



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## Press Release

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### ***Kootenai Electric Trust Distributes Operation Round Up® Grants***

Kootenai Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up® Trust Board granted their second quarter disbursement for 2009 funds. The Trust Board received 26 grant requests and awarded nearly \$16,000 to 12 of the applicants. The following received funding:

- \$2,000 to Boy Scout Troop 338 to purchase camping supplies.
- \$1,900 to Mullan Trail Elementary to purchase chairs for the auditorium.
- \$1,769.28 to Twin Lakes Elementary to purchase a special education reading program.
- \$1,000 to Boy Scout Troop 217 to purchase camping equipment.
- \$2,500 to Camp Fire USA Inland Northwest Council to help rebuild bathroom/shower houses at Camp Sweyolakan on Lake Coeur d'Alene.
- \$750 to Community Action Partnership for the Circles Initiative, a community-based project to help end poverty.
- \$1,410 to the Hayden Senior GEMS for the development of a web site for community events and activities.
- \$750 to North Idaho Christian School to purchase an audio/visual/dvd projector unit.
- \$816.88 to the Panhandle Autism Society to purchase a computer and printer.
- \$1,000 to the Post Falls Senior Center to help purchase a new furnace.
- \$1,200 to the Plummer Public Library to purchase a new computer and printer.
- \$900 to the Worley Senior Center to purchase a new freezer.

#### **Application Deadline**

The next grant applications for Operation Round Up® are due at the KEC office by Monday, August 3, 2009. Applications are available in the office or at [www.kec.com](http://www.kec.com). Members who choose not to contribute to Operation Round Up® or who would like to begin contributing may simply "opt-out" or "opt-in" on their bill or contact KEC by phone, letter or email.

#### **Photo Attached:**

The Kootenai Electric Trust awards \$2,500 to Camp Fire USA Inland Northwest Council to help rebuild bathroom/shower houses at Camp Sweyolakan on Lake Coeur d'Alene. From left: Erika Neff, KEC Communications Coordinator; Peggy Clark, Camp Sweyolakan Director; and Meredith Bryant, Kootenai Electric Trust Board Member.