

Wireless News

Copper Valley Telecom has begun the process of installing various new cell towers in Corbin Creek, Robe River, Gakona, Gulkana Village, Paxson, Kenny Lake, and Copper Center. Once installed, the new cell towers will broaden CVT's LTE service for these underserved areas.

Some of the cell towers may be installed as early as this fall. However, Copper Valley Telecom plans to expand service to other underserved areas in the following years. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to email Chris Mishmash at cmishmash@cvtc.org.



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*Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

Valdez FTTH Update

Construction in the Robe River area of Valdez continues. We are happy to announce that phase one of CVT's Fiber-To-The-Home Project has concluded and phase two has begun. This phase includes replacing copper lines with fiber along Eagle Avenue. The project work within the Robe River area will have five phases, all of which are scheduled to be completed by September.

A CVT representative will be contacting customers to schedule a time to convert each home from copper to fiber.

Conversions are required to ensure seamless service.

- ⇒ Conversions are FREE
- ⇒ Conversions will take 1-2 hours
- ⇒ An adults must be home during conversion
- ⇒ Converting allows customers to upgrade to faster internet speeds



Accounting Department Hired Internally For Open Position



We are happy to announce that Brian Banner, a CVT Customer Service Representative for nearly two years, has been hired as the new Accounting Assistant. Banner said he loves working in the community of Valdez.

“Copper Valley Telecom has allowed me to pursue my desired career path, since I’ll be moving into the

Accounting Department this month, Banner said. “I’m excited to be the newest Accounting Assistant here at CVT!”

Congratulations to Mr. Banner. We wish him success and happiness in his new position.

New Board Member

Karen Linnell was selected to fill the CVT Board Member vacancy in Glennallen during the special Board of Directors meeting held on July 16th. Karen’s term will run until the 2020 Annual Meeting election. Congratulations, Karen!



When: Saturday, 8.3.19

Time: Registration at 10:15 a.m.

Race starts at 11:00 a.m.

Where: CVT Valdez office parking lot

FREE T-SHIRT | NO ENTRY FEE

People of all ages are encouraged to participate in this fun and scenic race. All participants receive a High-Five t-shirt, with special prizes for division winners.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Copper Valley Telecom events:

- August 3: CVT High-Five 5-K Run. Registration starts at 10:15 a.m. and the race begins at 11:00 a.m. This event starts and ends in the parking lot of the CVT Valdez office parking lot.
- August 16: Kenny Lake Fair– Not only is Copper Valley Telecom sponsoring the Kenny Lake Fair, but we will also have a booth at this fun event. Stop by, play a game, and enter a drawing for a chance to win a prize.

The Copper Wire Quiz

Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

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Answer these three questions correctly, tear off, then mail or drop off, to the Glennallen or Valdez CVT business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to last issue’s winners, **Clarence & Carol Catledge** (Glennallen) and **Becky Wade** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

1) Name one area where CVT is installing new cell towers? _____.

2) Who is the newest employee of the CVT Accounting Department? _____.

3) Name one upcoming event: _____.

Name: _____ Phone: _____