

March 2023

THE CVT CONNECTION

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LAST CALL FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Last Call! The Copper Valley Telecom Scholarship application deadline is March 15th, 2023.

Copper Valley Telecom has multiple scholarship opportunities for students, including the Alaska Telecom Association Scholarship, due April 7th, 2023. Please visit cvtc.org/scholarships for more information.

JOIN THE CVTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Are you interested in joining the CVT Board of Directors?

This year, one seat is available in Glennallen, currently held by Karen Linnell. One seat is also available in Valdez, currently held by Scott Malone. Both incumbents will be seeking re-election and both seats are for three year terms. Members interested in running for a seat on the Board of Directors can find more information at cvtc.org/about or in our storefronts.

Broadband Nutrition Label

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Broadband Nutrition Labels are part of a consumer information initiative aimed at helping consumers make informed decisions about the broadband services they purchase. These labels provide a clear and concise summary of the key information that consumers need to know about a broadband service, including its download and upload speeds, data allowances, and other important terms and conditions.

The Broadband Nutrition Labels are designed to be easy to understand and follow the same format as the nutrition labels found on food products. They include the following information:

Download and upload speeds: The broadband service's maximum advertised download and upload speeds, expressed in Mbps (megabits per second).

Data allowances: Information on any data usage restrictions or allowances, including any overage charges or limitations on data usage.

Price: The broadband service's monthly price, including any additional fees or charges.

Terms and conditions: A summary of the key terms and conditions of the broadband service, including any early termination fees or data restrictions.

Provider information: Information about the broadband provider, including its name and contact information.

By providing this information in a clear and easy-to-understand format, the FCC's Broadband Nutrition Labels aim to help consumers make informed decisions about the broadband services they purchase and to promote competition in the broadband market. The goal is to empower consumers with the information they need to make informed choices about their broadband services and to ensure that they are getting the service that meets their needs and budget.

CVT supports the FCC Initiative and will produce labels in the coming months.

Cordova Iceworm Festival



Iceworm 2023 was one for the books! Copper Valley Telecom jumped right into the community fun with food, sales, games, and prizes. Customers tried their luck at the Spin to Win wheel to win prizes and get a chance to play Plinko, a customer favorite. CVT served up some Super Potatoes with all the fixings while kicking off a super sale exclusive for the Cordova Community, and on Saturday, we wrapped up the week of fun with a Super-Hot Cocoa Bar complete with whipped cream and sprinkles! It was great to be a part of such a fun annual community event; thank you, Iceworm Festival!

Valdez Rams to Buccaneers

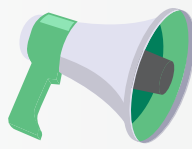
Copper Valley Telecom brought our bigs and littles together for a fun and interactive pep rally celebrating the 45th Elks Basketball Tournament. The HHES Spirit club welcomed VHS basketball players and cheerleaders with a cheer performance "One day, we will be Buccaneers too!". VHS Athletes tossed out some fan gear, basketball players ran their pre-game warm-up, and seniors chose a lucky student from the crowd to participate in a team basketball relay. With the help of some mini cheerleaders, VHS cheerleaders lead a crowd favorite, "Buccaneer Power". It was great to see the kids of our community connect, and we look forward to next year!



"ONE DAY, WE WILL BE BUCCANEERS TOO!"

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GLENNALLEN BASKETBALL REGIONALS | March 8th - 11th, 2023



Call for Committee VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are needed to serve on the 2023 Annual Meeting Credentials and Election Committee.

Per CVT bylaws, "The Committee shall consist of an uneven number of Cooperative members not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, Directors or known candidates for Director, and who are not close relatives as defined in Section 4.3[a] of the bylaws."

The Credentials and Election Committee is responsible for validating signatures on returned ballots and for tallying ballots received for Annual Meeting purposes (Director election and, if applicable, bylaw amendments). Ballots will be received, validated, and counted in the Valdez office. Volunteers, who travel outside of

their district, will be reimbursed for eligible mileage expenses.

Additionally, CVT is looking for **2023 Scholarship Committee** volunteers from Valdez and Glennallen. This committee is responsible for assessing scholarship applications and assigning the distribution of available funds.

Committee volunteers must be CVTC members in good standing without any conflict of interest. If you are interested in volunteering for either committee, please visit **cvtc.org/volunteer** to sign up today!

Volunteer applications must be submitted by March 15th.

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Find all the hidden words, 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, **Mary Odden** (Glennallen) and **Melyssa McMillen** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

