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A culture of safety is priority one at Meeker Co-op



This live electric safety trailer is one way the Co-op educates members and the public about safety.

Although May is National Electric Safety Month, we think about safety all year long. Part of our mission statement is to “provide safe, reliable energy...” How we do that involves an entire culture that is focused on safe work practices, both inside and outside the headquarters building. Although much of the following seems to involve only employees, working safely in-house or in the field is crucial to being able to provide our members with reliable and safe service. If we don’t conduct ourselves in a safe, professional and thorough manner, the power we provide to our members could be compromised. Here are the ways we protect our members, employees and community residents while providing the reliable and safe energy that is so important:

Safety Coordinator

A Meeker Co-op employee that works with MREA (Minnesota Rural Electric Association) and the safety persons at STAR Energy Services to ensure that OSHA and other safety

regulations and practices are followed.

Safety Committee

A group made up of the Safety Coordinator, a Safety person from STAR Energy, line crew foremen and one inside employee meet quarterly to review any safety events and near misses, set AWAIR (A Workplace Accident and Injury Reduction) goals and remind employees to be aware of safety issues by posting safety information, rules, posters and minutes from their meetings on the Co-op safety bulletin board.

Safety Publications

The Co-op Safety Handbook, Core Safety Rules, Safe Work Practices, Emergency Action Plan and other vital safety documents are available at all times to employees in electronic and printed formats and are referred to when conducting pre-job briefings.

Safety Newsletters

Provided by MREA and STAR Energy, these newsletters provide additional training on specific aspects of safety as a reminder to



Annual pole top rescue is conducted with line crews.

always think about safety in every activity of the day.

Safety Training

All employees receive annual training on First Aid, CPR and the OSHA Right to Know involving hazardous materials in the workplace, correct labeling and what to do after contact with a hazardous material. In addition, line crews receive numerous additional training opportunities throughout the year in pole-top lineman rescue, in the proper use of equipment, emergency

preparedness and much more.

As in all businesses, there are the mandatory fire and tornado drills and emergency action plans in place. However, Co-ops also conduct what we call May Day drills, to prepare for a response to a possible injury of a lineman in the field.

Safety in the Field

Line crews always review safe work practices during their job briefings. The equipment they use, including safety gloves and other personal protective equipment, is always tested rigorously. To protect the community at large, protective cones are used when trucks are parked and crews are working to prevent the public from accessing a potentially dangerous area.

Communication

Making our members and others aware of the dangers of electric contact is paramount. We use communication vehicles such as our monthly newsletter, radio

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Safety Tips That Can Save Your Life

Electric cooperatives’ top priority is always to provide safe, reliable, affordable energy to their members. Your well-being and that of the larger communities we serve are of paramount concern.

May not only means spring storms and potentially severe weather, it also heralds the beginning of the celebration season for many high school students, especially seniors. Proms, graduation parties and other social gatherings are often associated with this time of year.

While we naturally focus on the sunny aspects this season brings, we also sometimes hear about preventable tragedies involving young people and car accidents.

Does your teen or loved one know what to do in the event of a collision with a utility pole resulting in a downed power line? Do your loved ones know what to do if they come upon an accident with a downed power line? Following are safety tips that we hope you never have to use. But if you do, they could save their life. Location #13-31-407

Life-saving tips

If a car collides with a utility pole, the vehicle may be charged with electricity. Anyone exiting the car could come in contact with thousands of volts of electricity from the downed line. In essence, when you step out of the car, you become part of the electricity’s path to the ground and could be electrocuted. It’s critical to stay in the vehicle and tell others to do the same until a emergency crews have told you it’s safe to exit the car. If the vehicle is on fire or you must exit for other safety reasons, jump clear of the vehicle. Do not let any part of your body or clothing touch the vehicle and ground at the same time. Land with your feet together and shuffle away (in small steps with your feet still together) to avoid electric shock. Keep moving away until you are at least 40 feet from the vehicle.

If you come upon a car accident involving a utility



Storms or accidents involving power lines are dangerous. Always assume lines are live, even when on the ground, to avoid electrocution.

pole and downed power lines, keep your distance. A downed power line can energize the ground up to 35 feet away. While your natural instinct may be to rush to the car to help, instead pause. Do not approach the car or scene of the accident. Tell others to stay away. While you may be concerned about injuries to those involved, the best action you can take is to alert emergency officials, who will in turn coordinate with the power provider. For the same reasons described above, never drive over a downed power line or through water that is touching a downed power line.

If you have a downed power line on your property as a result of a falling tree, storm or other circumstance, do not go near the power line. Assume that the downed line is energized and dangerous. Never try to move the power line even if you think it’s not energized or if you are using a non-conductive material. We recognize that you may be anxious to clear your property of tree limbs or other debris near the downed line, but please wait until after an electric co-op crew or emergency

officials have confirmed that it is safe to do so.

May is Electrical Safety Month

May is a time where we are even more mindful of safety because it is Electrical Safety Month. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, thousands of people in the U.S. are critically injured and electrocuted as a result of electrical fires, accidents and electrocution in their own homes. Many of these accidents are preventable.

We know first-hand how dangerous electricity is because all electric cooperatives work with it all day, every day. To us, safety is more than a catch phrase. We view it as our duty and responsibility. Please always look up and be aware of powerlines that are present. It could save a life.

Correction: In our April issue of the Pioneer, there was a typographical error. Larry Huhn is from District 8, not District 9 as was written.

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Meeker Cooperative Mission Statement

“To enhance the quality of life of the Cooperative’s Members and Customers by providing safe, reliable, competitively priced energy and other value-added services, while practicing environmental stewardship.”

Join us for our 2019 North Dakota Energy Tour July 24-26!



Enjoy a three-day luxury coach tour to North Dakota's coal country July 24-26, 2019 to see how lignite coal is mined and turned into the electricity we need every single day!

This fun and educational trip includes the following highlights:

- Tour the Falkirk Mine and see the gigantic equipment used to supply 8 million tons of lignite each year.
- Tour Coal Creek Station, the largest power plant in North Dakota and learn why this plant is vitally important to our generation needs.
- Tour the Garrison Dam fisheries project and see the massive Dam
- Tour the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site to see how early Native Americans lived.

- Visit North Dakota Historical Center Museum, which has been remodeled and expanded.
- Two-night stay at the all-suite StayBridge Hotel in Bismarck with pool, spa, theater room, in-room kitchens, plush bedding, and nearby shopping.

Most meals are included in this trip, with the exception of fast food/coffee stops during the bus trip to and back from North Dakota and any restaurants you may visit during your free time.

Children 10 and older are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$175 per person single or double

Deadline: June 28 or when seats are filled!

We'll send a letter two weeks before we go with the schedule and trip details.

Energy Tour Reservation

Please reserve _____ places for the Energy Tour on July 24-26, 2019.

Name(s): _____

Account Number: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Reservations at \$175 each _____ Total \$ _____ **DEADLINE JUNE 28**

Return to: Meeker Cooperative, 1725 US Hwy. 12, Suite 100, Litchfield, MN 55355, ATTN: Becky Sorenson. Persons listed above will share a room.

Safety Culture *Continued from Page 1*



Line crews are trained in safe operation of Great River Energy's transmission line switches.

ads, flyers, social media and our electronic sign to remind the public not to approach downed power lines, climb ladders, use farm equipment or fly kites near power lines, to dig near underground power lines and more.

Safety Trailer

At our member events, two of our foremen linemen conduct electric safety education with the help of a live electrical safety trailer. Using live electricity and safety equipment, they are able to demonstrate the effects of contact with electricity, which is a great reminder to members to stay away from electric lines at all times.



Employees are trained annually in First Aid, CPR and AED use.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. We will do all we can to promote and preserve safety each and every day for our employees, members and communities.

Cotton Picking Good Cake

Darlene Way of Kimball submitted this month's winning recipe for **Cotton Picking Good Cake** (Best cake recipe). She will have \$10 credited to her account. Congratulations!

Cotton Picking Good Cake

Yellow or white cake mix
11 oz. can Mandarin oranges
1/2 cup oil
4 eggs

Topping

8 oz. cool whip
20 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
Small box instant vanilla pudding

Mix cake mix, Mandarin oranges, oil and eggs in bowl, pour in to 9 x 13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Cool completely.

Mix topping ingredients and spread on cake. Keep refrigerated.

For June, submit your favorite Recipe using Strawberries by May 30 to: Meeker Cooperative, ATTN: Becky Sorenson, 1725 US Hwy 12, Suite 100, Litchfield, MN 55355

A home with a view

Beauty is not the only thing the Andersons are keeping an eye on



Holly and Darrin Anderson now have the home, and view, they dreamed of.

Darrin Anderson and his wife Holly Schultz-Anderson dreamed of a house in the country where they could enjoy vistas further away than the neighbor's back yard in the city of Litchfield.

So they began a hunt that ended in 2017 with the purchase of a 2600 square foot home with a large wrap-around porch resting on three acres just north of Highway 12 near Darwin.

Holly is employed as a member service representative at Meeker Cooperative, so once they bought the home, the couple elicited advice from Co-op personnel about a more efficient heating system to replace the propane furnace.

After discussing the options and costs with the Co-op's Energy Management Technicians, Darrin and Holly chose a high-efficiency Lennox Signature Collection three-ton air source heat pump which became their primary source of heat and also replaced their failed central air conditioner in the summer. They put the heat pump on the Co-op's Dual Fuel program. The primary electric heat pump is then turned off during times of peak energy use and the propane furnace automatically runs to supply the heat during "control." The furnace also provides supplemental heat when the outside temperatures dip below 20 degrees. This allows the Andersons to receive a nearly half-price electric rate. The Dual Fuel program not only saves electricity, it saves on the electric bill through the lower energy management rate. In the summer, the Cycled Air program at the Co-op allows them to cool at half-price as well.

By utilizing their new system, records show that from September through March Darrin and Holly have saved \$362.50 on their heating costs over the previous heating system, even though this winter was colder. They are able to keep accurate records of their energy use and the money saved through new technology, namely a "smart" thermostat.

"We installed an iComfort smart thermostat that sends us reports on energy use right to the app on our phones," Holly said. "It shows how many hours the heat pump ran as well as the propane furnace."

The iComfort can be programmed to lower the home's temperature during the day when the Andersons aren't there. However, through an app



Using an air source heat pump on energy management can cut heating and cooling costs significantly each year.

on their phone, they have the ability to adjust the temperature so the home is warmer or cooler when they arrive home, depending on the season. So far, they are very happy with their system.

"The heat pump is so efficient, it doesn't run as much as we expected," Darrin said. It will circulate air to keep the heat consistent. And it's super quiet." The couple appreciates the knowledge that they are doing the best they can to keep energy costs low and save energy as well.

"I thank the Energy Management Techs, Terry Heidecker, Chris Toenjes and John Eggert all the time for their advice," Holly said. "Especially when I see the savings." Location #29-28-301

"It was a good investment," Darrin said.

Additional Resources for Energy Efficiency Improvements

If you are interested in making energy efficient improvements to save energy, there are three resources that can help with the initial up-front costs.

1. Rebates.

The Co-op has an excellent rebate program for enrolling on energy management. The Andersons could have received a \$580 rebate by installing their heat pump. However, they chose to go with the Co-op's EMI loan program.

2. EMI (Energy Management Improvement) Loan Program.

The Co-op offers various loan program options. The Andersons chose a five-year no-interest loan to finance their heat pump. Choosing this option forfeits the rebate.

3. Minnesota Housing Fix Up Program

The State of Minnesota also has a low-interest loan program for upgrades to homes, including for energy efficiency improvements.

This is handled through your local loan office and there is a list of offices at their website: <http://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/homeowners/fixup>

If you are interested in making energy-saving improvements that can also save on your monthly energy bill, feel free to contact our Energy Management Technicians at 320-693-3231 and ask questions. We're happy to help provide all the information you need to make a wise energy decision.



Data available through the iComfort smart thermostat

Monthly Runtime Comparison



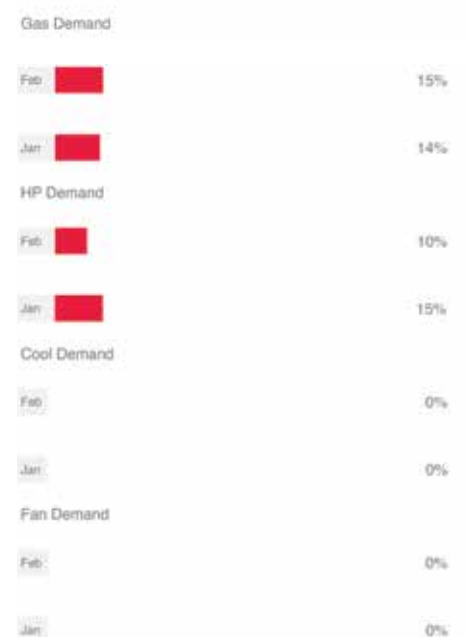
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Runtime Breakdown



How Hard Did My System Work ? Breakdown

The lower the number, the more energy you saved. When it is extremely hot or cold your system will work harder, but for most of the year it should be less than 75%. This number can vary from month to month based on changes in set points, weather, and amount of time spent in Away mode.



TIP #1: If you don't use smart away™ Mode, you can run your system more efficiently by using a schedule

TIP #2: With smart away mode, your system automatically enters and exits away mode by using the location services of your smart phone. It even works for multiple users in the home!

Average Temperature Mode

Temp.(avg.)	February	January
Inside (Feels Like ° Temperature)	63° F	63° F
Outside (near 55324)	10° F	12° F

To learn more about 'How Hard Did My System Work', view the FAQs [here](#).

EIA: Amid cooler summer temps, lower electric use but higher prices

Consumers are expected to use less electricity this summer because of forecasts of cooler temperatures, federal energy officials said in a new report.

The Energy Information Administration expects summer 2019 electricity consumption for the typical residential consumer will be about 5 percent lower than last summer because of milder projected weather that should reduce the need for air conditioning, according to this month's Short-Term Energy Outlook.

"Based on projections from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, EIA expects cooling degree days—an indicator of energy use for air conditioning—during the summer months of June, July, and August 2019 to total about nine percent below last summer," said Tyler Hodges, an analyst at EIA.

At the same time, residential electricity prices will average about 13.4 cents/kWh during the summer cooling season, about 2 percent higher than last summer.

This reflects "higher actual costs in generation fuel from 2018 that affect retail rates with a time lag, as well as rising electric transmission and distribution costs," according to the report.

Lower crude oil prices in 2019 is good news for summer motorists. For the 2019 summer driving season, which runs from April through September, regular gasoline retail prices will average about \$2.76 per gallon, EIA said. That's down from an average of \$2.85 per gallon last summer.

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Co-op hosts students from the Electrical Construction Technology class of St. Cloud Technical & Community College



The class toured Litchfield's Integrated Power Systems to see how motors are refurbished for the wind industry and other industries.

Encouraging the next generation of electricians, electrical contractors, linemen and energy technicians is one of the ways Meeker Cooperative gives back to the communities in our service territory.

For the third year, Co-op personnel hosted about 40 students who are currently attending St. Cloud Technical & Community College to study electrical construction, motors, industrial technology, electrical wiring and much more.

The students and two of their instructors visited the Co-op's Litchfield substation and solar array. Following that, they took a tour of Integrated Power Systems in Litchfield to learn

about rewinding and repair of motors. They also toured the Adam's and Danielson's Wind Farm near Cosmos as well as the equipment and blades stored at the BluEarth Renewable maintenance shop. They were even able to step into the base of a wind turbine to see the internal equipment and hear how they operate. Their last stop was a member's 40 kW solar array that tracks with the sun to catch the most rays possible.

During a sloppy Joe lunch at the Co-op, students heard about Meeker's new VIBRANT Broadband project, our Energy Management programs and how and when energy load control is initiated.



This solar installation has sensors that track the sun as well as motors that turn and tilt the solar panels to catch as much sun as possible throughout the day.



Inside of a wind turbine. This one is the "Cadillac" of turbines, since it has an elevator (in back) that brings workers to the top for repairs.



Students visited the Adam's and Danielson's wind farm near Cosmos.

CO-OP CONNECTIONS BUSINESSES



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Valley Liquor Warehouse 10% discount on wine

Kimball

Knaus Sausage House	Free 25 lbs. of sausage from trimmings when purchasing either a quarter or half of beef or a whole hog
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Kimball - continued

Rohloff Bobcat & RBS Lawn Services	10% discount on labor for excavating, landscaping, snow removal; one FREE mowing with summer contract
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Litchfield

AgCountry	\$250 off Home Loan closing fees
2nd Street Customs LLC	15% off labor
Binsfeld Tiremaxx	\$15 off alignment
Burger King	FREE medium fry with sandwich and drink purchase at regular price
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Danner, Brekke & Everts Financial	Free magnetic calendar with insurance, financial or legacy plan review
Ed Olson Agency	\$300 credit on seller's closing costs, when we list& sell; \$150 credit to buyer/seller when we represent them on sale

Family Eye Center	20% discount on all complete eyewear purchases (excludes all other discounts); 15% discount on all contact lens purchases; 20% discount on Lasik Refractive Surgery
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Fantastic Sams Hair Salon	\$1 off haircuts, \$1 off wax
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Farm Bureau Financial Services	Free financial review
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Heartland Security Services	Two months FREE monitoring with new system
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J.W. Anderson Insurance Agency	Free pen
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Jesse Trebil's Safebasements of MN	\$100 off full basement waterproofing
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Litchfield Chrysler Center	10% off and free loaner vehicle (except tires) on all service. Free mud guards and tank of gas on any vehicle purchase. Free first oil change on any new vehicle purchase
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Litchfield - continued

The Marshall Estate and B & B	10% discount on bed & breakfast overnight(s) stay (maximum 2 nights).
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Menken Real Estate	Sign with Menken and receive up to \$300 off closing costs. Free market evaluation for seller; Free buyer consultation & qualification
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Primary Eyecare	15% discount on complete purchase of eyewear (frame and lenses)
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Pro Cellular	10% off any accessory item
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Shirley Neighbors RE/MAX Realtors	When I represent you as a seller or buyer, I'll give you \$500 off your closing costs.
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Smith's Appliance	10% Discount on any EnergyStar rated new appliance purchase; \$15 off any appliance service call
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New London

Fischer Laser Eye Center	20% discount on all complete eyewear purchases (excludes all other discounts); 15% discount on all contact lens purchases; \$150 discount per eye on Lasik Refractive Surgery
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Olivia

Fischer Laser Eye Center	20% discount on all complete eyewear purchases (excludes all other discounts); 15% discount on all contact lens purchases; \$150 discount per eye on Lasik Refractive Surgery
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Paynesville

Ben Around Books	Buy any book, get another book of choice free
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Blessing Well Gallery	30% off the frame. 10% off gifts from gallery.
Bugbee Hive Resort Lodge, Retreat Ctr.	10% off on seasonal cottage rates (based on availability) \$100 off banquet facilities for business meetings, retreats, weddings or crafting workshops
Cliff's Insurance Agency	Free insurance review
Fischer Laser Eye Center	20% discount on all complete eyewear purchases (excludes all other discounts); 15% discount on all contact lens purchases; \$150 discount per eye on Lasik Refractive Surgery
M & M Lumber	5% off regularly priced items
Sweetwater Cotton Shoppe	15% off purchases of fabric, patterns, thread, books, notions, kits
The Managed Assets Group	Free comprehensive financial review
St. Joseph	
Paul Kollmann Monument	25% discount on price of cemetery monument, marker or granite sign for business; 4% discount on cemetery lettering (date of death on existing monument, for example)
Affordable Pumping Service	\$10 off a septic or holding tank pumping. Valid one time per year.

Willmar	
Fischer Laser Eye Center	20% discount on all complete eyewear purchases (excludes all other discounts); 15% discount on all contact lens purchases; \$150 discount per eye on Lasik Refractive Surgery

For local and national discounts, you can also go to our website at www.meeker.coop, click on “About Us”, then “Co-op Connections.”

VIBRANT Broadband ramps up construction

Now that the frost is finally out of the ground, construction has ramped up on the Co-op’s VIBRANT Broadband internet service project for its members. Although road restrictions prevent moving some of our large equipment around, crews continue to bury conduit in anticipation of stringing the fiber optic backbone throughout our service territory substations and monopoles.

Internally, we are putting the finishing touches on our head end — or master control room — that contains all the servers, battery back-ups and computer equipment that will enable the VIBRANT Broadband system to run efficiently and reliably.

We are on goal to begin installation of service to member homes who subscribe to the service this summer. A VIBRANT Broadband website will soon be live to provide more information and to allow signing up for the service online.

For further updates on the VIBRANT Broadband project, check the Meeker Co-op website at www.meeker.coop, our soon to be released VIBRANT website at www.VIBRANTbb.net, and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/meeker.coop/.



Construction continues north of Dassel near Swan Lake as crews bore holes for the orange conduit to be installed underground (left) and then blow in the black fiber cable through the conduit (right). Other crews will come behind and splice the fiber where necessary. Location #12-29-403

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Paul Holm of Dassel won a metal State of Minnesota plaque in a random drawing of all Operation Round Up® members who attended the Annual Meeting April 8. The plaque was fashioned by Star Lake Fabrication LLC. Congratulations Paul! Thank you to all our members who agree to have their bills rounded up to the next whole dollar. Those extra pennies donated to Operation Round Up can help generate real, positive change in all our local communities. Location #04-26-205



Pioneer Ads — Free want ad service for members. Please limit your ad to nine words, one word per line. One phone number please. Use the coupon below or pick one up in our office. Ads will be printed for one month only. Submit again for addtl. months. Three ads per member per month limit. Include your name and address, which will be used for identification purposes only. Ads received by **May 30** will be included in the June issue.

Please run this ad in the next Pioneer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Remember to limit your ad to nine words!

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Clip and Send to: Meeker Cooperative, 1725 US Hwy. 12, Suite 100, Litchfield, MN 55355 Attn: Becky Sorenson or email rsorenson@meeker.coop

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- Double snowmobile trailer, exc. cond. \$850/ obo. 320-764-2286.

- 4'x8' pool table w/ access., table tennis top w/access. \$150. 612-202-8960.
- Shoredocker boat ramp, 2000 lb. complete. Exc. cond. \$200. 320-398-2041.
- New 40-gal. elec. hot water heater, never used. \$125. 320-275-3196.
- Shoremaster alum. boat lift 2596/canopy. \$1,500. 320-587-3309.

- 2003 Honda Goldwing 1800cc, 25k mi., ABS, reverse. \$8,400. 320-493-1621.
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- 4'6" x 10'6" bed hydraulic lift dump trailer. Shed stored. \$700. 320-420-4951.
- Outside wood playset. Lot of access., encl. slide. \$400. 320-253-6616.
- Elec. guitar w/amp, tuner, stand, case. \$250. 320-693-3049.

Find your location number

Four location numbers have been hidden within this **Pioneer**. If you find your number and claim it by calling Meeker Cooperative by May 30 you will have \$10 credited to your account! If you find your number and your information is correct in our system, you'll receive a bill credit equal to one month's output from a Member Solar panel. Alan Heck of Lake Lillian and Cassandra Durken of Litchfield found their location numbers in April. Good luck!

- New Coleman Bayside 15'x10' 8-pers. Tent. \$200. 320-420-2160.
- 20' Weers pontoon w/40hp 4-stroke Yamaha & trailer. 320-221-2396.
- Beautiful 12-ft. blue spruce artif. Christ. tree. Easy assembly. 612-202-2176.
- Apple iMac desktop comp., lk. new. All-in-1. \$250. 320-420-2649.
- Two match. Swivel recliners; six swivel roller dining chairs. 320-693-2074.
- 14' Lund alum. boat; 15hp Johnson motor, recond. 320-693-2074.
- Ducks Unltd, Green Wings, tricycle, horn, 10"/8" wheels. 320-693-8405.
- 12" wheels, Magna pink tricycle w/training wheels. 320-693-8405.
- 15" wheels, Fischer Price pink bicycle. 320-693-8405.
- Brown/tan plaid sofa bed, lk. new. \$100. 507-778-4102.
- 1997 bombardier jet boat w/shorelander trailer. \$1,200. 763-438-3761.
- Portable encl. satellite toilet. \$165/obo. 952-938-8269.
- 32-ft. 1-piece dock w/ trailer hitch, redwood deck. \$175/obo. 952-938-8269.
- '78 approx. 27-ft. travel trailer w/pullout, 2 singles. \$950/obo. 952-938-8269.
- Hand well pump w/ pipe/rods/new gasket in housing. \$100. 320-221-0465.
- Jon boat w/3hp Gamefisher motor. 320-764-2988.
- 14-ft. Sears alum. fish. Boat, Evinrude 9hp motor. 320-764-2988.

- Double shepherds crooks, exc. cond., hvy. Duty. \$10/ea. 320-221-2487.
- Diehard 12C-A drychrg. Motorcycle/ATVs battery, new \$45. 320-275-4059.
- "The Golden Hour" by Derk Hansen. Beaut. Lighthouse scene. \$75. 320-275-4059.
- Thomas Edison Mod. #75 Amberola cylinder record player. \$700. 320-275-4059.
- 42" Grandy Turf tender drop seeder w/xtra attach. \$50/obo. 320-221-0465.
- McCormick cream separator. Bowl/parts exc. cond. 320-980-6233.
- Home on Lk. Erie, 100-ft. lakeshore, beautiful view. 320-223-3801.
- Access to lake & boat trailer in exchange for lawn care, No. Kimball. 320-557-7746.
- 1"x8' yard hydrant, 32-gal. well pressure tank. 320-974-8072.

For Sale - Automotive

- 2000 Cadillac DeVille, bronze, tan leather, 117k mi., nice. \$3,500. 320-276-8575.
- 1999 Ford Ranger XLT 4x4, 171k mi., gd. Tires, little rust. 320-857-9400.

For Sale - Agricultural

- 5' Edney worksaver landscape rake, new, never used. \$400. 320-420-2160.
- J.D. 2800 5 bottom plow; Case IH 183 field cultivator 6 rows 30". 320-453-6122.
- Hayrack w/trailer. Painted, sealed, travels road well. \$700. 320-420-4951.

- Laying hen nesting boxes, 24 nests. \$100. 320-420-4951.
- International M live hydraulic, exc. rubber. \$1,200/obo. 320-221-4231.

Wanted

- Any kind of metals, will pick up or clean up. 320-905-5625.
- Old spears & wood decoys used for spearing Northerns. 320-583-6903.
- Alum. boat lift to accommodate 96" (8') boat. 320-587-3309.
- Used pontoon. 320-583-4171.
- Lk. Superior agates: big, small, collections. Pay cash. 320-493-7555.

Services

- Fertilize, spray, mow, lawns & more. Radtke Lawn Care. 320-582-2130.
- For all your concrete needs. Joe Kelly Construction. 320-286-6394.
- Stump grinding, any size job. John's Stump Grinding. 320-583-9158.
- J. Austin Construction pole bldgs., concrete. 320-492-6364.
- Interior painting. 320-583-6210.
- Quality paint/stain. Int./ ext., decks, woodwork. Perfectpaint22@yahoo.com.