



10x10 JACKSON HOLE



August 2010 10x10 Newsletter

By The Numbers

We're on the right track! Below are the numbers so far for the first half of 2010 for the Town of Jackson and Teton County:

- Overall fuel consumption—down 10%
- Old County Buildings electricity—down 10%
- Old Town Buildings electricity—down 30%
- Public Works diesel—down 54%
- Fairgrounds Livestock Building electricity—down 33%
- Fire/EMS electricity—down 19%
- Fire/EMS Natural Gas—down 39%
- Fire/EMS Propane—down 23%
- Parks and Recreation Shop electricity—down 37%



We'd like to challenge everyone to be creative. What ideas do you have that can help us? Please help us figure out ways to save energy. If you've got an idea that has perhaps been overlooked or was used before but is now not as popular, please let us know at wkoelfgen@ci.jackson.wy.us or 733-3932 ext 1501.

10 Steps for 10x10

- Remember Willie Neal's commitment to our air quality and keep Jackson Hole IDLE FREE-turn off vehicles when not traveling.
- Idling = zero miles per gallon for your vehicle.
- Turn off lights, computers and other electronic equipment when leaving your workspace for a period of time or for the day. This has made significant gains already in energy use and created savings
- Make sure windows and curtains are closed during cold weather and at night. Bring a sweater if the temperature seems too low for you.
- Use only the amount of lights necessary for your work.
- Carpool or ride the START Bus to commute.
- Utilize the 'town bikes', walk or ride START between appointments in town. Your enhanced health will be yet another benefit.
 - Use the ethanol blend at the town shop. (Biodiesel is available at the Shell station-be sure to check fuel filters frequently when you first start using it. It will clean the deposits from your engine.)
 - If appropriate, discuss occasional 'work at home' days with your supervisor.
 - Carpool for business travel and work tasks.



Lights Off!

The Lights Off! radio show is part of the Teton Area 10x10 initiative, whose goal is to reduce community energy use 10% by



December 31, 2010. The show talks about news, factoids and tips for going green in addition to interviewing local green experts. Some of the recent shows include the Teton Boulder project, the Vertical Harvest Greenhouse in downtown Jackson, 1% For the Tetons, and Green Gears Transportation (the pedi-cabs in town). You can listen to archived shows at www.tetonarea10x10.org/lightsoff.php or tune into the show on 89.1 (first and third Tuesdays of every month), KHOL, Jackson Hole Community Radio.