

❖ CO-OP NEWS



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Annual Meeting

We would like to thank all candidates and attendees at our recent annual meeting.

The following people were elected as directors for the upcoming year. Tim Dowd received the highest votes and was elected as a 3-year director at the meeting. Lloyd Debus, Bill Nahrgang and Ron Hanna were elected as 1-year directors. Donald Jack was elected to a 3-year director position at last year's meeting.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Kathie Luckhardt and Ginny Perry for providing musical entertainment at our meeting.

Thanks also to Bob Hargrave (Scotia Bank) and Linda Baier (CIBC) for scrutineering our election.

Door Prize Winners:

Morningson Communications Hats: Terry Pugh, Elroy Horst, Sharon Nahrgang, Jerry Bain, Polly Bain, Maynard Nafziger

Candles: Neil Hamilton, Bob Hargrave, Ron Hanna

1 Month Free Internet: Lloyd Erb, Ginnie Perry

\$10 Long Distance Gift Certificate: Ray Schultz, Matt Salter, Jerry Ropp, Ada Gropp, Donald Pugh

Jazz 4000 Telephone: Kathleen Denstedt, Rick Baier

Jazz 6000 Telephone: Bill Ptolemy, Art Drummond

Price Changes To Internet Plans

Effective May 1, 2000 we will add an Unlimited Access Plan and a 60 Hour Access Plan. Due to higher costs, on June 1, 2000 we will be increasing the minimum charge on our Declining Rate Access plan to \$5.95 per month. Please call us if you have any questions regarding these changes.

Unlimited Internet Access

We are pleased to introduce a new Unlimited Internet Plan. You can surf and e-mail as much as you want for a flat fee of \$22.95 per month. Unlimited Access will be available beginning May 1, 2000. Please see the following section "Payment of Internet Accounts" which outlines how this account will be billed.

Gold Access Plan

Enjoy 150 hours of full Internet access and 2 MB of Web storage for \$19.95 per month, or pay an annual fee of \$219.95 and save \$20! Excess hours are only \$0.10 per hour.

60 Hour Access Plan

For only \$14.95 per month you can use the Internet for up to 60 hours. If you exceed 60 hours in a month, the additional time is only \$0.50 per hour. This is a great mid-range plan that will allow you to spend more time on the Internet without spending more money.

Declining Rate Access Plan

Beginning June 1, 2000 this access plan will have a minimum monthly fee of \$5.95. If you exceed 5 hours per month then the cost will remain as follows:

6 - 10 hours	80¢ per hour
11 - 20 hours	70¢ per hour
21 - 30 hours	60¢ per hour
31 - 40 hours	50¢ per hour
41 - 50 hours	40¢ per hour
51 - 75 hours	30¢ per hour
76 - 100 hours	20¢ per hour
101+ hours	10¢ per hour

Note: All of our Internet plans include 2MB of Web Storage and 1 e-mail account.

Please call 595-SURF to discuss our Declining Rate Access Plan, our Gold Access Plan, our Corporate Access Plan or any of our other Internet services.

Payment Of Internet Accounts

All Internet accounts (except the new Unlimited Plan) are billed 2 months in arrears. This means that your March usage would show up on your May bill.

To simplify this process, our new Unlimited Plan will be paid in advance. Here is an example of what would occur if you were to switch from the Gold Access Plan to the Unlimited Plan on May 1.

On your May 1 bill you would pay for your March usage and for your May 1 to May 31 unlimited access. To ease the transition, we are forgiving one month's usage (in this case it would be April) to customers who make this switch.

On your May bill you would then be billed for your June Unlimited Access.

Please call if you have any questions.



High-Speed Internet Access Is Coming!

Mornington Communications Co-op will soon be offering High-Speed Internet Access to the residents of Milverton. A high-speed connection allows you to download files approximately 10 times faster than with a normal 56k modem. Web Pages seem to magically appear with minimal loading time. You can take advantage of online video, lightning fast surfing and rapid downloading of large files.

Please watch our Web Site and future newsletters for more information. Although it will be more expensive than conventional dial-up access, it results in less waiting time and the possibility of utilizing new applications.



Please Check Your White & Yellow Pages Directory Listing

The new telephone book for our area will soon be printed. Please take a moment to check your listing and decide if you would like it changed.

If you would like to change your White Pages listing please call 595-8331.

The Yellow Pages are a great way to advertise your business. Display ad's and other special features can greatly improve your visibility and boost your sales.

If you have questions or if you would like to change your current Yellow Pages advertisement or place a new one please call Bell ActiMedia at 1-800-848-8353 before May 17, 2000.



Call Before You Dig

As you undertake those Spring construction projects please use caution when digging. With telephone, fiber optic and other lines underneath the ground it is important that you call to have those cables located.

Please call 611 at least 48 hours before you plan to dig.



Calling Services

Voice Mail: Are you tired of missing calls when you are not at home? Activate Voice Mail and never miss an important message again.

Call Display: Wouldn't it be nice to know who is calling you before you pick up the phone? Call display can tell you the name and number of the person who is calling.

Call Waiting: Do you ever wonder if an important caller is trying to get through while you are talking on the phone? Call Waiting notifies you

when someone is calling and lets you decide whether to take it or not.

Visual Call Waiting is also available. This feature lets you see who is calling so that you can decide whether to take the call or not. Please call for further details.

2000 Staff & Directors

General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer: Rick Banks

Business Representatives:

Full Time: Linda Jantzi and Kathy Rock

Part Time: Joan Jutzi and Liz Mergl

Central Office Technician: Greg Fries

Service Technicians:

Jim Yost and Shannon Gilbert

Directors: Bill Nahrgang (Chair), Tim Dowd (Vice-Chair), Lloyd Debus, Ron Hanna and Donald Jack

PRE AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN

To take advantage of our Pre-Authorized Payment Plan simply complete the form below and return it with an unsigned cheque marked void. We will then deduct the amount of your telephone bill from your account on the 26th (or the 1st business day after), leaving you with one less thing to worry about each month. We will continue to mail your regular monthly statement.

Yes I would like to use the Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

Yes I have enclosed an unsigned cheque marked VOID

1. I authorize Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited to charge my chequing account on the due date, with the total amount of my telephone bill.
2. I or Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited, may cancel this authorization at any time.

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Phone #: _____

Milverton Rodeo 2000

10th Anniversary Parade
Friday June 16, 7 pm
Travelling Down
Main Street



Rodeo Events
June 17 & 18 Beginning At 2 pm
At The Milverton Fairgrounds



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