

GVTC PARTY LINE

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.

JUNE/JULY 2002

JUNE / JULY PROMOTIONS

DSL Internet

Contact the business office today or visit our web site at www.gvtc.com to find out about the DSL discounts. Save up to \$194.00 on installation charges.

Feature Packages

See the Party Line Newsletter article for promotion details about the HomeChoice®, PrimeChoice and TeenChoice® feature packages during the months of June and July.

GVCS Security

Tired of paying high prices to your alarm company?

Sign up today with GV Security's \$18.95 per month monitoring plan during June or July and GVCS will convert you for Free! Offer only valid to new customers or who currently using, or are prewired, for an alarm monitoring system.

Certain restrictions may apply. 3-yr term agreement required. License #B03287.



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GVTC TO REFUND OVER 4.7 MILLION DOLLARS IN CAPITAL CREDITS

Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s (GVTC's) 47th Annual meeting to highlight the return of \$4,782,667.70 in capital credit checks to its members. Mark your calendars and join us.

This year's meeting to include an exciting and informative message from GVTC Chairman of the Board, Mr. Charles J. Knibbe, providing an overview of 2001 and a look into the future.

- \$2,000.00 In Cash Attendance Prizes
- Great Fellowship
- Product & Service Booths
- Refreshments

The evening will be the first opportunity for active memberships, which had service during the years 1987 through 2000, to pick up their capital credit checks. In order to receive their checks at the meeting, members are required to have working service and a copy of their annual meeting notice. #004381 Also, checks are released only to the person whose name appears on the account. Memberships without active service will receive their checks in the mail after the first week in July. Due to distribution size, over 40,000 checks, they cannot be picked up from any of GVTC's office locations. GVTC returns margins not needed to maintain and operate the coop to the member-owners. It pays to be "Owned By Those It Serves".

*You Are Cordially Invited
To Attend*
THE GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.'S
47TH ANNUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2002
NEW BRAUNFELS CIVIC CENTER
IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN NEW BRAUNFELS
DOORS OPEN & REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.
ANNUAL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

WHATALOOP HIGH-SPEED CABLE MODEM BILLS REDUCED

Recently the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") adopted a Declaratory Ruling and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking finding that cable modem service is an "interstate information service" and not a "cable service" and should not be included in the gross revenue on which franchise fees are based.

As a result of this action by the FCC, effective with your June 2002 bill, we will stop the collection of franchise fees on revenues from cable modem service, which should result in a reduction in your monthly WhataLoop bill.

Find Your LUCKY NUMBER!

Two lucky member numbers are hidden in this issue of Party Line. Find YOUR member number after a # sign in the text of this newsletter and you're a winner! The number must match your member number (from your GVTC statement). This month GVTC is giving each of the two winners a \$20.00 GVTC Gift Certificate, to be applied to your phone bill. If you are a winner in this newsletter call Mrs. Janet S. Sczech, Manager Sales & Marketing at GVTC: (830) 885-4411 or toll-free 1 (800) 367-4882.

NOTE: GVTC & GVCS offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2002, in observance of Independence Day.



SAVE AN EXTRA 25% OFF THE ALREADY LOW DISCOUNTED FEATURE PACKAGES

Order HomeChoice, PrimeChoice or TeenChoice during June & July and get an extra 25% off for the first two months! #047254 That's right, new package subscribers will receive one of these already low discounted feature packages, designed especially to fit your lifestyle, along with an additional 25% off the monthly rate for your first two months of service! As an added bonus when ordering one of these terrific packages you will receive absolutely FREE a Call Waiting Caller ID display unit, valued at \$29.95. Call the business office today to take advantage of this low, low pricing!



GVTC'S 1000TH DSL CUSTOMER

Wayne & Patty McNeil are the 1000th subscriber of GVTC's popular DSL service. The couple from the Houston area plan to use DSL at their Canyon Lake house and site of their upcoming business "FawnCrest Vineyard". "DSL allows us to extend the weekend at the lake while we are in town," says Patty McNeil.

In celebration of this achievement GVTC provided the McNeil's with Free DSL installation and two (2) free months of DSL service. "This is a tremendous milestone for GVTC" said Robert Hunt, GVTC Sr. V.P. & C.O.O. "We are very proud to bring high speed Internet technology to our members".

NEW DSL SITES:

- Mountain Lodge
- Canyon View Acres
- Waterstone
- Hwy 46 (Smithson Valley)

HomeChoice® - The ultimate package designed especially for the high technology household and especially the Tele-commuter who needs to manage work and recreation. With nearly 15% off the normal monthly rate on these features this is a very affordable package for residential customers at only \$38.95 per month and just \$41.95 per month for businesses.

- Caller ID with Name & Number
- Unlimited Internet Access**
- Selective Call Acceptance
- Cancel Call Waiting
- Anonymous Call Rejection
- Remote Access to Call Forward
- Call Forward Busy No Answer
- Priority Call
- Call Waiting
- Call Blocker
- Call Return
- Call Forwarding
- Voice Mail

June and July Promotion:

New HomeChoice residential subscribers receive for the first two months Free Voice Mail, a Free Call Waiting Caller ID display unit, a \$5.00 savings on Internet service resulting in a total savings of \$25.42* (\$12.75 per month)! Additional months billed at only \$38.95 per month.

New HomeChoice business customers receive Free Voice Mail, Free Call Waiting Caller ID display unit, a \$5.00 savings on Internet service for the first two months resulting in a total savings of \$26.92* (\$13.46 per month)! Additional months billed at only \$41.95 per month.

TeenChoice® - This feature package is a must for busy households struggling to manage the calling patterns of teenagers. This highly popular package is very affordable for residential customers at the low discounted price of \$8.95 per month. Save over 30% per month off the regular price of these features when ordering TeenChoice®.

- Caller ID with Name and Number
- Call Waiting
- Cancel Call Waiting
- Three Way Calling
- Distinctive Ring

June and July Promotion:

New TeenChoice residential subscribers receive a Free Call Waiting Caller ID display unit and a two months total savings of \$4.48* (\$2.24 per month)! Additional months billed at only \$8.95 per month.

Total savings (2-months package savings) to appear on customer's initial bill. If package is disconnected /removed prior to 2-months billing account to be debited for 2nd month saving credit amount.

PrimeChoice - A nifty package designed for the household or business that wants to manage their calls with our most popular features. Customers receive over 25% savings off the normal monthly rate for these well-liked features offered with this package at only \$15.95 per month for residential customers and just \$18.95 per month for business customers.

- Caller ID with Name & Number
- Call Waiting
- Voice Mail
- Cancel Call Waiting
- Call Forward Busy No Answer
- Auto Redial
- Call Return
- Priority Call
- Anonymous Call Rejection

June and July Promotion:

New PrimeChoice residential subscribers receive Free Voice Mail, Free Call Waiting Caller ID display unit, a \$5.00 savings on Internet service for the first two months resulting in a total savings of \$23.90* (\$11.95 per month)! Additional months billed at only \$15.95 per month.

New PrimeChoice business customers receive Free Voice Mail, Free Call Waiting Caller ID display unit, \$5.00 savings on Internet service for the first two months resulting in a total savings of \$25.40* (\$12.70 per month)! Additional months billed at only \$18.95 per month.

*Total savings (2-month pkg savings) to appear on initial bill. If package is disconnected / removed prior to 2-months billing account to be debited for 2nd month credit savings amount. Discount packages may be ordered without Internet or Voice Mail. Service Charges apply.