

# THREE RIVER COMMUNICATIONS

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***In the neighborhood with..... Neil Classen***

***June 2010***

With the nice amount of rain we have received thus far, everyone should be in a good frame of mind. The crops and pastures look very good.

We are still working hard on the Cable TV side of things. We had hoped to have our digital tier package up and going by now, but we've had some delays. The biggest issue is not being able to get our STB's (Set Top Boxes). We've received a few, but not nearly enough STB's to start offering the new service. We've been told the middle of June is when we should be receiving our big shipment of the STB's. So please be a little bit more patient and hopefully we'll be able to be able to offer the new digital tier by the first part of summer. We think there will be a lot of interest in having a digital recorder with the offering.

We are also looking at extending service out in the rural areas where fiscally feasible. If you have a group of people in your area and we have service close to that area, we'll take a serious look at extending our services.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Lynch business office at: 866-569-2666.

Neil Classen  
General Manger



**Annual Three River  
Customer Appreciation Golf Tournament**  
**3 Person Scramble**  
**Saturday June 12th, 2010**  
**Springview Golf Course**  
Registration at 9:00  
Shotgun start at 10:00  
\$30 per team

Join us for a day of golfing, lunch, steak dinner and hole prizes!

## **More upcoming community events:**

- *Q125 Celebration-*  
June 4th thru 6th in  
Keya Paha County
- *Middle of Nowhere  
Alumni Days-*  
June 25th thru 27th
- *National Day of  
Cowboys Celebration-*  
July 16th thru 18th

## Attention Customers

Effective June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Nebraska will be adding a 531 area code that will share the region of the existing 402 area code. The result of this addition will require all calls, even local calls, to dial the area code + 7-digit telephone number. Long distance calls will remain the same, dialing a 1 before the area code. Any residents bordering the states of South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas will also need to dial the full 10- digit number to complete calls.

As mentioned before, the effective date of this change will be June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010, however, the mandatory dialing period begins on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Between these dates, a permissive dialing period will still allow you to complete a local call using only the 7 digits, but will also allow calls to be completed with the 10 digits.

Starting March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011, new telephone lines may be assigned numbers with the 531 area code if 402 numbers are no longer available in your area.

Things to remember:

- Your telephone rates will not change.
- You should still just dial 3 digits to reach 911, 811, 411, etc.
- Equipment that may need to be reprogrammed includes: security systems, internet dial-up numbers, life safety systems, fax machines, speed dialers, call forward settings, voicemail services, etc.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) at 1-800-526-0017 or view their website at [www.psc.nebraska.gov](http://www.psc.nebraska.gov).

### FOR THE KIDS

Keep your kids busy online with learning activities, games, etc. all free at [clubpenguin.com](http://clubpenguin.com)



### Scholarship Winners

The winners of the \$500 Three River Communications Scholarships are: **Matthew Walton** and **Bailie Hoover**. Congratulations and best wishes in your future successes. Thank you to all who participated.

The winner of a \$1,000 Foundation for Rural and Economic Development (FRED) scholarship is:

**Echo Bartos** of Springview.



### The Annual Three River Communications Customer Appreciation Days...

will be held in early fall this year. We will announce the date at a later time.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

### Give us your best shot!



We are accepting entries to the 2010 *Three River* Photo Contest. A \$50 credit on the December billing will be awarded to the winners in three separate divisions.

The photo subject must be relevant to **Outdoors in Nebraska** in the Three River Service areas.

Go to [www.threeriver.net](http://www.threeriver.net) for more details and the complete rules.

The deadline is November 1st, 2010.