

New Listings

The following numbers have been assigned since the last newsletter was published. Please add them to your directory.

ALMENA

Robertson, James 357-3180
Zach, Bruce & Amanda 357-3163

BARRON

Gores, Ervin 637-3940
Larson, Dorothy 637-0095
Strop, LaVern & Marilyn 637-4754

CAMERON

Apfel, Kim 458-0091
Bachleda, Catherine 458-2976
Brunette, Judy 458-4301
Dahlberg, Deloris 458-0082
Easton, Ronald & Lenoma 458-0076
Losey, Beverly 458-0079
Nelson, Michael 458-0120

CHETEK

Calkins, Alicia 925-1061
Cargill, Yvette 925-1078
Chetek Cafe 925-2244

Davis, Kathy 924-2147

Howie, William & Doreen 925-1058
Simons, Nicole 925-1059

LADYSMITH

Groothousen, Dave 532-0196
Libbey, Adam & Jennifer 532-4642

PRAIRIE FARM

Bartschenfeld, William 455-1066

RICE LAKE

Greener, Bonnie 736-0221
Hoke, Wilbur 736-0234
Lindloff, Jared 736-0197
Seaton, Jason 736-0210
Smith, Jeff 234-2172
Smith, Ralph & Mary 234-2172

RIDGELAND

Hands On In-Home Care 949-1313
Katie's Cleaning Service 949-1313

SAND CREEK

Frogner, Aaron & Gail 658-1046
Gesler, Naomi 658-1043
Siemers, Christine 658-1048

Call today to take advantage of this offer!



APRIL 2009

COMMUNICATING SOLUTIONS. IT'S WHAT WE DO.

CTC Telcom New Location Opens!

CTC Telcom's Rice Lake office location has moved to 2701 West Avenue in Rice Lake (next to the Wal-Mart shopping center). Customers can take advantage of our new and improved site, equipment offerings and service center.

The new location is customer friendly and offers better parking options and hands-on cellular service displays and demonstrations stations. Additionally, we have added Sales Associates to improve your service experience.

You've been waiting, and it's here! **CTC Cellular Phone Service.**

Our cellular phone service features our own 3G wireless network, with optimal coverage where our subscribers live, work and play.

There are several flexible plans available, offering something for everyone, including special rates for seniors, family plans, texting and media messaging options, data packages and much more.

Sign up now and select a free Samsung T636 with a two year contract. In addition to the T636, we have several other phone options available.

Plus, we are offering another way for you to bundle services from us and save. If you have our landline phone service, our video service and our Internet service, we'll offer you a 25% discount on your wireless service with us.

The discount lasts as long as you maintain your four services during the length of the cellular contract. No other provider in the area can bundle all your telecommunications the way CTC can. Some restrictions may apply. Not all services are available in all areas.



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MISSION STATEMENT Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will provide quality "state-of-the-art" communications-related services and products at the lowest possible cost with the highest commitment to service in a manner that is mutually beneficial to Chibardun Telephone, our employees, members and communities.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for members of Chibardun Telephone Cooperative will be held Wednesday evening, April 8, 2009, at the Dallas location.

Members who have active telephone numbers beginning with 357, 458, 837, 455, 949 and 658 are eligible to attend and vote. The doors open at 5:00 pm with the meal beginning at 5:00 pm. The Annual Meeting will begin following the meal, but no later than 6:00 pm. We invite all members of the Cooperative to attend.

Chibardun Telephone Cooperative members in attendance who have registered prior to the start of the meeting will be eligible to win a variety of door prizes and grand prizes. A member registering after the meeting has been called to order will not qualify for the prize drawings. Non-members are not eligible to register for prizes, to cast votes, or receive registration gifts.

Registration gifts and patronage checks will be distributed prior to the meeting. Patronage checks not picked up at the meeting will be mailed. At the meeting, elections will take place to fill the positions of Director from the Cameron and Almena exchanges as well as the Director-at-Large. Ballots for the elections were mailed to all members in March. If you are unable to attend the meeting,

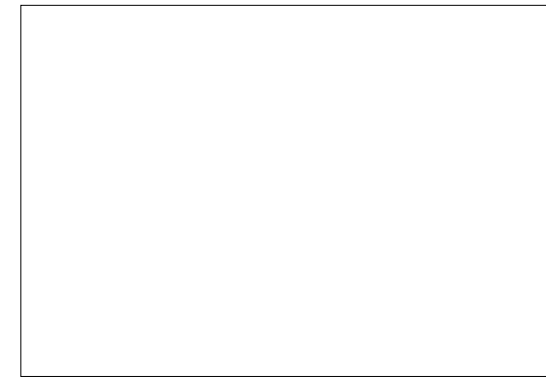
your ballot can be returned by mail (according to the official procedure outlined on the ballots) prior to Wednesday, April 8 or dropped off at any of our five office locations prior to Wednesday, April 8 at 1:00 pm.

Lowell Wohlk is running unopposed for the position of Director of the Almena exchange. Roland (Rolly) Olson is running unopposed for the position of Director of the Cameron exchange. Joe Leschisin and Lee Hanson are candidates for the position of Director-at-Large position.

\$3500 DONATED TO AREA SCHOOLS

The final Buckets for Bucks basketball game was played on February 19 in Chetek. This game brought CTC's school fundraising season to an end. During the program, seven area school districts benefitted from the program, as did numerous individual participants.

Buckets for Bucks is a basketball-related fundraiser that involves a shooting contest for one contestant at each of the sponsored games. The contestant, whose name is drawn during the first half of the game, attempts to shoot three different types of baskets, each worth a different CTC Dollar amount. If the contestant is successful, he or she can win up to \$175 CTC Dollars for themselves and \$175 in matching funds for the hosting school. Barron,



Buckets for Bucks winners pictured at left are contestant Erik Almqvist and Cameron High School Principal Joe Leschisin.

Cameron, Chetek, Cumberland, Prairie Farm, Spooner and Turtle Lake High Schools participated in this past season. A total of \$3,500 in awards were distributed.

DISTRICT MEETING DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

The following people were door prize winners at the District Meetings held in February. Winners had the option of receiving the savings bonds as indicated, or the cash equivalent of the purchase price of the bond.

Cameron District:

Janice Nelson - \$100 Savings Bond
Delores Bjugstad - \$50 Savings Bond

Almena District:

George Pearson - \$100 Savings Bond
George Stoeberl - \$50 Savings Bond

ORDER YELLOW PAGES ADVERTISING NOW

Sales associates for the Indianhead Regional Telephone Directory of Chibardun Telephone and CTC Telcom are currently selling yellow page advertising. If you wish to purchase yellow page advertising in our directory and have not been contacted, please call Sue at 458-5400.

SPRING BURNING AND PEDESTALS

It's that time again, SPRING! If you are among those who burn in preparation for the new growth of spring, please take care to locate and protect telephone pedestals in the area you wish to burn. Your efforts will help prevent possible outages for yourself and your neighbors, and you can also save you the expense of the repair of a burnt pedestal. When a telephone pedestal is burnt, many customers can be impacted and left without service, possibly when they need it most.

NEW EMPLOYEE

CTC would like to extend a warm welcome to Jonathan Newton. Jon joins the Chibardun team as the Sales Manager.

Jonathan was born in Altoona and moved to Medford at age 7. He was raised in Medford and graduated from high school there.

After high school, Jonathan attended UW Eau Claire where he majored in Business Communications. He has spent the last eight years in the wireless industry, working in sales and management.

Jon and his wife Tara reside in Altoona and have two children, Christian age seven, and Emma age five. In his spare time Jon enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, camping and fishing.

FiBR2U UPDATE

The CTC FiBR2U project is moving to the Villages of Sand Creek and Ridgeland. The FiBR2U project consists of replacing all the existing underground facilities with fiber optic cabling. This spring, we will be contacting every customer who is on the FiBR2U route to obtain a "Permission to Bury". Property owners within

the Villages should have received a copy of the "Permission to Bury" form in March. These forms need to be signed and returned as soon as possible to keep this project on schedule. Construction in these remaining exchanges will complete the overall FiBR2U project.

During the construction of the network, there will be numerous construction crews operating in these villages. Employees of Chibardun and our engineering firm, CHR Solutions, will be speaking with property owners to discuss placement of the fiber optic line for each property.

We would like to assure our customers that every attempt will be made to ensure minimal intrusion to your private property as we strive to bring upgraded service and transport facilities to you.

CTC TELCOM SPONSORS ARTSCAPE ON MAIN

For the fourth year in a row, CTC Telcom is the sponsor of ArtScape on Main in Rice Lake. Artscape on Main is a project created by the volunteers of the Rice Lake Main Street Association and is meant to add interest and color to the downtown streetscape. Twenty-eight art banners, painted by local talent, will grace the decorative light poles during the spring, summer and fall months of 2009. CTC Telcom and the Rice Lake Main Street Association hope the colorful banners will encourage pedestrians to stroll and contribute to building business for downtown merchants.