

The *Electrifier*

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"Owned by those we serve"

MARSHALL, NC



October is National Co-op Month

This month, French Broad EMC and cooperative businesses across the nation are celebrating the benefits and values that co-ops bring to people and communities; October is National Cooperative Month!

French Broad EMC, like other cooperatives, is guided by a set of principles that puts the people who receive our services – our members – first. There are more than 40,000 cooperative businesses in the United States, ranging from food and clothing co-ops, to hardware stores, to utility co-ops, like telephone and electric cooperatives. Although the goods and services each provides is different, all co-ops share a business model that represents democracy in action and puts service, people and community first.

You are a member of French Broad EMC, not just a customer. One fundamental difference between members of electric cooperatives and customers of other utilities is that you have the right to elect French Broad EMC's board of directors. Directors establish the cooperative's policies, goals and strategies. By participating in elections for directors, you and your neighbors have the power to elect people who you know will guide our cooperative to be a strong business and community partner.

Another key part of the cooperative difference is that cooperatives are not-for-profit businesses. If revenues exceed the costs of operation and building and maintaining our system, members receive that money back through dividends called capital credits.

The cooperative difference extends beyond democratic control and member dividends to touch our communities. Co-ops are locally owned and locally operated. As part of the community we serve, we take a personal stake in seeing it succeed. We provide Bright Ideas grants to local teachers every year so our children can experience creative learning; we secure federal loans and grants and reissue them to local businesses to improve the vitality of our area; we support critical services like law enforcement, fire and rescue; and we sponsor our local communities and schools.

In October, we invite you to join us in celebrating National Co-op Month. We are proud to be a cooperative business, and we are proud to serve you, our members.

Manager's Report



Jeff Loven

Safety Matters

Our employees at French Broad Electric share a common goal and that is to make sure that everyone has safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to power their homes and businesses. Likewise, nothing is more important to French Broad Electric than its employees. We have extensive training programs to make sure our employees know how to do their job and most importantly, how to do it safely.

The linemen who climb poles and handle the energized wires are trained for years under close supervision. They typically begin their career learning how to trim and clear right-of-ways all while gaining respect for the dangers of the job and they learn various methods on taking down trees without interrupting service. They must successfully pass a pole top rescue mission, a bucket

truck rescue mission, and a tree rescue mission each year.

They are also trained on the operation of our electronic reclosers and regulators and they must pass a North Carolina Department of Transportation physical to maintain their Commercial Driver's License.

They also attend several sessions of line school, which not only teaches them the theory of line work, but also the technique and skills necessary to do their job properly and safely. Most importantly, they spend years working under the guidance of other linemen that are more experienced and willing to share their knowledge.

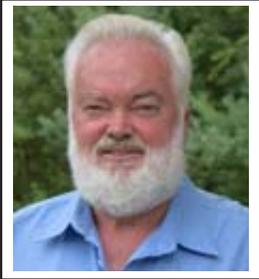
French Broad Electric also provides continual training on subjects such as CPR, fall protection, heat and cold stress, haz-

ard recognition, and traffic safety, to mention a few. Our crew members are also required to inspect their safety equipment daily and their trucks are routinely checked to make sure they are adequately stocked and operating as they should. Each crew member also reviews each job prior to beginning work with their supervisor in order to make sure each member understands the job and everyone's tasks are assigned.

Our employees are some of the best in the business at what they do. They have been trained extensively on how to do each job fast, efficient, and safe. At French Broad EMC, we realize how important our work force is to the success of our Electric Cooperative.

We take great pride in training our employees to not only be the best, but to do every job safely.

Worley Retires



Dean Worley retired with 39 years of service at French Broad EMC on September 16th.

Dean began his tenure at French Broad Electric as a right-of-way laborer and worked his way up as a Tree Trimmer and a Meter Reader before becoming a Staking Engineer.

Dean plans to live one day at a time while enjoying his family, playing with his "grandbabies", and occassionally working on the 'honey-do' list.

We wish Dean all the best that retirement has to offer.



The Outlet

All numbers are in 828 area code unless otherwise listed.

This is a FREE service to members for advertising non-commercial items. Ads are limited to two items per member per month and will appear only one time unless resubmitted. Ads are limited to two lines per ad. We reserve the right to edit, condense, or refuse ads due to content, unreasonable length, or available space.

French Broad EMC does not endorse services advertised and is not responsible for reliability of services listed.

When submitting ads for The Outlet, please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and account number. Ads without this reference information are subject to not being publish

Ads may be submitted online or mailed to French Broad EMC, Attn: Paula Seay, PO Box 9, Marshall, NC 28753.

FOR SALE

Hay, \$4.50/bale. 682-7268 or 284-7313.

E-Ton 150 4-wheeler, 2WD, auto, \$1,000. 385-0053.

26" 18-spd girls bicycle, blue/white VXR Realm, \$70. 689-2582.

36" flat screen Sony TV, \$150. 649-9818.

Ford 801 Power Master diesel, \$3,400. 527-8320.

Antique farm machinery, horse-drawn. 536-0014.

Sears deep freezer, \$125. 536-0014.

Bruno scooter/wheel chair lift, fits most SUVs/vans, \$350. 843/470-0420.

Meal Master cook stove. 689-2414.

Acetylene torch w/metal carriage & access, \$400. 622-7225.

John Deere D140 riding mower, 22HP, \$1,475. 622-7225.

28" Samsung TV w/ VCR, CD player, \$350. 649-9818.

5' wide pine/straw sideline rake, \$200. 683-9610.

Dining table, 6 chairs, hutch, \$350. 688-3540.

24' Werner ladder, \$125. 689-5946.

Exercise bike, \$25. 689-5946.

4BR/2BA on 18+ ac, creek, \$439,000. 208-0288.

Kennebec potatoes. 656-2281.

Bach trumpet, \$125. 208-3705.

Lot at Wolf Laurel, \$5,500. 713-2769.

3½ ac, Burnsville, \$25,000. 713-2769.

Treadmill, \$175. 206-9616.

Coffee table, round, glass top, \$100. 206-9616.

Jotul wood burning stove w/ fire screen, \$350. 380-1513.

Pro-form crosswalk fit 415 treadmill, \$200 OBO. 606-8626.

1995 Chevy Camaro Z28, 96k mi, \$4,000 OBO. 273-8405.

2005 3BR/1BA 2005 sw trailer, 60x14. 273-8405.

4-acre wooded lot, stream, waterfall, Saluda, \$44,900. 689-7270.

1964 Ford Galaxie 500, 390 4spd strait shift, \$11,500. 301-5035.

John Deere 42" snow blade, fits LX models, \$150. 649-3276.

1988 17" procraft bass boat, Johnson 150HP, \$1,200. 206-5197.

Royal Sovereign 9k BTU elect port AC/dehumidifier, \$200. 688-3631.

Sentry fire safe, floor mount, combo/ key lock, \$100 OBO. 688-5685.

Troy-Bilt 10HP chipper/shredder w/ mulch bag. 688-5685.

1998 Honda CRV, 4WD, black. 275-1832.

Gulbransen organ Columbia 50, \$500 OBO. 768-7094.

Pre-Civil War bed & marble-top dresser, \$6,000. 682-3839.

3BR house on 9.5ac, Spivey, TN. 423/743-5340.

3BR house on 10 ac, Coffee Ridge, TN. 423/743-5340.

Aquariums w/stands & supplies. 688-1144.

Cuisinart auto breadmaker, \$45. 688-1144.

Am Std farmers double bowl cast iron sink on metal cabinet, \$599. 680-9658.

Antique cornelian cameos, \$99ea. 680-9658.

Right-of-Way Schedule October/November

Marshall Cutting

- *Transmission Line from Cedar Hill to Sandy Mush
- *Shelton Laurel from Big Creek to TN state line
- *Old Asheville Hwy to Guy Lloyd Road
- *lower end of Rice Creek
- *Higgins Creek
- *Devils Fork

Burnsville Cutting

- *Micaville to Burnsville along Hwy 19E
- *East Yancey
- *McKinney Cove
- *White Oak Creek
- *Bear Creek



1997 Suzuki 1400 Intruder, \$900. 774-1941.

Cat tree w/ condo, 6', beige, toys, \$100. 689-9040.

GE side-by-side refrigerator, white, \$325. 687-2827.

2001 Mazda MPV-ES, grey, leather, roof rack, 190k mi, \$3,100 negot. 687-2827.

Bee traps for carpenter bees, \$15. 206-2938.

Champion 1800-watt generator. 536-4211.

QuikShade canopy w/wood base & hunting blind cover, \$95. 649-3276.

Potted perreniels, bushes, trees & plants, \$1-\$15/pot. 545-8802.

2BR/1BA house on 1 acre, Bakersville, \$95,000. 385-2830.

Kennebec potatoes. 656-2737.

1998 Ford Contour, \$1,795 OBO. 689-3058.

Husky log splitter, 22-ton, \$850 OBO. 689-3058.

Lumber: 18k feet chestnut. 688-2957.

Lumber: 10k feet hemlock. 688-2957.

Old rusty tin & barn lumber. 208-0295.

Bed, double, \$300. 683-4169.

Mill metal lathe. 778-8012.

China & tea pot collection. 675-4271.

Estate jewelry. 675-4271.

Silver flute, student model, \$100. 720/883-7679.

Guitar amp, \$100. 720/883-7679.

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE: Young Banty roosters, 2-red Cochin; 4-mixed Silver Dutch. 675-5544.

For Rent: 2BR/1BA home w/ river view, near Bakersville, \$550/mo. 385-9858.

Will Do: Tree trimming, lot/view clearing, structure removals. 208-4599.

Will Do: Furniture moving, hauling. 208-4599.

Will Do: Cleaning services. 284-6563.

Tree of Life Ceremony, Oct 18th, 6pm, ABTech, Marshall. 649-2705.

Job Fair, Oct 21, ABTech, Marshall. 782-2632.

For Rent: Creekside vacation rental, fenced, private. 656-2281.

Will Do: healing touch therapy. 649-9676.

Will Do: Handyman services, junk removal, tree trimming. 284-2137.

Will Do: Sewing, alterations, ironing. 682-2129.

Will Do: Clean houses. 688-3693.

Will Do: Chair caning. 689-5125.

Will Do: Cut trees & clear land. 675-4003.

Will Do: Pressure wash & stain. 675-4003.

For Rent: 3BR/1BA trailer, \$400/mo. 656-2304.

For Rent: 3BR vacation home, \$75/night. 656-2737.

WANTED

Canning jars & supplies. 678-3500.

30-40 small bales of hay. 678-3500.

Pet-friendly place to rent. 206-1388.

Old barn to dismantle for lumber. 380-1232.

Old doors, flooring, antiques, etc. 380-1232.

1BR/1BA home to rent, cat friendly. 689-7299.

Someone to do light housekeeping, laundry, etc. 206-3460.

Red wagon. 689-9040.

Junk cars. 689-5125.

Old buildings to tear down. 208-0295.



Mini-Split Heat Pump Program

Winter is just around the corner and your home's #1 source of energy use is related to heating and cooling.

French Broad EMC continues to offer mini-split heat pumps at an affordable rate, which can be financed on your electric bill upon credit approval.

Visit our website for more information:

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