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Re-elected to the Board of Directors at Nelson Telephone's Annual Meeting were Stanley Winsand, Bruce Lindstrom and James Tulip.

Nelson Telephone Cooperative's Board of Directors recently held an organizational meeting to elect officers for the upcoming year. James Tulip was elected President, Stanley Winsand was elected Vice-President and Gary Lindstrom was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

New Employee

TUCKER SORENSON began his employment with Nelson Telephone on April 4, 2008 as a telephone technician. His duties include installing and maintaining telephone service for our customers.

Tucker graduated from Luck High School in 2006 and recently graduated from Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College-Rice Lake with an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Telecommunications.



Tucker enjoys hunting, fishing, fast-pitch and slowpitch softball and helps coach football, wrestling and track.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Office closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

Congratulations 2008 Scholarship Winners!

Nelson Telephone Cooperative awarded six \$500.00 scholarships this year to graduating high school seniors. Funds for these scholarships come from unclaimed capital credits by members of the cooperative.



JADALYN HURLBURT

Durand High School Parents: Mark & Sue Ann Hurlburt



KRISTIE SABELKO

Durand High School Parents: Joe & Donna Sabelko

ZACH HETRICK

Alma Area Schools Parents: Greg & Becky Hetrick



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Durand High School Parents: Brent & LouAnn Stewart





JOSHUA LISOWSKI

Alma Area Schools Parent: Anita Lisowski



KAYLA THOMPSON

Gilmanton High School Parent: Dennis Thompson

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