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Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative



July 2011

Nominating Committee Appoints Director Candidates

The Nominating Committee's responsibility is to select director candidates from each of the districts in which directors' terms expire. The following members of the Cooperative were nominated for the office of Director for the term specified to be voted on at the Annual Meeting to be held on September 7, 2011: District 4 – David Onken and Rick Handlos; and in District 7 Brian Young and Karen Werner.

Fifteen or more members may make other nominations in writing over their signatures, not less than 25 days prior to the Annual Meeting date of September 7, 2011. The secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. 10-S-18-G

Raccoon Valley
Electric
Cooperative
WILL BE
CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 5th
FOR
LABOR DAY

2011 ANNUAL MEETING

September 7, 2011

The Lincoln Club; Glidden, Iowa



Lunch Served between 6:15 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.



Registration begins at 6:15 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.



Registration Gift For Each Registered Member



Reports by the Officers



Election of Directors

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Director Candidates Appointed by Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee nominated the following members of the Cooperative for the office of Director for the term specified to be voted on at the Annual Meeting to be held on September 7, 2011. 28.10.02A

District 4

David Onken

- Lives one mile north of Lidderdale
- Married to Betty Seidl and they have two sons and two daughters
- Farms; corn and soybeans
- Seed Dealer for Nutech Seeds
- President of the Lidderdale Apartment Housing Board
- Member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lidderdale
- Board Director since 1998 and a Corn Belt Power Cooperative Director since 2008



Rick Handlos

- Lives one half mile west and one and one half miles north of Lanesboro
- Married to Judy Bachman and they have one daughter and two sons
- Farms; corn and soybeans. Raises hogs
- Member of St Mary's Church in Lake City
- High School History Teacher at Southern Cal Community School
- Board Director since 2003



District 7

Brian Young

- Lives one half mile north & two miles east of Galva in the northwest corner of Sac county
- Married Vic Bumann and have one daughter and two sons
- Farms; corn & soybeans
- Member of Summit EFC in Alta



Karen Werner

- Lives north of highway 20 on M43 between Schaller and Early
- Married to Wayne Werner and they have two sons and one daughter
- Works part time as an enumerator for USDA working with farm statistics
- Members of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake



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Local Teen Selected for Trip to Nation's Capitol

Taylor Radke of Galva recently participated in the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program in Washington, D.C. sponsored by Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative (RVEC). He spent six days in Washington, D.C., with 33 peers from Iowa.

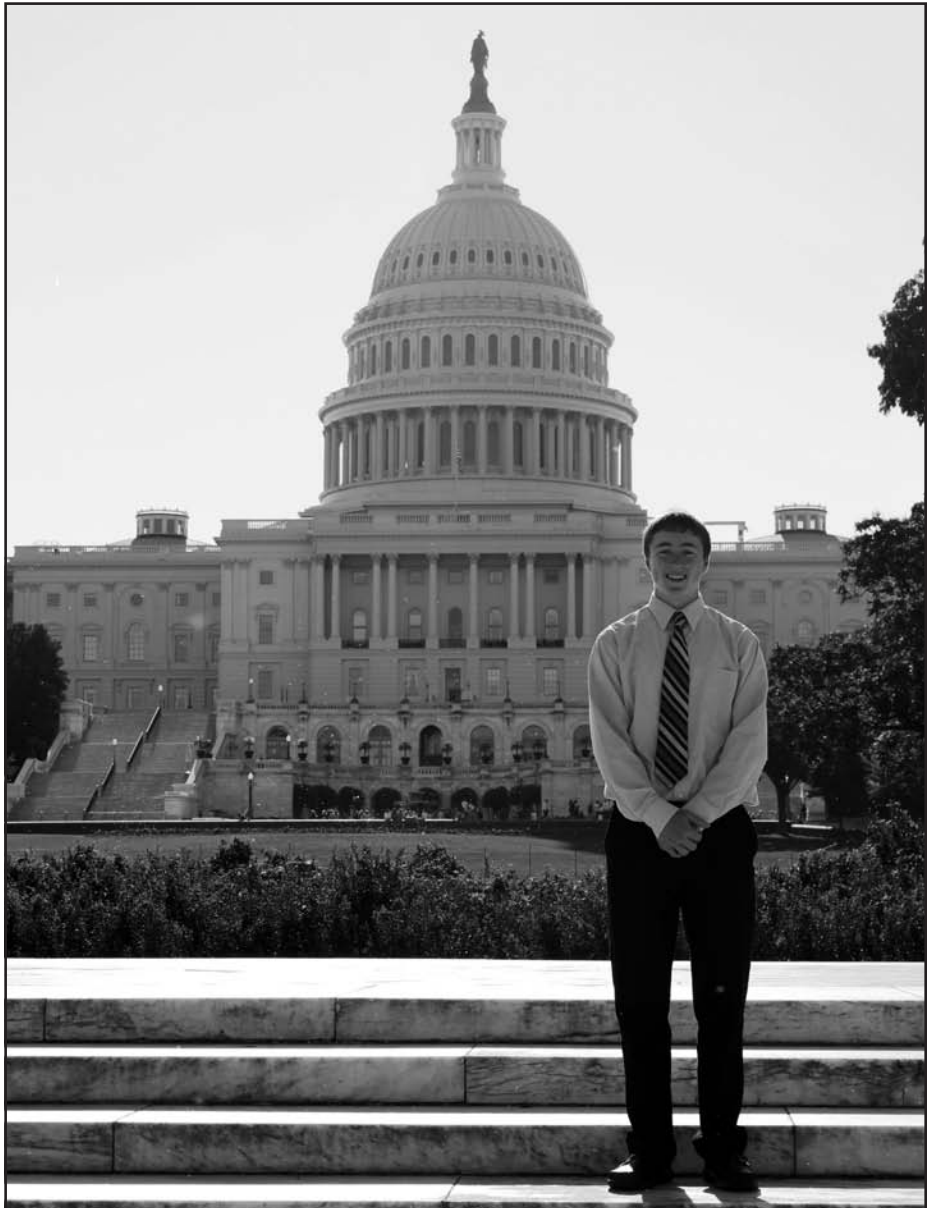
Each year in June, an action-filled week provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service and today's pressing issues in the energy industry. Students met Sens. Chuck Grassley and Tom Harkin as well as Reps. Bruce Braley, Leonard Boswell, Dave Loebsack, Tom Latham and Steve King. They also saw historic sites and met over 1,500 students from across the country who participated in their state's Youth Tour program. 4-S-3-G

Taylor said he had the experience of a lifetime meeting with peers from other states and IAEC staff during the Washington trip.

"The Youth Tour was so amazing," Radke said. "It was really cool to meet my senator and representative, and learn about politics up-close. Plus, I made friends from nearly every state and experienced history first-hand. It really made me think about what it means to be an American, and show that people my age do care about this country."

In addition to taking in the sights of the nation's capital, all the state groups convened for National Youth Day, sponsored by NRECA, to learn from public figures and other inspirational speakers. This year's Youth Day agenda included Mike Schlappi, a four-time Paralympic Medallist and two-time world Champion Wheelchair Basketball champion. Schlappi shares his inspiring message for every American, young or old: "Just because you can't stand up, doesn't mean you can't stand out." 11.06.02

For more information on how you can participate in Iowa Electric Cooperatives' Youth Tour program, contact 712.659.3649 or 800.253.6211.



Taylor Radke is pictured in front of our nation's Capitol while on the Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour earlier this summer.

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Fallen Power Line Safety

- Stay far away from fallen power lines and from anything that is touching them. Assume the lines are energized and dangerous.
- Fallen lines are most common after storms and high winds. Debris from a storm can hide fallen power lines. Fallen trees may contain energized power lines. 9-S-1-B
- Shuffle, don't run, from a fallen power line. Shuffle with your feet together and on the ground. Running or taking large steps can increase the chance that you will be shocked or even killed.
- If a power line falls on your car, stay inside unless the car catches fire. In such a case, jump clear of the car without touching metal and the ground at the same time.

Report outages and hazards!

Call RVEC if your power goes out or you see an electrical hazard such as a downed power line. Our phones are answered 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Bus-Stop Safety Reminders

With children heading back to school this month, this is a good time for parents to teach children about school bus safety.

- When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic and avoid roughhousing.
- Wait for the bus to come to a full stop and its doors to open before stepping off the curb.
- Although other vehicles are required to stop when a school bus does, don't rely on that. In crossing the street in front of a bus, make eye contact with the driver and look all ways at traffic before stepping out. 22.04.03
- Stay in your seat, keep your head, arms and hands inside and keep aisles clear of books and bags.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat and leaving the bus.



Spot Your Number

Read Watts Current and watch for your location number. If you spot it, call RVEC by the 20th of the month and you will receive an electrical bill credit for \$10.00.