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## Press Release

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### **Kootenai Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting March 21** *KEC Members: Take a Ride in the Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloon!*

The 2009 Kootenai Electric Cooperative (KEC) Annual Meeting of the membership will take place at Lake City Community Church on Saturday, March 21. The church is located at 6000 N. Ramsey Rd. in Coeur d'Alene (across from Lake City High School). The meeting begins at 10 a.m. with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served and a no-host espresso bar will also be open.

This year's Annual Meeting will include reports from the KEC General Manager and the Board of Directors as well as voting for Board candidates up for election.

The 77,000 cubic-foot Touchstone Energy hot air balloon will also be at the Annual Meeting (weather permitting). It stands 75 feet tall and 60 feet wide when fully inflated. KEC members attending the meeting will have the opportunity to take a short, tethered ride. If you're not up for a ride, stop by and visit with the pilot.

The balloon promotes the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives values: providing service with integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community. These values are demonstrated through the presence of the balloon at national competitions and special events and the team's interactions with spectators.