

# WATT'S HAPPENING

SCENIC RIVERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE

LANCASTER, DARLINGTON AND GAYS MILLS, WISCONSIN

## Plan now to attend our Annual Meeting on April 12, 2007

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative directors and employees invite you to attend our annual meeting on April 12, 2007, at the Youth and Ag Building, Grant County Fairgrounds located at 916 E. Elm Street in Lancaster. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m., entertainment by the Potosi School Polka Band will begin at 7:10 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a health fair where you can have your blood pressure taken.

Each member in attendance (husband & wife joint membership counts as one) will receive a \$5 credit on their May bill. We will have a separate room for kids during the meeting with adult supervision. Members will also be eligible for prize drawings at the end of the meeting.

**Directors for districts #2, #6, & #7 are up for election. Biographical information on all the candidates will be included in your annual report packet, which you should receive in March.**

### College Scholarships are Available

Seniors in high school and parents! A \$500 college scholarship (one per high school in our service area) will be awarded by a drawing at the annual meeting. We will also have one drawing per county at large for home-schooled students, those attending private high schools, and non-traditional students. After successful completion of your first semester of technical school or college, a check will be made out to the student and the school for the second semester tuition in the amount of \$500.

**The qualifications are:**

1. The student or the student's parent or legal guardian must be a member of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative.
2. The student must be present at the Scenic Rivers annual meeting to be held April 12, 2007, to win.
3. The student must receive college credit for at least 12 hours at a minimum "C" average to be awarded the scholarship.

Simply fill out an application form, which you can get at each of our three offices. Return this application to your cooperative office no later than April 9, 2007, to qualify.

### Rebates for 2007

**Scenic Rivers Energy is offering the following rebates for the year of 2007:**

**Electric Water Heaters**

80 Gallon	\$200.00
120 Gallon	\$360.00

**Air Conditioners and Air Source Heat Pumps**

Seer 14 or greater	\$60.00 per ton
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**All Earth-Coupled Heat Pumps**

	\$140.00 per ton
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**Electric Plenum Heaters**

15 kw	\$225.00
20 kw	\$300.00
25 kw	\$375.00

**Electric Boiler**

9 kw	\$150.00
13 kw	\$200.00
18 kw	\$275.00
23 kw	\$350.00
27 kw	\$425.00

**Electric Thermal Storage Units (ETS)**

	20% off retail cost
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**Electronically Ballasted Fluorescent Fixtures**

	\$6.50 per ballast
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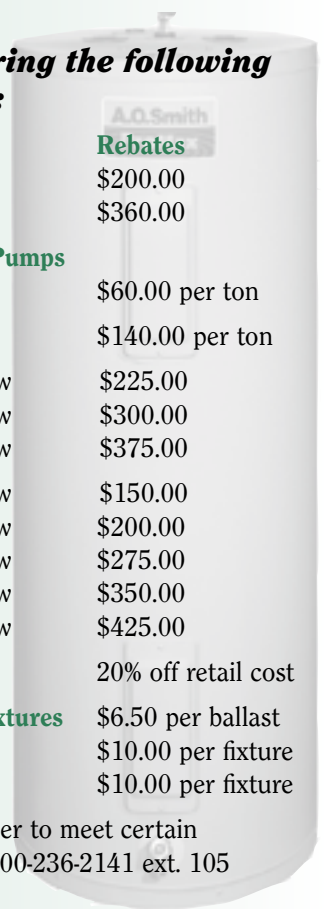
**Metal Halide Fixtures**

	\$10.00 per fixture
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**Sodium Vapor Fixtures**

	\$10.00 per fixture
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The rebates listed may require the member to meet certain conditions. Please contact our office at 800-236-2141 ext. 105 for more information.



# Currently Cooking

This recipe is for those of you who don't know how to cook prime rib. Last summer my friends and I, in frustration, ended up slicing it and cooking it on the grill.

Standing Prime Rib Roast Beef  
3 Rib Roast - 4 1/2 - 5 pounds.

Bring roast to room temperature. Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Rub roast lightly with flour. Season with salt and pepper. Place roast on rack in uncovered roasting pan. Cook 25 to 30 minutes and turn off oven. Do not open oven door. Leave roast in oven at least 2 hours. This amount of time leaves a rare center, to a pink outer layer and crunchy well done outside. To adjust to your family taste, roast a bit longer or leave in the oven up to 3 hours.

## Vitality NOTE

When you're stressed and need to calm down, imagine you're surrounded by bright pink light. Studies have shown the hue helps lower blood pressure and regulate heartbeat, both of which help reduce tension. *Get Well Now*

## Wings Over Wisconsin Seed Day

The Southwest Chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin is hosting their annual Seed Day on Thursday, March 15, 2007 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Lancaster site at 231 N. Sheridan Street. Corn, sorghum, and sunflower seed will be available free to landowners for planting on wildlife food plots. Food plots must not be harvested, but left for wildlife food and habitat.

Representatives from various agencies such as the Grant County Farm Service Agency, Grant County Land Conservation, and Department of Natural Resources will provide literature and will be available to answer questions from landowners during Seed Day.

The Mississippi Valley Conservancy (MVC) was formed by a group of concerned local citizens that responded to the growing development in the bluff lands of the Coulee Region by organizing a land trust to ensure conservation of the remaining special places in this region. MVC works voluntarily with individual landowners, community-based partnerships, local units of government and state and federal agencies on land conservation projects. MVC is dedicated to the protection of lands in seven counties in western Wisconsin- Buffalo, Trempealeau, La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe, Crawford, and Grant.

The Cassville Bluffs State Natural Area is part of this conservancy. It includes 244 acres of bluff lands, lowland forest and prairies along the Mississippi River near Cassville. If you are interested in this worthwhile organization call 608-784-3606 or visit their website at:

[MississippiValleyConservancy.org](http://MississippiValleyConservancy.org).



## Just For Fun

### Technical Terms for Country Folk

- Log on: making a wood stove hotter
- Log off: don't add no more wood
- Monitor: keeping an eye on the wood stove
- Download: getting the farwood off the truck
- Mega Hertz: When yer not keerful getting the farwood
- Floppy disc: Whatcha git from tryin to carry too much farwood
- Hard drive: getting home in the wintertime
- Prompt: whut the mail ain't in the winter time
- Windows: what to shut when it's cold outside
- Modem: whacha did to the hay fields
- Dot Matrix: Old Dan Matrix's wife
- Lap Top: whar the kitty sleeps
- Mouse: what eats the grain in the barn
- Enter: northerner talk fer C'Mon in y'all
- Random Access Memory: when ya cain't mem-ber what ya paid fer the.....



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