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STOP IN AND GET YOUR MINI DIRECTORY TODAY!



Nelson Telephone Cooperative has again purchased a supply of 2007 Mini Directories. The Mini-Directories are the perfect size for carrying in your car or briefcase and contain the same information as the regular size directory. Mini-Directories Only \$5.00

ONLINE DIRECTORY ALSO AVAILABLE

Check out Nelson Telephone's directory online. Go to www.nelson-tel.net, click on "telephone services" and then click on "telephone directory".



FROM THE MANAGER'S CORNER

by: Christy Berger

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the owners and customers of Nelson Telephone Cooperative, for your patronage and continued support this past year. All of us connected with Nelson Telephone Cooperative can look "As a member of our cooperative you share in this success."

back at 2006 with a sense of pride in our accomplishments, remembering that they are the result of a close and effective partnership between our Members, the Board of Directors, Management and Staff.

We experienced a remarkable year of profits due in part to the liquidation and dissolution of the Rural Telephone Bank and the sale of our Midwest Wireless stock. As a member of our cooperative you share in this success.

During 2007 we will continue with our plan to move our cooperative forward and also continue with our Cooperative Improvement Plans that have been approved by the Rural Utilities Service. We will install approximately 40 miles of new buried fiber and copper cables which will be used to extend our enhanced broadband services. Our construction plans also include the installation of electronic equipment cabinets to which the new cables will be connected.

Our digital video plans are moving forward. We have a firm commitment to receive video signal from our neighboring telephone cooperative. These digital signals will then be sent to our subscribers over our fiber cable and electronic equipment. We hope to be able to offer a video package to our rural subscribers by this summer.

2006 was an active year and a productive year. We see 2007 as a year of further change in our industry and we are a cooperative that will continue to meet the many new challenges that we are faced with. My pledge to you is that the employees, management and board of directors at Nelson Telephone Cooperative will continue to work to provide you with the reliable, reasonably priced service that you deserve as member of the cooperative.

New National 811 "Call Before You Dig"

Number and Web Site to Launch May 1, 2007



One easy phone call to 811 gets the approximate location of underground utility lines marked for free. 811 is the new FCC-designated national N-11 number that quickly and easily begins the process of getting underground

lines marked as the first step in any digging project. The new 811 number eliminates the confusion of multiple "Call Before You Dig" numbers because it's easy to use and remember, and is the same in every state.

Much like the current "Call Before You Dig" services, calls will continue to be routed to the respective One Call Centers who will then notify the affected utilities, who will then mark underground lines for free.

Why 811? Knowing where your lines are buried before each digging project helps protect you from injury, expense and penalties. The depths of utility lines vary and multiple lines may exist in the same area. Damages to these lines can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm diggers and cost diggers fine and repair costs.

Know what's below. Always call before you dig. Smart digging means calling 811 before each job because marked lines show diggers the approximate location of underground lines and help prevent undesired consequences. Now, with 811, there in no excuse not to call.

> Safe Digging Is No Accident: Always Call 811 Before You Dig



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The Nelson Telephone Cooperative Youth Scholarship program was formed in 1999 utilizing funds from unclaimed capital credits of Nelson Telephone and for the ninth year we are proud to announce that three \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to:



Rachel Sabelko, daughter of Lonnie & Karen Sabelko is graduating from Durand High School. Rachel plans on attending UW-Minnesota-Twin Cities to earn a four year degree in Communications.



Brandon Bielefeldt, son of Dennis Bielefeldt and Robin Amidon, is graduating from Gilmanton High School. Brandon will be attending University of North Dakota-Grand Forks to pursue a Degree in Aviation.



Amanda Hanson, daughter of John & Lois Hanson, is graduating from Alma High School. Amanda plans on attending UW-Eau Claire to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW

Nelson Telephone Cooperative's 57th Annual Meeting was held Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Durand High School.

Yata provided an entertaining show for a crowd of 295 people before the meeting. At the conclusion of the general meeting, door prizes were distributed and everyone was invited to lunch being served by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Arkansaw. Re-elected to the Board of Directors was Edmund J. Bauer and Gary R. Lindstrom





Edmund J. Bauer

Gary R. Lindstrom

Annual Meeting grand prize winner, Sandy Bartlett, was the winner of the One Year Free Local Service from Nelson Telephone.

NEW LISTINGS

Listed below are new listings that are not in your current directory. Please place them in your phone book for future reference.

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Baker, Rick H.	285-5940	Kyle F
Barton, Travis Robert	673-4111	LaBre
Bauer, Stacy M	672-4482	Larsor
Behnken, Heather J	672-4423	Lee, S
Berger, Dean W & Jonine L	672-4667	M & N
Bignell, Bruce & Angela	285-5903	Meixn
<mark>Bishop</mark> , Randy G	672-4411	Mikels
Brantner, Marlyn	672-5576	Moder
Brantner, Sarah Ann	672-4904	Morga
Cataract, Jessica L	672-4007	Nelso
Cook-Kuehn, Sammi L	673-4231	0'Kee
Curly's Salon	672-4477	Polloc
Doelle, Robin R	673-4138	Rapid
Eitreim, Jeffrey D	946-3370	
Ellawisc	285-5060	Reinie
Enberg, Shawn M	285-5066	Schus
Freund, Benjamin & Sherrie L	672-5014	Sheld
Fuher, Sara A	673-4221	Siegel
Grinols, Mark A	673-4550	Sinz, (
Gusa, Jessica A	673-4524	Smith,
Halling, Penny	672-4381	Smith,
Hamshire, Joann M	672-5036	Stewa
Hanson, James	673-4916	Steink
Hanson, Nick & Dana	673-4248	Thom
Hernandez, Damaso	672-4024	Towns
Hill, Melody G	672-4436	Traun,
Holden, Dawn M	672-4935	VanBr
Jevne Enterprises	672-4779	Walen
Johnson, Keith W	672-4007	Weiss
Johnson, Sherri L	673-4177	Weiss
Kern, Lindsay J	672-4242	Zomol
Komro, Kurt A	285-5090	

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Kuehn, Bradley A	673-4231
Kyle Rental LLC	672-4385
LaBrec, Evangelina M	672-5018
Larson, Ted & Cindy-Fax Line	673-4276
Lee, Sandra K	673-4162
M & M Enterprises	946-3095
Meixner, Jenna	673-4119
Mikelson, Eric D	673-4949
Modena Grocery & Grain	946-3309
Morgan, Shane & Katrina	673-4191
Nelson, David & Veronica	946-3921
O'Keefe, Travis	672-4871
Pollock, Charles (Chad)	672-4532
Rapid Machining LLC	672-7274
Fax	672-7275
Reinier, Shari L	672-4460
Schuster, Hope	673-4018
Sheldon, John N	672-4686
Siegel, Janet M	672-4391
Sinz, Cyril	672-4248
Smith, Chad & Amanda (Mandi)	672-3462
Smith, Marjorie D	672-8560
Stewart, Tara L	672-4382
Steinke, Don W	946-3618
Thompson, Truman	672-4853
Townsend, Cassie J	673-4185
Traun, Derek	673-4119
VanBrunt, Troy & Christina	285-5423
Walentin, Tasha	946-3993
Weiss, Tom W	672-4921
Weissinger, Brandon	672-4901
Zomok, Kristopher J & Staci	285-5972



