

# THREE RIVER TELCO

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

*March 2010*

I think I can safely say, we are all pretty much tired of this cold, lingering winter we're experiencing this year. Although it has been many years since we've had a winter this harsh.

Still the major item on our plate this year is the Fiber To The Home (FTTH) project that was started last summer in the Lynch exchange. The construction had to be closed down early due to the snow and cold weather, but not before we put 8 customers in the Lynch area on the new fiber system. Construction ended with the rural plow crew (main fiber feed line) having just crossed over into Holt County, south of Lynch. That area is where the rural plow train will begin this Spring. Because we are a little behind schedule, additional plow crews will be added this year in order to get back on our original time schedule.

One additional rural plow train will be added, as well as an additional drop crew to be utilized in the river cabin areas. We think, with decent weather, we should be able to complete all the rural main fiber feed line plowing in the Lynch and Verdel areas within 45 to 60 days. Once completed, the plan is to move both rural plows to Springview and begin plowing the rural fiber feed lines in the Springview exchange. Hopefully the construction crews can begin plowing in the early to mid April time frame. Naturally a project of this magnitude has many variables, so we all have to be somewhat flexible. In addition to the already mentioned crews, there will also be a town plow crew, men continuing to install house protectors (ONT's) and battery packs in all the houses, two boring crews, a fiber splicing crew, and a handful of engineers. As you can see, there will still be quite a number of people, machines, and activity going on in the Lynch and Verdel areas.

If anyone has a question or concern, please feel free to contact me at the Lynch business office at: 866-569-2666.

Thank-you!!

Neil Classen  
General Manager

## Springtime Reminder!

### Call Before You Dig

To help you avoid a costly and time-consuming mistake, call **811** for the **FREE** locating service. Within 48 working hours of calling the service, a crew will be dispatched to locate and mark the location of your underground telephone, cable television, water & sewer, natural gas and power lines. The locating service works year-round, so do it right the first time—call before you dig!



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

**Need help with your service?**

866-569-2666  
or  
402-569-2666

**Business Hours:**

Mon - Fri: 8 to 5  
Sat: 8 to Noon

**After Hours:**

402-569-1026



**Daylight savings time begins March 14th at 2 am.**

The Three River Telco office will be closed on Friday April 2nd for Good Friday.

**HAPPY EASTER &**

**HAPPY ST PATS!** 

From the staff at



## 2010 Photo Contest

It's time to start capturing wildlife and the Nebraska scenery through the seasons. We invite you to visit the Three River website to get the details on the Photo Contest. An entry form and guidelines will be posted for you to look at.

The deadline is November 1st 2010. *One entry per customer please.*

[www.threeriver.net](http://www.threeriver.net)

If you would like to publish information about a community event in your area on the Three River website, you can do so by contacting Amy at 866-569-2666 or amy@threeriver.net.

**SCAM ALERT!**

Never give out your email password to anyone requesting it, even if they appear to be from Three River Telco.

### Three River Telco Scholarship

Three River Telco will be awarding two \$2000 scholarships to graduating seniors in the Verdel, Springview, Lynch, Naper and Johnstown exchanges. In order to qualify, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Receive their local telephone service from and reside in the TRT service area
- To be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university or vocational-tech school
- Have at least a C grade point average
- Have a high school teacher or counselor write a letter of recommendation

Please see your high school guidance counselor, stop at TRT's office or go online to TRT's website for an application. Applications are to be returned by March 1st, 2010

### Is Your Directory Listing Right?

Please take a minute and check your listing in the 2009-2010 issue of the FDC (red book) Telephone Directory for correct spelling and current information. In the event that you find an error or omission, please fill out and return this form or call us with your instructions at 866-569-2666.

**Incorrect Listing:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct Listing:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Three River Telco, PO Box 66, Lynch NE 68746