

*Congrats*

GRADUATES!

— Class of 2023 —



# Scholarship WINNERS

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**Ginger Keller** \$1500

Attending University of Alaska Fairbanks pursuing an occupational endorsement for the Nurse's Aide program.

What will you miss most about highschool? I will miss being in touch with my friends.

What is your favorite school lunch: Popcorn Chicken



**Mason Holmes** \$3000

Attending Pacific University to play volleyball while earning her teaching degree to teach english abroad.

What will you miss most about highschool? My friends and routine.

What is your favorite school lunch: The PBJ my mom made me everyday for school in my Scooby-Doo lunchbox.



**Dillon Fowler** \$2500

Attending University of Alaska Anchorage for Professional Piloting.

What will you miss most about highschool? My friends.

What is your favorite school lunch: Popcorn Chicken

**Emory Disney** \$1500

Attending PWSC and University of Alaska Anchorage

What will you miss most about highschool? My friends and teachers.

What is your favorite school lunch: Country Fried Steak



**Allen Watson** \$1500

Attending Idaho State University for Nuclear Engineering

What will you miss most about highschool? Making amazing memories with my friends.

Favorite School Lunch: Country Fried Steak & Mashed Potatos



**Avery Hart** \$3000

Attending University of Alaska Fairbanks studying science.

What will you miss most about highschool? Basketball and my friends.

What is your favorite school lunch: Anything. I was always starving around 12:00.



**Brynna Gerlach** \$2500

Brynna was unable to provide us survey responses in time; however, we wish her every success in her academic and personal pursuits.



## ANNUAL MEETINGS

Copper Valley Telecom hosted the 2023 Annual Meetings in early May, which included our Technology Showcase featuring the latest and greatest smart home items that bring families together.

Members received a house plant, potted in a CVT-branded ceramic pot, and 20+ members left with door prizes purchased from local businesses! Attendees visited each Tech Show station, getting their stamp at a chance to win a \$200 account credit, won by Glenna DyFresne in Glennallen District and Cindy Ezell in the Valdez District!

The Infinity Game Table was a popular item; this electronic game table has the capability of 100+ games for the whole family, requiring no actual game pieces! Coming to CVT Stores soon!!

Another favorite was the Samsung Flex Fridge, with an inside view at the touch of a button from your smartphone - that will change your shopping experience!

And for when you're at the store and need to remember to turn the oven on to pre-heat, Samsung's Range has got you covered! Turn on your oven from your phone anytime - anywhere!

The Toybox 3D Printer wowed guests with its ability to create your own array of extraordinary toys! This budget-friendly 3D Printer will have the whole family creating,

coming soon to CVT Stores!!

Our JBL station featured Party Box 1000 with some of our littlest guests who spent most of their time dancing to the music.

Attendees enjoyed a buffet-style pasta bar with charcuterie cups in Glennallen by Cast Iron Cafe. Valdez was catered by Serendipity, accompanied by a cream puff dessert by Baked in the Deez! A huge "Thank You" goes out to our local hosts and caterers!

Additionally, several remarkable achievements your local telecom cooperative has made were announced. Copper Valley Telecom is well-positioned to continue meeting Alaska Plan objectives, and we recognize each employee's strong dedication to the cooperative.

In 2022 we converted nearly 400 homes from copper-based to fiber optic-based voice and internet service. CVW constructed and upgraded 6 new towers and initiated the FCC's Rip and Replace program which we removed Chinese-manufactured ZTE equipment from the network and replaced it. The telecom industry has lots of opportunity and a bright future ahead.

Thank you to all that were able to attend. If you were unable to attend, visit [cvtc.smarthub.coop](http://cvtc.smarthub.coop) and log in to watch the recorded meetings.

## Election Results

In the Glennallen District 1032 ballot packages were mailed to active members. The Credentials and Election Committee received 231 return envelopes. Of those received, 205 were validated, which means the signature on the envelope matched the signatures on file at CVTC. With 190 votes, the Glennallen District membership has elected Karen Linnell to serve a three year term.

In the Valdez District 1098 ballot packages were mailed to active members. The Credentials and Election Committee received 180 return envelopes. Of those received, 164 were validated, which means the signature on the envelope matched the signatures on file at CVTC. With 148 votes, the Valdez District membership has elected Scott Malone to serve a three year term.

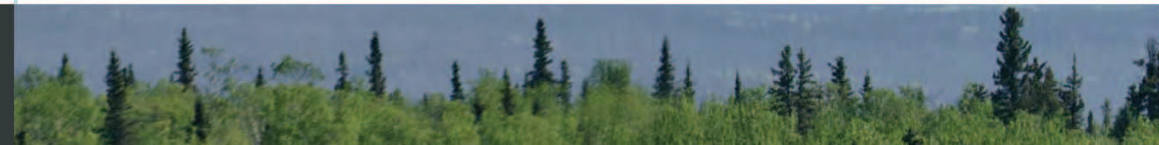
Bylaw ballots are tallied as a whole and include the votes of both the Valdez and Glennallen districts. The results of the proposed bylaw changes are as follows:

**Proposition 1** Clarifying Term Limits has passed with 328 votes for and 27 against.

**Proposition 2** Protecting Against Litigation by Candidates and Board Members has passed with 317 votes for and 38 against.

**Proposition 3** Establishing Procedure for Filling Board Vacancies has passed with 333 votes for and 22 against.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023





# VHS Career Fair

Copper Valley Telecom participated in Valdez High School's career fair featuring 20+ local businesses and companies. It was a great opportunity to connect with our youth.

Over 120 students stopped by our booth to discuss their future and career opportunities at CVT. Students also spun the wheel for a chance to win prizes and CVT swag. Twelve students won a coupon inviting them into the CVT storefront to redeem for a phone case. Students also had the opportunity to win a pair of Air Pod Pros by following us on Instagram.

Congratulations to Ember Leadbetter, our big winner!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PICNICS

Glennallen | August 8th

Valdez | August 9th

Cordova | To Be Announced

#### The CVT Connection

#### Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

June 2023

- WORD SEARCH
- SCHOLARSHIP
- CONGRATULATIONS
- TECHNOLOGY
- SHOWCASE
- INFINITY
- TOYBOX
- JBL
- SMART
- ELECTION
- CAREER

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Solve the word search, 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, **Jerry Lesemann** (Glennallen) and **Carol Smith** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

