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MAY 2019



Employee Awards



Bob Reopelle



Jason Hill

Telecom Training & Safety Awards!

NCC employees recently attended the Telecom Training & Safety (TT&S) Conference and Showcase in Bismarck. TT&S provides solutions to safety and training problems facing independent telcos, such as NCC.

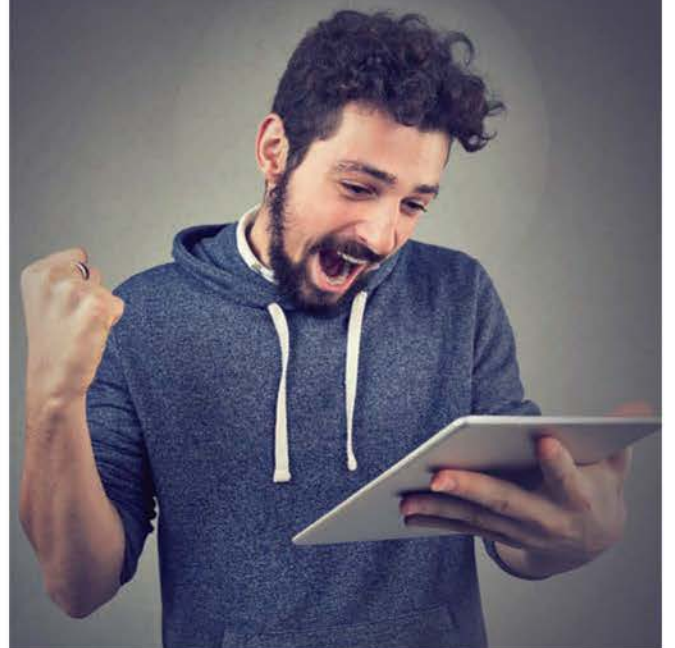
Good Driver Awards were presented to the following NCC employees:

- Jason Hill 250,000 miles
- Bob Reopelle 250,000 miles



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eNewsletter

NCC Begins Offering a Free Monthly eNewsletter to our Customers!

Last month we began offering a free monthly eNewsletter to our customers. It was emailed to all customers that we have email addresses for. The goal of our monthly eNewsletter is to keep subscribers informed regarding their services and to improve their Internet experience. To meet this goal, each monthly eNewsletter will usually contain information related to:

- A couple of amazing videos
- Updates regarding any new services we are making available
- Featured Apps worth checking out
- Warnings on a recent virus, hoax or scam that may affect you
- Interesting items to share on Pinterest
- Some fun, seasonal sites to check out
- An answer to a frequently asked Internet related question or a short tutorial

If you did not receive the eNewsletter and would like to join the mailing list, visit our website www.nccray.com and fill out the form which should appear just after you enter our site. If it does not appear, you can always email ncc@nccray.com or call our office at 568-3331 and tell us you'd like to receive the eNewsletter.

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THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the NCC March Mania Pick It Contest.

Congratulations to the winners who are as follows:

- 1st Place and winner of a \$100 gift card – Della Turcotte, Epping exchange.
- 2nd Place and winner of \$75 gift card – Mary Smith, Ray exchange.
- 3rd Place and winner of a \$50 gift card – Jessalyn Thomas, Crosby exchange.
- We also gave away a Wireless Charging Pad to Corey Larson from Ray, who was randomly drawn from all contest participants.



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NCC Scholarship Winners

2019 Arthur S. Johnson Scholarship:



Abigail Hickel

Abigail Hickel, daughter of Joe Hickel and Paula Hickel, is a senior at Ray High School. She has been actively involved in volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FFA, FBLA, Student Council, drama, speech, band, Know Your State, and 4-H. Abby has served as the North Dakota FBLA State Secretary, Ray High School Student Council President, Miss Ward County's Outstanding Teen, and was elected Commissioner of Agriculture at ND ALA Girls State. She is a four time State Speech qualifier, a three time National FBLA qualifier, a two time State Volleyball qualifier, Ray High Schools Distinguished Student, and an Honor Roll student since seventh grade. Abby is passionate about her involvement and community service. She plans on attending North Dakota State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing, with future plans of earning a higher degree in the medical field.

Due to only one qualified applicant for the 2019 Kenneth Lund Jr. Scholarships, the second scholarship went to an Arthur S. Johnson Scholarship applicant.



JoBeth Johnson

JoBeth Johnson, daughter of Bradley and Denise Johnson of Crosby, is a senior at Divide County High School. She has actively participated in band, choir, drama, yearbook, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and varsity volleyball throughout her high school career. She has had the opportunity to serve in various leadership positions in these extracurricular organizations. Within the community, JoBeth is a part of the Meadowlark Arts Council, summer softball, 4-H, Girl Scouts, and church activities. She enjoys being outside, reading, and spending time with her family and friends. JoBeth plans to attend the University of Jamestown and pursue a bachelor's degree in Secondary English Education this coming fall.

Terek Enget is the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Enget of Powers Lake. He is a senior at Powers Lake High School. He is actively involved in football, basketball, track, SADD, FBLA, and American Baptist Youth. Terek was the team captain for both the football and basketball teams during his time in high school. He has received All-Region Honors for football, qualified for national FBLA conference, and is on the honor roll. He enjoys spending time outdoors with his dogs and going fishing. This fall Terek plans to attend Minot State University for Pre-Physical Therapy.



Terek Enget



Hannah Johnson

Lindsey Beech, daughter of Stanley and Teneil Beech, is a senior at Ray High School. Lindsey has been active in volleyball, softball, FBLA, Drama, and Student Council during her senior year. She is currently her senior class vice president and president of her local FBLA chapter. In FBLA, Lindsey has won multiple awards at state that has led her to be national qualifying. She has won many other awards such as All Regular Season and All District Teams for volleyball her senior year, honor roll throughout high school, and more. Lindsey has been active in her school and community throughout high school. She plans to attend the University of Mary in the fall to pursue a degree in Occupational Therapy.



Lindsey Beech

2019 Kenneth Lund Jr. Scholarship:

Hannah Johnson, daughter of Lavern and Julie Johnson, is a senior at Grenora High School. She has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, 4-H, National Honor Society, band, choir, youth group, Close-Up, and teaching Sunday School. Hannah is serving as her school's student council president. She has also qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair three years in a row. Other awards she has received are North Dakota Academic All-State Honorable Mention, HOBY delegate, honor roll, and perfect attendance. In the fall, Hannah plans to attend the University of North Dakota for a degree in communications.

Samuel Johnson, son of Lyndon and Dee Ann Johnson of Alamo, is a senior at Divide County High School. Sam played high school golf and participated in high school band and FBLA. He belongs to National Honor Society and has been listed on the academic honor roll throughout high school. He is an Eagle Scout, and has volunteered to help younger Scouts advance in rank. He has worked for Ekness Super Valu and Jason's Super Foods in Crosby for two and a half years. Sam will matriculate at North Dakota State University beginning fall semester 2019 in pursuit of an accounting and business degree.



Samuel Johnson

New Listings

NOONAN

Kingsley Megan..... 925-3151
Krecklau Preston 925-2698

TIOGA

Eidenschink Eric..... 664-4363
Tioga Community Center 664-3191

Call Before you Dig!

If you plan to begin any project that involves digging – such as building a patio, putting up a fence, or planting bushes and trees – remember to call 811 before work begins. Every digging job requires a call to 811 to have underground utility lines marked.

In some cases, lines are buried close to the surface and could easily be damaged by even shallow digging, resulting in service interruptions to your neighborhood. When you call, simply tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you'll be doing.

The affected local utilities will send a locator to your property, free of charge. Then you'll know what's below and be able to dig safely. As one of your local service providers, NCC thanks you in advance for your cooperation!



How to stop unwanted calls on a landline:

- Install a call-blocking device. Some devices use blacklists to:
 - stop unwanted calls
 - divert calls to voicemailSome devices use whitelists of approved numbers.
- Inquire what services NCC offers to its customers.

Report unwanted calls to the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov/ complaint



Notes

- **Please provide us with a contact phone number** for our outbound calling system to receive important notices from NCC. It defaults to your landline telephone number. If you would like a different phone number, please call 568-3331 or email ncc@nccray.com and let us know that number.
- **Promote your community events** on local community channel. Email them to ncc@nccray.com.
- **NCC will be closed on Monday, May 27th** in observance of Memorial Day. Any outages can be reported by calling our office number 568-3331. We have on call technicians 24/7/365.

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