Safety Matters

***Avoid power lines when flying kites or drones***

With summer in full swing, remember to use caution near electrical equipment as you explore the great outdoors. If you are flying a kite or drone, always remember the importance of safety.

Flying kites or drones near power lines can be dangerous and could disrupt electrical service to fellow members and businesses.

If the wind pushes your kite near a power line or electrical facility, let go of it. Your safety is never worth chasing a kite into a dangerous environment. Keep your kite in an open area far away from electric equipment.

Never fly kites using wire, metallic thread or wire-reinforced string. Use paper, plastic or wood to build a kite, and only fly during dry weather. Children should always have adult supervision when flying kites.

Flying a drone near a power line may affect your drone’s signal, causing it to fly into the line. Remember, dark and windy conditions are bad for safe flight.

Check local laws before flying a drone near power lines, power plants, substations and other electrical equipment. Flying a drone near electric infrastructure may violate local laws.

If you are operating a drone that contacts and gets caught in a power line, call us right way and don’t try to remove it yourself.

**(Co-op)** wants you to stay safe! Always!