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JULY/AUGUST 2010



A record crowd of over 7,500 attended the Paul Bunyan Telephone Annual Cooperative Celebration on Wednesday, May 26 at the PBT Headquarters in Bemidji, making the event another great success!



Lifeline, Link-Up and Toll Limitation Service provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain phone service.

Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. This principle of “Universal Service” has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. In 1934, the federal government codified the goal and reaffirmed it in 1996 by establishing policies for the “preservation and advancement of Universal Service.”

To achieve the Universal Service goal, carriers have access to a fund that is generated by contributions from the telecommunications providers in the United States. Telecommunications companies draw from the fund to provide for programs that support telecommunications services nationwide. Link-Up America (Link-Up) and the Lifeline Assistance Program (Lifeline) are part of the fund’s Low-Income Program and are described in detail below. Toll limitation service is another program available to low income subscribers to help them control what they spend on telephone service.

WHAT TYPE OF DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE?

LIFELINE assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$10 per month in discounts. Additional state support also may be available.

Eligible residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands can receive up to an additional \$25 in Lifeline support, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

LINK-UP reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive a 50% discount off of the one-time costs associated with initiating telephone service, up to a maximum of \$30. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for remaining costs up to \$200.

Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are eligible for an additional discount up to \$70 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60 and \$130.

TOLL LIMITATION SERVICE (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ELIGIBLE?

Eligibility for Lifeline, Link-Up and TLS support varies by state. Individuals who reside in states that have their own discount program qualify for federal Lifeline, Link-Up and TLS support if they meet the eligibility criteria established by their state. In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. In states that do not provide state support, an individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LHEAP)

FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE OR SECTION 8

MEDICAID

FOOD STAMPS

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

If you are interested in learning more about these programs, please call the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) at

888-627-4255

FORMER MEMBER REFUNDS

We are looking for past members who have had PBT service. Please call Karen at 218.444.1234 ext. 224 if you are on this list or know someone who is.

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Richard & Gladys Nygren
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FIBER OPTIC BENEFITS

You already know that dietary fiber is good for your body. But a different kind of fiber—optical fiber—can bring short and long-term benefits to consumers everywhere. PBT has been investing in the building and upgrading of our communications network to deliver the next level of broadband connectivity to you.

Fiber optic networks offer consumers a powerful, high-quality connection to the Internet. This means faster upload and download speeds that enable consumers to stream video and access large files on the Internet—or add their own content to the Web quickly and without disruption. Fiber enhances high-definition (HD) programming, and even improves non-HD television: think clearer pictures, more channels, and increased options. And, digital telephone service transmitted over a fiber network provides a crystal clear connection to the world.

Fiber is more reliable, too. Fiber optic lines are usually buried in the ground, so major weather events like snow, ice and rain storms will not impact the network. Consumers need not worry about their Internet, TV or telephone service being disrupted because of downed lines.

Also, fiber's unique design enables us to transmit our signal over long distances with less degradation than with existing copper or coaxial

networks. While these traditional networks have a high bandwidth capacity, it is limited to short distances. This affects the overall network speed and its effectiveness.

Fiber's proven reliability and ever increasing capacity for emerging applications makes it truly the most "future-proof" technology available to deliver the promise of broadband to consumers. It enables PBT to provide the essential services our consumers seek, over a network that can meet consumers' widely varied—and constantly changing—demands.

Fiber deployment is well underway, whether upgrading existing copper lines or implementing fiber in previously unserved areas. Yes, it requires a great deal of investment, and installation in your neighborhood or your home may require some extra work, but we believe it's worth it. Once installed, fiber is easy to upgrade, ensuring our ability to deliver consumers the next generation of broadband applications—no matter what level of bandwidth they require.

For many years, telcos focused on the basic transmission of voice across wires. And while we haven't lost sight of the importance of those connections, today our reach encompasses everything from voice to data to video. And, tomorrow will bring opportunities to connect our customers to applications many haven't yet dreamed of. Through the power of Paul Bunyan Telephone's fiber optic network, consumers will experience the many benefits of those exciting new opportunities. That's good news for the body *and* the mind.

NEW MEMBERS

MAY - JUNE 2010

ASH RIVER

SCHOER RANDALL 374-1881

BECIDA

THOMA L 854-7567

BE MIDJI

AGUILLO J & C 444-6361
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 ARNDT A 444-9139
 AUTO OUTLET 444-5152
 BALMER S 444-7175
 BEBERG B 444-9278
 BILLINGSLEY TYLER 444-9735
 BLACK MIKE 444-9455
 BLUE OX BAR & GRILL 444-3171
 ECK ROBERT SR & MAVIS 444-6417
 BONGO JASON 444-3026
 BROSE LARRY 444-6997
 CARTER BRETT 333-8940
 CHURCH RD & JK 444-7592
 COFFIN NATE & ANGIE 444-2036
 COOPER TERRY 444-6820
 CZECH ROBERT 333-0475
 ECK ROBERT SR & MAVIS 444-3136
 ELKE MIKE & JANELLE 444-5562
 ENFIELD SHAWN 751-9790
 ERPELDING PAUL & JULIE 444-5923
 FLOCKEN FRANK 444-6821
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 FREMGEN T 444-7634
 GILLIS P 444-4812
 GRANGER K & J 333-1393
 GRAVES BRANDON 444-2814
 GREENMAN S 444-3156
 GUIDING LIGHT
 CONSTRUCTION & SERVICE 444-3511
 HAINSWORTH B 333-3959
 HALL B 444-6750
 HARDIN B 444-3263
 HAZELTON ZACH 444-9447
 HOFFER DAVID & JENNIFER 444-7412
 HOISVE MARNETTE 444-7408
 HOLTE R 444-4071
 HOPKINS KATHRYN 444-4471
 JEMTRUD ERIC & MELISA 444-4047
 JOHNSON ERIN 444-2177
 JOHNSON KEITH 444-5402
 JOHNSTON LARRY 444-9728
 JONES W 444-7298
 KLASEN RAYMOND & DIANE 333-8585
 KLISCH SHANNON 444-6613
 KUBITZ DERICK 444-9869
 LE RETTE DWIGHT 444-1655
 LEE RYAN & HEIDI 444-4682
 LIVESAY VERN & BERNIE 444-4125
 LONNBERG JUDITH 444-7237
 MAYER ANGELA 444-5909
 MEYER ELSIE 444-9068
 MOEP 444-4059
 MOLITOR JESSE & AMANDA 444-0245
 MORBERG DUANE & CAROLYN 444-7201
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 NELSON JULIE 444-5467
 NEPEAN JOHN 444-4761
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 OLSON KIRBY & JUDI 751-6115
 PANTHER ROBERT & JOANNE 444-3416
 PARKS A 444-9037
 PARKS VERNE & JENNIFER 444-7185
 PETERSON BECCA 444-3533
 PFEFFER NATHAN & SHANNON 444-5982
 PIERCE ADAM 444-3212
 POTTER ERIC & LINDSAY 444-2587
 REIERSON RANDY 444-7165
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 ROBERTSON JACOB & SARAH 444-5983
 SAND LEIF 444-9613
 SHINDELAR M S 444-9997
 SIEGEL TYLER 444-3874
 SMITH CRAIG & RITA 751-7101
 SORENSEN R 444-7475
 STEFFENS E 444-3889
 STONE PAMELA 444-9060
 SUNDVALL R SR 751-5429
 TODD CRYSTAL 444-7325
 TOMES L 444-5384
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 EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES 444-7037
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 BODHAINE ROBIN 987-2512
 BUTLER JAMES & LINDA 987-2534
 ERSTAD GERALD & SUSAN 987-2520
 HIRDLER HOWARD 987-2365
 HOLLY TOM & MARY 987-2504
 KOLAND TIMOTHY 987-2478
 KORNEZOS MICHAEL
 & BRENDA 987-2528
 NESS BUD E E 987-2530
 NORENBORG K 987-2541
 OOTHOUT DUANE
 & STEPHANIE 335-9899
 PETERSON TODD 987-2237
 PETTIT SCOTT 987-2429
 RAMSEY NEIL 335-8111
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 DAIGLE DANIELLE 246-8541
 DUNN A 246-0054
 GLENN ROGER 246-2058
 HOOLIHAN KEVIN & SUSAN 246-2800
 HUEBERT B 246-2727
 KETTLER DOUGLAS 246-8831
 MAKI MIKE 246-9371
 OLSON KARI 246-2246
 OLSON SANDRA 246-2246
 POTASNAK NATHAN 246-2246
 SCHMITZ E 246-9349
 TOLRUD C 246-2919
 VANDELL JEFF 246-2817
 WARNER JACK 246-9459
 WHITE JUDITH 246-8837

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ADAMS B 999-7072
 ADLER TIM & ANNETTE 326-8833
 ALLEN K 999-9633
 ALTMAN C J 999-5747
 BAUER MAYNARD & DIANA 327-4056
 BRADSHAW TIM & ELLEN 326-9774
 BURKS GRETA 327-3544
 C & D HEATING 326-2429
 CHILDRENS BEHAVIORAL
 HEALTH SERVICE 999-9690
 DAVIES C 999-5560
 DAVIES GEORGE & DODY 999-7419
 DAVIES WILLIAMS 999-9155
 DEKICH RYAN & ANDREA 999-5529
 DIETMAN T 999-5854
 DOYLE MARY 999-9153
 DRAKE ROBERT 999-9609
 ELEMENTS SALON & SPA 999-9008
 EMANUEL DAVE & LAURA 999-9634
 FALARDEAU DUANE 327-2404
 GARNER MIKE & VIRGINIA 999-9661
 GIUSTI RACHAEL 999-9049
 GOODSELL ROBERT & ANITA 326-6620
 GRIVNA FATHER GREGORY
 & ELAINE 327-4046
 HANSON KENNETH & HAZEL 326-5264
 HILL L 999-5863
 HOOLIHAN KEVIN & SUSAN 326-3962
 HUSTAD MARISSA 999-5025
 INGALLS ELEANOR 999-5541
 ITASCA UTILITIES 326-1400
 JEWETT WARREN & PATRICIA 999-9680
 JOHNSON M & D 999-9614
 KENDRICK L L 999-5619
 KIELPINSKI BRIAN & ANN 999-5870
 KIESLER HOUSE 326-5114
 LAPLANT L 999-7067
 MAKI ED & LINDA 326-4680
 MIDWAY VILLAS 326-0679
 MORRISON VINCENT 999-5546
 MULLEN JAMES 999-7051
 NILES HARLAN & CHERI 999-9258
 NIX BRIAN 999-5048

OPEN ROAD LEATHERS 999-7341
 PETZ TIM & JEAN 327-1058
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 RAMSEY WARREN & JULIE 327-1524
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 SALBERG RYAN & JENNIFER 999-5641
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 WILSON DAVID A 326-1599
 WINCKLER DOUG 999-7560
 WINGER BERNADINE 999-5497

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 HANKS TROY 647-8224
 HELBLAD JENNIFER 647-8622
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 HENDERSON TOM & KRISTEN 699-3127
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 BURNS STEPHANIE N 224-3402
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 LAFRIERIE N 224-3265
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NORTHOME

MANDI'S MAIN ST CAFÉ 897-5147

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 HART JOELYN 554-4106

PUPOSKY

BENEDIX DANIELLE 243-2285
 CHARPENTIER SANDRA 243-3352
 DAVIS C & L 243-2428
 GOURNEAU KIM 243-3044
 HANGSLEBEN FRED 243-2666
 HILL GARY & TRISTA 243-3190
 HOYT J L 243-2792
 JOHNSON DAVID & JOY 243-2677
 KELM SHAWN & JENNIFER 243-2041
 MISTIC ABBY 243-2340
 MISTIC BRADLEY 243-2645
 STREIBER L 243-2520
 WINTER ANTHONY & CRYSTAL 243-3167

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 COBENAI K 679-2530
 FAIRBANKS BILL 679-2336
 ICEMAN DARILYN L 679-2438
 LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY
 ROUNDHOUSE 679-5993
 MARTIN J 679-2660
 PRENTICE BEVERLY 679-2299
 REYES K 679-2542
 ROY C 679-2110

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 THE BOWSTRING 659-2929

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UFC ON DEMAND

UFC On Demand will provide at least 15 hours of content each month in three separate categories, UFC® Free Zone™, UFC® Fight Zone™, and UFC® Event Zone™.

Content in UFC Free Zone is free to watch and will feature the Ultimate Guide to UFC which will enable viewers to learn all about UFC fighting styles and techniques and programs on how UFC fighters prepare mentally and physically for their upcoming Pay-Per-View fights.

UFC Fight Zone and UFC Event Zone will have programs for purchase on a per-rental basis. Fight Zone features UFC fighters in one of their best or toughest single fights from recent or historic UFC events. UFC Event Zone offers some of the greatest Classic Fights, the hottest selling UFC DVDs of all time and some of UFC's most memorable specials.



MTV NETWORKS ON DEMAND



PBTv On Demand has added more free content for you to enjoy from six different networks. You can now find programs from MTV, Comedy Central, VH1, Nickelodeon, CMT, and Spike TV under the FREE category.



GET MORE ACTION



If you do not have access to PBTv On Demand, call us to see if it is available at your location. If it is available, we'll install it at no charge to current PBTv customers for a limited time.

Service is not available in all areas and some restrictions may apply. Call for details.

reader recipes

Send us your family's favorite recipes and you may receive a \$5 credit on your phone bill. Only one entry per year, per member will be accepted. Recipes selected randomly. Please include your name and telephone number.

recipes@paulbunyan.net or
Recipes c/o Paul Bunyan Telephone
1831 Anne St. NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

PEANUT BUTTER POPCORN

Boil ½ C. sugar and ½ C. corn syrup for one minute. Remove from heat and add ½ C. peanut butter and 1 tsp. vanilla. When all is melted, pour over popcorn and stir.

BLACK BEAN SALSA

- 11 oz. can of white shoe peg corn, drained
- 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes (basil, garlic, oregano flavor)
- 10 oz. can diced tomatoes and green chilis
- 8 oz. bottle Italian dressing
- chopped onion to taste
- 15 oz. can black beans, drained and rinsed

Mix and chill. Serve with chips.

- Vicky Harding



PBT LAUNCHES EMAIL UPDATES

Paul Bunyan Telephone now offers customers the chance to get occasional email updates on the latest news and events at the cooperative. There is no charge for the email update program and participants will be entered into monthly drawings for some great prizes.

Our email updates will highlight current and upcoming new movie releases and other content available through PBTV On Demand, local events you can find the cooperative at, and other information pertaining to the cooperative at the time.

All those subscribed to PBT email updates on the first of every month will be automatically entered into monthly prize drawings.

UPCOMING MONTHLY PRIZE DRAWINGS

August 1: 160GB iPod Classic, Advanced Feature Cordless Phone, \$50 PBT Gift Certificate

September 1: Mini 210 HP Laptop Computer, 4GB iPod Shuffle, \$50 PBT Gift Certificate

TO SIGN UP FOR PBT EMAIL UPDATES:

- Go to our website at www.paulbunyan.net
- Click on PBT EMAIL UPDATES
- Fill out the form and then click SUBSCRIBE

The first email update will be sent in early August, so sign up now!

No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Limit one monthly prize winner per household per 12 months.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

MAY

Paul Bunyan Telephone's Board of Directors conducted its monthly meeting on May 4, 2010. Also present were CEO and General Manager Paul Freude, Chief Financial Officer Dave Schultz, and Attorney Sheldon McRae.

The manager updated the board on our CLEC projects. Future construction efforts were discussed and also the Federal Stimulus Application and transport contracts. A motion was made, seconded and carried to construct transport facilities into Duluth.

Digital video was discussed. A franchise agreement has been reached with Harris Township. 3D TV was discussed.

ILEC construction was discussed.

The upcoming Annual Meeting of members was discussed and a draft of the Annual Report was reviewed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve a broadband construction fund check to reimburse general funds.

The 2009 Audit Report for Paul Bunyan Telephone and Blackduck Telephone was presented by Rob Koch of Olsen Thielen. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the 2009 Audit Reports as presented.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to pay 100% of the remaining 1998 capital credits and 20% of 2009 capital credits, plus estates in 2010.

The CEO/General Manager gave his monthly report and monthly statistics for service orders, trouble reports and access line count.

The March 2010 financial reports were reviewed.

Thank you letters and correspondence were reviewed.

The delinquent accounts and new member lists were reviewed.

JUNE

Paul Bunyan Telephone's Board of Directors conducted its monthly meeting on June 2, 2010. Also present were CEO and General Manager Paul Freude, Chief Financial Officer Dave Schultz, and Attorney Sheldon McRae.

The first order of business was election of officers. A motion was made, seconded and carried to re-elect the current officers for the ensuing year. Kathy Peterson – President, Jim Tarbell – Vice President, Gary Eklund – Secretary, and Tim Hins – Treasurer.

The manager updated the board on our CLEC projects. Future construction efforts were discussed.

Digital video was discussed. The head end installation was discussed.

ILEC construction was discussed.

The recently held Annual Meeting and Open House was discussed. There were 7500 - 8000 attendees. A motion was made, seconded and carried to schedule the next Annual Meeting of Members for May 25, 2011 at the Cooperative Headquarters.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve a broadband construction fund check to reimburse general funds.

Marketing Supervisor Brian Bissonette reviewed a 2010 market research study report.

The CEO/General Manager gave his monthly report and monthly statistics for service orders, trouble reports and access line count.

The April 2010 financial reports were reviewed.

Thank you letters and correspondence were reviewed.

The delinquent accounts and new member lists were reviewed.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Becida, Bemidji, Laporte
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Ponemah, Redby, Red Lake

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FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 CREDIT TO YOUR
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WINNER PER NEWSLETTER.

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JULY/AUGUST '10

CONGRATULATIONS **CHRISTIE HARRIS**
OUR MAY/JUNE WINNER!



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