

March 2025

# THE CVT CONNECTION

CONNECTIONS MATTER



**GIG UP.  
GAME ON.**

FIBER GAMING  
NETWORK



# ONCE UPON AN ICEWORM

Copper Valley Telecom had an enchanting time celebrating Ice Worm 2025 in Cordova! Throughout the week, customers stopped by our store to pick a key and try their luck at unlocking our treasure chest filled with exciting prizes. Over 20 lucky winners walked away with items like Pop Sockets, Google Nest Minis, 3-in-1 chargers, video games, and our grand prize—an Infinity Game Table! Our fairytale-themed photo booth was also a hit, giving attendees a fun keepsake from the festival with printed photo strips.

The festivities continued on Saturday as we set up our magical deluxe hot cocoa bar, while enjoying the Ice Worm parade. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community, spread some fun, and celebrate this long-standing Cordova tradition.

Copper Valley Telecom is proud to support and sponsor events like Ice Worm that bring people together. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, participated, and made this year's festival a success!

## MAKING CONNECTIONS AT GLENNALLEN JOB FAIR

Copper Valley Telecom recently participated in the Glennallen High School Student and Public Job Fair, connecting with students and community members about career opportunities in the telecommunications industry.

Students had the opportunity to speak with CVT representatives, including PR Associate Billie Comer, Customer Service Supervisor Rebecca Jefferies, and Business Representative Natane Sambo. They discussed how various degrees align with career pathways at CVT and entry-level positions that provide

internal career growth within the cooperative. In addition to learning about future opportunities, attendees had a chance to spin the prize wheel and win exciting giveaways, including JBL speakers, phone accessories, gas cards, Subway gift cards, coffee cards, and more.

Copper Valley Telecom is committed to supporting local students and job seekers by providing information about career development and opportunities within the telecommunications industry. Thank you to CRNA for hosting this event!

## INTERESTED IN SERVING ON CVT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

With the exception of incumbents running for re-election, all candidates for election to the Board of Directors who wish to appear on the ballot must be nominated by petition. This petition (and qualification information) may be downloaded from [www.cvtc.org](http://www.cvtc.org) or picked up at the Valdez or Glennallen storefronts. The petition must be signed by fifteen or more cooperative members and submitted no later than Thursday,

March 27th at 6:00 p.m.

In Valdez, there are two seats available with three-year terms and one seat with a two-year term. These seats are currently held by Ryan Morgan, Jennie Sodergren, and Paul Nylund who will be seeking re-election. In Glennallen, there is one seat available with a three-year term, currently held by Terry Valentine who will also be seeking re-election.



# FIBER GAMING NETWORK: A NEW WAY TO CONNECT

We're beyond excited to announce our new partnership with Fiber Gaming Network (FGN)—a thrilling platform designed to bring families closer together through the power of gaming! This collaboration is all about enhancing your family's entertainment experience and creating meaningful connections in today's digital world. Gaming has evolved beyond just a hobby—it's now a way for families to bond, compete, and create lasting memories, and we couldn't be more excited to bring you into the fun!

FGN hosts weekly online gaming events with a mix of competitive tournaments and casual Community Nights. Whether you're ready for an intense bracket-based tournament or prefer the laid-back vibe of casual gaming, there's something for everyone! Tournaments feature fan-favorite games like *Super Smash Bros Ultimate*, *Minecraft*, *Fortnite*, *Rocket League*, and many more, while Community Nights offer a variety of casual, flavor-of-the-month games and alternative game modes. Every week, you'll find exciting new ways to play and enjoy the gaming community. Players can register for all events through the portal at [www.cvtc.org/fgn](http://www.cvtc.org/fgn).

And it gets even better—winners of FGN tournaments will receive exclusive FGN prizes, making every win feel even sweeter! But that's not all. Viewers tuning into the livestreams may also have the chance to score some amazing prizes, including gift cards and more! Keep in mind that prize options may vary or change, so make sure you stay tuned for exciting new opportunities to win.

While not every event will be livestreamed, you can catch the action on FGN's Twitch channel at [twitch.tv/bergaming](https://twitch.tv/bergaming). And don't forget, every single week offers a chance to be part of something fun and engaging, no matter your playstyle or level of experience.

## Fiber Internet: The Key to the Best Gaming Experience

Gaming has become more competitive and intense than ever, and having the right internet connection can make all the difference. That's where fiber internet steps in as the best technology for gaming. Fiber internet provides super-fast speeds, low latency, and incredible reliability, ensuring that gamers can enjoy smooth, uninterrupted gameplay, especially during high-stakes tournaments or fast-paced action games like *Fortnite* and *Rocket League*. Fiber internet is exponentially faster than cable, copper, or satellite, providing lower latency for a more responsive and immersive gaming experience.

Copper Valley Telecom's high-speed fiber internet ensures that your gaming setup is equipped with the performance needed to handle anything that comes your way. Whether you're in a competitive esports tournament or just hanging out with friends on a casual gaming night, Copper Valley Telecom's fiber internet minimizes lag, improves response times, and keeps you connected with less risk of disconnects or interruptions. This makes it the ideal choice for serious gamers looking to gain a competitive edge or

just enjoy a more seamless online experience.

This partnership between Copper Valley Telecom and Fiber Gaming Network highlights the importance of fiber internet for top-tier gaming. As Robert Gilbert, co-founder of Fiber Gaming Network, explains, "With CVT's fiber internet, they're poised to lead the esports community, and we can't wait to bring even more value to gamers in the area!"

If you're wondering how your kids are connecting with their gaming friends, chances are it's on Discord! Launched in 2015, Discord has quickly become the go-to app for gamers, with over 200 million active users per month. It's a space where players can chat, share ideas, and connect with others who share their passion for gaming. FGN's own Discord server is a moderated, safe environment, with channels for announcements, rules, support, and much more! Parents can control privacy settings, including limiting data sharing or blocking direct messages from strangers, offering peace of mind while their kids enjoy the gaming experience.

We're offering free FGN accounts to all gamers aged 13+ in our service area! To get started, simply visit [www.cvtc.org/FGN](http://www.cvtc.org/FGN), enter your home address, and create your FGN account to start connecting with Discord.

With Copper Valley Telecom's lightning-fast fiber internet and FGN's family-friendly atmosphere, this partnership brings endless opportunities for fun! Whether you play on Xbox, Playstation, Nintendo Switch, or PC; join us for weekly gaming events, thrilling tournaments, exclusive prizes, and giveaways. This is your chance to be part of something truly exciting—don't miss out on the fun!





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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**HAPPY SPRING BREAK!**

Visit [www.cvtc.org](http://www.cvtc.org) for more information.

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## WORDSEARCH

Locate the given words in the grid, running horizontally, vertically, or down diagonally.

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| 2. Gaming | 4. Directors | 6. Valdez     | 8. Iceworm |

Solve the wordsearch, tear off, then mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to the last issue's winners, **JEANNETTE SUTERLAND** (Glennallen), **JASON SEVERS** (Valdez), and **PENNY JOHNSON** (Cordova). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

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