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Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision Newsletter

Community Service Brings Smiles

“Thank you very much for the donation to the 2010 Outdoor School Program. We appreciate and value your support of Redland students.”

-Michelle Phillips and the Redland Elementary School 5th Grade.



Comments like the above are one of the very best parts of being a local business. Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision is proud to be a sponsor of the 2010 Redland Elementary School Outdoor School Program. Each year, the 5th grade classes raise money to pay for Outdoor school. Then, in 6th grade, the classes go in September; usually about the 3rd week and the 2010 group will total about 105 kids with approximately 15 teachers/counselors. The express purpose of Outdoor School is....



“...so that students can begin the school year with a focus on marine and environmental sciences and how they apply to each student's partnership with their immediate and extended neighborhoods. Throughout the four day experience teachers and leaders instill the values of leadership and cooperative relationships and how they impact all aspects of life. These life lessons are reviewed throughout the 6th grade coursework the remainder of the school year.”

Redland Elementary has a long-standing partnership with the staff at Camp Magruder and Michelle tells us that the current director at the camp is a former Redland ODS student. Clear Creek invites others in our community to join us and help sponsor great programs like Outdoor School.

“Adopt-A-Classroom”

If you are looking for a different way to help our students, perhaps you would like the “Adopt-A-Classroom” program. Clear Creek has made annual donations to the Redland Elementary School for several years through the Oregon City School District/Oregon City Chamber of Commerce. These funds are designated for resources and activities that directly support student learning, such as computer software and hardware, printers, science equipment, etc. To make a donation to either of these worthwhile programs please contact Michelle Phillips at mmphillips@ccwebster.net or call the school at 503.785.8500.

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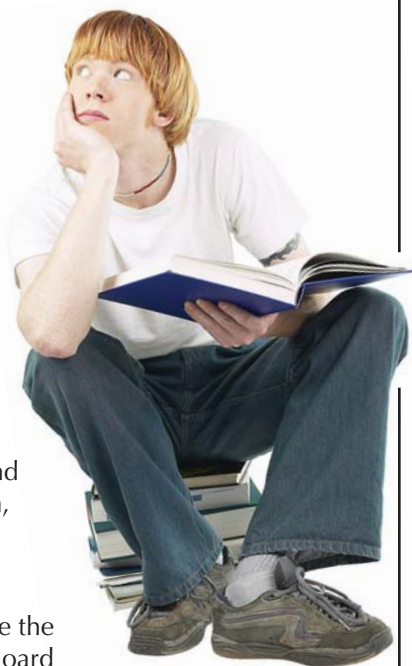
Scholarship Deadline is Approaching

Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision will award four \$2,500 scholarships in 2010 through our Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a member or immediate family member residing in the member's home.
- Students must be a high school senior maintaining at least a 'B' average over the last three quarters or two semesters.
- Scholarship recipients are limited to one award, and must attend a college certified by the Northwest Accreditation Association, another regional accreditation association, or the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools.

The Board will appoint a volunteer selection committee to determine the awards, which will be presented at the 2010 annual meeting. Board Director Barbara Derkacht will chair the selection committee. Applications are available on our web site, and must be received by March 1, 2010 to be considered. For more information, please call Berni Buys at (503) 631-2101. Other opportunities for scholarships are available for Clear Creek members through the Foundation For Rural Education and Development and the Foundation for Rural Service. For more information on all scholarships, please go to the cooperative web site at http://ccmtc.com/community_scholarship.cfm.



Volunteers Needed Please

Want to help some deserving young scholars get money for college? We are looking for a few members from our local community to serve on our college scholarship selection committee. The committee will meet during the week of March 9, 2010 to review applications from local students and will select four applicants for recommendation to the board of directors on March 17, 2010. If you are interested in serving your community by giving a small amount of your time to this rewarding activity, please contact Berni Buys at (503) 631-2101.

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Don't Get Scammed!

There are many email scams this time of year and a little caution can go a long way towards protecting your computer from viruses, worms and trojan horses. Have questions about an email? Check it out at www.snopes.com.

Below are a few of the most common e-scams...

- ▶ From: Facebook, or The Facebook Team, or Contact Facebook, etc.
Subject: Facebook Password Reset Confirmation! or Facebook Update Tool
- ▶ Advance fee fraud scams are scams that hook you with the false promise of large sums of money for little or no effort on your part:
 - You stand to inherit millions of dollars from a relative you don't remember.
 - You've won a prize or a lottery that you don't remember entering.
 - A foreign government would like your assistance in transferring funds and will pay you a hefty commission if you agree.
- ▶ Stock tips in e-mail and text messages:
 - Don't make investment decisions based on anonymous e-mail or text messages you receive.

The rules for handling emails are quite simple:

1. Don't open an email from someone you don't know or are not expecting.
2. Don't open attachments in unsolicited e-mails.
3. Financial institutions (banks, credit unions, credit card companies) will not ask you for logins, passwords, social security numbers or financial data unless you initiate the contact.
4. If you're not sure about an email, contact the sender by phone before you open it. Ask them if they're sending out the email.



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District 9

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Sci-Fi - Rated R • Premieres 1/19/10



G-Force

A specially trained squad of guinea pigs is dispatched to stop a diabolical billionaire from taking over the world.

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Inglorious Basterds

Employing pulp and propaganda in equal measure, Quentin Tarantino's Inglorious Basterds weaves together the infamous, oppressed, real and larger-than-life stories of World War II.

Action - Rated R • Premieres 1/13/10



Public Enemies

The Feds try to take down notorious American gangsters John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson and Pretty Boy Floyd during a booming crime wave in the 1930s.

Drama - Rated R • Premieres 1/6/10

Email Notices—A New Way to Get News

A recent customer satisfaction survey showed that many customers would like to receive a variety of information from Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision via email and we are very happy to introduce this new service, and it's FREE.

We have identified the following areas of interest to our customers:

Clear Lines Newsletter – We'll send an email notifying you that the newsletter is ready to be viewed electronically on our web site and we'll stop sending it in the mail. If you wish this service, please go to the link below and select "Clear Lines Newsletter Email Only."

Latest News Updates – If something newsworthy happens, related to your services or features, we'll let you know.

On Demand Movie Premiere – Four or five times a month we'll send you information about big box office movies that are premiering on our popular On Demand service – be the first in your neighborhood to watch them!

Promotions & Special Offerings – Every so often, we promise no more than once a month, we'll send you information about our latest promotion or special offer.

Service Affecting Updates – We'll let you know about planned maintenance operations and/or details about outages.

If you have not yet joined, please go to our web site at www.ccmtec.com and click on the blue "Stay Informed with Email Updates" sign-up box found on most pages. Your account details are used only for notifying you of your specific interests. We respect your privacy and will not share, sell, or trade your email address with anyone.



Update Your Directory Listing

Please review your listing in the North Willamette Valley telephone directory and make us aware of any changes that need to be made for the next edition. **The deadline for updates is Feb. 20, 2010.** Any changes related to a marriage, divorce, or death are made free of charge. All others are subject to a \$10.00 charge. To submit your updates, please call our business office at (503) 631-2101.

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Be Part Of Your Cooperative's Board of Directors

Two positions on the board of directors for Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision will be up for election in 2010. These positions are for three year terms. In accordance with company bylaws, the board of directors will appoint a committee to nominate candidates to run for the open positions. If you are interested in being nominated by the committee as a candidate for director, please contact our business office at (503) 631-2101. We will send you an information packet and application form that explains the qualifications, responsibilities and duties of a director.

