

White Bear Welcome: HEEP Project Day #4

The 2010 SaskEnergy Home Energy Efficiency Project (HEEP) marked its halfway point with an October 5 stop at the White Bear First Nation, north of Carlyle. The event represented the first of two planned stops on Saskatchewan First Nations this year.



SaskEnergy's Gillis Lavalley & Trish Watier were among the White Bear First Nation HEEP Project Day volunteers.

19 volunteers, consisting of SaskEnergy employees, White Bear Band Office members and local residents came together in the Kakakaway Learning Centre to lend a helping hand throughout the HEEP Project Day.

The volunteers were responsible for installing compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) light bulbs, changing furnace filters, and installing electrical outlets and wall-plate insulator kits. The White Bear First Nation Housing department will install programmable thermostats and weather stripping in the homes.



Some of the moments that made the White Bear HEEP day such a success.

All together, 100 homes on the White Bear First Nation are expected to benefit from energy efficient improvement, thanks to the HEEP initiative.

Many White Bear residents, including schoolchildren, were on hand for another delicious meal, prepared on the large SaskEnergy natural gas barbeque by one of our Service Techs from Grenfell. Everyone in attendance was treated to a burger or hotdog, a refreshing juice and a bag of chips.

During the day, Angie Rhodes - SaskEnergy Customer Solutions Leader, visited the school to deliver a presentation to Grade 4 to 7 students about natural gas, natural gas safety and proper energy efficiency procedures. Angie is one of many Customer Solution leaders across the province who distribute this information to schools in their respective areas.



The White Bear First Nation HEEP volunteers.