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Member Appreciation Day is a huge hit

Rain and wind did not dampen the spirits of Chugach members, as more than 300 members

showed up for this year's Member Appreciation Day on Oct. 4. We served up 750 hot dogs, gave

bucket truck rides, toured a power plant, and had an overall great day.

Thank you to those who came out to celebrate being a part of a member-owned electric cooperative.



Project designed to improve cellular service

Chugach is working with AT&T as it adds small cell equipment around the Chugach service area to improve cellular connectivity in Anchorage. The small cells are designed to improve voice and data services, allowing for faster downloads and better call quality. The equipment is mounted on light poles and serves a small area around the location.

Each site is separately metered and billed to AT&T by Chugach for the energy used. The small cell equipment uses about one third the energy of an average home. So far, 42 small cell installations are currently planned in the Chugach service territory, with about 27 completed. More locations could be added in the future.



Chugach among Alaska's Top 49ers

Chugach was recently named #20 in *Alaska Business Magazine's* annual Top 49ers list. Ranked by revenue, the list is made up of the top 49 Alaska companies that are 51 percent or more Alaska-owned and have operations in Alaska.

Chugach is proud of our all-Alaska workforce and our role in contributing to a strong economy. Reliable, affordable energy is key to keeping communities and businesses healthy. To see the complete list of Top 49ers, go to www.akbizmag.com/lists/top-49ers.



Chugach employees at top 49ers luncheon

New apple tree for Abbott Loop students

Abbott Loop Elementary School is the site of this year's Tree Line USA tree planting. In a



partnership between Chugach and Carlos Tree Service, a tree is planted every year at a local school. It's part of Chugach's participation as a designated Tree Line USA utility. {1222539}

The Tree Line USA program recognizes utilities who support community forests, and also properly maintain trees in the right-of-way to increase safety and reliability. The tree planted at Abbott Loop is a Haralson Apple tree.

Rate changes

Chugach participates in the Simplified Rate Filing (SRF) process for routine adjustments to demand and energy rates. Based on a recent update, the SRF resulted in a 3.9 percent increase to the energy and demand rates for Chugach's retail class. Additionally, an adjustment was made to decrease the fuel rate. The purchased power and Fire Island Wind rates did not change. The rate adjustments are effective November 1, 2019. The combined impact of these rate adjustments for a residential member using 600 kWh's is an increase of approximately 2.3 percent, or \$2.94, on a monthly bill.



Got holiday leftovers? When possible, use the microwave to reheat food. Microwaves use as much as 80 percent less energy than a standard oven.



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Member number hide-n-seek

Find your member number (in brackets) in the Outlet and get a \$100 credit on your electric bill. Call Chugach's service center at 563-7366 to claim your prize.