

THE COPPER WIRE



SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Copper Valley Telecom has a 60-year history of keeping the communities we serve connected through developing technologies and the Alaskan spirit of perseverance.

In 1961, ten individuals from Glennallen sought to provide necessary services to their community by incorporating Copper Valley Telephone Association (which would later come to be known as Copper Valley Telecom). Just three short years later, our state was devastated by the Good Friday earthquake, and Valdez was hit especially hard. In response, we expanded operations to Valdez to help a vibrant community rebuild as they developed the new townsite.

Sixty years later, our dedication to the community and to uphold our mission of providing the best value, state-of-the-art communication services positioned CVT to offer a quick response in service of community and customers' needs through the trials of the past year. That same dedication and spirit of perseverance continues to drive us into the future as we work to bring you even greater advancements, such as ongoing Fiber-to-the-Home expansions, international roaming, and unlimited wireless data, which will be coming soon.

For sixty years now, we have been keeping our communities connected because we know that now and always, and especially in Alaska, connections matter.



CVTC Board Members: Trish Stowe (P), Ryan Morgan (VP), Karen Linnell (Sec/Tres), Rob Chaffin, Mike Rego, Jennie Sodergren, Terry Valentine, Joey Virgin





A COLD START ON CONSTRUCTION

Frigid temperatures and heavy snowfalls are par for the course in rural Alaska. Extreme weather doesn't stop Copper Valley Telecom from bringing you the best connections in our service area.

This year, we are beginning construction early to get a head start on Fiber-to-the-Home enhancements. The early start allows us to reach more customers while reducing our environmental impact by

digging on frozen ground and minimizing disruptions to the local ecosystem.

Expect to see CVT contractors along the Glenn Highway in the coming weeks and to see continued advancements headed your way. Visit cvtc.org/construction to learn more.

WIRELESS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENSION

While member scholarships are now closed, the rules and requirements of the wireless customer scholarship have changed, and the deadline extended. The scholarship has been increased from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to be split between the winners, and eligibility requirements have changed. To qualify, the parents/guardians of the student must reside in CVT wireless service area and be active

CVT wireless customers who live in an area that CVT does not offer landline service.

Due to the adjustment in requirements that allows more students to apply, applicants will now have until the close of business on April 5th, 2021, to submit their applications in accordance with the submission directions at cvtc.org/scholarships.



60 Days of Giveaways

March 29th - May 27th: We think the best way to commemorate 60 years of service is by celebrating you, so for 60 straight days we will be randomly drawing a customer to receive a special gift from us! Check our website or social media daily, to see if you are a winner!

Visit www.cvtc.org for more information.

The Copper Wire Quiz

Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

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Answer all three questions below correctly, tear off, then mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to the last issue's winners, **DENNIS KANAWOWICZ** (Glennallen) and **DARREN CAUDLE** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

1. What was the original name of Copper Valley Telecom? _____
2. Where did CVT begin construction this year? _____
3. What is the new deadline for wireless scholarships? _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____