

# THE NETWORK

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## STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ON JVT

### March 8-10

Class A Girls - Channel 3/601 HD & Special Events Channel 64

Class B Girls - Channel 67 & Special Events Channel 63

### March 15-17

Class AA Girls - TBD & Special Events Channel 79

Class AA Boys - TBD & Special Events Channel 65

Class A Boys - Channel 66 & Special Events Channel 64

Class B Boys - Channel 67 & Special Events Channel 63

Brackets available [www.sdpb.org/sports/](http://www.sdpb.org/sports/)

## SUPER BOWL WINNER

Lisa Fredrickson Dutenhoeffer was the winner of our Facebook Super Bowl 52 Giveaway. She won a \$150 grocery gift card and is pictured with employee Tami Zimney.

To be in the know on our next Facebook giveaway, like our page at [facebook.com/nvcinternet](http://facebook.com/nvcinternet).



## HOW MUCH DATA DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED

If you've been thinking about adding our unlimited data plan to your service and just aren't sure if you need that much, check out our data calculator on our website.

With just a few clicks you can see how much data you and your family needs. It may surprise you when you start to count how many times you

check your email, send a text, check social media sites, or download music.

Our data share plans start at \$34.95. Unlimited data plans are available as well for only \$89.95. All data plans can have up to 10 handsets per plan! You can also add home phone service and high speed internet at discounted prices.

**Go to [jamesvalley.com/residential/cell-phone/data-calculator/](http://jamesvalley.com/residential/cell-phone/data-calculator/) to use our data calculator.**

## SPRING TV

Wishing for warmer weather? Here's a list of shows starting soon that should make staying indoors a little easier.

March 11

American Idol - ABC

Deception - ABC

Madam Secretary - CBS

The Arrangement - E!

March 12

Fast n' Loud - Discovery

March 13

Rise - NBC

For the People - ABC

March 18

Instinct - CBS

Little Big Shots - NBC

March 23

Santa Clarita Diet - Netflix

Alexa and Katie - Netflix

March 25

Billions - Showtime

Silicon Valley - HBO

March 27

Roseanne - ABC

March 28

Empire - Fox

The Americans - Fox

Suits - USA

March 29

Station 19 - ABC

Grace vs. Abrams - A&E

March 30

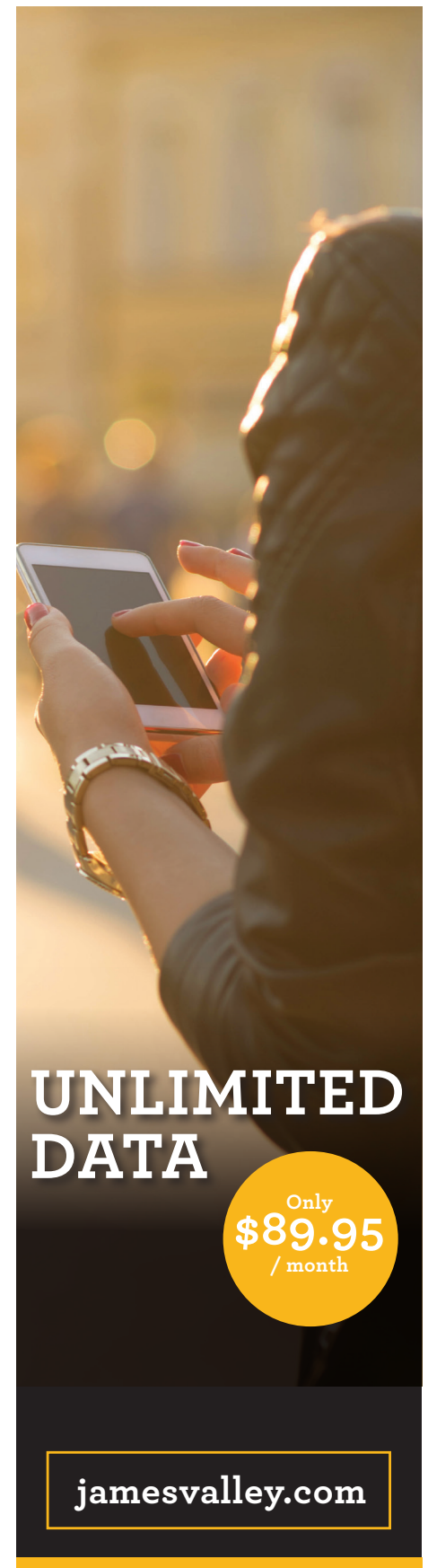
Gold Rush: Parker's Trail - Discovery

## NEW MEMBERS

Dylla Loretta

Bristol

492-3000



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## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Doug and Kathy Vilhauer who won a \$250 Target gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Doug and Kathy are pictured.

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we will randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Maybe our next winner will be you!



## REFER A FRIEND

Looking for some easy money? Just refer a friend to JVT and you get a \$100 credit on your next bill!

Your friend will get their first month

free and you get the \$100 credit. Make sure to tell them to give your name.






That's \$100 you have to spend somewhere else. So get out there and tell your friends about JVT!

# TECH HOME

first month  
**FREE**








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-  Covers one (1) desktop & one (1) mobile device
-  Web security, ransomware protection & bloatware removal
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-  Keep your memories and files safe
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-  Keep your memories and files safe
-  Convenient password manager

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First month free offer expires March 30, 2018.

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**WENDELL RYE**  
District 2  
Claremont - Hecla



**MARK WATTIER**  
District 6  
Conde - Bristol

**Save the date!**  
**62nd Annual Meeting**  
**June 7, 2018**  
**Groton High School**  
**11:30 am registration/  
lunch**  
**12:30 pm meeting**

## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Two directors will be elected at the 2018 annual meeting, which is scheduled for June 7, 2018, at the high school in Groton. Wendell Rye (District 2) and Mark Wattier (District 6) are up for re-election for 3-year terms.

Anyone interested in running for an open director position, in the district which they reside, should file a nominating petition signed by at least fifteen members also residing in that interested member's district.

The petition can be picked up at JVT's business office and must be filed at JVT's business office between the hours of 8am-5pm no sooner than April 9 and no later than April 24.

At the annual meeting, members from each district in which a director is being elected will receive a ballot listing the names of all the candidates who have submitted valid petitions for that district. The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast for each district will be elected.

Bylaw Section 4.3. Qualifications to be Nominated, to Become, or Remain a Director. Any member shall be eligible to be nominated, elected and remain a director of the Cooperative who resides in the district from

which he is nominated and is not an employee of the Cooperative or in any way financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling communication services or communication supplies or maintaining communications facilities. However, the Board may grant exceptions for "de minimis" competing enterprise. The director is expected to attend two-thirds or more of the regular meetings during each twelve-month period beginning with the month of his election.

Nothing in this Section shall affect, in any manner whatsoever, the validity of any action taken at any meetings of the Board.

Bylaw Section 4.4. Candidate Petitions. Any member who meets the qualifications of Section 4.3 and wishes to appear on the ballot for election as a director for the member's district, shall, not less than 45 nor more than 60 days preceding the day designated for the annual meeting, file during business hours at the business office of the Cooperative, a nominating petition signed by at least fifteen members residing in such member's district. The petition shall be in a form approved by the board of directors. The signature of only one member of a joint membership may be counted among the valid signatures on a petition, and any other signatures on the same petition by other members of the same joint membership shall

be stricken.

Bylaw Section 4.5. Election of Directors. Elections of directors shall be by a separate printed ballot for the exclusive use of the members of each district in which a director is being elected. Each district's ballot shall list the name(s) of the candidate(s) who have submitted valid petitions, the order of which shall be determined by drawing of lots.

At the membership meeting considering the election of directors, the Secretary of the Cooperative shall place in nomination the names of all those who have submitted valid petitions.

The candidate from each district from which a director is being elected receiving the majority of votes cast for that office at such meeting shall be declared elected as a director. At least seven members from that district must cast votes at the membership meeting for the election of the director to be valid.

Failure of an election for a given year shall allow the incumbent director whose directorship would have been voted on to hold over only until the next member meeting at which a quorum is present.

Director petitions must be filed at JVT's office between April 9 and April 24, 2018.