GA TENN TRI STATE Electric MEMBERSHIP CORP. NC

POWERLINES

November 2022

Official Newsletter of Tri-State Electric Membership Corporation

Tri-State EMC Hosts 74th Annual Meeting

Tri-State EMC (TSEMC) held its 74th Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 17, at the Fannin County High School Performing Arts Center. It was the first in-person meeting in two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and 134 members registered at the meeting.

Attendees enjoyed music by Blue Ridge Grass, door prizes and numerous grand prizes. Directors Scott Barker (District 3) and Jesse Miller (District 7) were reelected for new three-year terms.

Holiday Office Closing

The Tri-State EMC office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

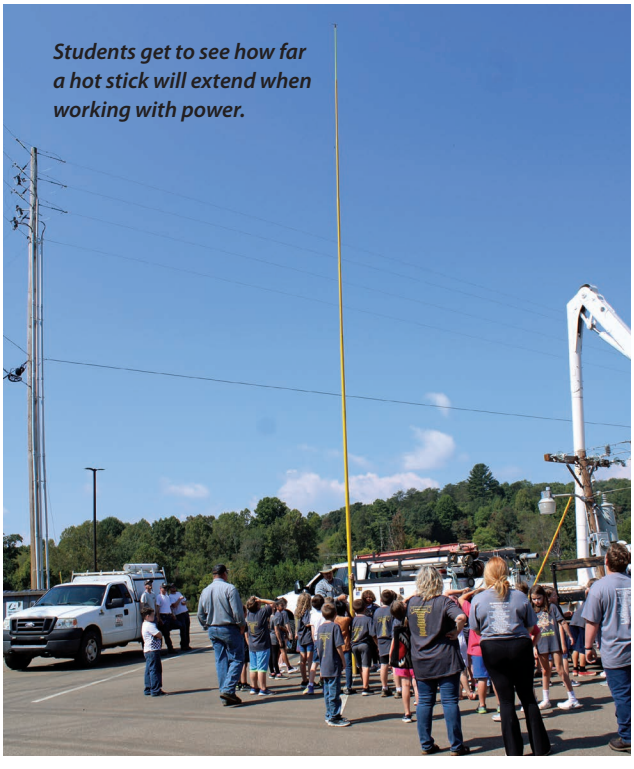
Tri-State EMC Line Crew Leader Rodney Patterson shows third graders at West Fannin Elementary School what's inside a transformer.

Fannin County Ag Day Event

Tri-State EMC recently participated in an agriculture day event for third grader students in Fannin County.

The event included different booths where students could learn about many different things, including the national organization FFA, soil and water, poultry and egg production, horticulture and electricity safety.

A Tri-State EMC crew was on hand to talk to students about the importance of electrical safety and show them some of the tools that linemen use. Tri-State EMC employees who worked with students were Rodney Patterson, Wesley Jones, Darren Queen, Tyler Watkins, Joseph Crowe and William McClure.



Students get to see how far a hot stick will extend when working with power.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Is your home heating system ready for the winter chill? One of the easiest ways to keep your system running efficiently is to regularly replace filters. If your central air system has a furnace filter, it should be replaced about every 90 days.

If your home is heated through warm-air registers, baseboard heaters or radiators, remember to clean regularly to boost efficiency.

—Source: ***www.energy.gov***