

# NEWSLETTER

## BAY CABLEVISION

The cable tv service has now been discontinued and all cable accounts have been disconnected. We would like to thank all of our cable customers for their patronage throughout the years.

## BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOP. INC.

1. July 28, 2022, The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Deployment announced a 100% grant award of \$34.8 Million to Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative Inc. Earl Hubb, General Manger stated this Rural Development invest will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises in our service areas. New Stuyahok, Ekwok, Koliganek, Levelock, Naknek, South Naknek, and King Salmon are the first local towns that will be connected by the fiber network. The project will start in the fall of 2022.
2. Our annual photo contest for the directory covers is now open for entries the due date for entries is September 20, 2022.
3. Declaration of Candidacy for upcoming Board of Directors elections will be open for submissions on August 15, 2022.
4. Thank you to all who attended our Customer Appreciation BBQ during Fishtival!

## BRISTOL BAY CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP

1. On July 18, 2022, the FCC's **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU** issued a Public Notice on **THE GRANT OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM WC Docket No. 18-89**. In the Public Notice, the Wireline competition Bureau announces the approved applications for reimbursement submitted and BBCP has been approved in the amount of \$7,525,541.10. The Reimbursement Program is funded by a \$1.9 billion congressional appropriation. Because demand of the program support exceeds available funding the FCC must prioritize applications and priority 1 applicants like BBCP will be fully funded. Until additional funding is appropriated, Commission rules require that allocations to Priority 1 applicants be prorated on an equal basis. The pro-rata factor applied to those allocations is approximately 39%.
2. Notices have been sent to our roaming plan customers, Please contact our office if you have the roaming plan and did not receive the notice.



Photo Credit: Mark Emery

## DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG!

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

## NEW LOCATION

Call the BBTC Office in advance for service and line extension requests.

Also remember to run inside wiring for phone when you run power.