

2007-2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2007 Annual General Meeting of Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited was held at the Perth East Recreation Complex on May 2, 2007. At the meeting, the financials for 2006 were presented to the members by the auditor, the Board of Directors opened a discussion with members about the possibility of expanding membership and the recipients of the 2007 Scholarships were announced. There were two Director positions open and both candidates were acclaimed.

There was an election of Directors to determine who would sit for the one year position and the three-year position. Doug Biesinger was elected on a three-year term and David Brand was elected for a one-year term. Mornington Communications would like to thank all the staff and the attendees for taking part at the Annual Meeting and making it a success.



The 2007 -2008 Board of Directors are:

Chair - Doug Biesinger
Vice Chair - Bill Nahrgang
Directors - David Brand
Jaret Henhoeffer
Chuck Meyer

Mornington Communications also extends thanks and appreciation to Director Helen Dowd for her expertise over the past year as a Director.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

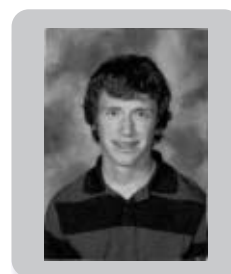
Congratulations

to the winners of the 2007 Annual Scholarship Opportunity from Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited!



Jill Hanna

Parents:
Ron & Brenda
of
Milverton



Craig Nafziger

Parents:
Wayne &
Roseanne of
Brunner

Mornington Communications is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 Annual Scholarship opportunity. A total of \$2000.00 was awarded to two students who reside in the Mornington telephone exchange and are members of the co-operative.

Mornington Communications would like to thank all students who submitted an application for the scholarships. Details for the 2008 Scholarships will be available January 2008 and will be announced in the Communicator as well as our website www.mornington.ca.

A special thank you to Barb Herman, Susan Kuepfer, and Helen Dowd for assisting in the selection of the scholarship winners.

CO-OP NEWS AND TIDBITS

Corporate Milestones

To June 2007

Congratulations to :

Rick Banks

General Manager
12 years service

Woody Gilbert

Multi-Service Technician
10 years service

Shelley Johnston

Internet Supervisor
7 years service

Sherry Campbell

P/T Internet Support
7 years service

Sue Gaunt

Customer Service Representative
6 years service

Michelle Ross

Internet Service Coordinator
3 years service

Jennifer Eaton

Internet Support
2 years service



General Manager Rick Banks and Director Jaret Henhoeffer present the final installment of a \$50,000.00 donation for the Knollcrest Renewal Campaign to Susan Rae.

Bowl for Kids Sake

On Friday April 13, 2007, Michelle, Woody, Crystal & Laura put on their bowling shoes in support of the Milverton Challenge Bowl for Kids Sake. Together Team Mornington raised \$465.00 for Big Brothers & Big Sisters Stratford District.

Congratulations to Woody who had the highest bowl score of the night! He was really striking them out!



Fridays are Casual Friday at Mornington Communications!

The staff donates \$2.00 to participate in Casual Friday and can wear jeans in the office.

All proceeds collected will be donated to local charities.



We are expanding....

Mornington Communications will soon be offering Local Telephone services in Gadshill, Listowel and Stratford. Be sure to tell any one you know in these communities about the great service you get from Mornington Communications.



Watch for Team Cyg.Net at the **2007 Relay for Life** being held on June 1, 2007 in Stratford.

We will be putting on our running shoes and walking in support of finding a cure for cancer. Last year our team raised \$900.00. This year's goal is \$1200.00.

Before you start any digging project ...



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.



Locates are FREE and can save you from a lot of headaches. Call 611 at least 48 hours before you dig.



CELLULAR SERVICES - COMING SOON!

Late 2006, Mornington Communications purchased the old water tower property in Milverton with intentions of operating a cellular tower from this site. Since this time, we have been busy investigating and selecting the cellular equipment provider, preparing the property for service and negotiating the necessary arrangements to offer cellular services. Earlier this spring the building arrived to house the cellular equipment and the tower is now built. Once final

contracts have been arranged, Mornington Communications will be able to offer a more consistent and reliable cellular service in the Milverton area. We will be able to offer you all the latest services available and will have state of the art cellular handsets. The members of Mornington Communications will proudly be able to have the same services offered in many urban areas by the end of 2007. Watch for more details in upcoming issues of The Communicator and on our website at www.mornington.ca.

Piece by piece, the cellular tower was being built on April 20, 2007. Photo Courtesy of Doug Fyfe.

Prepare for Thunderstorm Season with a Corded Phone

Thunderstorm season will soon be starting – is your family ready? One item to have on hand is a corded phone, since it does not require electricity and could be your lifeline in the event of storms.



Please keep in mind:

- Cordless phones require electricity and will not continue to work during a power outage.
- Cellular systems and towers are not required to provide backup power, so cell phones may not operate during a power outage either.

Mornington Communications wants to help you to stay connected to family and friends, especially during storm season. Our facilities are underground, not aerial, reducing the chance of phone line damage from lightning. During the hydro outage of 2004 and the tornado in 2005 customers were still able to use their phone service. For safety's sake, we urge you to have at least one corded phone.



Ready to graduate to advanced communications services?

Mornington Communications congratulates the graduates in Mornington service area as well as their families, for working together to achieve success. You have reached an important milestone and can look forward to many exciting experiences and challenges in the years ahead.

Whenever you are ready to update your telephone or Internet services, just visit www.mornington.ca or give us a call at 519 595-8331. We have a high degree of communications knowledge and are here to help!

PHOTOS REQUIRED!

Say "Cheese"



MCCL is looking for four-season photos that showcase the great community we live in to create a 2008 calendar. It might be a landmark, a great scenery picture, an event, or whatever you think says this is a great place to live!

Go ahead and snap some pictures of the great things that are in Mornington Communications 595 telephone area!

**Requirements:**

Photos can be a colour or black & white unmounted print, a mounted transparency/slide or a digital photo of at least 3.1 megapixels.

All entries must be submitted by November 1, 2007 but photos do not necessarily need to be taken in the 2007 calendar year. Calendars to be available late December 2007.

Official entry forms are available at the office or online at www.mornington.ca.

DONATION REQUESTS

Since 1919, Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited (MCCL), its Directors and employees have been committed to supporting the communities we serve. Every year, MCCL allocates funds to support local, non-profit community projects and organizations. In fact, your organization may have been a previous recipient of a donation.

MCCL asks each applicant to fill out an application form to make the process of requesting and distributing donations clearer and easier for everyone involved. This procedure allows us to better budget our resources, assess community needs and follow up with recipients.

The purpose of MCCL's donations is to assist organizations and individuals in need in the local communities we serve, in keeping with our mission. Requests for donations will be accepted in three general categories:

- Local School Systems
- Community Organizations
- Extraordinary Needs

Each application is for a one time donation. Applications are available at our office at 16 Mill Street East in Milverton or may be requested by calling 519 595-8331 or 800-250-8750.

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