

# Coon Valley Farmers Telephone Co.

## The Office Has Been Bustling the Last Few Months!

We've had the pleasure of spending some time with each of the winners from our Thanksgiving, Deer Hunting, and Christmas Giveaways.

Sharon, was the lucky winner of our "Thanksgiving dinner on us" contest! She said she's thankful for "Fiber optic, affordability, and never calling to complain!"

Shelly won our "Holly Jolly Unwind Pack" from our Christmas Giveaway. She shared with us her favorite holiday traditions, which include; getting together with family, sharing good food, sweets, drinks, and playing games.

Lastly the winner of our Big Buck Contest was Matt Ordorff. He had the opportunity during Archery Season to harvest a beautiful, once in a lifetime Whitetail!

We want to thank everyone who has participated in our giveaways so far! With many more opportunities to win on the horizon, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page in 2024!



## Upcoming Area Events

### February 2nd & 3rd

2024 Snowflake Ski Jumping Tournament

Snowflake Golf Course & Bar in Westby

### February 3rd

Genoa NFH Kids Ice Fishing Day Starting at 8:30 am

### February 4th

Leo & Leona's Annual Cajun Fest Starting at 11:00 am

### February 10th

La Crosse Winter Roots Festival Starting at 1:00 pm

### February 11th

Superbowl Sunday

### February 14th

Valentines Day

### February 17th

Bangor Buck Show Augies Bar & Grill in Bangor Starting at 12:00 pm

### February 29th

Leap Day

### March 2nd

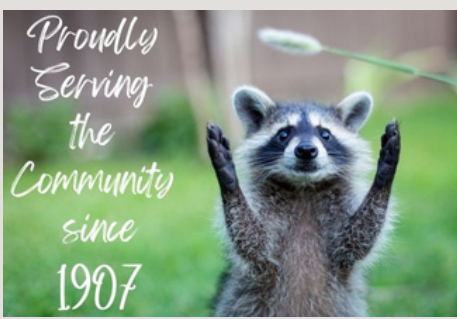
2024 Polar Plunge Starting at 9:30 pm

### March 16th

Annual Spring Craft Show The Log Cabin in Bangor Starting at 9:00 am

### March 23rd

Brantley Gilbert at the La Crosse Center 6:30 pm



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### 2023 Plant Update

The month of December provided seasonally warm temperatures with approximately 2 inches of frost in the ground at times. We were still able to plow until 12/28/2023, giving us a head start on our 2024 construction list!

During December we completed our project on highway 35, moving our fiber-optic mainline for an upcoming road project. We also plowed drops throughout the area for new homes and a chicken barn. We trenched in fiber-optic drops to our current DSL customers, bringing high speed internet access to their homes. Our crews even tackled a mainline project in which we buried fiber-optic main, and primary electric for BMU on Bunker Hill Road!

During the spring of 2024 we will directional drill Fiber Optic in our original service area, throughout the Coon Valley Trailer Court and the Sunset Waters Trailer Court in Stoddard. We will also be expanding our service area in the townships of Greenfield and Shelby. The areas that will be receiving high speed internet access are; Skemp Rd, County Rd YY, Highway 14, and Breidel Coulee.

If you are building a new home in 2024 please call us ASAP to get on our construction list.

### CVFTC's Spotlight Employees

#### January: Matthew



Matthew specializes in IT, computers, servers, and networking. He also has no problem assisting customers with troubleshooting and performing system maintenance for all our customers.

In his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife and dog, Winston! He also enjoys Duck hunting in the fall.

Matthew's favorite sports team is the Milwaukee Brewers.

#### February: Dave

Dave specializes in internet, phone, and T.V. troubleshooting. He also has no problem assisting on installations, or getting his hands dirty as a member of our underground crew!

In his free time he enjoys bowling, spending time with his family, and cruising the highway in his Trans Am.

Dave's favorite sports team is the Green Bay Packers.



#### March: Aleda



Aleda is the first face you will see when you walk through our front door! Her main focus is Customer Service which includes answering the phone, scheduling appointments, and scanning paperwork.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, watching movies, and crafting!

When asked if there was a quote that inspires her, Aleda responded, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." -Philippians 4:13

# Proudly presents our business of the month! Tippy Toe Inn



The Tippy Toe Inn is a small town bar and grill located in the heart of Chaseburg! They offer great food, friendly staff, and wonderful service.

Many travel for miles to stop for breakfast as they specialize in stuffed hashbrowns, skillet scrambles, pancakes, French toast and more. For lunch and dinner they always have you covered with delightful burgers and sandwiches. If it's one of their specials your craving, stop by Monday-Friday and check out their Ribs and Brisket, discount Cheeseburgers, Tacos, Liver and Onions, or their Friday Fish Fry.

Tippy Toe is a great place for all ages. Monday-Friday they provide home cooked lunches, including Senior Meals and on weekends they offer a kids breakfast and lunch menu.

Always remember that all roads lead to the Tippy Toe Inn!

## Enjoy a Recipe from Vernon Urbanek

### Prune Kolache

1 1/2 Cups of Flour	1 tbsp. Sugar
1/2 tsp. Baking Powder	1 Egg Yolk beaten
1 cup of Butter	1- 12 oz. can of "Solo" Prune or any flavor
1- 8 oz. package of Cream Cheese	
1 tbsp. Milk	

- 1.) Sift Flower and Baking Powder in a container.
- 2.) in a separate container Cream butter, cream cheese, milk, and sugar. Then add beaten egg yolk.
- 3.) Add Flour mixture too Butter Mixture.
- 4.) Chill several hours.
- 5.) Roll out 1/8 inch thick, cut as cookies with a cutter and place on a cookie sheet.
- 6.) Make a depression with a spoon on each cookie in the center.
- 7.) Add 1 tsp. of "Solo" Prune filling to each cookie.
- 8.) Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.
- 9.) Sprinkle powdered sugar on top before serving!