

# JOIN US for Oakdale Electric Cooperative's MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

**Saturday, October 13  
7:30–11:00 a.m.**

**Hwy. PP, just north of Interstate 90/94**



## FOR ALL:

- Breakfast by Tomah Lions Club
- Co-op Educational Tables
- Flu Shots
- Gift Bags
- Oakdale Credit Union
- Operation Round Up®
- Photo Booth
- Popcorn
- Prizes
- Touchstone Energy®



## FOR KIDS:

- Bounce House
- Caricature Artist
- Corn Pool
- Craft Time Studio
- Face Painting
- Giant Games
- Pedal Pulling
- And more!







# 2019 MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

“I’m really excited!” Jenny Hockstedler stated when she learned two of her photos were chosen to be featured in the 2019 Oakdale Electric Cooperative Calendar, including the front cover position. Hockstedler didn’t have to travel far to snap this year’s winning photo, as it was taken from her home deck in rural Tomah following a late season snowstorm. The stunning snowy landscape caught the eye of all co-op employees when they cast their votes this year.

Hockstedler has been a member of Oakdale Electric Cooperative for 10 years, although this is the first year she submitted artwork into the co-op’s photography contest. Landscape and

nature photography are her preferred subject matters; however, Tomah members will recognize Jenny snapping away on the sidelines at athletic events. In addition to photography, Jenny spends her free time gardening, working outside, and cheering on her sons at their soccer games.

Members can view all of the winning photos firsthand by obtaining a 2019 Oakdale Electric Cooperative Calendar first available at Member Appreciation



Day on October 13 from 7:30–11 a.m. Following the event, calendars will be available in the front office Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

## JANUARY

Mike Zellmer,  
Tomah  
(right)



## FEBRUARY

Laura Folgers,  
Mauston  
(far right)



## MARCH

Jerome Wilke,  
Lyndon Station  
(right)

## APRIL

David Riley,  
La Valle  
(far right)





**JUNE**

Christy Johnson,  
New Lisbon  
*(far left)*



**MAY**

Jerome Wilke,  
Lyndon Station  
*(left)*



**JULY**

Jenny  
Hockstedler,  
Tomah  
*(far left)*



**AUGUST**

Ashley Waege,  
Tomah  
*(left)*



**SEPTEMBER**

Jerome Wilke,  
Lyndon Station  
*(far left)*



**OCTOBER**

Laura Folgers,  
Mauston  
*(left)*



**NOVEMBER**

Marie Pierce,  
Mauston  
*(far left)*



**DECEMBER**

Christy Johnson,  
New Lisbon  
*(left)*





# ALL CHARGED UP!

Oakdale Electric Cooperative partnered with Dairyland Power Cooperative, Ground Round Grill & Bar - Tomah, and the Michigan to Montana I-94 Clean Fuel Corridor project to bring the first public electric vehicle (EV) charging station to western Wisconsin.

The co-op's business member, Ground Round Grill & Bar - Tomah, was the perfect location to house the charging station because of its proximity to I-94 corridor. This location fills a large gap for charging stations available for travelers going between Minneapolis and Chicago, thus making it easier to drive EV.

The charging station allows for up to three EVs to charge at the same time, and can provide a full charge in 45 minutes. The station includes one DC fast charger and two Level II chargers. The DC fast charger provides 200 miles of battery range for every hour the vehicle is plugged in, while the two Level II chargers provide 25 miles of battery range for every hour the vehicle is plugged in.

"Oakdale Electric Cooperative is proud to be able to support the development of electric vehicles by helping to bring this EV charging hub to our area as part of our commitment to improving energy efficiency for our members as well as visitors to our region," stated Bruce Ardel, general manager.



Left to right: Bruce Ardel, general manager of Oakdale Electric; Roger Gorius, Tomah city administrator; Tyson Koput, Ground Round Grill & Bar owner; Julia Koput, Ground Round Grill & Bar owner; Brian Rude, vice president, external and member relations, Dairyland; Jeff Springer, energy efficiency and technical services manager, Dairyland; Matthew Blackler, ZEF Energy founder and CEO; and Lorrie Lisek, Wisconsin Clean Cities.




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