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Mission Statement

The mission of Douglas Electric Cooperative, a member-owned and operated cooperative, is to provide affordable, reliable electric and other compatible services that enhance the quality of life for its members, using progressive marketing in conjunction with sound financial and management principles.

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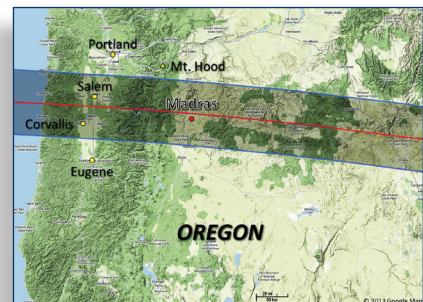
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Solar Eclipse Safety

Dear Member,

If you have been kept in the dark to this point, it's time to realize that there will be a solar eclipse visible from your home on August 21. If you are a small woodland owner, it comes smack dab in the middle of fire season, and precautions over and above your normal measures might be warranted.

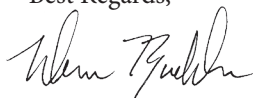


At this time of the summer, it's highly likely that open fires will be prohibited. Guests on your property, both invited and uninvited, will need to be aware of the rules as well as the personal liability. Off road driving, fireworks, exploding targets, and even approved campground fire-rings may not be allowed. If you are hosting eclipse viewing activities, it will be important to be aware of the current fire season rules and restrictions.

The moon's shadow from the first coast-to-coast eclipse in 99 years, will pass over Salem around 10:15 a.m. PST, and travel east at approximately 1,500 mph. The path of totality, where the moon will cover most all of the sun, will be about 70 miles wide, with the shadow lasting about two minutes. As always, looking directly at the sun can cause permanent vision damage. Viewing glasses are available at many places at a wide variety of prices. All of this, unless of course we have cloud cover and/or rain on that day.

The Oregon Department of Forestry is warning small woodlands owners in particular to patrol their property throughout the week preceding the event. Those in need of assistance or additional information to help spread the fire prevention message are encouraged to contact the local ODF office at 541-440-3412.

Best Regards,



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General Manager