A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM

Happy Anniversary to WCVT Employees

At a service awards luncheon in June, a group of our employees celebrated employment anniversaries ranging from 5 to 45 years. Fifteen employees with a combined 270 years of service were recognized.

Congratulations to everyone, and thank you for all your hard work over the years!



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Monday, September 5 – Labor Day Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day





Scholarships Awarded to Area High School Students

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Each year, Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom grants six scholarships, one to each of the public high schools that students from our service area attend. These scholarships are donated in memory of the late Eunice B. Farr, former owner and operator of the Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company and grandmother of Gregg Haskin, WCVT's President & CEO. The scholarship program is designed to benefit hard-working graduates, planning to continue their educations, whose instructors have found to demonstrate a sincere effort to improve grades/results.



This year's recipients were as follows:

- Champlain Valley Union High School Cooper Bolduc Shelburne
- Harwood Union High School Madison D'Amico Waterbury
- Mount Abraham Union High School Kylie Brown Bristol
- Mount Mansfield Union High School Sierra Gempka Jericho
- Middlebury Union High School Kylie Scheck E. Middlebury
- Vergennes High School Nikkilette Salley Ferrisburgh

Congratulations! We wish these motivated students the best of luck in their future endeavors.

WCVT in the Community

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom feels strongly that community involvement is not just a nice thing to do; it's the right thing to do! Here are a few snapshots of recent community service projects in which our employees participated. Our employees get 16 hours of community service time yearly.

If you have a community service project in the making and are looking for help, contact Alan Jones at 496-8328 or ajones@wcvt.com to see if we can lend a hand.





Vermont Special Olympics –Burlington



Vermont Youth Conservation Corps -Richmond

Customer Spotlights



Vermont Tree Goods – Bristol

Vermont Tree Goods (VTG) creates furniture from recycled heirloom trees that have reached the end of their growing years. Through the transformation into furniture, these magnificent beings extend their legacy by living on in your home. VTG is all about being efficient and is the epitome of a "green" business. For every tree they recycle, at least one healthy tree will not need to be taken from the forest and the important role it fills there. VTG has assembled a team of artisans and craftspeople who are passionate about what they build. By milling all of their own lumber, they are able to unlock the hidden gifts that these trees have often taken more than a century to grow. Vermont Tree Goods is located at 27 Main Street in beautiful downtown Bristol. You can reach them at 453-4544 or at www.vermonttreegoods.com.

Canteen Creemee Company – Waitsfield

The Canteen Creemee Company (CCC) recently opened under owners Charlie Menard and Kim Donahue, The Inn at the



Round Barn Farm's executive chef and owner, respectively. The CCC is in a newly renovated space and is a chef-driven snack bar. Menard and Donahue partnered to open this tasty venture featuring inspired creemee flavors and slow-food fast food such as homemade sausages, local burgers, fried chicken and more. The Canteen Creemee Company is located in the heart of Waitsfield in the Mad River Valley in the Village Square Shopping Plaza off Route 100. They are open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Visit them at www. canteencreemee.com and like them on Facebook. You can reach them at 496-6003. Stop by and enjoy a Sunday or creemee today!



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It's Important to Keep It Local

t Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom, we have a dedicated team of telecom- ${f A}$ munication experts working on your behalf every day. As your local provider, we live and work alongside you in this community—and that local is something our competitors cannot offer. With us at your side, you can enjoy advantages such as:

Local, Personal Attention

Just stop in at our office or give us a call when you have questions. You're not limited to 800 numbers answered by customer service representatives across the country or on the other side of the world. We bring a unique blend of local knowledge, expertise, and support to everything we do.

Faster Response Times

We're nearby and ready to serve you, and we also value your time. So our team works to ensure that your needs are taken care of quickly.

Commitment to Improved Services

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom always strives to provide you with the best telecommunications solutions available for a fair rate. We continue to invest significant dollars in our local telecommunications infrastructure. We know that telephone and Internet service is critical to our customers and we constantly strive to increase the level of performance, reliability and redundancy.

All of us at WCVT want to thank you for choosing us as your provider and we look forward to continuing to serve you. If you have questions about any of our services, call 496-3391.

Welcome New Businesses

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

Canteen Creemee		The Reks – Warren	583-3232
Company – Waitsfield	496-6003	Twice Is Nice – Hinesburg	482-3500
Captsone Community Action – Waitsfield	496-6900	Wells Farm – Lincoln	453-2155
		Vermont Tree Goods – Bristol	453-4544
Del Enterprise – Lincoln	453-5340	Mad River	
Everything Automotive		Maker Space – Waitsfield	583-4564
and Tires – Huntington	434-8666	Main Street Vintage	
Little Tots Academy on		and Thrift – Bristol	453-3167
the Commons – Richmond	434-3891	Pease Mountain Law – Charlotte	425-4884
St. Onge Contractors – Waitsfield	496-4348		



