

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017

Annual Meeting Success!

After the Raleigh Fire of March 16th, CCNC had to make some quick moves to relocate the annual meeting that was planned for March 21-22 from the LGFCU Quorum Center. Luckily the staff at the NC Electric Cooperatives Statewide office came through with space big enough for all of our participants to join in and get in on the cooperative action.

The first day was a great board meeting along with our welcome session by Amanda Perry of Wilkes Communications. After that, Dr. Troy Hall of SC Federal Credit Union inspired the group to think collectively and work towards the 'Power of One'! To close out the day, we heard from Cooperative leaders from different generations and learned about the Watson Computer at the CIMS at NC State.

Our second day we started at the General Assembly Cafeteria and told a few stories about how our cooperatives make a difference in the communities we serve. We are more than just businesses but we are organizations that care and create positive change

Dan Schline of the Carolinas Credit Union League, discusses the exciting opportunities for CCNC in 2017 at the Annual Meeting.



Top: Karen Powell presents Skyline story for the Legislative Breakfast for the Annual Meeting. Bottom Right: New logo for CCNC presented on a cookie for the Annual Meeting! Bottom Left: Paul Muggie of NC State SIMS spoke over dinner about the capabilities of the super computer- his slides are online!

where we work. After breakfast, we went back to the NC Electric Cooperatives to the Annual Meeting followed by a refreshing yoga session. Next we completed a cooperative workshop to gain understanding of the different cooperative sectors and how we can partner together. Lastly, we heard from Tom Campbell of NC Spin and his take on our political environment. All in all, our two days were fantastic getting to know our members!



Annual Meeting hosted by the Electric Cooperative Statewide Office. Meeting took place March 21-22, 2017 and we hosted 43 cooperative members to network, connect, and promote cooperatives. With a total of 17 different cooperatives present for the meeting.

Cooperative Leadership Camp!

After such a great Annual Meeting, we have opened the applications for Cooperative Leadership Camp. CLC is a weeklong overnight camp for raising sophomores, juniors, and seniors from across the state to come together and build a worker/owner cooperative. We host the event at the FFA Camp at White Lake, NC. To be eligible to attend, the teen needs to be sponsored by a member Cooperative or a 4H club.

During the week, the teens will learn what a cooperative is, understand the 7 principles and go through several different experimental learning sessions that build their leadership and teamwork capabilities. The week long program includes members from CCNC from every sector, allowing the teens to fully understand the scope of cooperatives. If you would like to sponsor a teen, send one of your staff members to camp as a 'staff' member, or put on an experimental learning workshop, please go online to our CLC page to let us know! We sold out of teen spots in 2016 and plan to do it again in 2017!

Co-op 101

Co-op 101 is looking for hosts! We do three

CO-OP LEADERSHIP CAMP!

APPLY BY MAY 15 2017

TEENS CAN APPLY TO THEIR CO-OP USING THE APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE.

CO-OPS THAT WANT TO SPONSOR AND DO NOT HAVE A TEEN PLEASE CONTACT US!

Visit www.ccnc.coop to print the forms.

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sessions in the fall and we need cooperatives to host across the state! Let us know if you might be interested in hosting a Co-op 101 at your location! The session is a two hour workshop that invites in other cooperatives in your area to learn the 7 Principles and to discuss how we apply them in our daily work! Great for new staff, volunteers and directors as an introduction to the Cooperative Movement!