

♥ Happy Valentine's Day!



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2021 Venture *Service Awards!*

Each year Venture Communications recognizes employees and directors for their years of service. We extend our sincere thanks to these deserving employees and directors for their years of dedicated service to the cooperative and its members. Thank you and congratulations!

35 years!



Randy Houdek
General Manager

25 years!



Derick Wortman
Installer Repairman

25 years!



Janelle Jessen
Controller

25 years!



Joe McDonnell
Central Office Tech

25 years!



Kris Rittel
Member Service Rep

20 years!



Karla Aasby
Support Specialist

20 years!



Katy Heinecke
Member Service Rep

20 years!



Tyler McPeak
COE Supervisor

15 years!



Scott Miller
Installer Repairman

15 years!



Craig McQuarie
Director

10 years!



Glen Kaup
Director

10 years!



Curt Fischer
Installer Repairman

10 years!



Brian Bergeleen
Director

5 years!



Don Erwin
Installer Repairman

5 years!



Marlin Jenner
Director

Lifeline Update:

The information that was in the January newsletter about signing up for the Lifeline program has been recently updated. To apply for the Lifeline or Link-Up program, please go to www.checklifeline.org and fill out an application. If you have any questions, you can call Universal Service Administrative Company at 1-800-234-9473. We no longer have the applications at our Venture Communications office and correspondence must be handled directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company.

Scholarship News:

High school seniors interested in applying for the Venture Communications Citizenship and Community Service Scholarships and whose parent or legal guardian are an active subscriber of Venture Communications, are reminded that applications are due in the Venture Communications office no later than March 4, 2022.

The scholarship opportunity through the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) in conjunction with Venture Communications needs to be submitted to the FRS website by February 25, 2022. Both scholarship applications and details are available from the local high school counselors or at www.venturecomm.net.

High School Basketball:

Venture Communications, in cooperation with South Dakota Public TV (SDPB) and SDN Communications is bringing you coverage of these SD basketball tournaments:

March 10-12 Class B Girls – Channel 399
Class A Girls – Channel 400
Class AA Girls – Channel 401

March 17-19 Class B Boys – Channel 399
Class A Boys – Channel 400
Class AA Boys – Channel 401

For details go to sports.sdpb.org.

Calendar Notes:

- Our office will be closed on Monday, February 21st for President's Day.
- Turn clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 13th for Daylight Savings Time.
- Hyde County Farm & Horse Show on Saturday, March 5th.



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