



Lakefield Communicator

"Keeping you online"

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Lakefield Honored with Award



Domestic Violence Center
Above & Beyond Award 2005

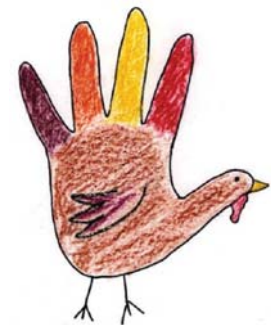
During the Domestic Violence Center's 2nd Annual DVC Awards ceremony on October 12th Lakefield Communications was honored with an "Above & Beyond Award" by the Domestic Violence Center of Manitowoc County. General Manager, Phil Nass was present at the event to accept the award.

Lakefield has been a major contributor to the DVC's cell phone collection efforts by collecting previously owned cell phones and donating them to the DVC. The cell phone collection has brought in thousands of dollars to the DVC.

When a customer upgrades to

a new cell phone Lakefield Center's 2nd Annual DVC Awards ceremony on October 12th Lakefield Communications was honored with an "Above & Beyond Award" by the Domestic Violence Center.

Other award winners include Point Beach Nuclear Plant. Thank you to the DVC for this award and we encourage all of you to donate your previously owned cell phones to the DVC through Lakefield.



'Tis The Season for Thanks and Giving

Give to our "Thanks and Giving" program and Lakefield will Thank you with a great deal on new services!

By donating one of the following between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15:

- ✓ 2 non-perishable food items
- ✓ A new pair of children's mittens or a new child's hat
- ✓ A new unwrapped toy
- ✓ Cash donation of \$10.00

You will receive one of the following:

FREE installation and ONE MONTH FREE

- ✗ Voice Mail
- ✗ Caller ID/Name and Number
- ✗ Call Forwarding
- ✗ Three-Way Calling

Regular value of \$11.00-\$16.50. Regular monthly charges apply after promotion period of 30 days. (You must have Lakefield Telephone service to receive this offer.)

Please help make the holidays more comfortable for people in our Community. All donations will be distributed to local food pantries and children's organizations.

We encourage you to contribute even if you are not interested in participating in the promotion.

New Feature

Gain Control

Need control over your Long Distance calls? Inquire about our newest feature, Toll Control with PIN. Outgoing long distance and international calls can only be made from your residence or business when a secure 4 digit PIN is entered before dialing. When you complete your call, the line is reset and the PIN Control is in effect until you override it to make your next call.



Holiday Gift Idea

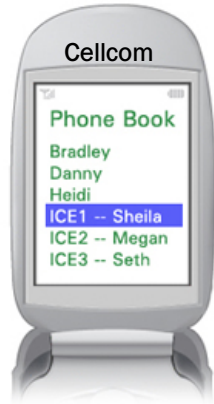
Lakefield is making holiday gift giving easy this year with introduction of Lakefield Green. Lakefield Green is a lot like a gift certificate but can be used on ANY Lakefield product! Giving the gift of Lakefield Green is like giving cash towards great Lakefield services and products! You may purchase Lakefield Green in \$10.00 increments at either Lakefield office location.

Time & Temperature



Lakefield offers current time and temperature announcements. One more community service provided by Lakefield Your Communications Family Dial 758-0123 or 553-0123 24 hours a day 7 days a week!

Put your Cell on ICE



Cell phone users are being encouraged to list their emergency contact under the acronym ICE in their cellular phonebook. ICE stands for In Case of Emergency, and will help emergency personnel contact those you want reached. Following the acronym ICE, would be the name and phone numbers of the per-

son who should be called if something happened to the owner of the phone. For more than one contact name: ICE1, ICE2, ICE3 etc... ICE entries should be used in addition to any standard forms of contact information.

Cellcom Amber Alerts

Cellcom has announced its partnership with local law enforcement to deliver AMBER Alerts via text messages sent to wireless phones. The service is now available on an opt-in basis to all Cellcom customers who can choose to receive the alerts

from up to five different zip codes. It costs nothing to register your phone number and takes just minutes to complete. Please show your support by signing up today. In addition, encourage friends and family to join as well. The success of the

AMBER Alert system depends largely on the number of people within a certain geographic area receiving the alerts. To sign up, please visit www.cellcom.com and click on the AMBER Alerts link.

VoIP "research is a must"

Broadband phone service may be in the future but Lakefield says: "research is a must!" Consumers across the country are weighing a new option of whether or not to make calls over the internet instead of their landline phone line (called Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP). Lakefield is exploring the possibility of offering VoIP. However, we want to first ensure we can provide you with a quality product as the demand for quality in telecommunications still supersedes any cost savings this online option might provide. The long-distance savings may not be a value to everyone. If you spend more than \$60 per

month for local and long-distance, VoIP may save you money. If not, the loss of quality may not be worth the cost savings. Even if VoIP offers unlimited long-distance calling for \$25 - \$30 per month, the fact is the quality of most VoIP services as of yet have led many back to their landline telephones. Another concern is how the phone system will respond in case of emergencies. 911 services may not currently be available to you or may be limited. The FCC has been after current VoIP providers to fix this problem. But for the consumer, this means being careful not to be left stranded in emergencies trying to dial

911. Our own research shows the same as most have already reported, finding calls often sound hollow or echoey, that some calls don't get through, and that Voice Mail and emergency response for VoIP is NOT perfected.

Pre Paid Calling Cards

Great stocking stuffers for just about everyone!



Only 5.9¢ per minute



And the winners are...

Congratulations to the winners of the Lakefield Communications Report Card Drawing. This year we included a Report Card with our Two Rivers Lakefield Telephone Directory, that when completed and turned in, entered the recipient into a drawing for one of three great prizes. The winners and prizes are as follows: Robert Lesperance, 1st Prize, a Longaberger Picnic Basket; Olive Press, 2nd Prize, a decorative wooden

sailboat; Dan Nelson, 3rd Prize, \$50 worth of Chamber Bucks. All winners are pictured to the right with Lakefield's General Manager, Phil Nass. We are thankful for all the customers who took the time to return the Report Card, and will find this helpful in improving and updating our services. Our overall rating was an "A"! We always welcome your comments!



Pictured left to right -2nd prize winner Olive Press, 1st prize winner Robert Lesperance, 3rd prize winner Dan Nelson, and Lakefield General Manager Phil Nass.

Community Service Announcement

Can you see your house number?



Emergency crews and police are trained to respond to an emergency with extreme urgency. Unfortunately, most homes do not have

their address numbers clearly marked. Go outside your home and cross the street; can you see your own house number clearly? Do this experiment again at night; can you see it now? If you answered no to either of these questions read and follow the suggestions below. In residential areas, your house numbers should be clearly visible from the street, or in rural areas, clearly marked on your mailbox. House numbers should not be

blocked by any trees or bushes. They should be either light numbers on a dark background, or dark numbers on a light background and well lit at night. Use actual numerals, do not have the numbers spelled out in script. Script numbers are hard to see and take time to read. Encourage your neighbors and friends to have visible house numbers. If we can see your numbers as we are driving, it will be easier for us to find you.

Holiday Hours

Nov. 17th through Dec. 24th our Two Rivers office will be open 9am to 6pm Friday and Saturdays from 9am to 12pm.

2205 Forest Avenue will be open:
M-Thursday 9am to 5pm
Fridays 9am to 6pm and
Saturday 9am to 12pm

Lakefield will be closed on the following days to celebrate the holidays.

November 24th & 25th
December 26th
January 2nd

Lakefield Communications
"Your Communications Family"
extends warm holiday wishes to all of
you and your families,
Happy Holidays
From all of us at
Lakefield Communications.



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Bring Family & Friends Together for the Holidays with Three-Way Calling!



Three-Way Calling allows you to add a third party to an existing telephone conversation. Reducing the need for callbacks when trying to confirm plans and schedules! Solves the dilemma of how to talk to two people at the same time. At a very affordable rate of \$1.00 per month. Make a donation to the "Thanks and Giving" program this month, and the one-time service installation fee of \$10.00 will be waived.

Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin with molasses...
giving it a full bodied taste,
and darker color.
Makes 1 - 9 inch pie
(8 servings)

1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch
single crust pie
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ground cinna-
mon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
2 tablespoons molasses
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup evaporated milk

Mix together pumpkin,
brown sugar, salt,
cinnamon, ginger and
molasses. Blend in eggs
and evaporated milk.
Pour filling in pie shell.
Bake at 425 degrees F
(220 degrees C) for
40 minutes, or until set.

Submitted by:
Marcia Kammann

*This is Marcia's Grand-
mother's recipe and a
family favorite.
The molasses gives it
extra flavor and a nice
deep color.*

Happy Holidays!

