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Happy Trails Await One Lucky Member

Attend the Annual Meeting for a chance at this new four-wheeler!

If you like the notion of tooling around your property on a new four-wheeler, make plans to attend the East Central Electric Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 24.

Members who register at the meeting are eligible to win some valuable prizes, including a 2014 Honda FourTrax Rancher four-wheeler. You don't have to be present at the meeting to win this 4x4 fun machine, or any of the other prizes given away during the meeting. You do have to register, though, so be sure to look for the registration tent when you arrive at the meeting.

In addition to the grand prize, East Central Electric will give away hundreds of dollars in cash prizes at the Annual Meeting. A list of cash prize winners will be provided at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Cash prize winners will receive their prize via mail or pick up their winnings at East Central Electric the day after the meeting. The winner of the grand prize must make arrangements to pick up their new ATV at the co-op office.

Please mark your calendars for July 24—and you could be blazing new trails for the rest of the summer!

You Could Win This Honda FourTrax Rancher 4x4!

Features:

Electric start; automatic clutch; 3.9 gallon fuel tank w/ 1.3 gallon reserve; direct front and rear driveshaft; fuel injected OHV.

Size: 82.8" x 46.2" x 47.4".
Weight: 608 lbs.
Ground clearance: 7.2 inches
Turn radius: 9.2 feet

operation roundup
update

Operation Roundup funds support local charitable organizations, civic groups, youth programs, community services, and needy families and individuals. For more information on this voluntary bill roundup program, please visit **www.ecoec.com.**

Figures to date:

Applications reviewed	630
Applications granted	453
Applications denied	167
Applications tabled	10
Scholarships awarded	$128,000
Total Disbursements	**$1,189,904.08**
Average member contribution	44¢

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