

Snapping Shoals EMC

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A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members

June 2018

\$4 Million Going to SSEMC Members

Snapping Shoals EMC is a not-for-profit cooperative, which means we collect only enough revenue to cover the cost of operating our business. Any excess revenue is retained for members in the form of capital credits.

Whenever possible, Snapping Shoals EMC's Board of Directors elects to "retire" or "refund" a portion of these capital credits to SSEMC's members. In July, eligible members will receive their share of margins that are being retired for parts of 2001, 2002 and 2016. The amount eligible members will receive is based on their electric usage during those years. Members receiving amounts over \$25 will receive a check for their distribution, and amounts less than \$25 will be applied to the member's next bill as a credit.

Reliable service, electric rates that are among the lowest in the state and the return of capital credits — three important benefits of being a Snapping Shoals Member.



Annual Meeting will be held July 19

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m.

Our 80th Annual Meeting of the Members of Snapping Shoals EMC will be held Thursday, July 19, at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers. 4564237

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and end promptly at 11:15 a.m. Members will not be allowed to register after 11:15 a.m. The business session will begin at 11:30 a.m. and prize drawings will be held after the business session ends.

Only Snapping Shoals EMC members (electric customers) are eligible to register, to participate in the election of directors and co-op business, and to win prizes. Members must be present to win prizes.

For SSEMC's bylaws pertaining to the Annual Meeting and Election of Directors, please visit www.ssemc.com. 4363721

SSEMC Makes Solar Easy

Members can now purchase up to 4 blocks

Are you interested in solar power but don't want to put panels on your roof? Perhaps your homeowners association has restrictions against solar panels, or maybe you rent and your landlord won't allow you to install solar panels. 4374375

Our 2.7 AC megawatt Cooperative Solar project is the perfect solution for those interested in solar energy. The facility gives residential members the ability to purchase one-kilowatt blocks of solar electricity for \$20 each per month. Each residential member may now purchase up to 4 blocks. There is no upfront cost, no long-term lease, no maintenance and no contract — solar made simple.

Kilowatt-hours produced offset the same number of kilowatt-hours on each participant's monthly bill. Each block will receive 1/2,700th of the output of

the project and is expected to produce between 135 and 195 kilowatt-hours of solar energy monthly. Energy output will vary due to the sun's angle, the time of year, the number of cloudy days in the month and other factors.

To sign up for your own solar blocks, call us at 770-786-3484. You can discontinue your solar energy commitment at any time by notifying us. If you leave the program, Snapping Shoals EMC cannot guarantee there will be availability if you decide to rejoin. Requests to rejoin may only be granted 18 months after previous cancellations. 2775179

You can view information on SSEMC's Cooperative Solar project at www.ssemc.com/solar. The page shows the monthly cumulative amount of energy produced by the co-op's facility and shows the solar generation in real time with current weather conditions.



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- No maintenance hassles
- No red tape with zoning restrictions or homeowners' associations
- No holes or modifications to your roof to accommodate solar equipment
- No long-term contract
- Perfect solution for renters who want to be involved with renewable energy
- Solar energy will be allocated to your electric bill on a monthly basis



Front row: Cody Hall, Dustin James, Dakota Conner, Hunter Norman, John Hawkins, Dustin Johnson, Cameron Leach, Justin Cole, Caleb Nix, and Josh Monsrud. Back row: Byron Burke, Chris Harper, J.C. Bradshaw, Phil Phillips, David Ford, Keith Higgins, Russell Nelms and Bobby Fincher. Not pictured: Bowen Braswell, Neil Johnson, Dustin Kerbow, Jamie Nash, Randy Nixon and Don Ritchey.

Linemen Test Skills in Competition

Snapping Shoals EMC linemen recently competed with linemen from across the state at the Georgia Lineman's Rodeo in Fort Valley.

The team of Chris Harper, Byron Burke and J.C. Bradshaw competed against 24 teams in the journeymen division.

Bowen Braswell, Justin Cole, Dakota Conner, John Hawkins, Dustin James, Dustin Johnson, Dustin Kerbow, Caleb Nix, Hunter Norman, Cameron Leach and Josh Monsrud competed in the Apprentice Division. Monsrud placed fifth overall among 96 total apprentices. 4471676

Don Ritchey, SSEMC's Senior VP of Line

Services, competed in the rodeo as a Senior Team member alongside his retired SSEMC employee Victor Hurst, and Hurst's brother, Brett, who is a Jackson EMC employee.

Russell Nelms and Randy Nixon served as coaches while Ray Cheek, David Ford, Keith Higgins, Neil Johnson, Jamie Nash and Phil Phillips served as judges with Cody Hall assisting the judges. Bobby Fincher serves on the Georgia Lineman's Rodeo Association committee.

The Georgia Lineman's Rodeo gives linemen an opportunity to showcase the skills that are necessary and essential to restore power in the electric utility business.



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and win a \$50 credit!**

If your Snapping Shoals EMC account number is hidden in this issue of The Illuminator, call us at 770-786-3484 within the next month and you could win a \$50 credit on your bill.

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Operation Round Up Helps Community

By allowing their power bills to be rounded up to the next dollar amount each month, participating Operation Round Up members are part of a program that has helped thousands of people in our local communities. The Snapping Shoals Electric Trust Board, which oversees the use of Operation Round Up funds, held its first two meetings of 2018.

FEBRUARY 2018

Individual assistance total: **\$16,787.42**

Organizational Grant Recipients:

- American Institute for Resource Development (Rockdale) - \$1600
- Calvin Center (Henry) - \$5000
- Rachel's Gift (Henry) - \$4,000
- Rockdale County 4H (Rockdale) - \$2,700
- First St. Paul South DeKalb Community Development (DeKalb) - \$2,000
- Kory Foundation (DeKalb) - \$500

APRIL 2018

Individual assistance total: **\$2,500**

Organizational Grant Recipients:

- Action Ministries (Newton) - \$5,000
- Eastside Baptist Church (Rockdale) - \$500
- Helping In His Name (Henry) - \$15,000
- Henry Co. Special Olympics (Henry) - \$2,500
- Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$5,069.55
- Phoenix Pass (Rockdale) - \$5,000
- St. Simons Episcopal (Rockdale) - \$250
- Servants of Lord (Rockdale) - \$7,500
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