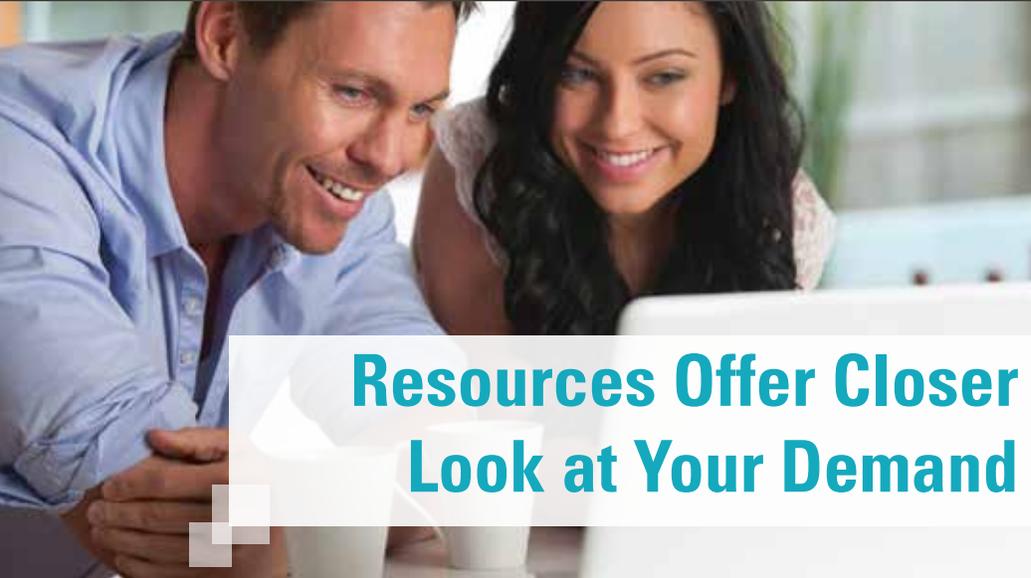


# UNITED NEWSLINE

Information for the members of United Power, Inc.

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## Resources Offer Closer Look at Your Demand

In the past few issues of the *United Newsline*, United Power has been discussing the new residential demand rate that will go into effect in 2019. This month, members will begin seeing a new line on their monthly bills: a Demand Charge. This new line is appearing ahead of next year's rate change to prepare and educate members on this shift in thinking about their electric consumption.

For the remainder of 2018, your bill will show a Demand Charge with an associated kilowatt (kW) measurement, reflecting the highest 15 minute interval of power use over that month's billing period. There is currently no charge associated with the Demand Charge (kW) line item, but by

printing this new item on member's electric statements and presenting a new online resource – the Power Portal – members have the information to pinpoint what drives their monthly demand and take steps to control their energy consumption.

The Power Portal is United Power's newest resource for members, and offers a detailed look at monthly energy consumption data and overall usage history. This free resource allows members to view monthly, daily and hourly energy use in 15 minute intervals. By graphing and making notes of highest usage intervals, members can determine what activities contribute to their energy and demand, and monitor any impact changing behaviors can make. For instance, by looking at the portal data you may see that your highest demand corresponded with a big dinner you hosted for family or a day when you were baking and doing laundry at the end of a long week. The Portal provides the records to determine what activities had the most affect on your demand.

**UNITED POWER'S  
POWER PORTAL  
ALLOWS YOU TO  
MONITOR YOUR  
ENERGY USE.**

The Board will review proposed rate changes this fall, with the intention of introducing

the rate slowly and incrementally over a four-year period. The process includes an extensive Cost of Service study, so rates are designed to reflect how the members affect our costs. Residential demand charges will be lower than commercial members.

"Since we have detailed information about how members use power in their homes, the new demand rate will be a fairer way for us to bill members for their use," stated Dean Hubback, Power Supply & Rates Director. "Residential users maximum impact on the system is lower than commercial customers, and their rates will reflect the difference.

We believe a modest demand charge with a reasonable energy rate is the best way to recover our costs."

Beginning in 2019, bills will show a charge for demand, accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the Energy Charge (kWh). The Demand Charge is figured by multiplying the highest demand interval (kW) by the per kW rate. Before final demand rates are approved, United Power is encouraging members to learn more about their personal electric usage and how they can make subtle changes to save even more.



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## Steps to Register:

- 1. Visit the Power Portal homepage**
- 2. Create your User Profile**  
Click "Create Account." Follow prompts to establish username and password.
- 3. Connect your United Power Account**  
Add your account to your profile by entering the **4-digit PIN** (provided by United Power) and your **account number** (found on your monthly statement). *This information is only needed once for the initial registration.*

Power Portal users may view multiple accounts under one profile. Additional accounts may be added using the steps above. A single account may also be viewed by multiple registered Power Portal users.

If you are not automatically directed to the **Utility Accounts** page, click on **My Profile** in the upper right corner and select **Utility Accounts**.



## ENERGY SAVERS

### Replace Incandescents with LEDs

An incandescent bulb turns 90 percent of the energy it uses into heat. Consider replacing it with an LED bulb, which uses less energy and produces less heat. LEDs also last 50 times longer than traditional bulbs.

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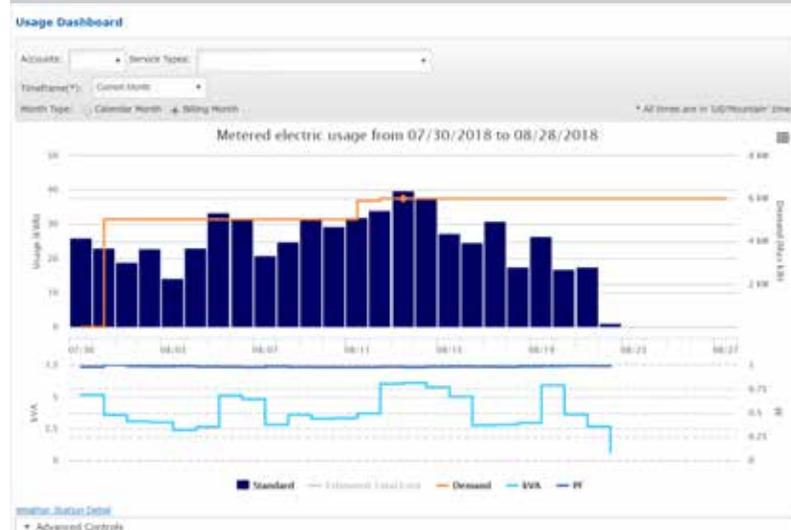
# You Have the Power

Curious to see when you used the most energy this past month? Was it the high temps or maybe your new hot tub using more energy than you expected? Use the Power Portal to pinpoint what's driving your energy use. Access your complete energy consumption portfolio in 15-minute increments throughout the day to get a clear look at how you use energy.

To use the Power Portal, login and click on **My Consumption Data**. Under the **Usage Dashboard**, select the **Account** to view, choose **Current Month** from the drop-down and select **Billing Month**. Under the blue bar chart, you may need to click the **Demand** option to turn on the orange Demand line in the graph. The **orange diamond** indicates the interval with the highest demand. Click the **blue bar** to display each 15-minute interval from that day. Hover over the graph for more detail.

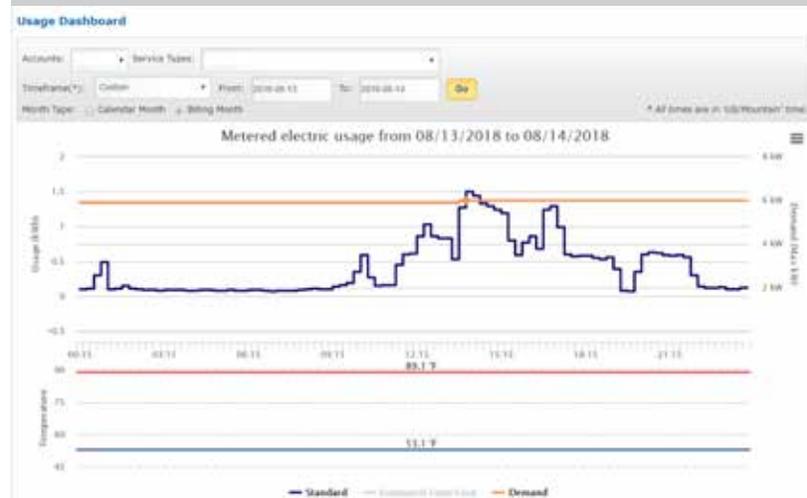
Learn more about the Power Portal at [www.unitedpower.com/powerportal](http://www.unitedpower.com/powerportal).

### Example: Power Portal Monthly Usage Dashboard



The monthly view in the Power Portal presents your energy use for each day. Choose to view the month by **calendar month** to see the first through the last day of the month, or view by **billing month** to view from the first day through the last day of that billing cycle. Viewing your monthly usage helps highlight trends in when you use the most energy.

### Example: Power Portal Daily Usage Dashboard



By clicking on any **blue bar** representing daily energy use, you can zoom in to see every hour of the day by 15-minute intervals. This view can help you pinpoint the interval driving your peak and help you recall activities in your home that contributed.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
TO  
AMEND THE BYLAWS OF UNITED POWER, INC.

DATE OF NOTICE: September 6, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF UNITED POWER, INC., 500 COOPERATIVE WAY, BRIGHTON, COLORADO 80603.

The Board of Directors Proposes to amend the Bylaws of United Power, Inc. as follows:

- o A new section, Article 4.12.01, Removal by the Board, is added.
- o Article 4.12.02, Removal by the Members, is amended.
- o The current language of President and Vice-President has been modified to read Chairman and Vice-Chairman throughout the document specifically Article 4.05.03, Article 5.02, Article 6.01, Article 6.05, Article 6.06, Article 6.12, Article 11.04

Pursuant to Article 11.08 of the Bylaws of United Power Inc., you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of United Power, Inc. proposes to adopt the following amendment(s) to United Power's bylaws at a meeting of the Board to be held on October 24, 2018, unless a written petition is filed at United Power's headquarters before the date of said meeting, signed by the lesser of five (5%) percent or 50 or more Members, protesting the following proposed amendments (language to be deleted contains a strike-through; language to be added is underlined):

**BYLAWS OF**

**UNITED POWER INC. (HEREAFTER "COOPERATIVE")**

**ARTICLE 4.00  
DIRECTORS**

**4.12.01 Removal by Board:** If the Board determines, after giving the affected Director notice and opportunity to be heard, that a Director does not meet the qualifications set forth in Section 4.03, the Board shall promptly remove such Director from office. The matter shall be heard by the Board at its first meeting after it has notice of any alleged disqualification, provided adequate notice is given to the affected Director. a) Director Discipline. (i) The Board may create a Committee to investigate any formal written complaint made about a Director. The formal complaint must be in writing and filed by another Director or by the Corporate Counsel of United Power. The Committee shall be composed of the current Board Chairman, or next highest officer if the Board Chairman is the subject of the complaint, and two (2) other Directors selected by the Board. The Committee shall maintain confidentiality of records and discussion regarding the complaint to protect personal privacy or safety, or in conformance with law. (ii) The Board shall provide the complaint to the Director who is the subject of the complaint after creation of the Committee to investigate. The Director who is the subject of this Complaint may provide a written response and evidence within 30 days of receipt of the Complaint. (iii) Following investigation, the Committee shall make its report to the full Board with its findings, conclusions, and recommendations concerning the complaint. The Board shall consider the Complaint, the response, all evidence obtained by the Committee, as well as the Committee's findings, conclusions, and recommendations concerning the Complaint. The Committee may recommend discipline, no discipline, a reprimand, or a dismissal of the Complaint. The Board (minus the Director who is the subject of the Complaint) shall render the final decision on the Complaint by a majority vote of the quorum present at the meeting held for purposes of deliberation and discussion. While the deliberation and discussion shall be conducted in Executive Session, the decision shall be announced outside the Executive Session by a simple statement of the resolution. The report shall be given in Executive Session, and may be kept confidential except as required by law. The Director who is the subject of the complaint shall not participate in the Board's deliberation or vote on any matter related to the issue, except as requested by the Board or as allowed in this section. Once all evidence is considered, the Board may, by majority vote, institute one or more of the disciplinary measures set forth in (iv) below, or may dismiss the Complaint. (iv) Disciplinary action may include: (1) a verbal warning; (2) a written reprimand; (3) a reduction in Director's privileges or compensation; or (4) removal pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. (v) The Complaint shall be investigated, heard, and decided by the Board within ninety (90) days from receipt of the Complaint by the Board. B) Removal by the Board. A Director may be removed for Cause by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the non-affected remaining Directors present as a quorum, who are not subject to the current complaint, at a Regular or Special Board meeting called for such purpose. The Director shall be informed thereof in writing at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which such a removal vote is scheduled to take place, and shall have an opportunity to respond, or be heard in person or by counsel, at such meeting. C) Cause Defined. Cause includes: (1) a conviction or judicial determination involving a felony crime or a crime of moral turpitude after election as a Director; (2) becoming ineligible to serve as a Director due to failing to meet the qualifications in Section 4.03 of this Article; (3) violation of a Director's fiduciary duty during his/her service as a Director; (4) a violation of Company Policies; (5) unacceptable personal conduct bringing disrepute or disparagement to the Cooperative; or (6) malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

adversely affecting the Cooperative's interest. "Cause" does not mean its good faith, discretionary exercise of business judgment.

**4.12.02 Removal by Members:** A director may be removed by the Members only for cause in accordance with the following procedures. As used herein "cause" means (1) a conviction or judicial determination involving a felony crime or a crime of moral turpitude after election as a Director; (2) becoming ineligible to serve as a Director due to failing to meet the qualifications in Section 4.03 of this Article; (3) violation of a Director's fiduciary duty during his/her service of a Director; (4) a violation of Company Policies; (5) unacceptable personal conduct bringing disrepute or disparagement to the Cooperative; or (6) malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance adversely affecting the Cooperative's interest. "Cause" does not mean the good faith, discretionary exercise of business judgment. malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance adversely affecting the Cooperative's interest; "cause" does not mean the good faith, discretionary exercise of business judgement. To initiate removal proceedings, Members may file, at the principal office of the Cooperative, a written petition stating alleged cause(s) for removing a Director, which petition must be subscribed by at least ten percent (10%) of the Members. No petition shall seek removal of more than one (1) Director. Upon receipt of such petition or petitions, the same shall be presented to the Board for consideration at its next meeting at which a quorum is present. If no more than five (5) directors are sought to be removed, a majority of those voting Directors not subject to such petitions shall determine whether cause is stated by the petition(s). If more than five (5) Directors are sought to be removed, the Chief Executive Officer shall promptly refer the question of whether cause is stated to an attorney who is duly licensed to practice law in Colorado for at least five (5) years and who has not previously represented the Cooperative. Such attorney's determination shall be binding. The Board shall give written notice to the Members whether or not cause has been stated within thirty (30) days of that, determination. If cause is determined to have been stated, the petition(s) for removal shall be voted on at the next regular or special meeting, which shall be held within ninety (90) days of that determination. Removal may be accomplished only by a majority of those Members voting if that voting majority is equal to at least ten percent (10%) of all Members. All Directors who are subject to such a petition shall be promptly informed in writing by the Board, and each shall have the opportunity, in person and by counsel, to present arguments and evidence in support of him- or herself both before and at said meeting. Members signing the petition(s) shall have the same opportunity. The Board shall include in the mailing of notice and ballots to the Members a statement, prepared by the petitioners, of why each affected Director should be removed, and a response thereto, prepared by the affected Director(s), subject to the right of the Board to impose reasonable limitations of length and content. The Board may appoint a parliamentarian to conduct that portion of the meeting at which the question of removal is heard and voted upon.

Any vacancy created by removal shall be filled pursuant to Section 4.07 of these Bylaws, provided, however, that any director removed may not be appointed by the Board, and provided further that if all of the Board is removed, that Board shall nevertheless have the authority to elect a successor Board before it leaves office. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the validity of any Board action in which a removed Director participated.

**4.05.03** Following a recount and in the case of a tie vote, the winner shall be selected by the toss of a coin to be performed by the chairperson of any election and credentials committee appointed by the Board and, in the absence of such a Person, by the current President Chairman of the Board.

**5.02 Special Meetings Notice:** Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President Chairman or any five (5) directors. The Person or Persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board may fix the time and place for the holding of the special meeting called by them which need not be in the Cooperative's service area. Written notice of the time and place of any special meeting of the Board shall be given to each director at least ten (10) days prior thereto, as provided in Article 11.08 of these Bylaws.

**6.01 Number:** The officers of the Cooperative shall be a **President**, Chairman, **Vice-President** Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time determine. The offices of Secretary and of Treasurer may be held by the same Person.

**6.05 President Chairman:** The President Chairman shall: (c) In general, perform all duties incident to the office of President Chairman and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

**6.06 Vice-President Vice-Chairman:** In the absence of the President Chairman or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the **Vice-President** Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties of the President Chairman, and when so acting, he or she shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President Chairman and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Board.

**6.12 Reports:** The President Chairman and Treasurer of the Cooperative shall submit reports at each annual meeting of the Members covering the business of the Cooperative for the previous fiscal year, including the financial condition of the Cooperative as of such fiscal year.

**11.04 Conduct of Meetings:** The President Chairman may make rulings concerning the conduct of meetings and the order of business and shall use the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, except as they may conflict with the Governing Documents. The President Chairman may delegate such authority to a parliamentarian.

# September is National Preparedness Month

## Are You Ready?

This past year, the country experienced some of the largest and most trying tropical storms and wildfires in its history. Thanks to the quick action and generous contributions from millions of citizens, the rebuilding has already begun, and many of those affected received aid they needed to move forward. One thing we learned this year is disasters happen, with and without warning.

This month, the Federal Emergency Management Agency recognizes the 15th Annual National Preparedness Month, "Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How." Through its Ready Campaign, FEMA educates and empowers Americans to take simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies that could affect us where we live, work and visit.

If you haven't done so before, take some time this month to sit down with your family to prepare a family communication plan for potential emergencies in case disaster strikes. These plans should coordinate communications for both parents and children, including contact numbers and emergency meeting places in situations where cell phones and land lines are disconnected.

Along with a communication plan, it's also important to have a basic emergency kit and to be prepared throughout the year for various weather hazards during winter, spring, fall and summer. Individuals and families are encouraged to build disaster supply kits filled with basic items like water, food, batteries, flashlights and a first aid kit.

For more information on National Preparedness Month, including sample emergency communications plans, organizations you can volunteer with during disasters and more, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).



## Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Kit:

- Water: one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food: at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

## READER REWARDS

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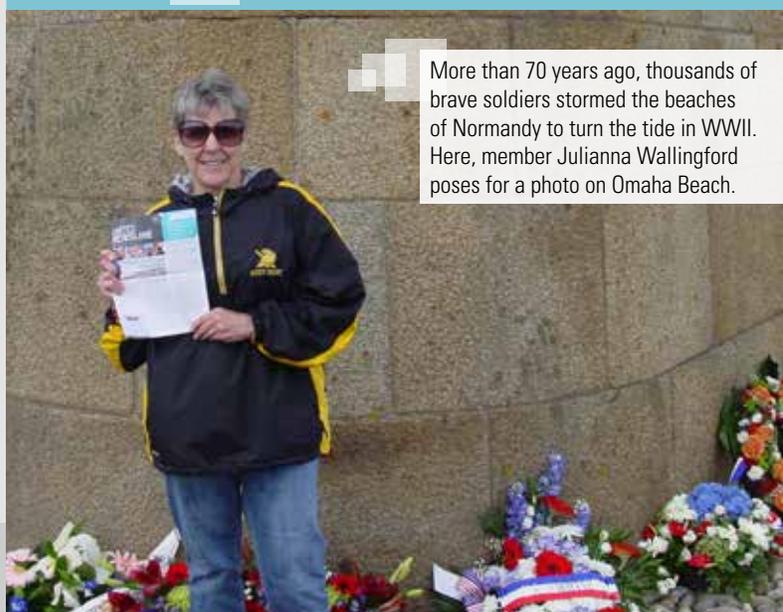


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## UNITED POWER PRIDE



More than 70 years ago, thousands of brave soldiers stormed the beaches of Normandy to turn the tide in WWII. Here, member Julianna Wallingford poses for a photo on Omaha Beach.

### United Power Pride Photos

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# United Power Lineman Traveling to Guatemala in September

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Veteran United Power lineman Kelly Snow has been selected to join five other Colorado linemen and eight Oklahoma linemen to bring power to two remote jungle villages in Guatemala this September.

The villages, Pel del Cerro and Tierra Blanca Salinas, are located in the Ixcán region of northwestern Guatemala and do not have access to reliable and affordable electricity. The communities are home to approximately 100 households, five churches, two elementary schools and two health centers.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to give back in such a rewarding way," Kelly Snow said. "Most of us have never had to know a day without electricity. I can only imagine what it would mean to people who've never had it before."

The fifteen member crew will install 130 poles, two transformers and more than eight miles of electrical line without the assistance of modern machinery over the course of the three week project. While most of the terrain will be flat, roughly one mile of the path passes through dense rain forest growth.

"I've worked in ice storms, blizzards and floods," Snow said. "I am well aware of the difficulties of working in adverse conditions. It's these kinds of challenges that make the project very appealing."

The project is a joint effort between Colorado and Oklahoma's electric cooperatives and made possible by NRECA International, a nonprofit



501(c)(3) charitable organization, whose mission is to increase individual and community access to electricity in all parts of the world. Over the past 50 years, NRECA International has provided electricity to more than 126 million people.

The Colorado Rural Electric Association selected the seven-member team representing Colorado in Guatemala following interviews earlier this year. Snow has been with United Power for the past 15 years, and has more than 20 years combined experience.

"The Rural Electric Association was founded on the principal of bringing electricity to rural America," Snow said. "It's an inspiration to be a part of that foundation and spreading it to other countries."

## How will you spend your Capital Credits?

Tell us the fun, creative or unique ways you will spend your capital credit refund, and we'll enter you into a drawing for one of three \$100 bill credits. We'll select a few of our favorite ideas to feature in our October *United Newslines!*

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## RECIPES



### Slow Cooker Chicken Taco Soup

- 3 boneless chicken breasts
- 8 oz package shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1.25 oz package taco seasoning
- 2 10 oz cans diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 12 oz can (or bottle) choice beer
- 8 oz can tomato sauce
- 15 oz can whole kernel corn, drained
- 15 oz can black beans
- 16 oz can chili beans
- Sour cream & crushed tortilla chips (optional)

Place onion, chili beans, black beans, corn, tomato sauce, beer and diced tomatoes in slow cooker. Add taco seasoning, and stir to blend. Lay chicken breasts on top of mixture, pressing down slightly until covered by ingredients. Set slow cooker for low heat, cover and cook for 5 hours.

Remove chicken breasts from soup, allow to cool long enough to be handled. Shred and stir back into soup. Continue cooking 2 hours. Serve with shredded cheese, sour cream and tortilla chips (optional).

### Share Your Recipes

Earn a free gift if we publish your recipe.

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# Camps, Cabins and Cooperatives

## Students Learn Value of Leadership at Youth Camp

Each summer, United Power selects youth who stand out from among their peers to represent the coop for a week in the mountains of northwest Colorado, immersing themselves in learning the value of cooperatives. With more than 100 fellow leaders from Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming, campers are able to craft new friendships and develop leadership skills they can model in their schools and communities back home.

The 2018 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp isn't a camp in the traditional sense. There are no tents, no campfires, no s'mores. While there is time for fun, there's much to cover and little time to do it during the weeklong camp. A lot

of time and effort goes on behind the scenes to piece together an experience that is both challenging and entertaining for those attending, and it begins as soon as the buses and vans roll in to deposit campers from their respective cooperatives.

On Day 1, campers were ushered into a valley in an outcropping behind the cluster of cabins where they would begin the process of establishing and managing their own cooperative for the week, including the selection of a Board of Directors, selecting a general manager and holding regular meetings with their "members." In between, days are filled with cooperative-focused activities, leadership training and collaborative group projects.

Being a part of a cooperative isn't all business all the time, however. Whether it was building camaraderie while rafting down the Colorado River, enjoying the breathtaking views atop Mt. Werner or competing in the annual volleyball tournament, there were ample opportunities built in for taking a break and having fun.

This summer, two area youth represented United Power at the Youth Leadership Camp: Brooklyn Stubby, of Mapleton Early College, and Catera Gagna, of Brighton High School.

Applications for the 2019 Youth Leadership Camp will be available at the end of 2018. Visit [www.unitedpower.com](http://www.unitedpower.com) to learn more.



Campers pose for photo inside an old dragline shovel at Trapper Mine.



CC Gagna participates in leadership training exercise at Youth Camp.



Brooklyn Stubby and CC Gagna at Trapper Mine in Craig, Colo.



## ENERGY SAVERS

### Place Electronics Strategically

Placing heat-generating electronics, such as TVs or lamps, near thermostats may trick them into thinking the room is warmer than it really is. Be mindful to place electronics away from thermostats.

# Beat the Heat...and Your Energy Bill

## Using Your Air Conditioning to Effectively Combat Summer Heat

If you've seen your electric usage trickle up over the past couple months, it might have something to do with Colorado's hot summer weather. By mid-July, the state had already experienced more than 30 days of temperatures higher than 90 degrees, breaking a July 2012 temperature record.

While the excessive heat wave has probably contributed to some increase in your energy usage, there are some other factors that may have, as well. It's a good time to talk about those reasons, and how you can use your air conditioning in a way that keeps you comfortable without the added burden on your bill.

Summer vacation is over for school age kids, but for the past two months, they've been spending more time at home while you're at work. That means more time running the air conditioning, playing on electronics and maybe even cooking. All those things require more energy.

Along with having kids home during the weekday, maybe you or your family recently purchased a pool or used your existing pool more often to escape the summer heat. Water features, like pool pumps, use a lot of extra energy.

Seemingly small things can also contribute extra energy usage over the summer. Remembering to close windows and blinds, which block solar heat from entering your home, can keep the house a little cooler. Programmable smart thermostats also give you control when you're away from the home. You can turn the air conditioning on when you're about to head home or turn it off if you're out and forgot.

The summer months are coming to an end and the kids are back in school, but there are a few tips and tricks you can use to help save a little more energy until fall rolls around or even when summer returns next year.

Start with growth prevention. Grass and other plants can grow up around outside air conditioning units, making it more difficult for them to breathe, potentially freezing coils. Take a few extra moments each week to make sure any excess growth around your unit has been cleared.

When you return home from a long day at work or out with the family, turn on your ceiling fan before the air conditioning. The breeze the fan creates will evaporate moisture from your skin and make you feel cooler, even when room temperatures are a few degrees warmer. Remember to turn off fans when you leave a room, though.

If you're new to Colorado, you might not be familiar with the advantages the climate here provides. Opening your windows before going to bed allows cool air to move through your home so you can keep the air conditioning off. Remember to close windows early in the morning and pull blinds on the south and west sides of your home later in the day.

Another quick and easy technique you can utilize is weatherstripping. Air leaks from your home through cracks around windows, doors and even the foundation. Applying weatherstripping and caulking seals in cool air and prevents hot air from entering.

## Rosie's Coming Soon

In honor of Butterfly Pavilion's upcoming move to United Power's territory, we've partnered with them to offer this exclusive member coupon, good through September. Grab your kids and enjoy Rosie's current home before she packs up and moves in 2021.



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 Coupon good for **up to six guests** of any age. Children under 2 enter free. **Offer valid during 2018.**  
 Butterfly Pavilion was founded in 1995 as the first stand-alone nonprofit invertebrate zoo in the nation.

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