



ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

Copper Valley Telecom is ecstatic to announce that we hosted this year's Annual Meetings in person! Attendees enjoyed buffet-style dinners. Glennallen District was provided by Ernesto's Mexican Restaurant hosted at the Glennallen High School, while the Valdez District was provided by Serendipity hosted at the Valdez Civic Center. A huge "Thank You!" goes out to our local hosts and caterers!

Additionally, CEO Bruce Holdridge, announced several remarkable achievements that your local telecom cooperative has made to be a "record-breaking year in the history of the cooperative"! Conversions from copper to fiber, the launch of Aurora, and new Unlimited Data plans, there is no shortage of exciting new things happening at CVT! We installed more hosted PBX customers in the last year than any previous year and implemented 10-digit dialing. CVW upgraded 13 cell sites, built 6 new cell sites for a total of 45 cell sites currently operating, and is well on the way to replacing the ZTE

equipment and going to 5G using the Congresses Rip and Replace program! And last but certainly not least, the Accounting Department kept employees and vendors timely paid while working down a hefty backlog of invoices, work orders, and administrative accounts!

For the 2021 CVT election, the Valdez District elected Ryan Morgan and Jennie Sodergren to serve three-year terms and Scott Malone to serve a one-year term. The Glennallen district elected Terry Valentine to serve a three-year term.

Thank you to all that were able to attend. If you were unable to attend, visit cvtc.smarthub.coop and log in to watch the recorded meetings.

We are excited for the coming year and look forward to continuing to build a network that your children's grandchildren will use!

2022 SCHOLARSHIP *WINNERS*



A. Liliana Alfaro, a Valdez High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$3,000 CVT Scholarship. She plans to attend Northern Arizona University to pursue a degree in Nutrition.

B. Joshua Baczuk, a Valdez High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$1,500 CVT



Scholarship. He plans to attend Southern Utah University to pursue a degree in Architecture and Engineering.

C. Keegan Delaquito, a Glennallen High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$1,500 CVT Scholarship. He plans to attend Alaska



Vocational Technical Center to pursue a degree in Industrial Electricity.

D. Lindsey Gudgell, a Valdez High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$2,500 CVT Scholarship. She plans to attend Northern Arizona University to pursue a degree in Psychology.



E. Christian Finau, a Glennallen High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$1500 CVT Scholarship. He plans to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks to pursue a degree in Biological Sciences.

F. Timothy Schantz, a Valdez High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$1,500 CVT Scholarship. He plans to attend Gonzaga University to



pursue a degree in Engineering.

G. Blake Morrison, a Valdez High School 2022 graduate, was awarded a \$1,500 CVT Scholarship. He plans to attend Central Washington University to pursue a degree in Cyber Security Technology.

H. Mathias Chmielowski, a Glennallen High School 2022 graduate, was



awarded a \$3,000 CVT Scholarship. He plans to attend AVTEC in pursuit of an Industrial Electricity degree.

Congratulations to the Copper Valley Telecom scholarship recipients and to all the graduating seniors!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PICNIC: We are bringing this fun event back!

Stay tuned for more details!

Fiber-to-the-Home CONSTRUCTION

In May, Copper Valley Telecom began breaking ground for the 2022 Fiber-to-the-Home construction season! Even with high snow levels, we are proud to say we were able to kick start construction early this year to reach more customers.

If you haven't already, expect to see an increase of CVT contractors and employees alongside the road system and on property within the utility easement while building fiber in your area. You can expect to see us along the New Edgerton 0-20 mile, Old Edgerton 0-11.5 mile, and Richardson 54-91 mile. Our Customer Service Department has begun contacting customers where installations are available and continue to as they come available.



The CVT Connection Quiz

Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

June 2022

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, **Darlene Wright** (Glennallen) and **Frieda Wiley** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

1. Where can you watch the Annual Meeting recording? _____
2. How many CVT cell sites are currently in operation? _____
3. Name three of the CVT Scholarship recipients? _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____



CVTC Board Members: Trish Stowe (P), Ryan Morgan (VP), Karen Linnell (Sec/Tres), Odis "Scott" Brawner Jr., Scott Malone, Mike Rego, Jennie Sodergren, and Terry Valentine