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Manager's Message

Dear Members:

The 2017 PSREC Annual Member Meeting was a great event. Thanks to everyone who joined us for the day.

During the event, Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications highlighted its plans for broadband expansion in the region. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can get information on our broadband services by visiting www.pst.coop. PST also announced that it has acquired additional assets from the old coax (cable TV) system in Loyalton. PST has been testing the system to determine its capabilities, and making repairs and upgrades in many areas to eventually offer broadband services via coax in Quincy, Graeagle, Whitehawk, Portola, Loyalton and Sierra Brooks.

This will be a modern, entirely digital cable system—backed by PST's fiber backhaul system—that will provide initial broadband download speeds up to 20Mbps. There will be multiple packages available, with the least cost package starting at \$55 per month. We hope to increase the top available speeds over time as the system is built.

On display was 80,000 feet of fiber-optic cable slated for installation at Gold Mountain. The Gold Mountain community came together and is working with PST to get fiber-optic installed at each lot in the subdivision. Construction has begun.

For more information about PST broadband services or to get on our interest list, please fill out an interest form at www.plumassieratelecommunications.com/wifi_order_form.php or call (530) 832-4126.

During the annual meeting, Eastern Plumas Health Care held another excellent health fair. We would like to thank them for participating in our annual meeting and offering free and significantly discounted services to members.

The Las Plumas 4-H Club served an excellent lunch of tri-tip sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches and veggie burgers. The Calpine Elks called several games of bingo, and members took home great prizes, including the grand prize of a \$500 bill credit courtesy of Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems.

Subhash Palaru of the Western Area Power Administration, Dave Dockham of the Northern California Power Agency and Jackie Coombs of the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems provided updates on the electric industry during the business meeting. We shared updates from our subsidiary, and discussed plans for the future of the cooperative and the fiber system.

Members elected board directors Tom Hammond to District 6 and Nancy Miller to District 7, they also approved the proposed amendments to the PSREC Bylaws. Cooperative directors play a very important role in your cooperative. They attend classes and work hard to understand the complexities of the electrical utility industry and the telecommunications business. We thank them all for their hard work and commitment to PSREC.

After the annual meeting, the directors elected board officers: Dave Roberti as president, Fred Nelson as vice president and David Hansen as secretary/treasurer.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can contact me at (800) 555-2207 extension 6076, or email me at bmarshall@psrec.coop.

Sincerely,

Bob Marshall
General Manager