

# Clear Lines

Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision Newsletter

## Please Join Us At The Annual Meeting

*The cooperative holds an annual meeting each year to inform members of its business activities and to elect directors.*

The Board of Directors and staff of Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision cordially invite you to attend the annual meeting. This year's meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 8 PM at the Redland Grange Hall, which is located across from the Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision business office on Fischers Mill Road.

The annual meeting is held each year to report on the cooperative's business, to elect directors, and to present the Subscriber Endowment Scholarship awards. Two \$2,500 scholarship awards will be presented to students from our community.

A member committee met and nominated incumbents Jim Elliott and Lydon Scheeff to run uncontested for reelection this year. The cooperative bylaws allow a voice vote at the annual meeting when there is an uncontested election rather than requiring a mail-in ballot vote. Jim and Lydon have provided a statement for member review on page 3 of this issue. We encourage you to attend the meeting to 'voice' your vote and express your support to the candidates.

**Come to the meeting and learn about the many ways your cooperative works for its members. We look forward to seeing you there!**



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## Need Assistance?

Customer Service  
(503) 631-2101

Repair Service  
(503) 631-2345

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On Demand



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Telephone & TeleVision

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## Have You Seen The Oregon Channel?

The Oregon Channel, a 24-hour digital television service, provides gavel-to-gavel, unedited coverage of state government and public affairs including the Oregon Legislature, State Supreme Court hearings, State agency hearings, Capitol news and special events, and other public affairs, civic and cultural programming. This new channel can be seen on Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision channel 168. More information about this channel can be found at <http://oregonchannel.org>.

The Oregon Channel is a pilot project and partnership of the Oregon Legislature, Southern Oregon Public Television and Oregon Public Broadcasting. The pilot will conclude at the end of the 2007 legislative session.

## Your Community's News

An exciting new show is being produced from the Oregon City facility of Willamette Falls Television (WFTV) Community Media Center. With the community in mind, they are producing an informational and entertaining news show that is created by the community called "Your Community's News."

WFTV encourages representatives from community groups, organizations and individuals to appear for a three to five minute taping at the studio or on location to share knowledge and information as well as promote local events, activities and performances. "Your Community's News" will run four times a week: Monday and Saturday at 1pm, Sunday at 6pm, Tuesday at 6am, and the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9pm.

This program will provide an opportunity for area residents to learn the process of TV production. To participate in front of or behind the scenes contact WFTV at (503) 650-0275 or visit them on the web at [www.wftvaccess.com](http://www.wftvaccess.com). WFTV provides free video production classes and equipment for check out to produce your own TV program too!

Your Community's News can be seen on Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision channel 18.

## Coming Soon! Watch What You Want, When You Want

*Video On Demand is one the most advanced developments in home entertainment.*



Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision is excited to announce it will be rolling out Video On Demand (VOD) service this summer. This new technology enables customers to escape the traditional TV schedule by using their remote control to access an on-screen menu of viewing. At a touch of a button, customers will be able to access a library of newly released movies, music concerts, special interest programs, children's programming and much, much more.

In addition, VOD lets customers watch with VCR functionality. Customers will be able to play, pause, rewind, fast-forward, stop, and play it over again during the 24-hour viewing period.

VOD will be available to any customer with a digital converter/descrambler. New titles are constantly added to the library. Content such as recently released blockbuster movies will be priced competitively to the video store but without the hassles. In addition to the pay VOD, there will be subscription VOD as well as a library of a variety of content that is available for FREE.

Please watch for more information about this exciting new service over the next couple of months.

# Candidate Statements

We encourage you to attend the Annual Meeting on April 26, 2007 to 'voice' your vote and express your support to the candidates.



## Jim Elliott Candidate Statement

Even though Clear Creek is a small company, we face much the same problems as the larger telephone companies. There are decisions to make concerning the everyday operating problems, as well as how we are going to position ourselves for the opportunities of tomorrow. You are privileged to have working for you, a very effective management team whose main goal is one of service. We on the Board of Directors are your representatives who strive to work with management to assure you that those goals are being met.

As you are well aware, your telephone company is operating in an environment that is ever changing. Effective leadership is a means that you have control of, to meet these challenges. This leadership starts with you.

It has been a real privilege, serving as your representative on the Board of Directors these past years. You are again being asked to make a choice for two positions on the board, and I would ask for your continued support in allowing me this opportunity of service.



## Lydon Scheeff Candidate Statement

Clear Creek Mutual has been in business for 101 years. As you would expect, our format has changed dramatically.

During my years of services, we have gone from a telephone company to now include television and high speed internet. These are services that enhance our competitive edge. And these services add value to our community and property values.

With new competition coming, we continue to evaluate and set new strategies. We will avail ourselves to new types of technology that continue to emerge.

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you on the board.



# Please Call Before You Dig

Spring is on its way and we have an important reminder. If you are preparing to dig on your property, call the Oregon Utility Notification center at (800) 332-2344. There are often utility lines underground on your property, and requesting a locate of those lines before you dig could not only save you from personal injury, but also the time and expense of repairing these facilities.

There is no charge to locate underground utilities, but please call 48 hours before you plan to dig to allow for scheduling.

# What's on Pay-Per-View This Month?

Check out these pay-per-view movies on the April schedule. Order using your remote control for just \$3.99\* per viewing.

\*Does not include 5% Clackamas County Franchise Fee.



## Everyone's Hero

Everyone's Hero is a warm and funny tale about 10-year-old Yankee Irving, a young boy who embarks on cross-country quest to return Babe Ruth's stolen bat.

G, Animated Adventure



## Flags Of Our Fathers

Flags Of Our Fathers is the heroic story of the six American soldiers who raised the American flag on Mount Suribachi after the struggle for the island of Iwo Jima.

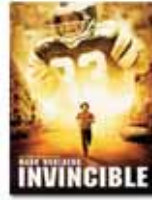
R (AL,V), Action Drama



## Flushed Away

Roddy is an uppercrust society rat who lives like a pampered pet. When he tries to get rid of a common sewer rat, Roddy is flushed into the sewer world of Ratropolis.

PG, Animated Adventure



## Invincible

Invincible is the inspiring true story of Vince Papale, an ordinary guy who, against extraordinary odds, gets a shot at living every sports fan's wildest fantasy.

PG, Sports Drama



## Man Of The Year

Robin Williams stars in this razor-sharp political satire as a comedian, famous for skewering Washington, who becomes an unexpected candidate for President.

PG-13 (AC,AL,V), Comedy



## The Nativity Story

The Nativity Story chronicles the arduous journey of two people, Mary and Joseph, a miraculous pregnancy, and the history-defining birth of Jesus.

PG, Family Drama

### Also Showing in April:

A Prairie Home Companion, Accepted, Babel, Barnyard, Blood Diamond, Borat, Cars, Eragon, Ice Age: The Meltdown, John Tucker Must Die, Miami Vice, Nacho Libre, Over The Hedge, Saw III (Unedited), Scoop, See No Evil, Step Up, The Da Vinci Code, The Departed, The Descent (Unedited), The Holiday, The Illusionist, The Prestige, Turistas (Unedited)

## Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision wants to ask you for less money.

### Choice Package Only \$30<sup>95</sup> per month\*

- One residential telephone line
- Unlimited free calls to the Portland Metro EAS Region
- Your choice of two (2) Features (listed below)
- 150 minutes of domestic long distance (additional minutes at only 7¢ per minute)

SAVE UP TO  
**\$30.00!**

### Choice Plus Package Only \$40<sup>95</sup> per month\*

- One residential telephone line
- Unlimited free calls to the Portland Metro EAS Region
- Your choice of four (4) Features (listed below)
- 500 minutes of domestic long distance (additional minutes at only 5¢ per minute)

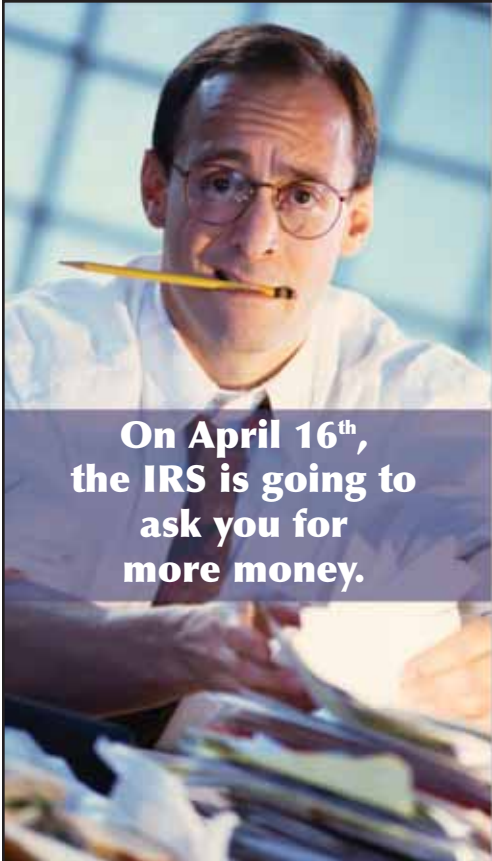
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**\$87.95!**

#### Features include...

Call Forwarding • Caller ID Name & Number • Remote Access Call FWD • Call Waiting ID • Call Hold  
Anonymous Call Rejection • Call Transfer • Continuous Redial • Call Waiting • Last Call Return • Do Not Disturb  
Selective Call Forwarding • Three-Way Calling • Call Rejection • Voice Mail Basic with Email Notification • Priority Call

**Spend less money today! 503-631-2101**

\*Price does not include \$6.50 subscriber line charge or normal applicable taxes, charges and fees.



**On April 16<sup>th</sup>,  
the IRS is going to  
ask you for  
more money.**