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Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision Newsletter



## Annual Meeting Highlights

Chairperson Lydon Scheeff presided over the 2008 annual meeting on April 24, 2008. The annual meeting is held each year to report on the Cooperative's business and to elect directors. Clear Creek's Controller, Brian Keyser, presented the financial statements reporting an unqualified opinion or 'clean' audit and showing the cooperative in a stable financial position.

President Mitchell Moore reported to the membership regarding the successful operation of the cooperative and provided information about the very successful and popular new service launched in 2007, On Demand. Mr. Moore announced that many On Demand services are provided free of charge such as 13 well-liked programs from OPB that are now available. In addition, many new On Demand movies are now provided in high definition. Mr. Moore also announced that a \$20,000 capital credit distribution is planned for later this year. (See related article on page 4.)

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the twentieth annual Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards to four very accomplished and deserving high school seniors, Chelsea Fischer, Jessica Jordan, Stephanie Jones, and Meilani Kirkwood. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship and all expressed their thanks for the scholarship and support of the community. (See related article on page 2.)

After the presentations, Mitchell Moore conducted a 'voice' vote to elect two directors in an uncontested election. Barbara Derkacht and Robert Hiatt were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the board convened electing officers to the following positions for the 2008-2009 term: Jim Elliott, Chairperson; Barbara Derkacht, Vice Chairperson; and, Frank Heaton, Secretary/Treasurer. Robert Hiatt and Lydon Scheeff complete the five-member board of directors.

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# Four Local Students Share \$10,000 in Scholarships

Meet the four recipients of the 2008 twentieth annual Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards.



## Stephanie Jones

Stephanie Jones will graduate with a 4.0 GPA and will attend Willamette University this fall. While at Gladstone High School, she was immersed in the school newspaper, holding positions from bottom to top, including reporter, cartoonist

and Editor-in-Chief. She also played piano and sang in the school's Women's Choir and Chorale while painting and selling watercolors that were sold at an auction to raise money for the school. Stephanie has contributed artwork to the Oregon Humane Society, plays piano and sings regularly at several senior care centers and has counseled and taught art classes to elementary school students at Fine Art Starts summer camp and Redland Outdoor School. She volunteers with her church youth group where she has engaged in planting trees and shrubs with Friends of Trees, helped at clothing drives and taken two mission trips to New Mexico to work at the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home.



## Jessica Jordan

Jessica Jordan will graduate with a 3.96 GPA and will attend the University of Oregon this fall. Jessica was home schooled and took outside classes in chemistry and biology while focusing on languages, including German, Arabic, Latin, French

and Greek. She used the language skills while traveling to Germany, Hungary, Austria and the Czech Republic and learning about the cultures there. Even with all these activities, she managed to attain a black belt in karate, volunteered at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and shared her learning skills by mentoring other home schooled students. Jessica loves languages and has a fascination with cryptology. She plans to pursue a career in International Relations, focusing on intelligence gathering and analysis.



## Chelsea Jean Fischer

Chelsea Jean Fischer will graduate with a 3.76 GPA and will attend Oregon State University this fall. Her passion for animals has manifested itself in her choice of classes at Oregon City High School, where she took many science and math

classes. Chelsea has been involved with 4-H for over eight years and managed to find time to play on the school tennis team, take statistics for the wrestling team, attend a 10 day National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and serve as a counselor at Oregon Outdoor School and leadership training for fellow students. She plans to enroll in the OSU Veterinary Medicine Program and, eventually, graduate with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.



## Meilani Michelle Kirkwood

Meilani Michelle Kirkwood will graduate from Portland Adventist Academy with a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend Walla Walla University this fall. Meilani has a wide range of interests and experiences including leadership positions of junior class

President and Student Body Executive Vice President in her senior year. She loves to sing and uses her gifts in the school choir as well as her church. She is currently the Photo Editor on the school paper, received Honorable Mention on her cross country team and kept records for the boy's basketball team for three years. Outside the school, Meilani keeps busy with volunteer work for her church, the Portland Marathon and Emmanuel Hospital. Her experience working in a soup kitchen, cleaning up the community parks and ministering to the homeless have helped shape her desire to give back to her community. She plans to major in Business Administration while at Walla Walla University.

Special thanks to our volunteers who assisted in the screening and selection process for the 2008 Subscriber Endowment Scholarship Awards.



Left: Margie Tosi, Nancy Semmens, Dee Ross, Scott Vallance  
Middle: Barbara Derkacht  
Right: Mary Jean Williams, Mary Wilson, Kay Bilyeu, Don Groves



## On Demand – The Ultimate Convenience on Channel 1

Tune to Channel 1 and enjoy Movies On Demand with the power to instantly start, stop, pause, rewind and fast-forward without a VCR. You have the POWER to watch when it is convenient and many selections are also available in high definition! To order On Demand HD just check the listings under HD Movies on the main Movies menu.

With Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision's On Demand service you can start On Demand content or movies in one room and then view them throughout the household in other rooms that are equipped with digital set top boxes. It also allows customers to watch the same program from two or more different digital boxes simultaneously.

To continue watching, or to restart a program in another room, customers must first exit the On Demand content at the set where it was ordered, then go to the "My Rentals" folder on their On Demand main menu on another household digital set top and select the desired program, which will resume where it left off. All program titles that are saved on one digital box will be displayed in the saved programs list on other digital boxes throughout the home.

Check out some of our favorite On Demand programming that is FREE to all digital cable customers.

### OPB

Take advantage of OPB's On Demand content anytime it works for you. Enjoy your favorite OPB shows such as Art Beat, NOVA, Bill Moyer's Journal, Oregon Field Guide, Frontline, Foreign Exchange, Caprial & John's Kitchen, Now, Nature, Washington Week, and Masterpiece Theater.



### The Bucket List

Two terminally ill men escape from a cancer ward and head off on a road trip with a wish list of to-dos before they die.

Premieres June 24 • Rated PG-13



### Charlie Wilson's War

A drama based on a Texas congressman Charlie Wilson's covert dealings in Afghanistan, where his efforts to assist rebels in their war with the Soviets have some unforeseen and long-reaching effects.

Premieres June 5 • Rated R • HD



### Cloverfield

Revolves around a monster attack in New York as told from the point of view of a small group of people.

Premieres June 6 • Rated PG-13 • HD



### National Treasure: Book of Secrets

Treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates looks to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, by uncovering the mystery within the 18 pages missing from assassin John Wilkes Booth's diary.

Premieres June 4 • Rated PG • HD



### Rambo

In Thailand, John Rambo joins a group of mercenaries to venture into war-torn Burma, and rescue a group of Christian aid workers who were kidnapped by the ruthless local infantry unit.

Premieres June 25 • Rated R • HD

### Discovery

The Discovery Channel brings viewers engaging stories and extraordinary experiences that share knowledge, satisfy curiosity and inspire the very joy of discovery.



Enrich your life with On Demand content from Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, Travel Channel, Discovery Health Channel, Discovery Kids, Military Channel and The Science Channel.

# \$20,000 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 2008 totaling \$20,000. 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. 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 2008. 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.

## Reminder — Have You Set Up A Password?

FCC rules now mandate certain procedures in order to safeguard your Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI). These rules were issued as a result of the increasing volume of identity theft plaguing our country.

### The following four safeguards are now in place:

- Call-in customers will be authenticated with a password before CPNI is provided.
- Walk-in customers will be authenticated with a password or by presenting a valid photo ID matching the name on the account.
- All customers will be offered the option of setting up back-up authentication questions for lost or forgotten passwords.
- Customers will be immediately notified by mail of certain account changes, including changes made to passwords, back-up authentication questions, online accounts, or address of record.

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