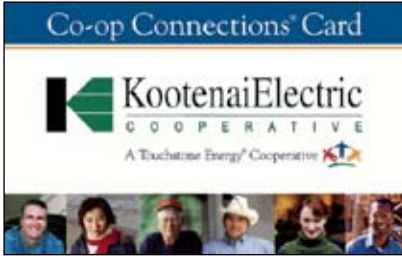




# POWERLINES

## SAVE ON PRESCRIPTIONS USING YOUR CO-OP CONNECTIONS® CARD!

*Read below to find out how you can receive a \$50 credit on your KEC bill!*



The cost of just about everything is going up—prescriptions included. As part of KEC’s Co-op Connections® Card program you can save on most prescriptions at participating pharmacies locally and nationally. These discounts are provided to you at no cost and one card may be used by the entire family. No sign up is required, just show your card when filling prescriptions at one of the pharmacies listed below. The chart below gives you examples of how much you can save using your card on several common prescriptions.\* [1699463]

Prescription Name (Quantity: 30)	Average Regular Retail Price	Average Discount Price	% Savings
Fexofenadine HCL (generic Allegra) 180 mg	\$67.09	\$53.74	20%
Zolpidem Tartrate (generic Ambien) 10 mg	\$51.96	\$9.14	81%
Zetia 10 mg	\$125.99	\$116.61	6%
Lexapro 10 mg	\$131.76	\$100.22	23%
Celebrex 200 mg	\$131.46	\$126.00	4%
Avapro 300 mg	\$116.39	\$93.83	19%

The prices above show an average regular retail price (if you are not using insurance) vs. an average discount price you could pay when using your card. The discount price varies at each pharmacy and can change. Visit one of the pharmacies below to price your prescriptions or visit [www.rxpricequotes.com](http://www.rxpricequotes.com). KEC is not endorsing the following prescriptions, rather we are showing a price comparison to illustrate the value of the card. Learn more at [www.kec.com](http://www.kec.com) or call 208.292.3270.

**Let us know how your Co-op Connections® Card has helped you. Email your story to [eneff@kec.com](mailto:eneff@kec.com) or call 208.292.3270. If we print your story in our *PowerLines* newsletter, we’ll give you a \$50 credit on your electric bill.**

**Don’t have a card? Give us a call at the number above and we’ll send you one. This card is free and another benefit of being a member of KEC.**

\*Note: This plan is not insurance; it is a pharmacy discount offer. The card provides immediate discounts at the pharmacy. Upon presenting your card to the pharmacist, you will pay the lower of a discounted price or the pharmacy’s regular retail price. There are no forms to fill out and no limit to the number of times you can use the card. These discounts are available only at participating retail pharmacies. Your card cannot be used in conjunction with insurance.

### Use your card at these area pharmacies:

- Asthma & Allergy of Idaho
- Benewah Medical Center
- Costco Pharmacy
- Fred Meyer Pharmacy
- Jack’s Pharmacy
- Kmart Pharmacy
- Medicine Man Pharmacies\*
- Rathdrum Drug

- Rite Aid Pharmacy
- Safeway Pharmacy
- Savon Pharmacy
- Shopko Pharmacy
- Walgreen’s Pharmacy
- Wal-Mart Pharmacy
- Well Life Post Falls

\*Not all Medicine Man pharmacies participate.

## General Manager's Message: Two Long-Time KEC Managers Retire



In May two long-time KEC managers retired from the Cooperative. Marketing Manager Larry Bryant and Administrative Services Manager Darla Malone both had more than 20 years of service at the Cooperative.

Bryant retired after more than 30 years of service in the electric cooperative industry. He started his career at KEC in 1988. During his time at KEC he oversaw marketing, communications and energy efficiency, among other things. Bryant plans to work part-time for Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and build a new home at Priest Lake, Idaho.

Malone started at KEC in 1990 as a billing

representative and was promoted to various supervisor positions until eventually transitioning to Administrative Services Manager in 2003. During her time at KEC she oversaw the member services and IT departments. She plans to spend more time with her mother, travel and train horses.

These managers will be missed and I appreciate all their contributions to the Cooperative and their years of hard work and dedication.

Their contributions have been a vital part of providing the service our members have come to expect from KEC.



**Doug Elliott**  
KEC General Manager

## KEC Board of Directors Appoints LaLiberte to Board

At the May 18, 2010, KEC Board of Directors meeting Terry LaLiberte was appointed by the Board to replace Wally Jacobson who resigned in February from the District At-Large position.

LaLiberte, of Twin Lakes, is a retired Chief of Police from Newport, Oregon, with 33 years' prior experience with the Spokane Police Department. During his time in Spokane he worked as a Unit Manager assigned to policies, budgets and personnel management.

LaLiberte has served on two national level boards, including the National Management Association for 15 years and the National Ski Patrol for six years (three years as Chair). He currently chairs the Kootenai County 911 Advisory Board.

LaLiberte has also been very active at KEC serving on both the Nominating and Credentials and Elections

Committees for the last six years and regularly attending board meetings.

He received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Eastern Washington University and earned his Master's Degree in Business Administration from City University. [1743702]

LaLiberte became a Cooperative member in 1988 and retired here in 2002.

"I have a good understanding of the board structure and how it operates," he said. "As a director, I represent all members of the co-op and bring a good business sense to the Board."



# PEAK PROJECT

## MANAGE YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION WITH THE PEAK PROJECT

You may have heard about the Peak Project, an innovative demand response pilot project that is a joint venture between the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and KEC. KEC has been working to recruit members from specific geographic areas who might be interested in participating in the pilot project.

Demand response regulates power usage at times of peak demand, like certain hours on cold days when there is a noticeable jump in demand for power. The Peak Project utilizes a programmable thermostat (a \$200 value that is provided at no charge to program participants) and a water heater monitor in participants' homes, still allowing heat, A/C and water heaters to work, but reducing consumption by small increments during hours of peak demand. Most days, you wouldn't even notice.

By participating in the program, KEC and our members are leading the way in making sure there is enough affordable power for everyone, now and in the future. Members who participate will receive a free energy audit and programmable thermostat, which provides more individual control over energy consumption.

To qualify you must have a centrally controlled all-electric heating system and an electric water heater. Call 208.765.1200 or visit [www.kec.com/peak\\_project.php](http://www.kec.com/peak_project.php) for more information.

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## STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER: AVOID ELECTRICAL HAZARDS AROUND WATER

As a reminder, keep outlets that are located near hot tubs, spas and pools covered and dry between uses. New outlet covers are available that offer weather protection when a plug is inserted into the outlet. Outlets on or near hot tubs, spas and pools should be protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). [1267523]

Also, be sure to keep cords and plugs away from hot tubs, spas and pools. Never handle electrical items, plugs or outlets when wet. If an electrical product falls into water, do not reach into the water for it. Make sure you are dry and not in contact with water or metal surfaces, and unplug it immediately or shut off the circuit powering the item.

 THE Peak Project

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGE

Your bill has two components: a fixed component, the service availability charge (formerly the facility charge) and a variable component, the energy charge. The intent of the service availability charge is to cover a portion of the costs we incur to build and maintain the system that carries the electricity to your home or place of business. Even if no electricity is used, we still face these expenses in keeping the facilities in place to deliver energy. Those costs include the repayment of loans, substation and power line improvements, maintenance and repair, billing, accounting and member service.

### ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR JULY 11

The Coeur d'Alene Garden Club presents the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Tour on July 11, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It features six area gardens and live music. Tickets are available at most garden centers in early June for \$15 in advance and \$17 on tour day. Call 208.664.0987 for more information.

### WIN A \$50 ENERGY CREDIT

Four KEC account numbers are hidden in this newsletter. If one of these numbers is yours, contact us at 208.765.1200 and receive a \$50 credit on your bill!

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next KEC Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m., Thursday, July 22. The meeting date is subject to change. Confirm with Terry Brown at 208.292.3211 if you'd like to attend.



# I PULLED THE PLUG ON MY ENERGY COSTS JUST BY PULLING A FEW PLUGS.

TVs, gaming consoles, DVRs, cable boxes and almost anything that has a plug uses energy even when it's off. I'm saving \$98 a year by pulling plugs and turning off power strips. What can you do? Find out how the little changes add up at [TogetherWeSave.com](http://TogetherWeSave.com).



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