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Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision Newsletter

Annual Meeting Highlights Cooperative Accomplishments in 2006

Chairperson Lydon Scheeff presided over the 2007 annual meeting held on April 26, 2007. Each year the annual meeting is held to report on the Cooperative's business and to elect directors. Clear Creek's Controller, Brian Keyser, presented the financial statements showing the company in a stable financial position. President Mitchell Moore reported to the membership regarding the successful operation of the cooperative and announced that the company is in the process of upgrading technology that will allow members the choice of many new services such as Video On Demand, which will be available later this summer. Mr. Moore also announced that a \$100,000 capital credit distribution is planned for later this year. (See related article on page 3.)

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the nineteenth annual Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards to two very accomplished and deserving Oregon City High School seniors, Kyle Haney and Michael Sweet. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship and both expressed their thanks for the scholarship and support of the community.

After the presentations, Mitchell Moore conducted a 'voice' vote to elect two directors in an uncontested election. Jim Elliott and Lydon Scheeff were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the board convened re-electing officers to the following positions for the 2007-2008 term: Lydon Scheeff, Chairperson; Jim Elliott, Vice Chairperson; and, Barbara Derkacht, Secretary/Treasurer. Robert Hiatt and Frank Heaton complete the five-member board of directors.

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As the July 4th holiday nears, Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision would like to express our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all of our military servicemen and servicewomen for their selfless dedication, service and protection to our country and our freedom. Our business office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th to commemorate the holiday.

Cooperative Awards

Two \$2,500 Scholarships

At the annual meeting on April 26, 2007, two very deserving Oregon City High School seniors were recipients of the nineteenth annual Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards. The scholarship program was established in 1988 to recognize outstanding local students pursuing a degree in any field of study and to provide financial assistance for college or technical school. Since the program's inception, thirty six scholarships totaling \$65,000 have been awarded. This year Kyle Haney and Michael Sweet will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship from Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision.

Kyle Haney plans to major in International Relations. His ultimate goal is to become an ambassador of the United States of America. Kyle is considering colleges with strong programs for careers in the Foreign Service such as Princeton University, Georgetown University, or the University of Portland. Throughout his high school career, Kyle has participated in activities to help him toward his goal. He serves as one of the captains on the Speech and Debate team, has been involved in the Model United Nations team since his freshman year, and has been an active member of the International Seminar program.

Kyle is also dedicated to serving his community. As a trauma, outdoor school and summer camp counselor he has helped people work through life altering experiences.

Through each of these programs, Kyle has been able to greatly expand his life experiences. Kyle says, "In all of the activities I have participated in, I have taken the lessons learned and applied them towards my goal of becoming an ambassador of the United States of America."

Michael Sweet plans to major in electrical and computer engineering. His ultimate goal is a Masters or advanced degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He is considering colleges such as Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, University of Portland, Stanford University, or Gonzaga University. Michael, an honor student, has been very involved in school activities. As a team captain on the Cross Country Varsity Team he set high expectations and led by his own example. Michael



Kyle Haney



Michael Sweet

also played lead trumpet in the Jazz Band, marching in several parades including the National Veteran's Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

A Boy Scout, Michael achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project was designing, building and installing two removable benches outside the Redland Elementary School Office. Michael says, "Scouting has given me a true insight into life that teamwork simply makes a task easier. Many people go through life unaware of what it truly means to live, but Scouts has showed me how to love life and respect all its beauty."

We congratulate Kyle and Michael for being outstanding examples of today's youth and wish them continued success in their scholastic endeavors.

Thank You To Our Scholarship Committee

The Board of Directors and employees of Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision would like to express our thanks to the Cooperative members that donated their time and effort to serve on our scholarship committee.



Director Barbara Derkacht chaired this year's committee. The member volunteers on the committee were Barbara Derkacht, Ed Sprague, Annie LaMarche, Kaye Bilyeu, Scott Vallance, Michelle Taylor, and Margi Tosi. These volunteers assisted in the screening and selection process for the 2007 Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards, and had the very difficult task of choosing just two recipients from among the 17 scholarship applications received. This year's recipients were Kyle Haney and Michael Sweet, who were presented with award certificates at the annual meeting.



\$100,000 Capital Credit Distribution

The Board of Directors of Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company is pleased to announce they have authorized a distribution of capital credits in 2007 totaling \$100,000.

Each year, members are allocated a share of the margin or profits earned. The cooperative retains the margins or profits for a number of years as an important source of capital in order to expand and make technological upgrades to the operating facilities. As funds become available and at the Board of Director's discretion, credits are paid to the members. Mitchell Moore, president of the cooperative, stated, "The Board of Directors is committed to providing the services our members want and expect, including the distribution of capital credits." A strong financial position makes a distribution possible at this time while still providing for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

Current members of the cooperative will automatically receive a check or a credit on their Clear Creek bill before October 2007. Those members that have moved away from the area will be sent a notification regarding the distribution to confirm their address before a check is issued.

Imagine the Possibilities

Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision will provide telephone, cable television and high-speed broadband service to *The Providence House* once again at the 2007 Street of Dreams. Clear Creek joins with over 50 other subcontractors and suppliers who have come forward to make a contribution to this special project. The goal of *The Providence House* is to support the Center for Medically Fragile Children (CMFC) at Providence Child Center. In 2006, *The Providence House* resulted in raising \$134,000 for the CMFC, and builders Keith and DeAnne Coppenger of KDC Construction, LLC are committed to achieving similar results in 2007 with the support from their dream team partners. "Our goal is to raise \$100,000 or more for these special kids," said Keith.

The Center for Medically Fragile Children is the only facility in the Northwest providing long-term nursing care to children with profound disabilities and complex medical needs who require 24-hour skilled nursing care, short-term respite or end-of-life care.



Over 90,000 visitors are expected for the 2007 Street of Dreams, scheduled for July 27 through Aug. 26, 2007, at Marklund Place off Redland Road where six luxury homes will be featured. *The Providence House* is designed as a 5,300-square-foot Northwest lodge-inspired home perched on two forested acres overlooking Mt. Adams. The construction of a children's charity home is a Street of Dreams tradition. If you would like to become a Providence House honorary dream team member, monetary gifts can be mailed to: Providence Child Center Foundation, The Providence House, 830 NE 47th Avenue, Portland, OR 97213.



New Directory Arriving Soon

The 2007 North Willamette Valley Telephone Directory, the official telephone directory of Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision, has been mailed to all telephone customers. We encourage you to take a few minutes to look through it and note the important information it contains.

We take great care to ensure the accuracy of the listings. If you happen to notice an error in your listing, please call us at (503) 631-2101. A correction will be noted for the next publication of the directory.

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

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

*Does not include 5% Clackamas County Franchise Fee.



Arthur and The Invisibles

A larger-than-life, family adventure about a boy who, after his grandfather disappears, sets out to save his family home from emerging real estate developers.

PG, Family Adventure



Because I Said So

A charming romantic comedy of a mother so intent on finding her youngest daughter the perfect boyfriend that she neglects the sorry state of her own romantic affairs.

PG-13 (N,SC), Romantic Comedy



Deja Vu

While recovering evidence from a horrific explosion a Federal agent is taken to a government lab that uses time-shifting to prevent crime. But can it help change the past?

PG-13 (AC,V), Action Adventure



Dreamgirls

Set in the turbulent 1960s, Dreamgirls follows the rise of a trio of women who have formed a promising girl group called The Dreamettes.

PG-13 (L,SC), Musical



Music And Lyrics

As their chemistry heats up at the piano and under it, Alex and Sophie will have to face their fears and the music if they want to find the love and success they deserve.

PG-13 (SC), Romantic Comedy



The Queen

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Actress, Dame Helen Mirren gives a spellbinding performance as Queen Elizabeth II in the story behind the death of Princess Diana.

PG-13 (AL), Biography Drama

Also Showing in June:

Blood Diamond, Borat, Casino Royale, Catch And Release, Charlotte's Web, Children Of Men, The Departed, The Devil Wears Prada, Flags Of Our Fathers, Flushed Away, Freedom Writers, The Grudge 2, The Guardian, Happy Feet, The Last King Of Scotland, Letters From Iwo Jima, Little Miss Sunshine, The Nativity Story, Night At The Museum, Pan's Labyrinth, The Pursuit Of Happiness, Stomp The Yard

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