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SEQUACHEE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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September 2011

72nd SVEC Annual Meeting a Success!

The 72nd Annual Meeting of the Membership of Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative was held Thursday night, August 11, at the Alma Mater Theater in Tracy City. With nearly 150 members and their families, the total reached approximately 200.

The theme for the night's program was, "SVEC- Large Enough to Serve, Small Enough to Care."

Board Chairman, Mike Jordan presided over the meeting and reported on the positive attributes of a locally owned, cooperative type electric utility.

SVEC President/CEO, Bob Matheny focused his report on the challenges the co-op has faced this past year in the aftermath of the series of spring and summer storms that caused wide spread

damage to both the TVA transmission system and the SVEC system.

Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association Executive Vice-President and General Manager, Tom Purkey, reported on the benefits of receiving electricity from a cooperative utility and TECA's role in assisting its member utilities in better serving their members.

Jordan then introduced Mike Partin, SVEC Chief Operating Officer, for a report on the SVECares program. The "round-up" program awards grants to SVEC area individuals, families or organizations.

Partin reported on the great difference the "small change" donated each month by our participating members has made in the lives of those in need. Donations

of just a few cents a month have added up to nearly \$1.5 million since the program began in 2000 — proof that working together we can make great strides toward improving the quality of life in the communities we serve.

At the conclusion of the business meeting many nice door prizes were awarded with assistance from 2011 Washington Youth Tour delegates Dylan Brown, G.C.H.S.; Logan Coates, R.H.M.S.; Ashtyn Farris, W.H.S.; Danielle Sahud, M. C.H.S.; and Kailey Thomas from B.C.H.S.

The door prizes were made possible by the generous donations of a number of vendors who do business with SVEC throughout the year.



1. Registration was fast and easy using the SVEC computer system.
2. Tracy City Boy Scout Troop 12 presented the colors to open the meeting.
3. One of the Troop 12 members and SVEC Board of Directors Chairman, Mike Jordan, then lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
4. Many lucky members received one of the numerous door prizes that were awarded at the end of the meeting.

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Remember when if someone wanted to get in touch with you they wrote you a letter or called your home phone?

Today there are SO many ways to communicate that it is hard to know the best way to contact someone.

We at Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative know that your electric service is important to you and that you want to know when there is information available that could affect you and your service.

Therefore it is VERY important to have updated contact information on your SVEC account.

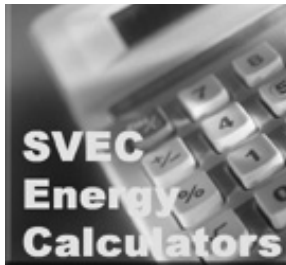
If you have changed your e-mail address, cell phone number, home number or mailing address, or if you are not certain that we have your correct contact information, please contact your local SVEC office, visit www.svalleyec.com, or mail in the following form to update your information.

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For a limited time, TVA will mail an energy conservation kit to you upon completing a do-it-yourself energy audit. Visit www.energyright.com or www.svalleyec.com to complete the survey online or request a mail survey; or call your local SVEC office to have a survey mailed to you.



Health screenings are always a very valuable and popular feature of the SVEC Senior Expos.

SVEC Senior Expos October 4-7

The SVEC sponsored Sr. Expos will again be held the first week of October this year — **October 4-7**, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon each day. Designed for those 55 and older and their care givers, they will include health screenings, informational exhibits and speakers.

A light breakfast and lunch will be served free to participants and exhibitors. Door Prizes will be awarded.

The dates are as follows:

- **Oct 4 -Sequatchie County Sr. Expo**
- **Oct 5 -Bledsoe County Sr. Expo**
- **Oct 6 -Grundy County Sr. Expo**
- **Oct 7 - Marion County Sr. Expo**

For locations and other details visit www.svalleyec.com, look in the October Tennessee Magazine or watch for ads in your local newspaper.