



Okanogan County Electric Co-op Newsletter

July 2018

Office Info:

Summer Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs.
7 am - 5:30 pm

Our customer service call center is available 24/7/365 to handle most electric & propane concerns.

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Members of OCEC Staff & Board Visit Grand Coulee Dam

The Board of Directors and staff were invited for a special tour of Grand Coulee Dam on June 8th. As employees and board members of an electric co-op, they were allowed access to areas of the dam normally restricted to the general public. The tour began in the Visitor Center and took the group all around and inside of the Dam. The group of 8 enjoyed the knowledge of the guide, Kathy, during the two hour tour.



Get Updates Faster During Major Outages

OCEC is committed to sending outage texts and email notifications during regular business hours and will make every effort to send them during major off hour outages. During the recent transmission outage on the Loup, Outage Texting was the fastest method of communication with our members.

Visit our website at www.ocec.coop, and click on the texting link in the upper right corner for instructions.

You may also call our office at (509) 996-2228 to request text alert setup.



SAFE GRILLING TIPS



FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

Whether it's assembly, use, maintenance, cleaning, or storage, make your grill manufacturer's instructions your go-to resource for safe grilling.



POSITION THE GRILL IN A SAFE LOCATION

Keep your grill outdoors and at least five feet from the house on a level surface that is clear of outdoor furniture, overhead trees, or other potential fire hazards.



CHECK FOR LEAKS

Use a soapy water solution to check connections for leaks. Expanding bubbles indicate a leak. Follow this procedure every time you replace a cylinder.



FOLLOW PROPER LIGHTING PROCEDURES

Follow the manufacturer's lighting instructions, and with all grill models, keep the lid open and don't lean over the grill when lighting it.



FOLLOW PROPER RELIGHTING PROCEDURES

If your flame goes out, turn off the gas and refer to your owner's manual. At a minimum, with all grill models, keep the lid open and wait at least 15 minutes before relighting.



BE PRESENT

Stay close and never leave your grill unattended.

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