#### THE COPPER WIRE



## ENTER THE ANNUAL PHONEBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

We are excited to announce that Copper Valley Telecom's Annual Phonebook Photo Contest is here again!

Every year, local residents submit incredible photographs of the incredible Alaskan landscape for a chance to be voted as the cover of the upcoming Copper Valley Telecom Phonebook. Each contestant can enter up to three photographs, and each one must be taken within CVT's service area.

In addition to the phonebook cover, the winning photograph may be featured in CVT storefronts, social media and web content, and other promotional materials, not to mention the winner will receive a \$200 cash prize!

Entering the contest is easier than ever this year; you can upload

your image right from our website at cvtc.org/PhonebookPhoto. There you will also find more information on the contest and be able to view past winners.

We look forward to seeing all of your submissions, and wish you the best of luck!

#### **CONTEST RULES**

- Photos must be taken within the CVT Service Area
- Submissions must be received by November, 29th at 5pm
- Contestants may submit no more than 3 photographs
- Photos may not be watermarked
- Photos deemed not of print quality resolution will be ineligible.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**VETERANS DAY:** In observance of Veterans Day, Copper Valley Telecom will be closed on November 11<sup>th</sup>. **THANKSGIVING:** Copper Valley Telecom will be closed on November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> so that employees may spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with their loved ones.











# UNLIMITED DATA IS HERE!

Starting as low as \$30 a month\* there is a new unlimited plan for everyone, and every budget. Call 800.235.5414 to talk to a Customer Service Representative about how switching to Unlimited can save you money and provide peace of mind, today!

\*Prices vary depending on line count. See store for details.



### EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFITS MAKE CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER

Copper Valley Telecom is proud to be a participating broadband provider in the temporary Emergency Broadband Benefits program launched by the Federal Communications Commission, which aims to help families struggling to afford internet during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program provides a discount of up to \$75 per month toward broadband service for eligible Alaskan households. This means that participants could get fiber internet speeds for FREE!

The process is simple, visit getemergencybroadband.org to determine your eligibility and apply for the benefit. Then call our customer service department at 800.235.5414 to select the best internet plan for you and inform them of your EBB eligibility. Our technicians will get you set up, and the \$75 credit will be automatically applied to your account every month for the length of the program.

The program will continue until federal funding runs out, or six

months after the Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the COVID-19 health emergency.

Your household qualifies for the Emergency Broadband Benefit if it has an income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines **or** if any member of the household meets one of the requirements below:

- Qualifies for the Lifeline program
- Recieved free and reduced school lunch program benefits during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school years
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year
- Experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers
- Participates in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start (only households meeting the relevant income qualifying standard), Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

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, **DEREK KORTH** (Glennallen) and **PAUL SILVEIRA** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!** 

What is the deadline for the Phonebook Photo Contest?		
2. Name the website where you can apply for Emergency Broadb	band Benefits?	
3. What is the starting price for an unlimited data wireless plan?		
Name:	Phone:	