

# September Newsletter



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## Cellular Partnership

- New 4G LTE construction is now complete in all BBCP service areas. We will be finalizing system optimization over the next two weeks in the areas of Egegik, Kanakanak, Ekwok, New Stuyahok, Koliganek, Levelock, Naknek and Igiugig. What this means for our residents in the Bristol Bay region is “one phone” will work in all BBCP service areas and includes talk, text, and data. Our out-of-state roaming agreements are with multiple national carriers and is the best service available in our market area.
- The last step we hope to complete in the coming weeks is the Apple carrier agreement so we can support iPhones as well as number portability. Also note E911 has been tested and working with this new system.

## Telephone Cooperative, Inc

- Your Cooperative’s, AT&T Colocation Project office addition is in the final stages. We are on track for completion in September. AT&T has a group of very knowledgeable professionals in Alaska, it is always a pleasure to work with these folks. Thanks also to Naknek Hardware for their assistance and materials needed for this project and Harris Creek Construction for diligently working on this addition.
- Our Annual photo contest for the 2024 telephone directory is open for submissions. The contest closes on **September 20th**.
- We are currently accepting applications until **September 15, 2023** from members who wish to run for the Board of Directors.
  - **Open Seats are as follows:**
    - Naknek River District: Two (2) Board of Director seats are open this year. Both seats are for three (3) year term.
    - Nushagak District: One (1) Board of Director seat in the are open this year. The seat is for a one (1) year term
    - Kvichak River District: One (1) seat in the Kvichak River District this year for a two (2) year term.

## Announcements

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 5 @ 6pm**

### **Back to School!**

All Families with students in the BBBSD can qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program with the Free Lunch Program.

Sign up at [getinternet.gov](http://getinternet.gov)

### **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.

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