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Manager's Message

Dear Members:

This year's annual meeting is set for September 9.

Up for election are District 6 (North Doyle, Milford and Herlong areas) served by Tom Hammond and District 7 (Edgemont and Levitt areas) served by Nancy Miller. The boundaries of each district are on the PSREC website.

If you are interested in running for the Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, and live in one of these districts, please contact me as soon as possible. The deadline for nominations by petition is July 26.

If you are unsure in which district you live, please visit our website to view the map, or call the office at (800) 555-2207.

A copy of the PSREC Qualifications and Nomination Procedures is available on our website at www.psrec.coop.

June 11 Outage

We had a 40-minute outage on the evening of June 11. The cause of the outage was not found, but could have been due to the windy weather or an animal.

Our main breaker in Quincy connecting to our transmission feed from PG&E is currently on single-shot due to logging in the Quincy area. Single-shot means that if a fault is detected, the breaker will open and not try to reclose automatically. This helps prevent fires and is another safety measure for people working near the lines.

Our phone system was overloaded by all of the calls from members, preventing some members from reaching our after-hours answering service. We are looking into this issue to make sure your calls get through.

PSREC & PST Anniversaries

2017 is the 80th anniversary of PSREC's incor-

poration and the 30th anniversary of PST's incorporation. I'd like to talk about the cooperative principles.

Cooperatives are guided by seven principles: voluntary and open membership; democratic member control; member economic participation; autonomy and independence; education, training, and information; cooperation among cooperatives; and concern for community.

This month, I'd like to focus on concern for community. At PSREC and PST, we want our communities to thrive and enjoy all the same standards as our urban neighbors, including access to broadband internet services.

We continue to expand broadband coverage to bridge the digital divide between our rural areas and more populated cities. We are trying to cover as much of the cooperative's membership and the region as possible.

We do have to prioritize areas that we can get served quickly and cost-effectively. We don't subsidize our telecommunications business with electric rates, so we have prioritized the areas with the most interest that can be reached most cost-effectively to make sure the business thrives and we have the resources to keep expanding coverage.

We also are involved in economic development efforts throughout the region to encourage expansion and growth in our communities.

PSREC and PST offer our youth opportunities such as the Washington Youth Tour essay contest and scholarships. Our youth are our future, and we want them to thrive and grow and be able to raise their families here.

At PSREC and PST, we have a strong commitment to the cooperative principle of concern for community and thank you for your support of our organizations to help make our contributions possible.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 1 & 2

Mohawk Valley Independence Day Celebration. Downtown Graeagle, Highway 89. 5K and 10K fun run, fireworks at the Mill Pond (Saturday at dusk), parade and old-fashioned day in the park (Sunday).

For more information, visit www.graeagle.com/announcements/mvid-celebration-2017-graeagle-4th-of-july-event.

July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Farmers Market. Pancera Plaza, historic Uptown Susanville, 8 a.m. to noon. Lassen County's only certified market. Every Saturday through October 7.

For more information, call (530) 257-3252.

July 5, 12, 19, 24 & 31

Music at the Mill Works. Graeagle Mill Works, 7539 Highway 89, 6 to 9 p.m. A different live band plays each Wednesday evening, now through September 13, free.

For more information, call (530) 836-2828 or email Graeaglemillworks@yahoo.com.

July 8

The Next Step in Pine Needle Basketry. Calpine Improvement Association Building, 131 County Road. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn new decorative stitches, different threads and new techniques. Create a sun-catcher for your home or loved one. Beginning pine needle basketry knowledge preferred. \$55 includes all pine needle basketry making supplies.

For more information or to reserve your spot, call (530) 927-7036 or email info@lakesbasincreations.com.

July 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14

Summer Drama Camp. West End Theatre, 541 Main St., Quincy. Kids' Drama Camp with two sessions: 10 a.m. to noon for kids going into first through third grade, and 1 to 4 p.m. for kids going into fourth through eighth grade. Healthy snacks provided. Little kids sessions \$80, big kids sessions \$120. Scholarships available.

To register, call (530) 283-1956 or visit www.dramaworks.us/magic-beanstalk-players.html.

July 13

Lassen County Chamber of Commerce Mixer. Hosted by Sierra Radio Network, 3015 Johnstonville Road, Susanville, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.lassencountychamber.org

July 14 - 16

Artist's Opening Reception. 5 to 7 p.m. St. John's Church in Johnsville, California. Quilt artist Ann Johnston will show her work.

For more information, call (530) 836-0102.

July 15

Third Saturday Dinner and Dance. Sierra Valley Grange Hall, 92202 Highway 70, Vinton. Dinner, 5:30 p.m.; lessons, 6:30 p.m.; dance, 7:30 p.m. Dance to country western music. Dinner, \$10; dance, \$5.

For more information or to order tickets, call (530) 993-1182 or email annygrny@att.net.

Fair Parade Breakfast. Hosted by Friends of the Lassen-Janesville Masonic Lodge No. 149, 84 N. Lassen St., Susanville. 7 to 10 a.m.

For more information, call (530) 310-6097.

Horse Show and Playday. Janesville Park, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hosted by Honey Lake Valley Riders. Playday starts at 2 p.m. and includes barrels, poles and two other fun classes.

For more information, visit www.honeylakevalleyriders.org.

July 15 & 16

Ice Cream Social. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. John's Church and Museum in Johnsville, California. Free tours of St. John's Church and Museum. Homemade ice cream, berry cobblers, buckles, and crisps for sale.

For more information, call (530) 836-0102.

July 19 - July 23

Lassen County Fair. Lassen County Fairgrounds, 195 Russell Ave., Susanville.

For more information, visit www.lassencountyfair.org/the-annual-fair-2/2015-fair-schedule-of-events.

July 21 & 28

Portola Concerts in the Park. Portola City Park, 441 S. Gulling St., 7 to 10 p.m. Friday nights through August 28. Sponsored by Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, call (530) 836-6811 or email epcc@psln.com.

July 22

Lassen County Fair Parade. Main Street, Susanville, 10 a.m. Join us for Lassen's biggest parade of the year.

July 23

Pints for Pups. Fundraiser for High Sierra Animal Rescue. Sponsored by the Brewing Lair, 1,000 feet east of the 70/89 junction, Blairsden. 3 to 7 p.m. Band, raffle and music. The Lair will donate \$2 to HSAR per pint of beer sold to save homeless pets.

For more information, call (530) 616-0520.

August 5

Doyle Days-Lizard Races. Dixon Park, Doyle. All day fun starting at 7:30 a.m. with a 5K race, a parade at 10 a.m., the World Famous Lizard Races

at noon, vendors and activities all day. Ends with a street dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Featuring the live band Studded Jules.

For more information, email winjes1913@yahoo.com.

Lassen County Farm Bureau Blues & Brews Festival. Hosted by Every Bloomin' Thing, 705-670 Highway 395, Susanville. 5 to 11 p.m. Dinner 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call (530) 257-7242.

Farmers Market. Pancera Plaza, historic Uptown Susanville, 8 a.m. to noon. Every Saturday through October 7.

For more information, call (530) 257-3252.

August 5 & 6

Almanor Art Show. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Collins Pine Co. Lawn, 500 Main St., Chester. 80+ juried vendors on a gorgeous shady lawn. Food and live music. Free admission; plenty of parking.

For more information, call (530) 283-3402.

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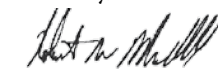
Telecommunications

PST is currently working to bring broadband to Mohawk Valley from Clito to Whitehawk. We hope to have Graeagle up on the coax system sometime in July. If you haven't already contacted us to get on our interest list, give us a call at (800) 221-3474 or visit our website at www.pst.coop so we can contact you as soon as service is available in your area.

Portola and Delleker now have broadband service available via coax with download speeds as fast as 20MB per second with unlimited data usage. Call us at (800) 221-3474 or visit www.pst.coop to sign up for service.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 555-2207 ext. 6076 or email me at bmarshall@psprec.coop.

Sincerely,



Bob Marshall
General Manager