

The Copper Wire

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A Program of:
NTCA THE RURAL BROADBAND ASSOCIATION



2017 Customer Appreciation Picnics

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

June 23:
Valdez
CVT Business Office

June 30:
Glennallen
CVT Business Office

July 14:
Cordova
Hollis Hendrichs Park

Come have CVTC staff serve you hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drink!

Valdez Fiber to the Home Kick-Off

We have begun the "Pre Sign Up" phase of our exciting Valdez Fiber to the Home rollout. What this means to our customers varies depending on where you reside:

Valdez (core area of town)

Conversion from copper to fiber: During May, approximately one week prior to coming to your specific neighborhood, you will receive a doorknocker indicating that our Plant Dispatcher will be calling within the week to set up a conversion appointment to move you from copper to fiber; a more innovative, state of the art service!

Pre Sign Up Offer: If you are interested in our FASTER speeds now is the time to call in and get on the list. Customers appearing on our list will be FIRST to receive the FASTER speeds and the ONLY ones to receive the first two months FREE! This offer runs through 6/12/17.

Valdez (outside the core area) & Glennallen District Residents

Faster Premium Speeds – We can now offer higher speeds, dependent on your specific physical location. Call your local office and our knowledgeable Customer Service Representatives will advise you of what top speeds are available at your location.

Pre Sign Up Offer – the same offer applies to you as mentioned above – get on the list NOW to receive your FREE 2 months of Internet!

We have NEW exciting prices, and more related information on our website at www.cvtc.org.

Don't wait too long to get on the list and miss out on being FIRST to receive our FASTER speeds plus your first 2 months FREE. For more information about the project, call 907-835-2231.

100 TUNES IN 3 SECONDS THE POWER OF 1 GIG

PRE SIGN UP NOW →

- ✓ Be FIRST to Get Our Fastest Internet EVER
- ✓ FREE 2 Months of New Speed



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LOCAL

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WIRELESS

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Lifeline Smartphones!



Did you know that you can have a smartphone as your Lifeline?

The Lifeline program can reduce a qualifying customer's phone bill. Originally, Lifeline was just for land line phones. A change to the program, about 10 years ago, allowed voice only cell phones. Now the program has expanded to allow smartphones!

To celebrate we are offering a top-of-the-line smartphone for free! Lifeline customers can sign a contract and get a brand new LG-V20 for free! Lifeline customers with a smartphone have to pay for a minimum of 500MB of data and a minimum of 500 minutes. Luckily, your Lifeline credits will cover the majority of this expense. This means that you will have access to all the opportunities a smartphone has to offer at a very affordable price.

2017 Annual Meeting Recap!

The 56th Annual Meetings are complete! Meetings were held on May 9th in Glennallen and May 11th in Valdez. We had a great turn out for both meetings and, once again, the Chitina Hotel catered a delicious dinner. Updates and reports on Cooperative finances and projects were provided and 22 lucky cooperative members in each district took home one of our great door prizes. Thank you to all who joined us!

At the Glennallen Annual Meeting, scholarship announcements were made for Amanda Friendshuh, Gerek Chmielowski, Rylee Flint, Anthony Delaquito, Daks Bowman, Jacquelyn Simeon, Amanda Wygant, Aidan Rude, and Sarah Kimberlin. In Valdez, Angela Alfaro, Caitlin Connell, Caleb Balowski, Daile Disney, James Disney, Hali Baczuk, Salix Woodgate, Katelyne Sodergren, Jonah Coats, Milagros Moreyra, Rylee Norris, and Victoria Franciosi were also announced as scholarship winners. **Congratulations everyone!**

As a result of the election, Tami Jindra (Glennallen) and Mike Britt (Valdez) were each re-elected to serve three year terms. Additionally, all proposed bylaw amendments and updates to the Articles of Incorporation passed by a strong majority.

We once again offered a \$100 service credit to one lucky cooperative member in each district. To qualify for this drawing, all you had to do was send in your signed ballot return envelope by the deadline. Our lucky winners were Albert Eller, Jr. in the Copper Basin district and the Valdez Native Tribe in the Valdez district. Congratulations! We thank all of our cooperative members who took the time to vote in this election!

CVTC Board of Directors

Bill Bryson (P)
Mike Rego (VP)
Mike Britt (S/T)
Jason Hoke
Tami Jindra
Travis Million
Ryan Morgan
Trish Stowe

The Copper Wire Quiz

Enter to Win a \$50 Gift Certificate

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Answer these three questions correctly, tear off, and mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 15th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to last issue's winners Gulkana Village Council (Gakona) and Tierney Washington (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

- 1) True or False? If you are interested in CVT's faster internet speeds, you could qualify for two months FREE by pre-signing up. _____
- 2) Which smartphone is being offered for free for qualifying Lifeline customers? _____
- 3) When is the Glennallen Customer Appreciation Picnic? _____

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____