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Annual meeting and election May 18

Chugach will host its Annual Meeting of the membership on May 18, 2017 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center beginning at 6:00 p.m..

Three candidates are running to fill the two available positions on the Board of Directors. Election results will be announced at the meeting.

Chugach is a utility organized as a member-owned cooperative. The organization is governed by a seven-member board elected by and from the membership. The candidates in the 2017 election are Harry Crawford, Stuart Parks, and Ron Stafford.

Crawford is a former Alaska State Legislator, retired iron worker and a small-real estate developer. Parks is Vice President, Director of Business Development and Strategy at NANA WorleyParsons, LLC. Stafford is a self-employed consultant.



Harry Crawford



Stuart Parks



Ron Stafford

The board set April 5 as the date of record for this year's election. You must have been a member by then to be eligible to vote.

Chugach has moved to a paperless election for 2017 and will not be mailing paper election packets to all members. Members will receive a postcard in the mail notifying them of the 2017 Annual Meeting and Election. Members with an email in our system will receive an email on April 17 which will include a link to the election materials and instructions for voting. Paper ballots and election materials will be available upon request.

In order to be ready to vote in this year's election, Chugach needs your email address. Call us at 563-7366 or visit our website at www.chugachelectric.com to update your account information. {191299554}

Another change this year is entertainment. Hobo Jim will be performing from 5:30-6:30 pm. There will also be several educational and energy efficiency booths.




Hobo Jim

Member Engagement Platform


This summer, Chugach will unveil a new member portal and Chugach App, called MyAccount, to improve customer service. In addition to the features Chugach members are already used to seeing online—paying your bill, checking usage, billing and payment history—the new portal and App will enable members to sign up for outage and usage notifications.

Members can choose to sign up for notifications by email or text message from Chugach to be informed when an outage affects their area, or when they have met the usage threshold that they have set for themselves. In addition, interactive charts and graphs within MyAccount will give members more in-depth tools to view their usage at their home or business.



My Account:
Your online information center

- View your usage
- Manage your account
- Pay your bill
- Report an outage
- Outage notification



It's your energy. Make the most of it.

The new member portal and Chugach App will support web, tablet and mobile platforms including Android and iOS. To get the first look at the new member portal, join us at Chugach's Annual Meeting on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Celebrate Earth Day with Chugach Electric – April 21



Each year more than 190 countries participate in celebrating Earth Day on April 22. Join Chugach in an early celebration on Friday, April 21. Come to the lobby where we'll be handing out seed packets (while supplies last) and saving trees by signing members up for paperless

services. We'll even have Earth Day coloring sheets for the kids. Lastly, we'll be offering electronic recycling or "e-cycling" in the parking lot from 10am to 2pm, or until the truck is full. Look for more information to be posted closer to the event on our Facebook page.

Remember, whenever recycling your electronic devices (computer, cell phone, tablet, printer, etc.) clear all personal information off of the device. Personal data includes:

- ✓ Your name, mailing address, phone number, or credit card information.
- ✓ Your e-mail address or a contacts list of friends, family, and business associates.
- ✓ Any PINs, saved passwords, or other information, especially for financial or medical sites.
- ✓ Any personal photos, documents, cached web site information, or web searches.

Five Easy Ways to **CELEBRATE EARTH DAY** Every Day

1. Conserve water by taking showers instead of baths.
2. Turn off all lights when you leave a room.
3. Bring your reusable bags to the market and other stores when shopping.
4. Go paperless. Pay as many bills as possible online.
5. Ditch the car and walk when possible.

Notice of Public Meeting

Chugach Electric Association
Study of a proposed
hydroelectric project
on the North Fork of the Snow River

April 17, 2017 - Anchorage

Lakefront Hotel
4800 Spenard Road
7 pm

April 18, 2017 - Moose Pass

Moose Pass Community Hall
MP 29.5 Seward Highway
7 pm

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Chugach partners with Red Cross of Alaska

We were proud to present a check for \$4,650 to support the American Red Cross of Alaska Home Fire Campaign. Because of our generous employees supporting this fundraiser, we will help purchase smoke detectors to be installed free by the Red Cross in thousands of Alaska homes. Chugach is pleased to be a partner in this lifesaving campaign.



CEO Lee Thibert presents a check to Red Cross of Alaska CEO Tanguy Libbrecht



Last year Chugach recycled 12,901 pounds of electronic waste (i.e., computers, screens, electronic equipment, light bulbs, and batteries) diverting this waste from the solid waste landfill.



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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.