Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Photobomb courtesy of Ken Fleege, Cuba City

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Our staff had a great but difficult time choosing the 'winning' photos from this year's entries. Thank you to all the members who submitted their work.

Congratulations!

- ▶ **Robert Stevenson** of Freeman Township with "Security Light" (January)
- ▶ **Brian Hulsether** of Montfort with "Power of the Storm" (February)
- ▶ **Bobbi Gofus** of Bagley with "Rowdie Wants a Ride" (March)
- ▶ **Craig Grau** of Livingston with "Electricity Gives Way to Sunlight" (April)
- ▶ **Chris Swan** of Fennimore with "Rainbow in the Morning" (May)
- ▶ **Julie Halverson** of Mt. Hope with "Nature Super Charged" (June)
- ▶ **Mark Hackett** of Boscobel with "2 Cylinder Club" (July)
- ▶ **Kathy Miller** of Cuba City with "Windmill Power" (August)
- ▶ **Rhonda and Richard Wiedenbeck** of Lancaster with "The Boundless Energy of Youth" (September)
- ▶ **Linda Hackett** of Boscobel with "Lightbulb" (October)
- ▶ **Anna Robbins** of Benton with "Sunset Sky" (November)
- ▶ **Ben Schmidtke** of Platteville with "Highland Cattle in the Cold" (December)
- ▶ **John Dalsing** of Cuba City with "Fall Beauty" (Honorable Mention)



SAFETY NOTE



DECORATE SAFELY

Avoid real scares, and decorate safely. Only use cords and lights rated for outdoor use.



Safe Electricity.org

The winning photos will be featured monthly in this newsletter in 2024. However, you can see them by visiting our social media pages



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or



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THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



Jay Gardner
Vegetation Management
Years of Service - 26 years
Family - Blake, Jesse, and Kylee
Hobbies - Hunting, fishing, going to movies, and spending time with my children.

SPOOKY ENERGY SAVINGS

This spooky season, we're sharing a few energy-saving tricks so you can treat yourself to lower energy bills. Here are three simple ways to summon the spirit of energy efficiency.



Smart thermostats can help you manage heating and cooling costs by learning your daily routine and adjusting the temperature settings accordingly. You can control a smart thermostat from anywhere (through your smart phone), which allows you to prevent unnecessary energy consumption while you're away. Sorcery!

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will continue trimming on the west circuit of the Mt Hope Substation during the month of October.

It is important for SREC to maintain its rights-of-way for the following reasons:

- Accessibility for field crews, vehicles and equipment
- Fire prevention
- Reliable electric service
- Quality service with the reduction of outages and blinks
- Safety for workers and the public
- Meeting state and federal code requirements

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-ways. If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



LED bulbs use 75% less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent light bulbs. Remember to use LEDs when it's time to decorate for the upcoming holiday season. LED light strings offer an average of 88% energy savings compared to traditional incandescent light strings.



Small countertop appliances like slow cookers use less energy than cooking meals on the stovetop. Grab your book of spells (or recipes) and start stirring up savings in the kitchen.



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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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