

Winner of 2020 Phone Book Photo Contest



Congratulations to Amanda Bauer, who submitted the adorable otter photo seen here. Bauer’s photo is the winner of the 2020 Phone Book Photo Contest. In addition to winning \$200, Bauer’s otter photo will be showcased in CVT storefronts, on the cover of the Annual Meeting booklets and on the upcoming CVT 2020 phone book cover.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their photos into this year’s photo contest. We appreciate your time and effort.

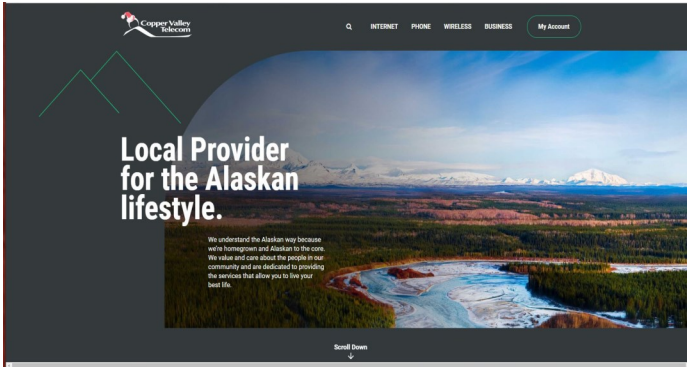
Three-Digit Suicide Prevention Number Approved

It’s a step in the right direction for the many people that struggle with suicidal thoughts— a national suicide prevention number has been approved by the FCC. According to a December 13th, 2019 article by NPR titled, *FCC Approves Plan For 3-Digit Suicide Prevention Number Similar to 911*, the proposed 988 number, “would link callers to a network of crisis centers around the country set up by the Department of Health and Human Services.” Although the number is not available now, the approval is a step toward providing access for people in emotional distress to find mental health support by accessing a phone number that’s easy to remember. Until then, if you or someone you know struggles with suicidal thoughts, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

CVT Has A New Website

Copper Valley Telecom is excited to announce the launch of our new company website.

Visitors to the website can find everything from Internet and phone plans, various devices CVT offers, business phone options, information on how to run your own speed tests on your devices, monthly newsletters, ability to access your account and pay your bill online and much more. It’s our hope that you will find the website not only visually pleasing, but easy to navigate and find information. We invite you to go to www.cvtc.org and explore this great new website for yourself.



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Lifeline Services



Copper Valley Telecom is committed to providing essential telecommunication services to Alaskans who experience financial hardship. Qualifying Lifeline applicants will receive the following benefits:

- Unlimited Nationwide talk and text for just \$1 per month.
- 10 GB of data
- One Lifeline-eligible mobile phone

Monthly fees do not include taxes and surcharges. Lifeline is a federal benefit. Only one Lifeline service is available per qualifying household. A household can only receive Lifeline services from one provider. Lifeline cannot be transferred from one person to another.



- **December 31:** CVT will close at 12 PM in observation of the New Year
- **January 1:** New Year's Day– CVT is closed in observation of the New Year.
- **Mid January:** CVT sponsors a T-Shirt toss at the Annual Tip Off Tournament at Cordova High School.
- **January 29 –February 1:** CVT will be sponsoring various events for the Ice Worm Festival in Cordova.

The Copper Wire Quiz

Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

January, 2020

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, **David Bruss** (Glennallen) and **William Brasic** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

- 1) Who won the 2020 CVTC Phone Book Photo Contest. _____.
- 2) How much does it cost per month for lifeline services? _____.
- 3) What is the current Suicide Prevention Hotline number? _____.

Name: _____ Phone: _____