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# How to Calculate Your 2018 Capital Credit Allocation

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative has allocated 2018 margins to your individual capital credit account. Total margins for 2018 were \$1,084,865.27. This includes \$103,778.70 in generation and transmission capital credits from our wholesale power supplier which are allocated separately and are presently not retired with current capital credit retirements.

The chart below can be used to calculate the amount of capital credits that have been allocated to you based on your total patronage in 2018.

Your patronage is the total amount of Energy Charges, Power Cost Adjustments, Demand/Demand Minimum Charges, Horsepower Charges, Facility Charges and Load Control Credits paid for the 2018 calendar year.

Patronage does not include taxes, HomeGuard Lease or private security light charges.

To calculate your capital credit allocation, simply add up your total patronage for 2018 and multiply it by the allocation factor for the respective rate on your account. For example, a residential customer having \$2,000 in total patronage would receive an allocation of \$164.87 (\$2,000 x 0.082434809).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your rate changed at any point during the year, you will need to take the total patronage for each rate and multiply it by each allocation factor.

If you have any questions regarding your capital credit account, please contact Jennifer Milner at 888-326-3356.

## 2018 Capital Credit Allocations

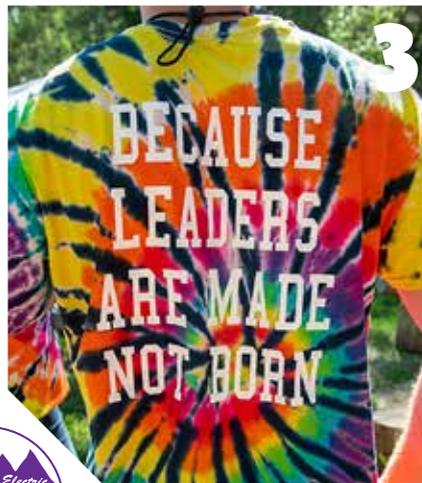
RATE CLASS	PRO RATA SHARE OF MARGINS	ALLOCATION RATE
0 - Public Lighting	\$1,173.30	0.162958926
1 - Residential	\$501,415.19	0.082434809
3 - Residential with Load Control	\$187.94	0.083027832
4 - Irrigation	\$22,641.06	0.112142153
5 - General Service Small	\$127,388.84	0.076997717
6 - General Service Large - 1	\$30,415.96	0.050766268
7 - General Service Large - 2	\$112,108.10	0.072311705
11 - Residential With Htg	\$131,637.39	0.076080901
16 - Non Residential	\$54,118.79	0.130083811
<b>TOTAL MARGIN ALLOCATED</b>	<b>\$981,086.57</b>	



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1. Nearly 100 students from four states gather for this year's Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp.
2. A high voltage demonstration is one of many educational opportunities at camp.
3. Campers learn leadership lessons throughout the week.
4. Isaac Patteson, voted general manager of the candy co-op organized by the campers, speaks to his peers.
5. Campers raft the Colorado River.



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# COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

## Isaac Patteson Attends Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp

**ISAAC PATESON** was selected to attend the 43rd annual Cooperative Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, from July 12-18. Joining their peers from across Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming, approximately 100 youth learned about the cooperative principles at the weeklong educational retreat.

“Sumner-Cowley Electric is proud to be a participating sponsor of the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp and send our local youth to develop essential leadership and teamwork skills,” said Cletas Rains, CEO/General Manager. “Through this trip, we hope our students take time to learn how electric cooperatives work and how co-ops and their employees support the communities they serve.”

The Kansas and Oklahoma participants met as they boarded the bus along its route to Colorado. When the bus arrived in Denver, the group was treated to an indoor skydiving experience and STEM educational lab at iFLY. When the group arrived at Glen Eden Resort, nestled in the Rocky Mountains, the campers immediately organized into their own cooperative, starting daily membership meetings where a general manager, board of directors and committees were selected.

Patteson was elected by his peers

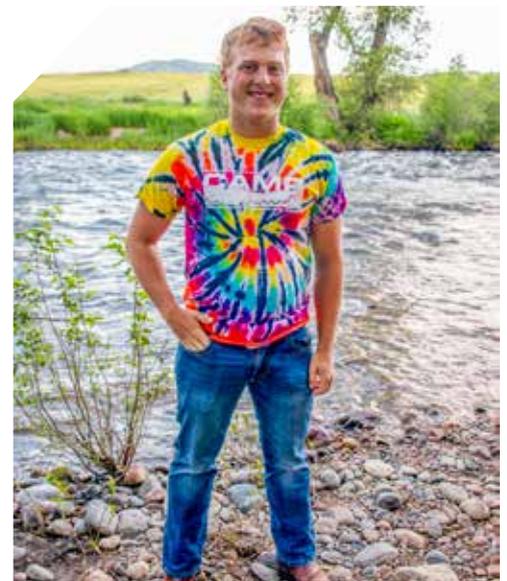
as general manager. He introduced speakers and ran the daily membership meetings of the candy co-op.

The weeklong experience also gave participants an authentic camp feel with a hike to Fish Creek Falls, river rafting, a volleyball tournament, swimming, a dance and a talent show.

Several demonstrations and presentations enhanced students’ knowledge on the cooperative business model and on operations at their electric cooperative. Campers competed to build a model transmission line out of craft supplies, toured Trapper Mine, Craig Power Plant and watched a high-voltage safety demonstration. The campers also raised \$293.13 to donate to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) International Foundation. The money will be used to purchase backpacks and school supplies for students who attend school in Sillab, Guatemala.

When asked, “what memory will you always have with you from this trip?” Patteson said, “Learning from all the outstanding speakers chosen for this trip truly affected my education of electricity and the leadership that should be enacted upon every single person, no matter who they are! Without those speakers, it wouldn’t have been the brilliantly orchestrated trip that it was.”

Overall, the campers said they left CYLC with a new sense of leadership and an understanding of how their local electric cooperative operates and how they contribute to improving the communities they serve. Patteson said, “I was inspired whenever I was able to meet all of these amazing individuals on this camp who, like me, truly want to improve their homes, communities and schools. To have that true desire is a very inspiring moment because that is not a selfish desire but selfless, which is an actual rarity.”



Isaac Patteson enjoys the view of Elk River during Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Colorado.

## Help Us Locate Former Sumner-Cowley Members

The list below represents members who are eligible for capital credits. Letters have previously been sent to these members. However, they have either not responded properly or they have not contacted our office in a timely manner. Our bylaws state the following:

“If the Cooperative takes reasonable measures to notify any such patrons or former patrons of retired capital credits and if the patron or former patron fails to claim the retired or refunded capital credits within one (1) year, then the patron or former patron contributes the unclaimed amounts to the Cooperative, and the Cooperative accepts the unclaimed amounts from the patron or former patron as permanent, non-allocated capital.”

Therefore, the Cooperative will allow 30 days from the 10th day of September 2019 for the member to contact our office to determine the disbursement of the capital credits. After the 10th day of October 2019, as stated in the bylaws the unclaimed amounts will be contributed to the Cooperative, and the Cooperative will accept the unclaimed amounts from the patron or former patron as permanent, non-allocated capital.

- ▶ Fritz, James
- ▶ Peters, Wilma
- ▶ Waymire, Leslie

# Sumner-Cowley Launches Co-op Connections

Sumner-Cowley Electric's commitment to you goes beyond providing safe, reliable and affordable electricity, and that's why we are excited to announce the launch of the Co-op Connections Program in our service territory.

Co-op Connections is a program that benefits Sumner-Cowley members by offering exclusive offers from participating businesses and helps you—our members—save on daily expenses. These participating businesses include locally and nationally owned businesses that offer deals on health, travel, entertainment, shopping and more.

The Co-op Connections Program gives Sumner-Cowley the opportunity to support our communities and local businesses. To help promote shopping locally, any business throughout Sumner-Cowley territory can sign up as a participant at no cost. We hope local businesses participating in the Co-op Connections program benefit from increased traffic from Sumner-Cowley members.

Starting in September, members can contact Sumner-Cowley to request a physical Co-op Connections card be sent to them via mail. Members can download the Co-op Connections app on their mobile phone or tablet to search for online deals on groceries, travel and more.

All it takes to get started is a quick visit to [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop) to create a free account to access thousands of deals at your fingertips. These exclusive deals include:



- ▶ healthy savings discounts for prescriptions, dental and more
- ▶ cash back online shopping at over 3,000 retailers
- ▶ hotel savings at over 400,000 hotels
- ▶ saving 10% on all concerts, sports events and theaters

A complete list of participating businesses can be found in the Co-op Connections app or by visiting the program website, [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop).

Sumner-Cowley will officially launch the Co-op Connections program in September when physical cards can be requested. Members can, however, access the exclusive deals offered through the program immediately on the Co-op Connections app.

Sumner-Cowley strives to serve our members according to four core values: integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community. Our Co-op Connections Card is one of the ways we live up to those values.

We're eager to answer any questions you have about the card and how to take advantage of the discounts it provides. Call us at 888-326-3356 to find out more, or log onto [sucocooop.com](http://sucocooop.com).

### HAPPY LABOR DAY

Hats off to our staff! In observance of Labor Day, our office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

**COOKWARE TIP:** Copper-bottomed pans heat faster on the stove. In the oven, ceramic and glass dishes are better than metal. With ceramic and glass dishes, you can turn the oven down about 25 degrees and your meal will cook just as quickly.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

