

CURRENT CONNECTION

Air Source Heat Pump Installations on the Rise >>>

Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP) are an energy-efficient alternative to furnaces and air conditioners, even in colder climates and for those with moderate cooling needs. They're an attractive option because they are capable of providing efficient cooling and heating. The technology has evolved enabling this equipment to perform in cold climates like Minnesota.

Mike Meis, a retired employee from 3M Research, and his wife Lynn recently installed a new Air Source Heat Pump, after a 14-year old model failed. They have a spacious 3725 square-foot home near Cushing with an additional 1200 square-foot garage/guest house they heat and cool.

Mike's heating system takes advantage of multiple Crow Wing Power load management programs. He has in-floor heat in his lower level, which keeps the basement warm and helps with the overall heating of the home. When temperatures are above 30 degrees, the ASHP does all the heating and cooling.

When temperatures are below 30 degrees his forced air propane furnace utilizes an electric plenum heater on a dual fuel rate of 5.6 cents/kWh (half-priced electricity). During high electric demand times, when Crow Wing Power practices load control, his propane kicks in as a third backup heating source.

When asked how this new ASHP compares with the older version, Mike said, "This new Air Source Heat Pump is a 14 SEER which is slightly lower than my previous model – but was a good trade off between cost and efficiency. The new model uses newer technology for the compressor and a larger A-coil. It has a 10-year



warranty looking forward as opposed to an expensive repair of the 14-year old system."

Mike commented on the rebate he was given by saying, "The \$800 rebate was definitely a strong incentive to install new vs. merely fixing the older unit."

He continued, "I really like having an Air Source Heat Pump for both my heating and cooling needs. From spring through fall – this high efficiency system provides heat and AC at the lowest cost for me. Having a single system for both heating and cooling means simple whole house temperature control with just my thermostat. Only during the coldest months do I need to fall back to more expensive

heating options."

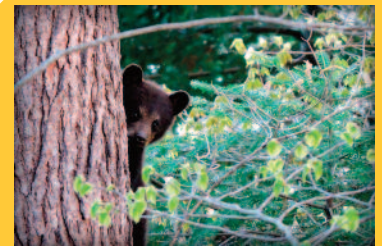
How Does It Work?

ASHPs use electricity to transfer energy between indoor and outdoor air. Because they move heat rather than generate heat, these systems typically consume less electricity than electric-resistance heating systems. In cooling mode, heat pumps function like an air conditioner, moving heat from inside to outside the home. In heating mode, the refrigerant flow is reversed to extract low-temperature heat from outdoors and deliver concentrated high-temperature heat to the home.

These systems can be installed as a ducted system (furnace-integrated forced air) using ductwork for distribution or as a ductless system (mini-split) providing zoned comfort. For more information on rebates go to <https://cwpower.com/dual-fuel-heat-cycled-ac>.

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Co-op Calendar Contest

Once again we are doing a calendar contest. To enter the contest, please submit your scenic photos of Minnesota to us. If your photo is chosen for the 2021 calendar, you will receive a \$25 electric bill credit. We will have a spiral bound calendar produced and available in early December.

Guidelines for the contest:

- Only Crow Wing Power members may enter the contest. (CWP employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.)
- Send your photos electronically. Photos must be scenic capturing the beauty of Minnesota's four seasons. Photos must not include people.
- One membership (household) may submit up to 5 photos.
- Only landscape orientation photos will be accepted. Need to be sized for printing 12 inches wide by 9 inches high. 300 dpi minimum quality.
- To submit photos, go to www.cwpower.com, go to News/Events, click on Photo Contest and fill out the entire form including the photo. Deadline for submission(s) is October 1, 2020. To see last year's samples, go to our website.

Crow Wing Power Fiscally Responsible Loan/Debt Discussion

by Steve Smolke, CFO & Eric Quale, COO >>>

Crow Wing Power (CWP) borrows money from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service (RUS) FFB Loan Program to build new electric distribution system and replace aging/failing components of our existing system.

These funds are loaned to CWP on a reimbursement basis, meaning that we have to spend the money to build or improve our distribution system before we are reimbursed for the funds actually spent. RUS office staff and auditors verify that the funds were used for the intended purposes to build and improve our distribution system, by performing periodic on-site audits of our accounting procedures and records for our electric distribution system.

These RUS loans are typically 35-year loans at below market interest rates (currently less than 1.0%). The distribution system components normally last longer than the 35-year term of the loan, therefore, it makes sense to borrow money and spread these costs over a long period of time versus increasing rates for our current members to pay for improvements that will benefit other members many years into the future.

RUS requires borrowers to perform studies called Long Range Plans and Construction Work Plans. The intent is to develop plans using engineering principles and methods for serving existing and future system loads, while maintaining member satisfaction and meeting environmental requirements. Projects are identified based on growth trends and projections, engineering modeling, and historical data. They fall largely into three categories of New Construction for new homes and businesses, System Improvement for upgrades to existing facilities, and Age Replacement for proactive replacement of aging infrastructure before critical failure.

A portion of new construction, which remains a long-term investment, is funded with RUS loans. New construction leads to the addition of electrical load. Existing facilities that cannot handle the projected growth require upgrades to increase the capacity

of substations, poles, overhead wire and underground cable. Occasionally, facilities are converted to underground from overhead or vice versa based on factors such as location, construction and maintenance cost and service reliability.

Crow Wing Power was formed in the 1930's and over time we have to replace and upgrade infrastructure. Our current work plan includes replacement of aging underground cable conductors to ensure reliable power. When we replace cable today, it will last for many years to come, therefore the RUS loans we use to pay for infrastructure are amortized over longer periods of time.

Our current meter upgrade project is a good example of a long-term investment. Meters were aging and needed replacement. It was funded with a \$12 million RUS loan and one that was necessary to maintain the integrity of the system and provide valuable service improvements for system operators and members into the future.

Board Meeting Highlights

Crow Wing Power's Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 16, 2020. A quorum of directors was present. Chair Bob Kangas opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following reports were given:

- CEO report.
- Finance Committee Report.

The following actions were taken:

The Board approved

- Consent Agenda.
- Minutes of the March 19, 2020 regular board meeting.
- Director expense reports for March 2020.
- Capital Contribution to Cooperative Holding Company Resolution
- Cancelled Membership Appreciation Breakfast, postponed annual meeting and continue with the Director election.

Highlights are also published on our website at cwpower.com/board-and-meetings. Members can review detailed minutes by logging into their SmartHub account. Log in is located on the homepage of our website. May minutes will be published after approval in June. The next board meeting is June 18, 2020.



People's Security Updates Website >>>

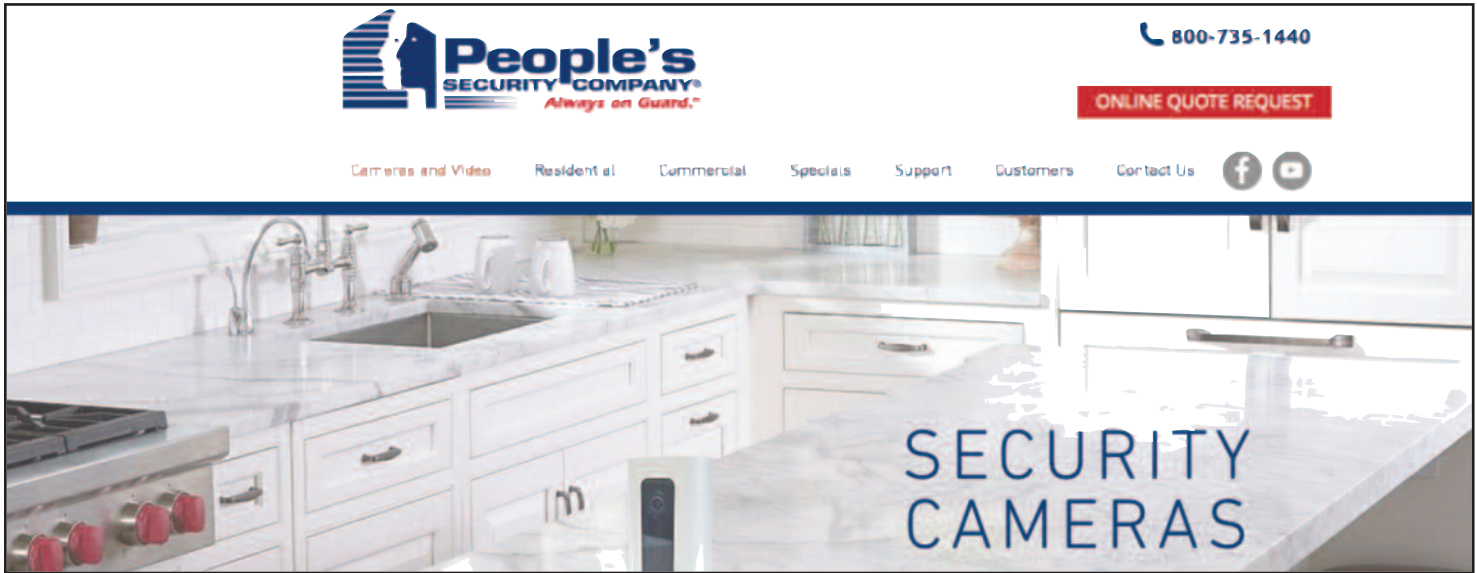
During this time of social distancing and with the lobby of People's Security Company still closed at the writing of this article, access to information via the internet is more important than ever. People's Security Company is proud to introduce their updated website. Check out all the latest camera systems available for both residential and commercial settings along with security systems, home

automation, environmental sensors, equipment manuals, user videos, answers to frequently asked questions, specials and more. <https://www.peoplessecurity.com/> Another way to stay in touch with People's Security Company is through their Facebook page which you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/pscbrainerd/>.

Like and follow their page so you can stay

up-to-date on the latest information and offerings available in residential and commercial security, home automation and camera systems.

People's Security Company is considered a critical sector business and has continued to install and service systems while following all of the recommended health and safety guidelines.



Loans to Match Your Lifestyle & Rates to Fit Your Budget >>>

Home Loans That Save You Money

Home Equity Loan Rates as low as 2.75%*

Do you want to refinance your mortgage to a lower rate and pay little to no closing costs? If you have a mortgage on your home, cabin, or piece of land and have a rate over 2.75% - our Credit Union has a home equity program that will save you hundreds, if not thousands of dollars.

- No closing costs on \$100,000 or less.
- In-house loans are offered up to \$400,000 with competitive closing costs.
- Loans will Balloon in three or five years (Balloon term based on the amount financed).
- Up to 80%* of the equity for residences, cabins or land in the State of Minnesota.

Fixed Rate Mortgages

There are other Credit Union loan options available to save you money. The Credit Union offers 15, 20, and 30 year fixed rate mortgages thru AmeriCU Mortgage. They offer very competitive products and closing costs to our members, while providing top notch service to make the experience a smooth process.

Vehicle and Boat Loans

Are you looking to upgrade your vehicle or boat this summer? Our Credit Union rates for vehicle and boat loans are as low as 2.24%* for 36 months. If you tent camp and four-wheel through the mud or prefer the luxury of a fifth-wheel, the Credit Union can help you with an upgrade. They offer rates as low as 2.49%* on recreational loans for 36 months. If the rate on your current loan at another institution seems a little high, give the Credit Union a call to see if re-financing can save you money.

It's quick and easy to get loans from our Credit Union. Forms, applications, and more information are available at www.cwpcu.org or call the Credit Union at 218-825-2208.

AmeriCU NMLS #3028, CWPCU NMLS # 408088

*Rate based on credit score, so your rate may be higher. Current CWPCU loans are not eligible for these special rates.

*Not all loans are eligible for the 80% LTV and will be subject to approval.

*Additional rates and terms available.



Special Discounts for Crow Wing Power Members >>>



- As a member of Crow Wing Power you receive a **FREE** card to receive special discounts from area pharmacies and local and national retailers.
- Save this list – **NEW** businesses are continually added. This list updated 2/10/2020.
- Specific discounts may change as businesses promote varying specials. Watch for new listings in the Current Connection newsletter or click on “Coop Connections Card” at www.cwpower.com. If you’ve misplaced your card or need information, call the cooperative at 218-829-2827 or 1-800-648-9401.
- For national deals go to www.connections.coop.

AUTOMOTIVE

BRANDL MOTORS, Little Falls Only \$1 over original factory invoice, plus get all customer rebates.	
Buy one oil change for \$89.95 and get next three free (some exclusions apply)	320-632-2908, 866-332-6689
CROSSLAKE AUTO BODY Free set of wiper blades (up to \$20 value) with any windshield replacement	218-692-5000
LAKES AUDIO, Baxter 10% off remote starters installed; 10% off marine and car audio; 10% off detailing	218-829-5529
MILLS GM, Baxter Service work discounts (call for discount)	218-829-3504
ROC DETAIL, Brainerd 10% off any automotive and boat detail service, 10% off truck accessories, 10% off bed liners	218-454-1620
SOUND CONNECTION, Baxter 10% off remote start/heated seats installed; 10% off marine and car audio (not valid with other offers)	218-825-1916

ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION

ARROWWOOD LODGE, WATERPARK & RECREATION CENTER \$3.00 off regular waterpark admission	218-822-5634
MT.SKI GULL, Nisswa Buy one lift ticket, get 2nd lift ticket 50% off (valid same day only). No other discounts apply	218-963-4353
NORTHLAND KART COUNTRY, Brainerd \$1.50 off mini golf	218-454-1602
PAUL BUNYAN LAND, Brainerd \$1.00 off regular admission. One discount card admits up to four people.	218-764-2524
THREE BEAR LODGE WATER & THEMEPARK, Baxter \$2.00 off regular admission to the Water & Theme park. One discount card admits up to four people.	218-824-3232
WILDWEDGE MINI GOLF & MAZE, Pequot Lakes Mini golf and maze discount package for \$9.95 per person.	218-568-6995

FINANCE

CROW WING POWER CREDIT UNION No closing costs on home equity loans up to \$100,000 (NMLS #408088)	218-829-2827
CYGNATURE TITLE & ABSTRACT, INC. Brainerd, Baxter and Longville	218-828-0122
\$100 off closing fee for any real estate transaction. No other discounts apply. Must present card prior to date of closing	
LIBERTY TAX SERVICE, Brainerd 25% discount on tax preparation (not valid with other offers)	218-824-9600

GOLF COURSES

BREEZY POINT TRADITIONAL COURSE, Breezy Point 10% off green fees & cart rental – Sunday noon & all day Monday – Thurs (not valid with other discounts/promotions)	1-800-950-4960
CROSSWOODS, Crosslake 10% discount on regular 18 hole green fees (must rent cart) Not valid Saturdays or Holiday Weekends	218-692-4653
EMILY GREENS GOLF COURSE 10% discount on regular green fees (not valid Saturdays or Holiday Weekends)	218-763-2169
RIDGEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, Longville 10% discount off regular priced green fees Mon–Thurs, excludes holidays, not valid for twilight rates or other discounts.	218-363-2444
THE LEGACY, CRAGUN’S, Brainerd 20% off green fees (May 1 – Sept. 30) not valid for early bird or twilight rates.	800-272-4867
WHISTLING WOLF MINI-GOLF \$1.00 off combo (Play both Whistling Wolf and Dark Moon)	218-692-4653
WHITEBIRCH, Breezy Point 10% off green fees and cart rental – Sunday noon & all day Monday – Thursday. Reservations accepted 48 hours in advance	218-562-7177
WHITEFISH GOLF CLUB, Pequot Lakes 10% off regular priced green fees – Sunday – Thursday. (Excludes Holidays, not valid with other discounts or promotions)	218-543-4900
WILDWEDGE EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE, Pequot Lakes Unlimited Golf \$10 (9-hole short golf course) Valid Sunday – Friday only	218-568-6995

HEALTH/FITNESS/BEAUTY

EMPOWERED FITNESS, Longville \$10 off enrollment fee	218-363-6410
FITQUEST, Baxter (the area’s total health and racquetball club) \$20.00 off the enrollment fee	218-829-6453
Laurie Hoenic Massage, Crosslake 10% off any massage	218-820-9045
SPIRIT SPAS & CABANA HAIR SALON, Brainerd 20% off any one service per month, per one person. Void with other discounts/specials.	218-824-7727
TAKEDOWN GYM, Brainerd 50% off enrollment fee (\$47.50 value)	218-454-1770
THE CROSSFIRE, Crosslake Complimentary wellness profile, body scan and glass of green tea	218-692-2411

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ACE HARDWARE, Brainerd 10% off regular priced paint and paint accessories	218-829-5476
ADVANTAGE SEAMLESS GUTTERS, INC. 5% discount	218-270-2663
BECKER CROSSLAKE FLOORING, Crosslake Free bottle of cleaner with a floor covering purchase	218-692-4157
CABIN CHECK INC 10% off any service we provide	218-821-8772
CULLIGAN WATER, Baxter 4 free bags of salt with 12 month delivery contract, (new service only)	218-829-5137
CUSTOM DRAPERY & BLINDS BY MICHAEL ESCH Extra 10% discount on entire order (may not be combined with other offers)	218-820-9982
GULL LAKE GLASS, Brainerd 10% discount – does not include labor, auto glass and commercial projects.	218-829-2881
HIRSHFIELD’S, Baxter 10% discount on regular priced items (excluding Sikkens products).	218-824-0642
HOME INTERIOR SUPPLY, Crosslake (flooring materials) FREE in home consultation for flooring needs	866-690-5565
HUDRLIK CARPET, Aitkin, Baxter & Crosby 10% off in-stock carpet and vinyl	218-828-5009
LAKES AREA PLUMBING 10% discount on installation of new replacement electric water heater purchased from Crow Wing Power.	218-821-6450
MID-STATE REFRIGERATION 15% discount of residential heating/cooling service call “parts only”; 5% discount off major heating/cooling units (minimum purchase \$1,000)	218-828-4337
NORTH PINES INTERIORS, Longville 10% off carpet pad with purchase of carpet	218-363-2848
NORTHBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION & WOODWORKING, Brainerd \$300 discount on custom kitchen cabinet order	218-839-1986
SERVICEMASTER CLEAN, Baxter 10% off residential cleaning – does not include commercial or disaster restoration.	218-829-4076
STONEHENGE PROPERTY CARE, Brainerd (lawn, home, handyman, etc) 10% off any service (must show card to receive discount)	218-839-7296
THE LIGHT DEPOT, Baxter 10% discount on table & floor lamps, home accents & mirrors	218-829-0770
THE LOG SHOP, Breezy Point 10% off storewide home furnishings and accessories	218-562-4208

MEDICAL

ASSOCIATES IN EYECARE, Baxter/Nisswa/Pine River 10% off a complete pair of eyewear. No other discounts apply	218-829-1789
GREAT RIVER EYE CLINIC (formerly Crosby Eye Clinic) Crosby & Baxter 40% off frames with purchase of prescription lenses.	800-952-3766
Offer not valid if covered by insurance. 20% discount on non-prescription eyewear, not including contacts or contact safety eyewear. No other discounts apply.	
MIDWEST FAMILY EYE CENTER, Baxter 15% off a complete pair of eyewear. No other discounts apply	218-828-9545
NORTHLAND SMILES DENTAL CARE, (dental clinic) Deerwood 15% discount with full payment at the time of service.	218-534-3141
PEARLE VISION, Baxter 30% off a complete pair of glasses. No other discounts apply	218-828-4024
SAZAMA FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC & WELLNESS, Baxter 20% discount on all organic nutritional supplement, cleanse and all wellness products	218-454-4545

RESORTS/LODGING

Revised 02/10/2020. Some restrictions may apply.

Call resorts/hotels for specific information regarding discounts.

ALL SEASON'S RESORT, Longville Rate card prices in summer, plus additional 10% discount in spring & fall. Open May through October.	800-279-1128
AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES, Pequot Lakes Get any One-Room Fireplace or Jacuzzi Suite for just \$89 Sunday thru Thursday, valid Oct 1-May 1. Discount card must be mentioned at time of reservation. Some restrictions and blackout dates apply.	888-568-8400
BREEZY POINT RESORT, Breezy Point Receive 10% discount on lodging from August 19 – May 31. 10% discount Sunday – Thursday, June 1 – August 18. Some restrictions may apply. Not valid July 4th or race week in August. Open year round.	800-432-3777
CLAMSHELL BEACH-COTTAGES ON WHITEFISH, Pequot Lakes Receive 10% discount on cottage rentals from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Can't be combined with other specials or packages and is subject to availability.	218-543-4731
COUSIN'S CABINS, Pine River 10% discount on spring and fall rates (May 15 – June 1 and August 15 – Sept. 30)	218-947-3006
GREEN ROOF LODGE, Hackensack 5% discount summer rates. 10% discount May, Sept, Oct. (open May – Oct.)	218-682-2399
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES, Brainerd/Baxter Receive a 10% discount off your stay (excludes race week in August)	218-824-3232
LONGVILLE INN, Longville (open year round) Receive a 10% discount off your stay. (Open year round)	218-363-2400
MIELKE'S FUN AT THE LAKES RESORT, Emily Receive a 20% discount during off-peak season (October – April)	952-440-1803
PINE PEAKS LODGE, Crosslake 10% off any room. Based on availability. Some restrictions apply: Must mention Connections Card Discount when making reservation.	888-488-7829
SUPER 8, Brainerd/Baxter 10% discount off any room (excludes race week in August). \$75.00 + tax room rate during power outages	218-828-4288
TOWERING PINES RESORT, Pequot Lakes "First time guests" can take \$50 off your stay! (Minimum 2-night reservation) Cannot be combined with other discounts, packages or hot deals. Must show Co-op Connections card when settling your cabin account in order to receive discount.	218-543-4738
WIGWAM MOTEL, Emily Receive a 10% discount (one night) or 15% discount (two nights)	218-763-2995
WILDWEDGE RV PARK & LODGE ROOMS, Pequot Lakes 10% off RV sites and motel room or suite (valid Sunday – Thursday)	218-568-5000
WHITEFISH PROPERTIES, Crosslake Receive a 10% discount on lodging at Whitefish Lodge and Suites and Manhattan Beach Lodge. Not valid with other offers, excluded special events or holidays. (Open year round)	218-692-2246
WOMAN LAKE LODGE, Hackensack 15% off Spring/Fall rates. 15% off 'last minute reservations' made within 7 days of stay. Open May to October.	218-682-2426

RESTAURANTS

ANTLER'S RESTAURANT, Breezy Point 10% dining discount up to 8 people (not valid with alcohol/early bird or other offers)	218-562-7162
BAXTER'S BAR & GRILL, Baxter (At Arrowwood Lodge) 10% off food and beverage in restaurant.	218-822-5634
BLACK BEAR LODGE AND SALOON, Baxter 10% dining discount for up to six people in a party (excludes alcohol). Not valid with other coupons or other promos.	218-828-8400
FREDDY'S GRILLE – Grand View Lodge 16 oz tap beer or soft drink free with regular priced sandwich purchase (good for only one cardholder)	218-963-8740
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN, Baxter 10% discount on menu items – not valid with any other specials.	218-829-1345
MANHATTAN'S AT MANHATTAN BEACH LODGE, Crosslake 10% discount on menu items (excludes alcohol). Not valid with other offers, excludes special events or holidays.	218-692-3381
MARINA RESTAURANT, Breezy Point 10% discount on food up to 8 people	218-562-7161
NORTHWIND GRILLE, Brainerd 5% discount	218-829-1551
OAK LAWN TAVERN, Brainerd Get a quarter pound hamburger for \$1.50.	218-829-7656
PRAIRIE BAY RESTAURANT, Baxter & SHERWOOD FOREST Receive 10% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages. Dine in only.	218-824-6444
THE LEGACY GRILLE, CRAGUN'S, Brainerd One free non-alcoholic beverage with menu purchase	800-272-4867
UPTOWN GRIDDLE, Merrifield 10% discount	218-454-3463
ZORBAX MEXICAN AND PIZZA JOINT, Crosslake 2 FREE Pops with purchase of large pizza	218-692-4567

RETAIL

ACTION GRAPHICS, Baxter 15% off retail pricing on site signs, banners and commercial vehicle graphics	218-829-7958
ANDERSON DRY CLEANERS, Brainerd 20% discount on all services	218-829-5269
ARTISTIC IMAGES (luxury limousine), Brainerd 20 – 30% off all regular priced limousine services, photography, videography & framing	218-829-9400
BAXTER LIQUOR MART, 15% off 3 or more bottles of wine, 5% off liquor purchase (excludes sale items) Must show Co-op Connections Card to receive discount	218-829-6196
BEAR TRAX STORE AND HARDWARE, Hillman 10% discount on bait.	320-277-3232
BIRGIT'S JEWELERS, Brainerd 20% off regular priced items or special orders; 10% off repair, exclusions apply.	218-828-1126
BLACK PINE BEACH RESORT, Pequot Lakes 10% off gift shop	218-543-4714
BOYD LODGE, Crosslake 10% off gift shop, exclusions apply	218-543-4125
BRAINERD GENERAL RENTAL 5% discount on party rentals	218-828-2815
CASHWISE LIQUOR, Baxter & Brainerd	218-829-9286
15% discount on 3 or more bottles or boxes of wine, 10% off three bottles of liquor, 5% off all Craft Beer (not valid with other offers, discounts or sale items)	
CEDARWOOD FLORAL AND FORMALWEAR, Pillager 10% discount off everyday purchases; any specials do not qualify.	218-746-3970
CHRISTINA JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY, Little Falls Free \$30 print credit with paid session	320-630-1361
COUNTRY FABRICS AND QUILTING, Brainerd 10% off regular priced fabric	218-829-7273
CRYSTAL CLEANERS & TAILORS, Brainerd 10% off dry cleaning (not valid on leather, sewing, rugs, featherbeds, laundry or other discounts)	218-828-0337
DOWN TO EARTH WOOD, Pine River 15% off standard furniture only. (excludes custom kitchen cabinets, bath vanities and customized furniture)	218-587-3696
EXECUTIVE EXPRESS (airport transport), St. Cloud	320-253-2226
\$3 off one way or \$5 off round trip. Must go to www.executiveexpress.biz , click on Book A Reservation, click on Sign In and enter Group ID Code 'cwpower'	
FULLER BRUSH COMPANY, Baxter 5% discount.	218-825-7825
HIGHWAY 25 LIQUOR, Brainerd 10% discount on wine	218-829-2287
JUDY'S HOUSE OF GIFTS, Crosslake 10% discount on regular priced items	218-692-3123
KAREN'S ANTIQUES & THINGS, Merrifield 10% discount on regular priced merchandise	218-825-7355
MIDNIGHT SUN POOLS N' SPAS, Brainerd \$100 discount on new spa purchase, 10% discount on purchase of \$50 or more chemicals	218-833-1000
OPTIMUM CLEANING, Pequot Lakes 10% discount on carpet and duct cleaning	218-568-8338
PARTY WORLD, Baxter 5% discount on all sales/rentals	218-828-2127
PEOPLE'S SECURITY, Brainerd 3 months free monitoring with system purchase (in addition to any other special)	218-828-4828
(PHOTOJENIC) PHOTOGRAPHY 20% off photo session. Purchase a CD or digital downloads and receive a free 8x10 (excludes specials)	218-232-5878
PLEASURELAND RV OUTLET \$100 discount on RV purchase; 10% discount on parts	218-828-1709
SLUMBERLAND, Baxter 20% off all lamps (Baxter location only)	218-829-8733
SPIRITS OF NISSWA 15% discount on 3 or more bottles or boxes of wine (excluding sale items and discounts)	218-963-7488
VON HANSON'S MEAT MARKET, Baxter \$5.00 off 10# ground beef	218-822-2888
WATKINS PRODUCTS, Baxter 10% discount on all items.	218-825-7825
WESTSIDE LIQUOR, Baxter 15% off 3 bottles/boxes of wine; 10% off craft beer and liquor. No other discounts apply.	218-822-4190

Discounts subject to change; some restrictions may apply; see www.cwpower.com for detailed offers.

PHARMACY DISCOUNTS: You can use your card for prescription drugs at area pharmacies. Your pharmacist can check the discount card against your current insurance to see which is better, depending upon the type of drug.

Let's Start Cookin' >>>

Send your favorite **SUMMER SALAD** recipe to Crow Wing Power, PO Box 507, Brainerd, MN 56401 by July 15 or submit online at cwpower.com, News/Events. If your entry is drawn and printed in

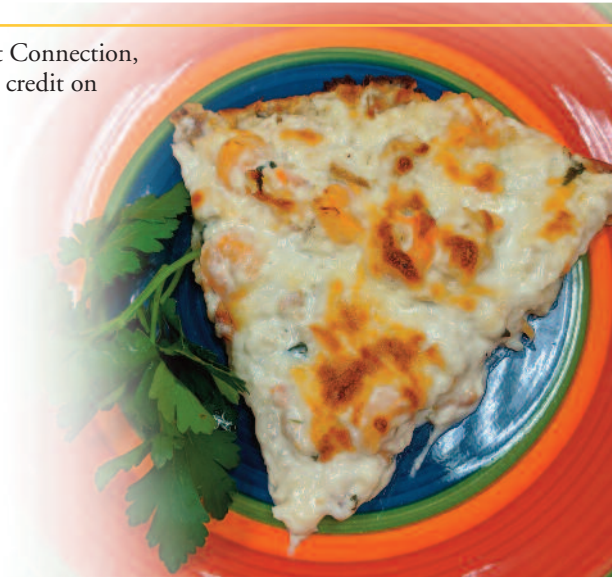
the August Current Connection, you'll receive a \$25 credit on your electric bill.

Walleye Pizza

Kathryn Faust, Brainerd, MN

- 1 ½ c peeled cooked shrimp
- 2 c cooked walleye (cut into small pieces)
- 1 ½ c shredded mozzarella cheese
- ¼ c grated parmesan cheese or ¼ c romano cheese
- 3-4 cloves minced garlic
- 1 tsp minced parsley and olive oil
- 2 c heavy cream
- 1 pizza dough (or pre-made pizza crust)

Saute garlic in olive oil for several minutes, add shrimp and walleye, mixing well with garlic and olive oil. Add parsley, heavy cream and reduce until thick, then add parmesan (or romano) to thicken further. Sprinkle ½ c mozzarella on pizza crust. Place shrimp/walleye mixture on crust. Cover with remaining cheeses, bake according to your pizza crust directions. Typically bake until crust is golden brown and cheese is melted and bubbling, about 15 minutes @ 400-450.



Win \$25 off your electric bill >>>

Complete the word find puzzle below, clip and send entire coupon back to us by July 15, 2020. We've sized it to fit in your billing payment, so you can save a stamp. If you'd rather, you can send it separately to Crow Wing Power, PO Box 507, Brainerd, MN 56401. Attn: Puzzle or scan and email to info@cwpower.com. The winning entry will be drawn on July 15.

Our winner for the last puzzle: Joanne Bertsch, Remer



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Board meetings are held the third Thursday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m. Members wanting to attend the Board meetings need to call or contact us three business days prior to the scheduled board meetings. If members want to present something, they need to fill out a request form found at www.cwpower.com/board-and-meetings within that three business days time frame.

Election Results

Election results will be posted on June 12. For a list of Directors go to <https://cwpower.com/board-and-meetings>

June Puzzle

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S E G A G T R O M I V O Y A T
S U V S P P X E N K S T P U I
E N U J I E C E N T R S H S S
Z U P K N E F R P I U O S T B
K T T P O L M O H R L D A T E
A M G O J K N T P S U D W M W
Y C L N U E T D Z A I R A V O
P W K K D S Z W Z K I A X E U
L N Q A T W E L V E T N Y R D
J K B J K B Y I Y Q A C T T B
J I N Q G Y B H B R S D H U D
P X F F I Y S H T G K M O T O
Q S N N B Q O F U L O I C P Z
K D A J P X Z X B M O I L M J

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Acct number _____

1. ASHPs work above _____ degrees
2. Oct. 1, 2020 is _____ for submissions to contest
3. CWP borrowed _____ million for meter upgrades
4. Board _____ annual meeting
5. People's Security promotes updated _____
6. Fixed rate _____ are offered at 15, 20 and 30 years
7. Ace Hardware offers discounts on _____
8. Highway 25 liquor offers discount on _____
9. Pizza recipe was from _____
10. Director election results will announce _____ 12
11. Acronym for Rural Utilities Services _____
12. Mike _____ likes his heating system
13. \$800 rebate is for _____ (acronym)

April Puzzle Answers:

Q D Y D Q A L R D D X Y D D A
U U R I E Q T E D X F Z Q Y W
Z A A I V I I V V S I Y Y C A
M D P L H F F T L D E I B N K
J F L P I T U I E R A H S E C
P Z Q T X T E L L V O T K G E
F E R J W R Y F C P K G K R Z
J E N A H Q Y Q R O M G T E J
C K E N U A F K H Z J I B M Q
N E S N A I T S I R H C S E Q
L T D U P I C A L E N D A R S
A O X A D W U H X I Z K R O E
U B Q L R J I B A P V R L C A
X S L X U T R E C P D A J K L
P D Q G V U A G R W R B Q C Y

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