

January Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Telephone Cooperative, Inc

- All customers will receive a CPNI Form in the mail. This form is FCC required and protects your account. Please complete this form and mail it back to our office. Be sure to add all authorized users that you would like to have access to your account.
- 2024 Special Membership Meeting packets were mailed out on December 27, 2023.

Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership

- Our newly constructed cellular system now fully supports the leading cell phone manufacturers that is dominating US markets!
- What everyone in Bristol Bay needs to know about BBCP products and services;
 - Best cellular coverage footprint in Bristol Bay.
 - Voice Quality at or above industry standard, both SMS and MMS texting capability.
 - BBCP 4G LTE can connect you to your wireless Trail Cameras, HD Security Cameras, wireless hotspot devices, SCADA Systems and remote monitoring and control equipment.
 - E-sim's available, come and see our CSRs to have two services on one unlocked device.
 - The most reliable and dependable roaming plan available.
 - New system opted into the national Emergency Alert System.
 - Affordable cell plans.
 - Number portability available soon.

**Be on the look out for our New Cellular plans and pricing in the coming months. **

Announcements

Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday January 2
@6pm

Monthly Office Closure

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday January 15, 2023

Dial Before you Dig

If you are planning on digging or doing any construction please call us for a free locate. We require a 2 day notice to locate before you start your digging project. (907)246-3403

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SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Packets mailed out on December 27, 2023 included proposed Bylaw amendments;

- **Revision 1:** Revises Director Qualifications
- **Revision 2:** Revises Director Qualifications
- **Revision 3:** Compensation
- **Revision 4:** Compensation

General Manager Comments:

It is important to explain why we have asked for a special membership meeting to amend the BBTC bylaws.

Maintaining the “status quo” will keep our cooperative at the back of the pack. The telecommunications industry is currently entering a new era and big changes are happening. We need the Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative family of companies to be in a position to access and build advanced telecommunications networks, stay competitive, and capture needed funding opportunities. To do this our directors must be actively involved in where this industry is leading us.

The Alaska Telephone Association hosts 3 meetings a year. Meetings are held during the spring, fall, and winter. ATA member board meetings can be heard over the phone, while general business meetings are not available on zoom or over conference calls. It is important for the governing body of our cooperative to attend and participate in presentations by elected government representatives, regulatory officials, and agencies such as the USDA. These agencies provide grants and large project funding. Additionally, attending in-person provides for time to work on planning and strategies with our general manager as well as connecting with industry leaders to share what is happening around the state.

In conclusion, if our directors are well informed, we will be better able to serve our communities.

Sincerely,

Earl Hubb

Bristol Bay Communications Group
“The Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative Inc. Family of Companies”