

# NEWSLETTER

## **BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOP. INC.**

1. Our Annual photo contest for the front and back cover of the 2023 telephone directory is open for submissions. The contest closes on September 20th.

2. We are currently accepting applications until September 15, 2022 from members who wish to run for the Board of Directors.

Open Seats are as follows:

*Naknek River District:* Two (2) Board of Directors seats in the Naknek River District are up this year. One seat for a three (3) year term and one seat for a two (2) year term.

*Kvichak River District:* Due to a resignation in 2020, there is one (1) seat in the Kvichak River District this year for a three (3) year term.

Please keep an eye out for the Annual meeting packets that will be mailed out this month to Members of the Cooperative.

## **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%.

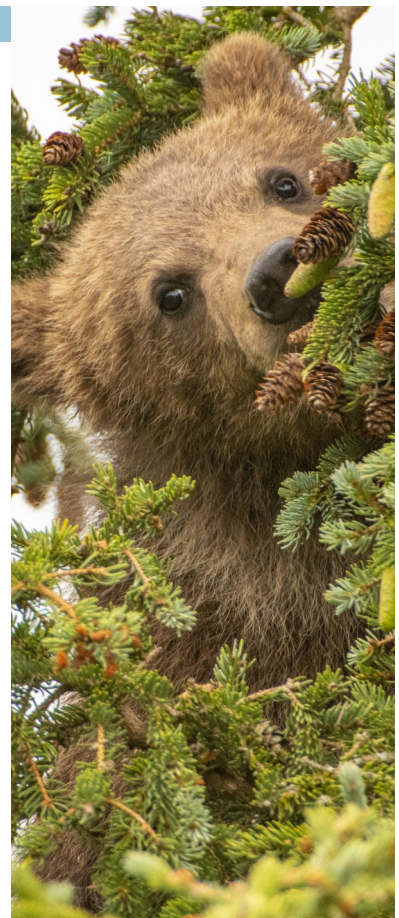


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## **HAPPY LABOR DAY**

### **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 your 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.**