

## Field Trip

**M**ay 12, 2015 the 5th grade class and teacher from Holy Trinity grade school of Hartington came to Cedar-Knox PPD for their annual field trip to our facilities. As usual there were lots of interesting and good questions that were spurred by the demonstration that Tom Potts and Nathan Rutar provided. We always welcome such visits by our young people and from any organization that would like to set up a visit with us. We are here to serve you and inform you in any way that we can. Safety is always our top priority and we are eager to spread the word.



## Cedar Substation

Substation #18 is being constructed approximately 6 miles east of Hartington just off Highway 84. This is a 5000 KVA substation that is being built to improve voltage support and relieve some of the loading on the Bow Valley, Hartington and the Coleridge rural substations.

Five miles of 69kv transmission line is being built by our own crew and they have already set 109 transmission poles. Estimated completion time is late summer or early fall of 2015.

## Photo Calendar in the works...



**W**e are planning to do a CKPPD Calendar again this coming year. We are hoping our customers will share a picture with us. If you have a great picture (300dpi or higher resolution) that you are willing to share with us for the calendar, please send a digital format to [carolmac@hartel.net](mailto:carolmac@hartel.net). The deadline is August 1, 2015 since it does take a while to compile them all and send off to the printer. The picture should depict a local event or point of interest from your area. If we use your picture in the calendar, we will give you a nice gift pack from us. Any questions, call 402-254-6291 or 800-891-5196 or email Carol McGregor at [carolmac@hartel.net](mailto:carolmac@hartel.net).

*Do you have a photo you would like to share?*

## Tornado Season in Nebraska

**T**he most tornadoes in Nebraska happen in spring and summer, with the majority of activity occurring in the months of April through July. Many of us remember last June 16 when the twin twisters hit the Pilger area nearly wiping out that little town. Then the very next night, on the 17th, our neighbors in and around Coleridge, NE were hit by a very slow and destructive tornado. When the tornado finally moved on, many homes, buildings, livestock, poles and wire were damaged or destroyed. Fortunately, no human lives were lost, and only things needed to be fixed or replaced. As usual, the good people of our area joined together to help and console those most affected by this tornado. Weeks of clean up followed and today only remnants of this event remain. Reminders to us all that tornado season is not over and everyone should heed the early warnings that come ahead of such devastating storms. Stay Safe.





# Recipe Corner

## Cocktail Meatballs

Recipe makes 10 servings

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons water
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 8 oz. can jellied cranberry sauce
- ¾ cup chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoons lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In large bowl, mix together the ground beef, egg, water, bread crumbs, and minced onion. Roll into small meatballs. Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes, turning once. In a slow cooker or large saucepan over low heat, blend the cranberry sauce, chili sauce, brown sugar, and lemon juice.



Add meatballs, and simmer for 1 hour before serving.

**Cedar-Knox PPD will be closed July 3rd in observance of Independence day, and September 7th in observance of Labor Day.**



## Janet Albers honored

A party was held in Janet Albers honor on June 5th, 2015. Janet has transitioned from full-time to part-time as of June 1st. She has handed off her full-time accounting duties to Jackie Kathol, but will continue to come in a couple of days a week for the next few months. This has allowed us to have a very smooth transition of this position, to which we are grateful. In Janet's new role, she will have much more time for family and to pursue her other interests, such as gardening. We wish her all the best and thank her for 27 years of dedication to Cedar-Knox PPD.



*Thanks!*

## Summer hours ending –

After September 4th, hours will again be Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the crew and the CKPPD office.



## Stork Report

Kaysie Ann Kruse was born to Brian and Melisa Kruse on May 5, 2015 at 1:47p.m. She weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz and was 19 ½ inches long. Brian is a Journeyman Lineman for Cedar-Knox PPD. They welcome Kaysie to their family which also includes two boys, Hunter age 5 and Colton age 2. Congratulations to you all.



## Drew Lunz - Intern

Our summer co-op intern this year is Drew Lunz, son of Keith and Nancy Lunz of Laurel, NE. Drew is between his first and second year at NE Community College, where he is enrolled in the Utility Lineman Program. All students in this program are required to do a summer internship. Drew will complete his internship with us and then return to finish his studies in the fall. Thanks Drew and good luck.

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