



February 2022

Newsletter

Call for Candidates for 2022 OCEC Board Election

The OCEC Annual Meeting and election by members of the Board of Directors will be held on April 18th. The members will be electing two new Directors for three-year terms. Per the OCEC Bylaws, the Board appointed “Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one (1) Member for each position open for election. The incumbent shall automatically be one of the Director candidates nominated if that Director desires to run for re-election.” Neither of the incumbents are running for re-election. It is desirable for OCEC members to have choices for consideration for the Director positions.

If you are interested in running for election, you are encouraged by the Board to submit your name to one of the members of the OCEC Nominating Committee for inclusion on the ballot.

Nominating Committee Members:

- Curtis Edwards: calanedwards@icloud.com
- Julie Muyliaert: juliem@methowcyclesport.com
- Duncan Bronson: duncan@methownet.com

The deadline to have your name on the ballot is February 28th.

Online Payment Portal Update!

OCEC had an update to our payment portal in January, with new and helpful features now available to you, our members. One new valuable option is a Quick Pay link right from our homepage for one-time payments that does not require a login and password. Additionally, there was a change to the login screen for security purposes, and you will now need to enter your full 9-digit account number along with your password to log into your account and view your billing statement.

New Quick Pay Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Quick Pay' screen on a web browser. At the top left is the OCEC logo. A navigation menu includes 'MY ACCOUNT', 'BILLING & PAYMENTS', and 'MORE'. A progress bar shows steps: 'Account Information' (active), 'Confirmation', 'Review and Continue', and 'Payment Redirect Notice'. Below the progress bar, there are two input fields: 'Account Number' with the value '123456001' and 'Phone Number (last 4 digits)'. A blue 'Continue' button is at the bottom right.

New Account Login Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Customer Login' screen on a web browser. At the top left is the OCEC logo. A navigation menu includes 'MY ACCOUNT', 'BILLING & PAYMENTS', and 'MORE'. A 'Sign In' button is in the top right corner. The main content area has a 'Sign In' heading and two input fields: 'Account Number or User ID' with the value '123456001' and 'Password' with masked characters. A blue 'Sign In' button is at the bottom right. Below the button, there are links for 'New User? Create account', 'Forgot password?', and 'Click here if you need any assistance logging in.'

Thank you for 'Rounding Up' to help your neighbors

OCEC members donated just over \$2,000 to The Cove to assist fellow OCEC members who needed help paying their electric bills.

This is a way OCEC members can easily help their neighbors and a little bit does go a long way. Sign up and we'll round up your electric bill to the next dollar. This means that each member who signs up will never contribute more than \$12 per year. While this might not seem like much money, the pooling effect every month from coop members who join the program provides a significant impact. The Cove uses these funds to assist local families who need help paying their electric bills. If you are interested in joining your fellow members who are 'Rounding Up' call the office during business hours.

Unclaimed Capital Credits

Okanogan County Electric Cooperative, Inc (OCEC) is refunding capital credits to active and inactive members. Capital credits are the margins - the money left after expenses are paid - that are to be refunded to our members.

Listed below are members for whom we have no current address. If you are on this list, or know the address of anyone on the list, please contact:

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(509) 996-2228 or info@ocec.coop

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