

It's For You



February 2009

Investing In Your Future

SCTC Director Positions Up For Election

The 54th Annual Meeting of the members of Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company will be held Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Activity Center at Regis High School, 550 West Regis Street, Stayton, Oregon.

There are two Director positions open for election this year:

Position No. 3:

This position serves a geographic area that includes the city of Sublimity and surrounding areas on the north side of Highway 22. Please let us know if you would like a detailed description or map of the area covered.

Thomas Schumacher, incumbent

Position No. 5:

This is an "At Large" position. Any qualified member may serve regardless of where they live.

Richard Smith, incumbent (Director Smith will not be seeking reelection.)

A nominating committee will be created by the Board. If you wish to run for one of the open Board positions, you may either call the Secretary at 503-769-8453 or come to the SCTC Business Office, 502 North Second Avenue, to obtain a petition.

Nominations by petition must be filed with the Secretary no later than March 2, 2009. Any questions may be addressed to the Secretary at 503-769-8453.

Are You Ready For the Digital TV Change?



On February 17, 2009, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has mandated that all analog television signals will be replaced with digital signals. If you are a subscriber to DIRECTV through SCTC or are served by other satellite or cable television providers, this transition will not affect you. If you receive your TV signal through an antenna on your roof or rabbit ears on your set, you will need to get a digital-to-analog converter box for each of your television sets. For more information go online to www.DTV2009.gov, or call 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322).

For Your Convenience

New Business Office Hours

SCTC has expanded our Business Office hours to accommodate the busy lifestyles and time constraints that many of our customers have today. The Business Office, located at 502 North Second Avenue, is now open for telephone calls from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Our walk in hours are from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays and from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm on Saturdays.

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Talk to a Customer Service Representative today!
Ask for Ext. 352

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CASH FOR COLLEGE

Scholarship Applications Now Available for 2009

SCTC is once again offering scholarships to aid local graduating high school seniors in furthering their education. We are proud to continue our commitment to area youth. Under a format designed to encourage the participation of a broad range of students, winners will be drawn at random.

Eligibility requirements and applications are available at school counseling offices or directly through the SCTC website.

You may print an application form by going to our website at www.sctcweb.com. Scholarship information is under the 'About Us' tab.

Winners of our 2009 scholarships will be announced at SCTC's Annual Meeting on April 16, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the Student Activity Center at Regis High School.

Directory Advertising Canvass Gets Underway

The advertising sales canvass for the 2009 Santiam Valley Directory Yellow Pages will begin this month and continue through May 1, 2009.

SCTC wants our business customers to have every opportunity to thrive and be successful. With this goal in mind, SCTC is pleased to announce that there will be no advertising rate increase in 2009. In addition, SCTC has added some very dynamic Internet based directory products designed to compliment the printed directory and boost the effectiveness of your advertising. When talking to your directory sales representative, be sure to ask how these new products can help you create a more professional image and enhance your business visibility.

It is important to remember that only business telephone accounts can advertise in the directory. A home-based business using a residential phone number for business purposes is not considered a business account. An upgrade from a residential account to business account will be necessary to qualify your business for a free listing in the Yellow Pages and to take advantage of the many advertising opportunities available. Another consideration is if your business uses a cellular telephone number instead of a land line, SCTC will not have information to give the directory sales team to make your contact. New and existing advertisers can call the directory sales office at 1-888-268-1385 for information about advertising in the Santiam Valley Directory.

FREE Internet Classes

- Introduction to E-mail - February 3
 - Introduction to the Internet - February 10
 - Your PC and Internet - February 17
- Call 503-769-2121 for more information.

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