

New Listings

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

ALMENA				RICE LAKE	
Berg, Thelma	357-3738	Klump, Jodi	458-2166	Beer Cheese	234-2527
Rolf, Terry	357-3063	Mason, Sean & Melinda	458-0998	Book World Inc	234-8038
		Matson, Jared & Teresa	458-0626	Bruzek, Tabitha	736-0209
		Schroeder, Debra	458-0057	Davis, Betty	736-0180
BARRON				Frederixon, Nick & Amber	234-0073
Cyndy's Upholstery	637-1347	CHETEK		Guenther, Lawrence	736-0444
D'Mellow, Norbert Rev C.S.C.	637-0077	Curavo, Charles	925-1037	Harbers, Hugo	234-3414
Monroe Manor - CBRF		Gohde, Darlene	925-3148	Kirby, Carrie	736-0167
Adminstrator & After-Hours Calls	537-5700	Paulson, Ken	925-1036	Little Bear Daycare	234-5686
Manager - Mon-Fri 8:00 to 4:00	637-7158	Reul, Nikole	925-1060	Martin, Candi	736-2551
Manager's Assistant	637-8569	Stone, Aidan	925-1038	Pebler, Mary Ann	234-2315
Memory Area	637-7159			Rice Lake Hockey Arena	234-1486
Residents Phone	637-6520	LADYSMITH			
Michaelson, Pamela	637-0074	Covill, Shawn & Michelle	532-4650	RIDGELAND	
Pelch, Brenda	637-0072	Erdman, Kirby	532-9980	Lemon, Henry	949-1676
Scheel, Deloris	637-0073	Shirley, George & Amy	532-4643		
CAMERON				SPOONER	
Hadlock, Emil	458-0063	PRAIRE FARM		Ferguson, Damian	635-0101
Jolie's Hair Company	458-2547	Beebe, Andrea	455-1049		
Kirckof, Jacqueline	458-4381	Chovan, Greg & Katrina	455-1104		
		Wendtland, Charles	455-1051		

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Digital Television Broadcasting Change After February 17, 2009, a television receiver with only an analog broadcast tuner will require a converter box to receive full power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

CTC Cable TV subscribers need not do anything; your TV will work as it always has.

Information about the Digital TV transition is available from www.DTV.gov and from www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

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.

The Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation (WSTF) will be awarding 30 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to graduating high school seniors throughout the State of Wisconsin.

High school seniors graduating in 2009 are eligible for the WSTF scholarships. Academic excellence is taken into consideration, but is not paramount to

receiving one of the scholarships. The primary considerations are expression of a sincere desire to continue education, a demonstrated ability to do so and financial need.

Chibardun will be sponsoring individuals who reside within our telephone serving areas and have our land line telephone service provided over the pstrn (public switched telephone network). Interested

seniors may contact their guidance counselors for applications. Applications for the scholarship programs were sent to area high schools in early December.

Chibardun Telephone Cooperative and CTC Telcom also offer scholarships. Each company has five available in 2009, each in the amount of \$500. Details on these scholarships will be announced in the February **Communique** newsletter.

CTC Telcom's Do Not Call Policy

Chibardun Telephone and CTC Telcom maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct in all marketing activities and are committed to complying with all federal and state laws.

No employee or agent of Chibardun Telephone or CTC Telcom shall engage in telemarketing practices that violate the provisions of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, the FTC Telephone Sales Rule, or applicable state regulations. In performing its duties under these requirements, Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom provides a written copy of this Do Not Call Policy to all personnel or entities that make calls for telemarketing purposes on our behalf. In addition, we also provide training to all our business office personnel and any personnel engaged in any aspect of telemarketing on our behalf, to ensure that they are informed and knowledgeable in regard to the existence, use and maintenance of our "Do Not Call" list.

If you don't want to receive sales calls from Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom, you can ask us to place your telephone number on the Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom "Do Not Call" list. In compliance with federal and state laws, upon your request, we'll make a record in our files that you contacted us and we will immediately add your number to our "Do Not Call" list. Please allow up to 30 days for your telephone number to be removed from any sales programs that may be currently underway.

To add your telephone number to our "Do Not Call" list, you can make your request in writing to Chibardun Telephone Cooperative or by calling 1-800-924-3405. You should include your name, address and telephone number in your request. If you have multiple telephone numbers, please tell us all numbers that you want included on the "Do Not Call" list.

You'll remain on our "Do Not Call" list for five years, unless you ask to be removed.

If your telephone number ever changes, you must give us your new information for your "Do Not Call" status to remain in effect.

Being on Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom's "Do Not Call" list, means that you won't receive sales calls by anyone representing Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom. We may still contact you, however, for non-solicitation and non-telemarketing purposes. This would include things like surveys, billing, and other service-related matters.

Please note that the Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom "Do Not Call" list restricts marketing contacts from Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom only, so you may continue to receive calls from other companies including affiliates of Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom unless you also contact those other companies directly. However, to make this process easier, you may add your number to the National Do Not Call List. You may do so by calling 1-888-382-1222, or going online at www.donotcall.gov.

Please be assured that Chibardun Telephone/CTC Telcom respects your right to privacy.

CTC Participates in Lighted Holiday Parade!

Cold weather didn't stop area residents from enjoying the 17th Annual Rice Lake Holiday Parade. The lighted parade was held on December 4th at 6:30 pm. The theme for 2008 was "Winter Joys and Holiday Toys". CTC's entry, which won "Best Theme" in the commercial category, depicted Santa's Workshop at the North Pole.



New Employee

CTC is happy to announce the addition of Nadine Schmalz to the Sales Associate team. Nadine was born in Toledo, Ohio and was raised in Delta, Ohio. She attended high school in Delta and graduated from Cumberland High School. Nadine and her husband call Rice Lake home.



Nadine enjoys camping, fishing and working with stained glass. She and her husband, have five grown children and five grandchildren.

Television Digital Conversion Draws Near

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CTC Telcom Participates in Local Junior Achievement Program

Third graders at Lincoln Elementary School in Rice Lake recently graduated from the "Our City" Junior Achievement program. CTC Diversified Services Manager, Nancy Poradish was the guest instructor in the classrooms of Mrs. Ohlfs (below) and Mrs. Romportl (top right).



The third grade students learned about skills people need for careers and how businesses contribute to a city. In the pictures featured, the students are posing as restaurant owners with their "specials of the day" during their discussion of consumers, producers and entrepreneurs.

The Junior Achievement Program was created to help educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics in order to improve the quality of their lives. This program was founded in 1919 and all expenses



for program operation are funded through donations by businesses, foundations, organizations, individuals and participating school districts.

New CTC Rice Lake Store Set to Open

CTC Telcom's new store located at 2701 West Avenue in Rice Lake (next to Wal-mart) is scheduled to open in January. The old location at 20 N. Wilson Avenue will be closed at that time. Customers can continue to use the payment drop box located at the Rice Lake City Hall parking lot.

CTC 3G Network Being Tested

As this newsletter goes to press, the newly constructed 3G network that will provide CTC Cellular service is undergoing testing. Currently calls are being placed and received using the state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.

Service is expected to be available the first of February. Watch your newsletter for more details.

Season Begins for CTC's Buckets for Bucks!

It's time again for CTC's Buckets for Bucks! Buckets for Bucks is a basketball-related fundraiser sponsored by CTC that involves a contestant demonstrating basketball skills at area basketball games. The contestant, whose name is drawn during the first half of the game, attempts to shoot three different shots, each worth a different CTC dollar amount. If the contestant is successful; he or she can win a total of \$175 CTC Dollars for themselves and matching cash funds for the hosting school district. A few of our lucky winners are featured here:



Barron's Athletic Director Len Grygil with winner Tyler Romsos.



Chetek Middle School Principal Bryan Yenter, CTC Rep Wendy Boese and winner Jared Taft.



Cameron's Athletic Director David Gerber, winner Jordan Jensen and CTC Rep Shannon Martin.