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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM



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- Community activities
- Promotions and raffles
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Office Closure:

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day



Wouldn't it be Nice to Have Plenty of Internet Speed for All of Your Devices?

Think about all of the devices in your household that you connect to your Internet connection on a daily basis. Your bandwidth usage has most likely grown exponentially over the past few years, along with the number of devices that you are connecting to your Internet connection. If you sometimes experience annoying slowdowns, such as video buffering and waiting for webpages to load, chances are your speed is no longer adequate for your usage. Times have changed and many households now need more Internet speed to handle more users and more devices. When was the last time you upgraded your Internet speed?

Now you can get a lot more Mbps for just a little more money! Choose the high-speed Internet plan with the download/upload speeds that best meet your household's needs and try it free for 60 days! To find out if higher speeds are available at your location, give us a call at 800-496-3391.



Scholarships Awarded to Area Students

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom is pleased to announce recipients of the 2015 Eunice B. Farr Incentive Award scholarships. "It is a pleasure to award these scholarships on an annual basis. We wish these motivated students the best of luck in their future endeavors," said Gregg Haskin, President and CEO of Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom. This year's recipients are:

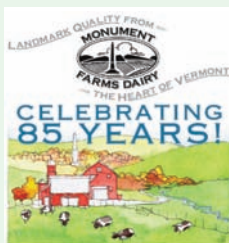
- **Champlain Valley Union High School** – Bronwen Hopwood, Hinesburg
- **Harwood Union High School** – Charlotte Caffry Randall, Waitsfield
- **Mount Abraham Union High School** – Nicholas Myers, New Haven
- **Mount Mansfield Union High School** – Kelsey Carrier, Jericho
- **Middlebury Union High School** – Justin Stone, Middlebury
- **Vergennes High School** – Stephanie Praamsma, Vergennes

Each year, Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom grants one scholarship to each of the public high schools in our service area. Scholarships are given in memory of the late Eunice B. Farr, former owner and operator of the Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company and grandmother of Gregg Haskin.

Customer Spotlights

Monument Farms Dairy – Weybridge

Usually we spotlight new businesses, but we would be amiss if we didn't celebrate Monument Farms Dairy's 85th Anniversary!



Located in Weybridge, Monument Farms Dairy began in 1930 as a home delivery route run by Richard and Marjory James. This 450-head herd is still managed by family, including grandsons Jon Rooney, Bob James, and Pete James, along with other family members.

Monument Farms is one of few locally-owned farms in the state that makes, processes, bottles, and distributes its own milk. The dairy also supplies Green Mountain Power with electricity produced by a Methane Digester, which uses methane from cow manure to fuel a generator.

Happy 85th Anniversary Monument Farms Dairy—we hope you keep making the best chocolate milk around for years to come!

Green Peak Solar – Waitsfield

Green Peak Solar is a Vermont-based company that focuses on developing large-scale solar energy systems for utilities, towns, school districts, businesses, and manufacturers in New England.



Green Peak Solar was founded in 2012 by its current principals, Chris Cadwell and Nathaniel Vandal. Both Vermonters, Chris and Nathaniel brought their skills and backgrounds in renewable energy development on the West Coast back to their home state.

Green Peak Solar is committed to finding the lowest possible cost for generating clean solar energy. For more information, contact Green Peak Solar at 802-496-7477 or visit www.greenpeaksolar.com.



Important Information About Access to Your Account

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom is committed to protecting your privacy. As a result of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) consumer privacy rules, we are required to implement measures to protect your account information.

One of the ways we do this is by verifying we are speaking with only those with permission to access your account. For

residential customers, we recommend adding both partners to an account. Businesses are reminded to ensure certain employees have access.

Give us a ring so we can verify your account information. We promise it will only take a few minutes and will not only help us serve you better, but protect your information as well. And of course, we always love talking to our customers!

Welcome New Businesses

When you buy local, everyone benefits. Please support the community by doing business with these new neighbors.

Acorn Painting – Bristol	453-5611	New Horizons Embroidery and Screen Printing – Hinesburg	482-7802
Alpine Construction – Waitsfield	496-9450	Patches Green Clean Service – St. George	482-7736
Don Weston Excavating – Bristol	453-2935	Peckham – Bridport	758-6874
Elderflower Farm – Charlotte	425-4226	Second Act Transition Service – Richmond	434-5507
Green Mountain Coral – Richmond	434-5465	Stone Corral Brewery – Richmond	434-5787
Hatch 31 – Bristol	453-2774	Studio Twenty4D – Lincoln	453-5121
IAB International – Monkton	482-2012	SunEdison – Waitsfield	496-7204
Industrial Four – Richmond	434-4292		
Murray & Masterson Environmental Services – Bristol	453-5100		

