

People's Powerline

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A NEWSLETTER FOR PEC'S ELECTRIC CONSUMERS

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Power Up in 2016

with products and services that add value to your PEC membership

We understand you are constantly on the go. Staying powered up at home, on the road, or at work is part of your lifestyle each and every day.

As you look to PEC for reliable and affordable power, we continue to work to provide safe, reliable and affordable solutions that make sense, and that add value to your cooperative membership. 51801000

Beginning this month, we begin a year long "Power Up With PEC" product promotion. Along with our most popular product, electricity, you're going to be hearing a lot about PEC's diverse line of additional products and services provided solely for your convenience and satisfaction.

January's featured "Power Up" products are two convenient programs: PEC's Sure B.E.T. program and the Generator Loan program. Power up in the event of an unexpected power outage with an emergency 5,500 watt or 7,500 watt generator. Or perhaps a 10,500 watt Lincoln Electric generator/welder better suits your needs. As this month's featured products, each of the three models can be purchased and financed for 24 months to qualified PEC members at an interest rate as low as 5%.



FREE multi-device charger adapter for each qualified Power Up purchase this year!

Plus, for each monthly featured product you purchase or join, you'll receive a complimentary multi-device charger adapter (shown above) to keep all your mobile devices powered up. You'll also be entered to win one of five special "Power Up" drawings for a Bluetooth Speaker, mobile charger set and a Kindle Fire HD tablet. Our first drawing will take place March 1.

For more information about PEC's "Power Up" promotion or programs, or to take advantage of the Sure B.E.T. program or generator program, contact PEC's Customer Service department at toll-free 1-877-456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada area).



Generac Portable 7500 Watt Electric Start Generator
\$895.00 + tax
***\$41.50/month (*qualified members)**

POWER UP
WITH PEC

Nick Skokos began his full-time employment with the co-op in 2010, and currently serves as the Director of Payment Systems.



Top Honors for Huffman and Sinnott

Each year PEC full-time employees are asked to cast ballots for two fellow employees who consistently demonstrate excellence in his or her position and are deserving of Employee of the Year recognition. The honorees identities are kept secret until they are revealed at the annual Employee Awards Presentation. **Page 2**



Calling all student leaders!

PEC is currently registering students for this year's Youth Tour test. Youth Tour provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service and today's pressing issues in the energy industry. Read inside to learn more! **Page 3**

Report Power Outages

(24 hrs/day 7 days a week)

1-877-272-1500 or

(580) 272-1500, local Ada Area

2015 Employees of the Year



Billy R. Huffman
Manager of Distribution Services

The Operations and Engineering Employee of the Year is Billy R. Huffman.

Billy began his career at PEC in 1981 as a part-time Groundman on a construction crew while attending lineman school at Indian Meridian Vo-Tech in Stillwater. Graduating second in his class in May 1982, he worked as an Apprentice Lineman with the Construction department until completing his Journeyman Lineman credentials in January 1985. In June 1987 Billy was promoted to Journeyman Meter Technician in PEC's Metering department where he continued

to garner respect and admiration for his tireless work ethic and attention to detail. In January 1989 he was promoted to Supervisor of Metering until September 1999 when he was named Superintendent of Technical Services. Another title change in September 2000 would occur before he was again promoted from Superintendent of Distribution Services to his current position as Manager of Distribution Services in March 2002.

In his present capacity, Billy oversees all construction and maintenance of PEC's distribution, transmission and substation facilities. Billy was selected to receive this award also in 1990 and 1991.

According to John Hudson, the division's Senior Vice-President, "Billy is a very deserving recipient of this year's Employee of the Year award. His dedication and leadership has long been recognized by the management of PEC. Billy possesses a very broad skill set for accomplishing his job, and no one works harder at PEC to make sure reliable service is delivered to our members."

Serving as Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 4 (Ada) and a deacon of Homer Baptist Church, Billy lives near Oakman with his wife, Diane, of 32 years. They have a son, Zachary, who attends ECU majoring in criminal justice, and a daughter Maci married to Caleb Clary. Maci is a Registered Nurse at Mercy-Ada and Caleb serves as Youth Minister at Trinity Baptist Church, Ada.



Shannon Sinnett
Director of New Construction Services

The Administrative Services Employee of the Year is Shannon Sinnett.

Shannon began her career at PEC in 1998 as a Clerk/Typist in the Construction Services department. She was hired full-time in June 2000 as a New Construction Clerk and fulfilled her duties there for five years until she left PEC to own and operate her family's business in 2005. Returning to PEC in June 2007 as a Customer Service Representative, Shannon was promoted in June 2009 to Construction Representative II in

the Construction Services department where she remained until December 2010 when she was again promoted to her current position as Director of New Construction Services.

According to Kyle Stuart, PEC's Sr. Vice-President of Administrative Services, "Shannon is a very hard worker who is appreciated by all PEC employees and customers as well. I am constantly receiving compliments from employees about their appreciation for all that Shannon does to help out. She is very deserving of this honor, and we are proud to have her as a part of our team." 302500500

In her present capacity, Shannon is responsible for handling incoming calls and advising customers regarding their needs when constructing new services. Shannon also manages the clerical duties of the new construction process to ensure that all documents flow through the department in a timely manner, while also assisting with other customer service related functions such as service applications and customer account inquiries. Shannon was selected to receive this award also in 2001 and 2009.

She and her husband, Mike, of 24 years live west of Ada. They have 3 sons and daughter-in-laws and one granddaughter, Caylon and Bailey Sinnett (daughter Annie, Johnathan and Shelby Sinnett, and Matthew and Danielle Sinnett.

OUT 'N ABOUT THE CO-OP



Putting the power in your Christmas

Various PEC staff and their families participated in the 2015 Pat Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade in downtown Ada on Thursday, December 3, 2015.



4-H'ers say, Thanks

Pontotoc County 4-H members Elijah Smith (left) and Rose Smith (right) recently made a surprise visit to PEC to express their appreciation for the assistance PEC's VP-Communications Jennifer Boeck (center) provided to them as they researched rural electrification and prepared speeches for two area contests. Elijah's and Rose's parents are members Mark and Amy Smith of Ada.



State Highway 19 road project

Work continues to re-locate PEC lines on State Highway 19 west of Ada as part of a road widening project coordinated by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Happy New Year!

PEC's offices will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2016.

"Wishing you a year of happiness and prosperity with endless smiles and infinite success."

Youth Tour Awaits

Test registration is now open for Youth Tour 2016.



What do 1,500 high school students, our nation's capital and electric cooperatives have in common? The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, of course!

Youth Tour was established with one thought in mind – to inspire our next generation of leaders. Since 1964, more than 50,000 young Americans have taken advantage of this special opportunity offered by their electric cooperative. PEC alone has sent 91 students since 1964.

Trip of a Lifetime

It all takes place in June, when hundreds of electric co-ops across the country send participants to Washington, D.C. for a chance to learn about the cooperative business model and a full week of sightseeing.

While in D.C., participants have a chance to meet with their elected officials and discuss the issues that are important back home. Without a doubt, Youth Tour has grown into an invaluable program that gives young Americans an experience that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. 343500610

Your ticket awaits

Next month, we will begin the process to select three local students to attend Youth Tour 2016. If you are a high school junior interested in traveling to Washington, D.C. to experience the trip of a lifetime, please complete the form at left to register for this year's Youth Tour contest. The contest is open to ALL 11th grade students enrolled in a school system located in one of the 11 counties served by PEC. The test consists of a 50 question fill in the blank test. Youth Tour study materials are available for download at www.PeoplesElectric.coop/YouthTour or they can be mailed upon request. The Youth Tour test is administered at PEC's headquarters located at 1600 North Country Club, Ada, Oklahoma, and other select sites throughout our service area.

PEC's Youth Tour is so much more than a sightseeing trip. Students have repeatedly shared that this experience has helped them grow into successful professionals. It has also benefited our local communities. Youth

Tour participants return home with a deeper understanding and skillset of what it takes to be leader, and as a result, they put these skills to use right here in our community.

Help us find the next generation of leaders by sharing the Youth Tour experience with a promising student. For more information about Youth Tour 2016, call (580) 272-1553 or visit www.PeoplesElectric.coop/YouthTour.

2015-2016 Youth Tour Contest Registration

Name: _____

High School: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

I will be taking the test on:
(Please place an X on the date/location you plan to take the test.)

_____ **Monday, February 1 – 6:30 pm**
(Coalgate High School)

_____ **Thursday, February 4 – 6:30 pm**
(Moss High School)

_____ **Saturday, February 6 – 10:00 am**
(Ada, PEC)

_____ **Monday, February 8 -- 6:30 pm**
(Wynnewood High School)

_____ **Thurs., February 11 – 6:30 pm**
(Ada, PEC)

Students will be mailed a confirmation letter once their registration is received.



Send registration form to:
Tara Mullins, PEC
P. O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74821-0429

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Business Hours
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
(877) 456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada Area)

24 Hour Outage Reporting System
(877) 272-1500 or
(580) 272-1500 (Ada Area)

Website: www.PeoplesElectric.coop

IMPORTANT DATES
Bills mailed.....31st
Bills should be paid by the..... 10th
Cutoffs made..... 20th

STEPS TO FOLLOW IF YOUR ELECTRICITY GOES OFF

1. Check your fuse or breaker box.
2. Check with your neighbors. Are they off? Have they reported the outage?
3. Call our 24 hour Outage Reporting System at toll-free 1-877-272-1500 or (580) 272-1500 (local Ada area).
4. Always report outages promptly! Remember, the cooperative's responsibility ends at the meter. If a service call is made and the trouble is found on the consumer's side, a \$50.00 service charge will be assessed.
5. **For faster service, please make sure we have the correct phone number(s) for your account on file. Your phone number will be used to access your account information.**

Providing electricity and energy service to over 21,000 meters in the following 11 south central Oklahoma counties: Atoka, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Hughes, Johnston, McClain, Murray, Pittsburg, Pontotoc and Seminole.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Since we are limited on the amount of available space, ads will be taken until the classified section is full. Ads received after the section is full will not be held for the next issue. They should be re-submitted. The number of ads published each month will vary according to availability of space and ad content. We reserve the right to delete words and edit ads if they are too long.

AUTOMOTIVE

1991 Chevy Caprice 4 dr. maroon ext/int, \$1,750 OBO. (580) 436-2820

1995 Chevy 3/4 ton ext. cab 4WD w/CM flatbed, drives great, tires in excellent condition, 500 gal. propane tank. (405) 207-4334. (leave msg)

2011 Chevy 3/4 ton w. Tomi-lift and tool boxes, good condition, \$18,500, call after 6pm. (580) 892-3000

2007 Chevy Cobalt, runs good, 127,000 mi., black, AC and heat, disc player, automatic, \$2,700. (405) 761-0795

2015 Toyota Highlander Limited AWD, 3300 miles, pearl white, gray interior, heated SW & seats, loaded, \$40,000. (405) 659-9076 or (405) 681-5905

REAL ESTATE

For rent in Latta school district, 3 bed, 1 bath, carpeted with W/D hookups, electric range, built-in dishwasher, central H/A, 2 storage bldgs, large lot, \$725/mo., \$400 deposit. (580) 421-7538

Leasing soon: Ada home w/appliances, garage & deck, near college, hospital and park, no pets & non-smoker. References/ deposit required, \$925/mo. (580) 456-7616

180 acres, Garvin county, 8 mi. NE of Pauls Valley, 4 ponds, pecan trees, electric, rural water, septic system, fenced in all around, paved and gravel roads, good Bermuda grass. (405) 207-3281

Ada home in really nice neighborhood, 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, carport, enclosed screen patio, workshop, storage buildings, lrg lot, fairly new AC & roof. (405) 409-5744

For lease: 7200 sq. ft. building located at 500 Chamber Loop Ada, OK. (580) 436-1579

Nice brick home, 3 bed, 1 bath, lg storage bldg on nice lot, across from school in Stringtown, OK. (918) 424-8823

For lease: very nice mobile home near Mill Creek w/appliances, no pets & non-smoker, references/deposit required. (580) 618-2165

MOBILE HOMES, RV'S, BOATS, & ATV'S

1986 Pace Arrow 27' class A motor home, Chevy 454 gas engine, good condition, no smokers or pets, some remodeling inside, low miles, must see. \$5,595 or best offer. (580)320-4583



ATTENTION PEC MEMBERS:
Submit your free ad online!

www.PeoplesElectric.coop

FARM & EQUIPMENT

Quality Bermuda fertilized hay: small square bales \$7.50 & large round bales \$40 to \$60. (405) 238-0393

Get ready for winter, fresh cut Bermuda mixed 60 lb. square bales, barn stored, dry & on pallets, south of Kerr Lab Rd. in Ada. (913) 226-8200

4X5 net wrapped grass hay. (580) 436-4937 611500201

400 net wrapped round 5X4 bales, grass hay, \$30/bale; 600 small bales of grass hay, \$6/bales, Wynnewood area. (405) 589-2907

Massey Ferguson 135 diesel tractor, \$3,500; Miller wire feed welder, \$150. (580) 421-6793

20 ft. gooseneck flatbed trailer. (580) 927-0661

Massey Ferguson tractor 150 high tires, runs good, needs some paint, \$3,200 obo. (405) 379-2974

Good large round bales of hay, net wrapped, 38 bales, \$35/ each. (580) 775-3912

4X6 JD string tied round bales, Bermuda prairie grass mix, 1000 pound/bale average. \$45/bale, will load, 1.5 mi. north of Ada. (580) 436-4352

LIVESTOCK & PET

Horned Hereford bulls, 8-10 mos. old, may be seen at Day Ranch-Fitzhugh, OK. (580) 456-7830

Ring neck pheasants, ready for hunts. Call for price (580) 371-1925

Angus bulls: 9 to 13 mos. old. Angus business 56 years- same location. (580) 456-7241

Female llama, 3 yr. old, will trade for young male. (580) 332-0891

LOST: salt & pepper Blue Heeler, male, fixed and docked tail, lost off truck on CR 3490 between CR 1550 and Lightening Ridge Rd., Reward. (580) 235-2726

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Black side-by-side refrigerator, 25 cubic. ft., water and ice in door, \$400; Rifle 410 & 22 two barrels, \$125; White Christmas tree w/ lots of ornaments, \$200. (580) 235-0432

Beautiful bar, horseshoe shape w/storage & chair rail, bought new at Loree furniture, 4 bar stools 2w/cowhide, asking \$500. (405) 550-7617

Lazboy recliner, like new; Crocheted full & baby afghans, hanging kitchen towels, pot holders, dish cloths, embroidered tea towel sets. (580) 332-7508

MISCELLANEOUS

Don't burn those trees. Bring them to our sawmill, and we will custom cut for all of your projects! (580) 371-8349

Triumph Rocket III parts, running boards for Tacoma 4 dr. (405) 592-9450

Two trailer porches, 4'X6', \$250 each. Do you know who sells fresh eggs in the Byng area? (580) 279-0525

Metal roofs: 15 colors, free estimate, 21 years of experience; Vinyl siding & vinyl window remodeling. (405) 444-1510

Metal pair of antique porch gliders from the 1950s; 5' white cast iron bathtub w/matching lavatory: Baldwin piano w/bench; 2007 Harley D. Road King Classic. (405) 444-4314

Tree trimming, removal, and fence row clearing. Call for estimate. (405) 207-1744

Sewing machine repair, home or comm. Ada area (580) 665-1001

Weider Pro 9635 home gym, valued at \$470, sell for \$250. (405) 370-9831

Paintings and prints by OK LA artist, Gayla Hollis, free shipping. (405) 926-0678, e-mail gaylahollis@live.com or www.gaylahollis.com

3 wheel bicycle, works good. \$175; Several trailer hitches w/ball. \$45; Kirby sweeper, works good. \$45. (580) 759-9485

Knitted dish clothes: 100% cotton, 7" square in various colors of your choice. (580) 369-2202

Antique, 59 yr. old Gretsch electric guitar, Spanish S sound holes and sunburst finish, very nice collectors item. (580) 332-2468

Alterations: bride & prom dresses, zippers, hems; Adult walker \$15; Antique towel rack \$20; Old punch bowl, w/20 cups \$20. (580) 332-5831

Treadmill, \$100; Fisher Price baby swing, \$25; Baby carriers, good condition, \$10/each; Charvel electric guitar, \$100. (405) 435-2045

WANT TO BUY

Stonewall 1961 school yearbook; old railroad items. (580) 399-8866 740601103

Metal filing cabinets, 6 or 7 drawers in good condition. (580) 436-6050

Used RV camper with A/C, kitchen, shower, toilet, in good condition. Please e-mail gaylahollis@live.com or (405) 926-0678

Account Number Winner

No members found their account number in December's newsletter. The find would have netted each of them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The numbers belonged to Kevin Gallup of Stratford, Nancy A. Ford of Oklahoma City, Roger Kite of Sulphur, Jim Howell of Ada and Albert Gamble of Tishomingo. It's easy to win. Just find your account number located somewhere in the newsletter, then call, write or come to PEC by the 12th of the month in which your number is published to claim your \$5.

-FREE-

Classified Ads for PEC Members!

Type or print your ad on the lines below and mail it in. Remember, we are limited on the amount of available space, so mail ads as soon as possible or email your ad to ads@peopleselectric.coop with name/account number.

Name: _____

Acct. No.: _____ Phone No.: () _____

Remember to identify ads with your name, phone number and account number. This is a free service to PEC members. Clip and mail the above form to: PEC Newsletter - P.O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74820.