Snapshot Contest Rules and Release

1. Contest begins January 1 and ends December 31 of each year, and is open to HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative (HomeWorks) members who are receiving electric service from HomeWorks as of the date they submit their entry.

2. It is up to the sole discretion of HomeWorks and the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) to determine the photos that are printed in Michigan Country Lines magazine.

3. Members whose photo(s) are selected to be printed, in the magazine or on the Cooperative’s Facebook page, will be entered in a random drawing. Multiple entries are allowed.

4. Entrants must be 18 years or older and listed on the electric account with HomeWorks.

5. Two (2) prizes will be awarded by January 15. The winners will be drawn at random on or around January 2 from the members whose photos were published, posted or printed during the contest. Those two (2) winners will each receive a bill credit of $100 applied to their HomeWorks electric account. If the winner terminates electric service prior to the prize being awarded, they will forfeit their prize and another winner will be selected at random.

6. By entering my photo(s) I hereby grant HomeWorks and MECA permission to use my photo in all electronic and printed publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the HomeWorks and MECA and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize HomeWorks and MECA to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the HomeWorks and MECA’s programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge HomeWorks and MECA from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I agree to indemnify and hold HomeWorks and MECA harmless for any and all losses, claims, expenses, suits, costs, demands and damages or liabilities on account of personal injury, death, or property damages of any nature whatsoever and by whomsoever made, arising out of the photographed activities in which I am taking part.

7. Employees and directors of HomeWorks and MECA are eligible to submit photos, but will not be entered in the random drawing.

8. Photos can be submitted by email or mail and will not be returned. Laser prints or professional studio photos will not be considered.