The 60th Annual Meeting of BEK Communications Cooperative will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the Kidder County High School gymnasium in Steele, N.D. An official notice of the meeting is included in BEK’s 2011 Annual Report that will be mailed to the members at the end of May. Please review the report prior to the meeting. It contains the 2011 financial reports, officers’ reports, interesting cooperative history and a special surprise reminiscent of an earlier time.

BEK members and their families are invited to BEK’s delicious beef supper served by BEK employees beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you to visit with cooperative members from throughout the BEK territory while enjoying a friendly, relaxed meal.

We are excited about this year’s lineup of entertainment, children’s activities and special guests invited to share in the evening. Come out to meet your directors, director candidates and the BEK employees.

Following supper, and prior to the annual meeting, members will be treated to musical entertainment by Clyde Bauman, a very well-known and popular artist from the area. Whether he is doing his “farm boy rock star” routine as Mylo Hatzenbuhler or sharing his rich vocals from his album, “Prairie Memories; Songs of Home, Life and Faith,” Clyde delivers a musical performance second to none.

The annual meeting of the cooperative will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will consist of informative reports from the officers and CEO/General Manager of BEK Communications Cooperative. There will be an election of directors in Districts II, III and IV, a review of operating reports for 2011 and prior years and any other business pursuant to the meeting. Your participation in the business meeting of your cooperative is greatly appreciated. For your convenience, a children’s activity room will be available during the meeting for preschool and school age children (up to the sixth grade).

Please join us for our 60th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Meeting. We promise to keep you entertained, well fed, informed, and if you’re lucky, your name will be drawn for one of the several fantastic door prizes that will be given to members who are present.

We look forward to seeing you on June 14th!
A Special Invitation

To the original recorded members of 1955 (or survivors of these members) of BEK Communications Cooperative

We cordially invite you to be an honorary guest at the 60th Annual Meeting of BEK Communications Cooperative on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the Kidder County School in Steele, N.D. Please join us for registration and a beef supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by our pre-meeting entertainment by Clyde Bauman.

After the call to order at 7:00 p.m., the following people in attendance will be recognized for their commitment to bringing telephone service to south-central North Dakota by becoming pioneer members of BEK Communications Cooperative:

Adams, John P. & Amanda
Almer, Daniel
Amundson, Arthur & Mrs. Anderson, A.F.
Andrews, Homer & Inez
Andrews, Lester & Belva
Argent, R.B.
Argent, Robert & Daniel
Asplund, H.C. & Sevonia
Asplund, L.W. & Gertie
Bachmann, Christ & Elizabeth
Backman, Mrs. Beda
Backman, Norman E. & Marilyn Bailey, Katherine
Baker, Myron & Jessie E.
Baltzer, Jacob A.
Baltzer, John B.
Barta, Everett & Helen
Baumiller, Jacob & Philippine
Beaстром, Eldon
Beitelespacher, Neil
Bender, Theodore & Violet
Benedict, Kenneth L. & Hilda
Benedict, Ernest E.
Benz, Maurice F. & Norman
Bertsch, Arthur & Robert
Beseiler, Walter & Emma
Beyer, Christine M.
Bickel, Fred
Bier, Howard & Irene
Binder, Adam
Birrenkott, Joe
Bitz, John S. & Regina
Bodvig, Jesse & Bessie
Bodvig, LeRoy & Elaine
Bodvig, Tifloyd & Lucille
Bohlin, Walter & George Anderson
Borher, Dave
Bon, A.R.
Briese, Thomas & wife
Brindle, Elmer & Irene
Brindle, Mrs. Anna

Brolin, Floyd & Ruth
Brown, R.V. & Blanche
Buck, Fred E. & Ethel
Carlson, Lee B.
Casey, T. Clem
Christensen, Fred & Luella
Cleveland, Clifford & Mabel
Conner, William & Jane
Damsgard, Bernhardt
Danforth, Avery & Caroline
Deisz, Joseph & Katie
DeKrey, A.J.
Devore, Elwood E.
Dewitz, Edwin & Doris
Dexter, Archie & Laura
Diede, Alfred C. & Anne
Dietlein, Raymone & Grace
Dobbert, Lester & Hazel
Dockter, Arthur & Luella Schweigert
Doehle, Ernest
Doehle, Fred
Doolittle, Mrs. Gertrude
Dorgan, Howard & Lillian
Dougherty, R.J.
Draeger, Peter & Dorothea
Dralle, Don & Evelyn
Dralle, Marshall M. & Helen
Eckholm, Walt & Andrew
Edholm, Ivar & Lilly
Eide, Ingvald & Rose
Eisenbarth, Rueben & Ruth
Elwess, Peter
Engelbreton, Mrs. Pete
Enockson, Clifford & Geraldine
 Erickson, Melvin & Olga
Falkenstein, Wallace & Vera
Fallgatter, M.B. & Alice
Fallgatter, R.C. & Olga
Feyereisen, Adolph & Marie
Fischer, August
Fischer, Fred & Emma
Fischer, John H.

Flemmer, John C. & Ida
Foell, Quinten & Lillian
Forsberg, Arthur
Fransen, Clarence & Jo
Franzen, Archie
Friestad, Joel & Mabel
Fuhrman, Theo. & Marie
Fuhrman, William
Fuller, F.M. & Lynn
Fuller, Harlan E. & Amelia
Gartner, Herman & Lydia
Gill, Ellis & Bernita
Gill, W.H. & Clara
Goldsmith, Lawrence
Graf, Sam
Gruenfelder, WT., Margaret, Anton
Gulden Bros. Inc.
Haadem, Roy & Gladys
Hakman, Ralph & wife
Hakman, Roy & Katherine
Haggard, C.C. & Eva
Hagseth, Coral & Esther
Hagseth, Hjalmer & Esther
Halebeck, Russell & Ruth
Hamel, Dale
Hansen, Oscar & Othelia
Hanson, Hans & Anna
Heath, Peter
Hedstrom, Burt
Heiden, Ben & Cary
Heidt, Fred & Lydia
Hein, Henry & Ruth
Hills, Ben & Caroline
Hoffer, J.F. Jr. & Fay
Holsti, August & Irene
Holsti, Emil A.
Homsey, Pete & Carlene
Hopkins, Lawrence & Bernadette
Houghton, Harry & Mavis
Humann, Arthur & Maggie
Humann, Emil & Theodora
Humann, John
Humann, Raymond & Loretta
Jackson, George & Frances
Jacobson, Carl & Edward
Janke, Emil & Pearl
Janke, Hugo & Nanda
Janke, Martin & Bertha
Jasper, Emil & Edna
Jenner, Ted
Jensen, George & Julia
Jensen, Milton E. & Florence
Johnson, Arvid & Myrna
Johnson, Carl & Bessie
Johnson, Clarence & Evelyn
Johnson, Clifford G. & Ellen
Johnson, Conrad
Johnson, Edgar J. & Esther
Johnson, Edwin & Adelaide
Johnson, Elmer & Gladys
Johnson, Ernest M.
Johnson, John A.
Johnson, Louis & Edna
Johnson, Wesley & John K.
Johnson, William & Clara
Jutila, George & Esther
Kalberer, Conrad J. & wife
Kalberer, Joseph & Ella
Keim, Orpha D.
Kelsch, John M.
Kemmet, Alton
Kemmet, Melbert & Alvina
Kershaw, Arthur & Vivian
Kiemele, John F. & Carrie
Kilgore, H.B.
Kinney, Isabelle & Emma
Kist, Adolph & Alvina
Klein, Henry & Aneta
Kleppe, Karl & Annie
Kleppe, R.O.
Kleppe, Russel & Jean
Kling, Elmer & Lucille

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We thank you for your commitment and sacrifices to make BEK Communications Cooperative a reality 60 years ago.

If you, or a family member, are able to attend; please R.S.V.P. at 1-888-475-2361.

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2012 BEK Scholarship Winners

BEK Communications received a total of 40 scholarship applications from high school seniors throughout BEK’s service area. Congratulations to our nine $500 scholarship winners!

Academic Scholarship Recipients

Jonathan Ketterling
Wishek High School
Jonathan is the recipient of a $500 Academic Scholarship. He plans to attend North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D. to major in Agriculture/Engineering. Jonathan is the son of Ron and Diane Ketterling of Wishek, N.D.

Nayland M. Smith
Century High School
Nayland is the recipient of a $500 Academic Scholarship. He will attend Bismarck State College to work towards an Associates in Applied Science Degree in Engineering and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Nayland is the son of Mark and ReNae Smith of Bismarck, N.D.

Phillip Wanner
Wishek High School
Phillip is the recipient of a $500 Academic Scholarship. He will attend North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D. to earn a degree in Crop and Weed Science. Phillip is the son of Scott and Carrie Wanner of Wishek, N.D.

BEK Broadcasting Recipients

Nathan Eberle
Strasburg High School
Nathan is the recipient of a $500 Broadcasting Scholarship. He will attend Bismarck State College to major in Process Plant Technology. Nathan is the son of Rocky and Cheryl Eberle of Hague, N.D.

Annika Eckholm
Wing High School
Annika is the recipient of a $500 Broadcasting Scholarship. She will attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D. to work towards a degree in Occupational Therapy. Annika is the daughter of Daryl and Shelly Eckholm of Wing, N.D.

Marissa Leier
Strasburg High School
Marissa is the recipient of a $500 Broadcasting Scholarship. She will attend North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D. for Pre-Chiropractic. Marissa is the daughter of Larry and Ross Leier of Hague, N.D.

Vocational/Technical Scholarship Recipients

Amber Braun
Wing High School
Amber is the recipient of a $500 Vocational/Technical Scholarship. She plans to attain an associate degree in Massage Therapy from Minnesota School of Business, in Woodbury, M.N. Amber is the daughter of Mike and Rhonda Braun of Wing, N.D.

Lukas Holzer
Linton High School
Lukas is the recipient of a $500 Vocational/Technical Scholarship. He will attend Bismarck State College. Lukas is the son of Terry and Kate Holzer of Linton, N.D.

Jason Richter
St. Mary’s Central High School
Jason is the recipient of a $500 Vocational/Technical Scholarship. He will attend Bismarck State College to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture/Technology. Jason is the son of Coreen and Gary Richter of Moffit, N.D.
BEK Spyder WebWatch is web powered surveillance cameras that give you the ability to remotely keep an eye on your business or personal property. Josh found the testing phase of this product intriguing as he could keep an eye on his cattle via his computer and not even have to dress the part of a rancher! The system also gives you the ability to go back into history to see an event that happened. Unfortunately this is such a new product we weren’t able to retrieve any “history” on Josh’s journey with BEK through this surveillance product, so we are just going to rely on his track record.

Josh is a network technician. He is responsible for the integrity, maintenance and upgrades for the BEK network, the BEK Sports network setup and maintenance across the state, BEKTV maintenance and upgrades and, as already mentioned, the BEK Spyder WebWatch surveillance setup and maintenance.

Contrary to the typical stereotype of a techy person having “geek” tendencies like spending 24/7 fixations with a computer screen, Josh defies the image just a bit. Oh, he has always had an interest in computers and technology but he also values team sports and the post game gatherings! He played basketball for the Robinson Wolfpack and Tappen Comets in high school, threw some horseshoes for the Green Lantern in Linton, shot some pool on a league for M&R Sports Bar of Tuttle and participated in N.D.’s summer time team sport – softball.

Josh left the Robinson nest to attend Northwest Technical College in Wadena, MN. While attending college, he did his internship at BEK. Later he worked as a combination technician for Northern Valley Communications, Aberdeen, S.D. and then as an installation technician for Midcontinent Communications. On November 13, 2000, he began his career at BEK. Josh started as a combination technician serving the Linton, Strasburg and Hague areas.

Although Josh did not list puzzles as a hobby, apparently he has a knack for putting the right pieces together as proven in a story he shared: “I was called to Linton to a customer’s house,” said Josh. “They were having trouble controlling the TV with the remotes. We worked on it for most of the morning and could not figure it out. So then I got a wireless analyzer and began walking around the streets trying to find if something in the wireless was messing up the remotes. Then I walked down two houses and found a signal that was interfering with the remotes. We checked throughout the house and finally found it was a weather sensor on the side of the house that was faulty. We took the batteries out of the sensor and it fixed the problem right away!” TV puzzle problem solved.

In 2004, Josh moved to Steele to take a position as a central office technician and shortly after, in 2005, he took his current title of Network Technician.

Watching TV is much easier for the viewer than the person behind the scenes keeping the system up and running, but you won’t get any complaints from Josh. He enjoys working on the BEKTV system with the new technology and upgrades. Upgrades are not fool proof but it’s his job to help get most of the “kinks” out before customers’ systems are upgraded. That’s just the kind of stuff technical people thrive on while the rest of us like to just sit back, hit the remote buttons and enjoy.

BEK Sports was introduced in 2006 bringing local high school games to BEKTV audiences. Although you don’t see Josh, believe us, he’s pretty much behind every game broadcasted and not only in BEK territory. When BEK Sports expanded to three networks, Josh was a key player in getting the networks set up. The state competitions you have watched on BEK Sports require network setups across the state and Josh is instrumental in making that happen.

A co-worker describes Josh as a good-natured urban farmer/rancher and Josh would probably agree as nothing is quite as relaxing for him as when he is operating his 976 Versatile or combining a mature crop. As in his work at BEK, seeing a project from beginning to end is cause for a personal celebration. Working outdoors is fun but then there’s the real fun, right Josh? Like fishing at Lake Williams or Jasper Lake near Robinson, deer hunting near home, snowmobiling around Sloan Hill in Robinson or poker runs from Robinson to Driscoll and all the stops in between, derby in Linton and Tappen and the annual pick-up pull in Robinson, camping or just floating on the river on a pontoon with his fiancé Becca.

With the world at his computer fingertips, he can explore anywhere, but his own “back yard” is where beauty and adventure is captured in his mind. He loves the scenery from the gulch hills which are about 13 miles north east of Robinson where he has a spectacular view of all of northern Kidder County. And yes, it’s just a memory, but cruising down highway 1804 near Strasburg and Linton in his ’78 Trans Am...priceless!
You never have to make a capital investment in a business phone system again!

No, seriously. BEK is introducing a brand new product called BEK Spyder Talk. Phones, features and seamless integration come with the service. BEK owns the technology, takes care of the upgrades and gives you virtually unlimited capabilities.

Have you ever studied the intricacies of a spider web? The web design allows the user (the spider) endless avenues to capture a “visitor.”

Now you can capture all of your business calls through our new BEK Spyder Talk. It’s Web Powered. Business Phones. Made Simple. It has by far the most features and flexibility you can imagine. BEK Spyder Talk makes life easier.

Make life easier with BEK Anywhere...How?
- You only need one business number. Callers dial one number to reach you where you are using your desk phone, cell phone and/or soft phone. You can work from anywhere.
- Enjoy voice-call continuity with the ability to move live calls from one device to another without hanging up.
- You have universal service. It doesn’t matter which device you are using to answer or make calls, you will have access to all of your business features on all devices.

BEK Anywhere...WOW!

Make life easier with the BEK Spyder Talk Toolbar...How?
- The web-based management tool includes pop-up notification for incoming calls enabling you to answer the call, place it on hold, send it to voice mail or another party without leaving your Microsoft application.
- Control how your phone functions by activating or deactivating features such as Do Not Disturb, Call Forwarding, Simultaneous Ring and many more with the click of your mouse.
- Advanced call features include 3-way conferencing and caller identification.
- Making calls from your Outlook contacts or any web page link is quick and easy. There is also click-to-dial capability from your Outlook contact directory and Internet Explorer web pages.

Toolbar...WOW!

Make life easier with Cell Phone Integration – It’s like you’re at the office...How?
BEK Spyder Talk makes it easy to integrate a cell phone into your desk phone if you are the type of person who spends time away from your desk. Various features allow complete integration with the simple click of your mouse.
- Have all calls forwarded to your cell phone.
- Have your calls ring to both your cell phone and desk phone.
- Transfer a current call seamlessly from your desk phone to your cell phone.

Cell Phone Integration...WOW!

Make life easier with Remote Office...How?
- When the Remote Office feature is active, all incoming calls to your business phone are intercepted and re-routed to the number of your choice – any direct dial phone in the continental U.S.
- When you place outgoing calls through the BEK Spyder Talk Toolbar or User Portal, your calls appear to come from your business office and any usage and long-distance charges will be applied to your BEK Spyder Talk account.

Remote Office...WOW!

Make life easier with Auto Attendant – Sound professional...How?
- Flexible Routing Options – multiple options for the caller to reach the correct party.
- Professional Greeting for Small Companies – even “virtual” companies with no physical office can present a professional image to callers.
- Skills-Based Routing for Call Centers enable the caller to easily be routed to the appropriate skilled agent.

Auto Attendant...WOW!

Make life easier with Voice Mail – Easy access to messages from anywhere...How?
- Receive copies of your voice mail messages via email as audio (.wav) file attachments with Caller ID information in the subject line (where available).
- Receive an email notice when there is a new voice mail message waiting for you.

Voice mail...WOW!

Make life easier with call record...How?
- Monitor what you want when you want.
- Set your phones to record all calls or just specific calls; you’re in charge to determine your business’ quality assurance goals.

Call Record...WOW!

Because you are BEK Communications Cooperative members and customers, we will extend to you a one-time special offer to get a one month risk-free trial of BEK Spyder Talk, if you sign-up within 30 days.

Sign-up within the next 30 days and Get the one month RISK-FREE TRIAL!

Give us a call at 1-888-475-2361 today to get on our install schedule or simply to find out more! Visit us at www.bekspyder.com and check out the story on Bob the Spyder!
Help! I’ve Lost My Internet and TV Service

Sometimes what appears to be a serious problem is just a simple fix.

Let’s say you have a fiber to the home connection with BEK and your phone, Internet and TV services operate through this connection. A Network Interface Device (NID) was installed on the outside of your home for your fiber connection. This NID, sometimes called an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) does not provide the power for your premise equipment. It is used to terminate the fiber optic line, split the signal into its component parts (for telephone, Internet and TV) and provide power to telephones. The NID gets its power from your premise electrical supply and it has a battery backup to maintain telephone service for a time during a power outage.

Your electrical supply to the NID runs through an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) unit that was placed inside your home. Quite simply, if this unit is unplugged, your Internet and TV services will not work. The telephones will work off the battery backup. Once the battery backup is depleted, your telephone service will also cease to work.

Help! I’ve lost my Internet and TV service.

If you find yourself without Internet or TV service, do some basic troubleshooting.

1. Make sure your UPS unit was not inadvertently unplugged.
2. Check your circuit breaker.
3. Check the lights on your UPS unit:
   - Green lights mean the unit is working
   - Yellow lights mean the phone is working off the battery (if this occurs, you will not have Internet or TV)
   - Red lights mean the battery is dead
   - No lights mean the unit is dead

Call the BEK office at 1-888-475-2361 to report troubles that you are not able to resolve.

Storm Tips

1. Conserve energy. Your electrical connections are a precious commodity during adverse weather conditions.
2. Use your phone sparingly. It is very important that you limit usage to extend the battery backup life. Batteries can be recharged if the outlet that the power supply for the fiber equipment in the home is plugged into is charged by a generator.
3. Remember, cordless phones will not work during a power outage as they require power from an outlet.
4. Know how a power outage will affect your services and report outages as soon as possible.

Email Upgrade Coming Soon

Within the next couple of months, BEK will upgrade its email server and here is what you can expect as we transition:

- You will get the same great service and functionality but with a slightly new look.
- Your email capacity will increases from 100M to 1G!
- Postini will no longer be a separate login; it will actually be eliminated. Postini served us well in the past but it will not be necessary as SPAM filtering and Virus scanning will now be done through webmail. You will just need to check your “junk folder.”

Watch your emails from BEK for further details.

Congratulations
Regan, N.D. on Celebrating 100 Years!

July 13, 14 and 15th, 2012 • www.regannd.com
NID, Plow, Drop & Splice An Exercise in BEK Fiber Construction

We are so pumped about our BEK Fiber spring/summer projects! We have nearly completed the installation phase of the NIDs on the homes, plowing to drop the fiber has begun and splicing will follow. It’s an exercise regimen we’ve done several times before and once you get your daily dose of BEK Fiber, you will see that everything (your communications connections) just fits better!

BEK Fiber Construction Update

We are wrapping up the 1,900 Network Interface Device (NID) installations that we began in February. It’s been busy; our crews have been doing approximately 25 installations each day throughout Strasburg, Wishek, Steele, Pettibone, Tappen, Kintyre, Linton, Tuttle, Hazelton, Sterling, Robinson and Menoken.

Anderson Underground Inc. Directional drilling in Hazelton.

It’s that time of year when you see many different construction vehicles out on the roads and there’s no exception in BEK territory. In fact, much of the construction going on is for BEK members. For instance, just west of the intersection of Highway 83 and Highway 10 in Sterling, North Central Services from Wisconsin has several huge spools of fiber cable that will be used as they drop plow in the Menoken and Sterling exchanges. Later, JCS Services of Shelvin, M.N. will be doing the fiber splicing in this area.

Anderson Underground Inc. out of St. Cloud, M.N. has started construction in Hazelton and will then be moving into rural Hazelton to complete construction there.

In June, Aevenia, Inc. will begin their construction launch in Strasburg. Aevenia Inc. is headquartered in Fargo, N.D. and they are a premier energy and electrical contractor providing design-build services for fiber optic systems.

The contractor hired for the rest of the exchanges is Ripley’s Inc. of Erhard, M.N. Their crews began the first week of May and they will be working the BEK exchanges (south to north) in the following order: Wishek, Kintyre, south Steele, Tappen, Linton, Zeeland, Robinson and then Pettibone.

Here it is May already and the crews are busy preparing us for 2013! We look forward to a great construction year and the completion of these jobs getting us closer to a 2013 BEK service upgrade & installation projection.

New Listings

HAZELTON-TEMVIK
Kertzman Michael Jr. 782-4232
Schlittenhart David 782-4484

KINTYRE-BRANDDOCK
Gross Nicholas 332-6669

LEHR
Finck Tiffi 378-2402
Haase Leonard & June 378-2334

LINTON
Glans G Mike 254-5714

MCKENZIE-MENOKEN
Conoly Nicole & Matthew 673-3515
Heisler Jim & Kathy 673-3511

NAPOLEON
Jangula Jody J 754-2429

ROBINSON
Knudson D 392-5806
Peterson Dustin 392-5808

RURAL BISMARCK
Bitner Irma 223-6336
Curren Wade & Julie 223-9924
Hall Todd & Patti Jo 425-0646
Ressler Daryl 425-0657
Sabot Roland & Linda 223-6704
Schaffner John & Julie 222-4090
Steckler Myron 258-9519
Wahl Dave & Sharon 255-1069

STEELE
Peterson Danny & Lynnell J 387-4210

STERLING-DRISCOIL-MOFFIT
Peterson Jeffrey & Beth 475-3920

STRASBURG-HAGUE
Volk Joshua & Clarissa 336-7936

TAPPEN-DAWSON
Hamm David & Jerri 327-8405

WILTON
Farmers Union Insurance – Alan Wagner 734-6551
Munsch Dorothy 734-6913
Swanson Bryan & Rudie 734-6294

WING-ARENA
McPeak Mary 943-2521
Rinehart Robert & Donna 943-2504
Wrolson Michael 943-2403

WISHEK
Erickson Danielle & Joe 452-4611
Frauenberg Amy 452-4642
Graham Coral 452-4637
Rumpelquickskin 452-6100
Terri Biggers 452-4618
The Only Telephone Directory You Need

Look for the 2012-2013 Missouri Slope Telephone Directory, LLP from BEK Communications coming in June. You may find that it is the only directory you need.

Do you receive several telephone directories throughout the year? We do. It's great that other companies are including your published listing; however, occasionally a listing may be posted incorrectly in these other directories.

One thing to keep in mind is that if you receive telephone service from BEK, we maintain your telephone listing in our telephone directory. Unfortunately, we cannot control how other companies display your listings. The good news is that we can control your listing in our phone book! When you get your new BEK phone book, please check your listing and report any corrections to BEK so we can correct your listing immediately in our database.

The 2012-2013 BEK telephone directory is a convenient size to use in your home or vehicle. It is easy to read with a nice print size and it still includes many special features:

- Easy to Use Index
- A Large Print Section for BEK Combined Listings
- Surrounding Area Listings
- Yellow Page Advertising
- Informational Pages Including:
  - Calling Feature Descriptions & Instructions
  - Internet and TV Service Information
- Government Pages
- Area Codes
- Zip Codes

Congratulations to Melissa Braun, our local photographer whose picture won our photo contest for the design of this year’s cover. Melissa’s photo of a stunning green field was taken in the rural Bismarck area.

The BEK directory is never out of reach; a copy will be mailed to you in June plus you can access BEK’s online directory from anywhere by visiting our website at www.bektel.com and clicking on “Online Directory.”

BEK Employees Recognized for Safe Driving Records

The wheels on the BEK trucks go round and round covering six thousand square miles in six counties. Naturally, we stress safety to our drivers by providing safety training and it is a standard practice among the crew to drive with care.

BEK Communications Cooperative has been presented with a Safe Driving Certificate for 2011 from the Telecom Training & Safety Program. The certificate recognizes BEK employees for having driven 9,942,327 miles at work without a chargeable accident from January 1981 to December 2011.

Congratulations to the following BEK employees, recognized in 2011 for safe driving career miles in 50,000 increments:

- Jay Bertsch
  400,000 Miles

- Derek Braun
  200,000 Miles

- Paul Frank
  100,000 Miles

- Lorin Kahl
  50,000 Miles

- James Larson
  100,000 Miles

- Cody Mathues
  50,000 Miles

- Mike Mittleider
  200,000 Miles

- Darin Peterson
  100,000 Miles

- Rodney Stockert
  250,000 Miles

- Dean Weiss
  400,000 Miles

- Ryan Zink
  50,000 Miles
BEK Trivia Fact or Riddle?

Sorry BEK Beacon trivia fans, our March/April Beacon trivia had an error. The first question was automatically given to everyone because Disney Junior, channel 109, did not replace a channel after all; it was merely added to various TV packages. We apologize for the confusion and inaccuracy and thank our readers who pointed out our misprint!

March/April Trivia Winners:

Karen Hager, Linton, N.D.  
Helen Jacob, Linton, N.D.  
Herman Kauk Sr, Wishek, N.D.  
Gloriann Zacher, Strasburg, N.D.  
Helen Zahn, Linton, N.D.

Trivia Questions

1. The BEK office will be closed on Monday, ______________ for Memorial Day.

2. The BEK email upgrade will provide an increased email capacity of _________.

3. The Missouri Slope Telephone Directory, LLP is the official publication of ________ customers’ telephone listings.

Entries must be received by July 9, 2012.

Name ____________________________

Phone No. ____________________________

Clip and send to the BEK office with your phone payment. You can also email to bekcomm@bektel.com. We will be drawing for five $5.00 credits to be applied to the winners’ phone bill.

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