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JACKSON HOLE

CHOOSE TO REDUCE



Next Month:

- New solar farm
- What's happening at Town Hall
- New Fleet Policy

In the Spotlight.....

A Big Thank You to Parks and Recreation Mechanic **Robert Thoenig** who has been using county green bikes to transport parts between the shop and Public Works and to meet with people during the work day. Knowing how easy it would be to hop in a truck to make these trips, Robert chose instead to ride a bike. For his efforts, he will receive a bike helmet from Fitzgerald's. Keep up the good work!! We're looking for more people like Robert, who are making changes to conserve in their everyday work life. If you would like to make a nomination, email Jill/Roxanne with the person's name and what they are doing to conserve energy.



Did You Know...if you use 30% recycled paper, 30% fewer trees are used and 13% less energy is used. 50% recycled paper = 22% less energy used = 50% fewer trees.

Department Update

Jackson Hole Fire/EMS created an Energy Team nicknamed "JET". Their mission is "to reduce energy consumption through education, motivation and conservation". The team has established a list of goals which include **To** incorporate energy conservation into our facilities, apparatus & daily practices, The group is made up of paid staff & Fire/EMS volunteers. They have conducted audits of each station's daily practices which have produced changes in day to day operations. JET is also researching other energy alternatives including solar and wind power. They found a Fire Department in Montana that has solar powered apparatus. Could it happen here? What is your department or group doing to identify ways to reduce energy? Email Jill or Roxanne to share ideas in the next newsletter!

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

EEAB Meeting, November 12, 3:30-5:00, Commissioners' Chambers

DATA! DATA! DATA! Here's how it breaks down: as of the end of 2007 (as compared to 2006), electricity consumption in town buildings is down 4%, down 3% in county buildings and down 7% in joint facilities (i.e. Rec Center, fire stations). We're working on loading numbers for 2008 and will soon be able to show each facility month by month. The exciting news here is that all of this progress was made before any energy upgrades had been performed in facilities. These positive changes are due to you making changes in how you do things everyday. Keep up the good work and stay tuned for more details in coming issues.

WINNER! Congrats to BJ Kinley from the County Attorney's Office, the winner of the oldest inter-departmental envelope. She received a cool stainless water bottle and certificate. Thanks for reading the newsletter BJ!! Next



month, we're looking for the biggest stack of recycled, one-side reusable paper. Scour your old binders. Clean off those shelves and stack it all up. To enter send an email to Jill/Roxanne by Friday, November 21st. We'll bring our yard stick around and announce the winner in the next newsletter!

