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Manager's Moment: Happy New Year

On behalf of Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. (KTCI) I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Before I start talking about 2011 let me say Thank You to all our customers for their business in 2010 we are very thankful for all of you.

KTCI has a busy 2011 planned. Here are just a couple of our projects, we will continue with the fiber to the home project hoping to finish in early 2011 with the Town of Kennebec and then start on the Town of Presho. We will continue upgrade our internet products and our Cable TV.

In addition to KTCI we have numerous business divisions that are out there to help our customers. They are PowerCom – Electrical for farm, home and business; Kennebec Telephone Construction – all types of underground excavation, water, sewer,

and electrical; MET tower installation; Charley's Welding and Auto Repair- welding, tire repair, oil changes, windshield repair, and auto repair; Kennebec Telephone Internet; and TCS (Pierre- Ft. Pierre area) – wireless networks, wired networks, computer repair, security systems, and phone systems for the home or business.

All of our customers are important to us. Between KTCI and all its business divisions we provide many services so if you have a project or looking for a product or service and not sure who to call please give us a call at 605-869-2220, and if we can't help you we will find someone else that can.

Once again thank you and have a Happy New Year!!

Rod Bowar
President/Manager

New Employee Nathaniel Smith

Welcome Nathaniel Smith to KTCI. Nathaniel attended Stanley County High School, and then attended SDSU for Environmental Management.

Nathaniel has had experience with construction throughout the summer and during school for the last few years, and is happy to be back "West River". He is looking forward to working and spending time outdoors.



Directory Changes

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The Hub

The Hub is the new face of Discovery Kids, and is a joint venture of Discovery Communications, Inc. and Hasbro. The Hub airs programming primarily aimed at children ages 6-12.

The Hub targets a dual audience: young children in the daytime with original and acquired children's programs and families at night with reruns of older television sitcoms, dramas, and feature films. New shows include: **Pictureka!**, **The Adventures of Chuck and Friends**, **Transformers: Prime**, **G.I. Joe: Renegades**, **In the Night Garden**, **Dennis and Gnasher**, **R.L. Stine's The Haunting Hour**, **Clue**, and **Hubworld**. New programming from Hasbro includes new cartoons based on **My Little Pony**,

Transformers, **The Pound Puppies**, and **Strawberry Shortcake**. Additionally, the network will air a family game show called **Family Game Night**, which features Hasbro's board game properties adapted into a game show form.

Some original Discovery Kids programming remain including series such as **Endurance**, **Adventure Camp**, **Scout's Safari**, **The Transformers**, and **G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero**. Other library content includes **Fraggle Rock**, **Atomic Betty**, **Batman Beyond**, and **Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: The TV Show**.

The Hub can be found on KTCI CATV digital basic Channel 329.

Cell phone Spotlight

The Samsung Haven

Check out the Haven: a new flip phone for more mature cell phone users. It takes the place of the Knack.

The Haven features a 2.2-inch internal display, adjustable fonts for better visibility, and a voice-capable menu system that reads menu choices aloud. The Haven also has dedicated keys for 911, speakerphone, voicemail, voice commands, and ICE (in case of emergency)



contacts. The Haven will include some wellness and health programs, such as a pill reminder, fitness trainer, soothing music, and medical information application..

The Haven is one of the many phones offered through Kennebec Telephone Cellular. Give us a call or stop in the office to explore your options with our cell phone plans and bundles.

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What will they think of Next??

As we are all aware, technology is constantly changing (sometimes even for the better) in the area of computers and internet. It's difficult to keep up with all the new products, services, and websites constantly hitting the market. It is even more difficult to find the time to check them all out to see what might be beneficial to you, our customers.

One of the new products that could potentially be available to you in the future is a program that allows you to combine all your passwords into one-eliminating the need to remember every password to every website you subscribe to or visit frequently. This program auto-completes usernames and passwords after you log into the program one time. Think how much time you could save, if like me, you need to look up your info each time you log

into online banking, fantasy football, JC Penney's, eBay, and on and on.

Another group of products we are currently considering would be online backup sites. Your computer would back up nightly to a secure offsite storage center. This would allow you to retrieve your data easily if something were to happen to your computer without needing to find the discs, flash drives or even keeping an external hard drive at your desk. There are many of these products available now, but we are trying to find the best ones without space limitations or annoying pop ups.

Remember if you come across a program, website or device that does something really neat or might come in handy, let us know.

FAQ'S Frequently asked questions



Q: When will the updated Kennebec/Presho Phone directories be available?

A: We are working on them now, and they should be ready mid January to early February.

Q: What is the gray Kennebec telephone pickup with the big box on it that has been sitting by the School Road lately in Kennebec?

A: This is our fiber splicing vehicle. The box in the back provides the clean environment needed for splicing fiber optic cable





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Our mission is to provide the highest quality telecommunications and information service to our customers at an affordable price. We will strive to offer prompt, friendly, and dependable service along with the latest technology to attain the highest possible customer satisfaction.

If you would like more information or have questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at 605-869-2220.

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS!



Katlynn Sullivan
Age 4
Presho Pre-school

Congratulations to
Katlynn Sullivan and
Skyler Volmer.
Check out our Facebook
page and Channel 15 on
KTC cable to see all the
pictures!



Skyler Volmer
Age 5
Presho Kindergarten

Question of the Month

What was the former name of the of the "Hub" Digital TV channel?

Last months winner: Virgil & Deanna Johnson

Remember drawing for a firepit or grill will be taken from monthly winners on April 30th.

Get your name in the game!