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Farewell, Karen!

On October 1st, after 45 years of dedicated service, we recognized the retirement of Park Region Telephone employee Karen Thompson. Hired as a customer service representative, Karen began her career at Park Region Telephone in 1974. Her commitment and dedication to this company led her to become Office Manager, followed by her current position of Human Resources Manager. Karen's many contributions through the years have contributed to the growth and success of this company



and its employees. She has been a wonderful resource for our employees, always advocating with their best interests in mind.

Although we will miss her, Karen has truly earned the right to spend more time with her family and friends and do all the things that make her happy. Congratulations on a wonderful career and best wishes for life's next chapter. It has been our pleasure to know you and to work with you.



Phone Books Are Here

The 2019-2020 edition of Park Region Telephone, Otter Tail Telcom, and Rothsay Telephone Company directory is here and has been delivered to residents and businesses throughout our area. Extra copies of our directory are available at our offices in Underwood and Fergus Falls. Please remember to recycle your old directory by dropping it off at the recycling center near you. Recycling locations are listed on pages 1 and 2 in the green section of our directory.



Halloween Costume Contest

Join the fun and enter our Facebook Halloween costume contest! To participate, simply upload a photo of you, your kids, or your pet in costume to Park Region's Facebook page. The winner will receive a wonderful gift basket!



Submission Deadline:
November 1st

Offices Closed

Our Underwood and Fergus Falls offices will be closed Monday, October 14th and Thursday, November 28th.



Coop Month

Each October, cooperatives all across America including Park Region Telephone celebrate the role, accomplishments and contributions of our nation's cooperatives.

As a local telephone subscriber of Park Region Telephone, you are much more than our customer; you're also a member of our cooperative with a stake in our future. Each time you pay for Park Region Telephone services, you're making an investment by providing

capital in a company that you and your neighbors actually own. Put simply - our success is your success. Thank you for doing your part to support your local cooperative.

Register to Win

In celebration of Coop Month, we invite you to stop into our Underwood Office during the month of October and register to win an Amazon Fire Stick from Park Region Telephone.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Park Region Companies prohibit discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Persons with disabilities who require

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Rothsay Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
10/3	7:15pm	Volleyball	Hillcrest
10/8	7:15pm	Volleyball	Battle Lake
10/15	7:15pm	Volleyball	West Central Area

Underwood Volleyball & Football

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
10/1	7:15pm	Volleyball	Hillcrest
10/4	7:00pm	Football	Wadena-Deer Creek
10/8	7:15pm	Volleyball	Breckenridge
10/10	7:15pm	Volleyball	Rothsay
10/16	7:00pm	Football	Cass Lake-Bena

Ashby Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
10/1	7:15pm	Volleyball	Battle Lake

Fergus Falls Volleyball, Football, Soccer, & Girls Swim

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
10/3	7:00pm	Volleyball	St. Cloud Apollo
10/7	7:00pm	Girls Soccer	St. Cloud Tech
10/11	7:00pm	Football	Detroit Lakes
10/15	6:00pm	Girls Swim	Brainerd

Thank You For Your Service!

We have 13 employees & 1 Board Member reaching milestones in their years of service. We would like to recognize each of them and thank them for their dedicated service.

45 Years



Karen Thompson

25 Years



Kathy Wahlgren & Dean Sonmor

5 Years



Lori Roehl, Dan Aigner, & BobbySue Fenske

30 Years



Mary Jo Biegler & Susan Stengrim

20 Years



Lorie Huseh, Brenda Olson,
Tim Jensen & Kevin Fladhammer
Christel Samuelson (not pictured)

25 Years



Bonnie Denzel, Board of Directors

Welcome to the Team

We would like to welcome two new employees to our team! Trent Pederson & Tad Budke joined our team in August as Combination Technicians.

Trent Pederson and his son live in Fergus Falls. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, and golfing. Trent has his Telecommunications Engineering degree from MSCTC-Wadena.

Tad Budke resides in Erhard area with his wife and daughters. He enjoys hunting, fishing, family time outdoors, camping, 4-wheeling, and annual trips to the North Shore. Tad's academic background includes Wilderness/Law Enforcement and he is currently working on a degree from MSCTC-Fergus Falls.

Welcome to the team Trent & Tad!

Craig Olson Sports Live!

Craig Olson Sports is in full swing with the kick off of this fall's sports season! Once again we are broadcasting from Social's Bar & Grill where Craig interviews local athletes and coaches and recaps game highlights and team strategies.

Join us Mondays at 6:30 pm at Socials, located at 1815 W Lincoln Ave. Take advantage of a great pizza special during the show!



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Anderson, B & Q864-2526

BROWNS VALLEY

Chilson, M.E.695-2308

FERGUS FALLS

Abramson, K998-0222

Anderson, Lois736-8812

Davidson, Shirley736-8857

Engelmeier, L998-3015

Fitzgerald, Jon998-1216

Geisinger, J.L.998-2651

Good Life Services998-1220

Hughes, Pat & Trisha998-1284

Jensen, Myrtle736-8802

Keilen, Brenda998-0079

Knutson, V.998-0138

Montanye, Tracy998-0102

FERGUS FALLS CONTINUED

Morrill, Phyllis736-8817

Morrill, Stanley736-8840

Ouren, LeRoy & Marilyn998-4234

Overland, Lillian736-8830

Pederson, Trent998-0600

Rasmussen, Clarice736-8805

Saurer, Joyce736-8854

Skogen, Edith736-8812

Swenson Evelyn998-0065

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