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Employees Receive 2011 Exceptional Service Awards



Kregg Krueger

Kregg Krueger was named the 2011 Santel Outstanding Employee of the Year. Kregg is our Customer Service King! His knowledge of Santel services has grown from what was once "simple telephone" to more advanced technology. You won't find anything about Santel's Digital TV that Kregg doesn't know. His courtesy and patient and understandable explanations to customers and employees are very much appreciated.

Quarterly winners:



Morrey Overby



Dominic Schmiedt



Glenda Gerlach



Joe Geppert

You may nominate employees anytime you recognize exceptional service at www.santel.net.

Years of Service Recognized

Years of Service awards were also presented at the end of 2011.

25 years Bob Unruh

15 years Mark Hohn
Pam Kopfmann,
Cindy Larson
Don Schmidt

10 years Jolene Anderson
Jarren Hurley

5 years Ryan Thompson



Local Channels, Local Sports Brought to You by Santel TV

Local Live Video is spreading throughout the Santel area. We encourage you to tune into these local school channels: 101 - Parkston School; 102 - Wolsey/Wessington School and 103 - Tripp School. The students are broadcasting live feeds of home ball games, concerts and other school activities.

In addition to these school channels, Santel is also carrying live from Mitchell DWU basketball and Mitchell High basketball, wrestling and hockey. These events are on Channel 90.

Below is a schedule for Channel 90 for February

- 1 DWU women and men vs Morningside
- 2 Mitchell Wrestling vs Huron
- 3 Mitchell Wrestling vs Pierre
Mitchell Boys vs Sturgis
- 4 Mitchell Boys vs Spearfish
- 5 Mitchell Boys Hockey vs Sioux Falls
- 7 Mitchell Boys vs Yankton
- 8 DWU women and men vs Dordt
- 11 Mitchell Girls vs Brookings
- 12 DWU women and men vs Nebraska Wesleyan
- 14 Mitchell Boys vs Watertown
- 18 Mitchell Girls Hockey
vs Aberdeen
Mitchell Boys Hockey
vs Rushmore
- 19 Mitchell Boys Hockey
vs Rushmore
- 21 Mitchell Girls vs
Aberdeen



State Wrestling on Santel TV

South Dakota High School Wrestling finals will be brought to you live by Santel and South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

Santel will carry the A on our Special Events Channels 3, 4, 6 and the B will be on SDPB Channel 8

Information will be listed at www.santel.net, in our TV Guide and on Ch 1.

Scholarship Applications Due March 23

Applications for the Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship are due March 23, 2012. An amount of \$750.00 will be given to 10 different seniors whose parents live in the Santel exchanges. Current high school seniors are invited to apply.

The scholarship money must be used in a post-secondary school in South Dakota.

Applications are available at www.santel.net and from area high school counselors. You may also call the Santel office or email clarson@santel.net to receive a copy of the scholarship guidelines. Scholarships will be presented at year-end awards ceremonies.



Board Director Pam Moore presents Jesselyn Karlen, Artesian exchange, one of the 2011 Ray Judy Memorial Scholarships.

Versus Channel Now NBC Sports Network

Programming for Channel 41 and HD Channel 673 has been changed from Versus to the NBC Sports Network.

This was a decision of the programmer and owner of the Versus channel.



Programming carries a diverse array of programs: from the NFL and the NHL to the PGA Tour and Triple Crown.

Pay-Per-View Stations Available with Santel's Upgraded Digital Service

Fourteen Pay-Per-View Channels (PPV) have been added to the Santel Channel line-up and they offer a variety of movies for your viewing pleasure. Channel 301 had been the only PPV choice. Now the channels number 301-315. Check your Guide for more information.

PPV is only available to those who have upgraded to Santel's more feature-rich TV. If you have questions about PPV or your own TV service, please call the Santel office.



- 301 TVN Events
- 302 Comedy
- 303 Comedy
- 304 Drama
- 305 Drama
- 306 Drama
- 307 Action Horror
- 308 Action
- 309 Action
- 310 Family
- 311 New Release
- 312 New Release
- 313 New Release
- 314 New Release
- 315 New Release

Directory Additions

ALPENA

Casey, Kyle 849-3226
Hudson, Amanda 849-3226

LETCHER

Selland, Matt 248-2586

MOUNT VERNON

Block, Ryan 236-5549
Farmers Elevator Fax 236-5243

PARKSTON

Konrad, Evan 928-7107

WOLSEY

Hampton, Darrel-Sheila 883-4333

WOONSOCKET

Foos, Garret 796-4075
Kopfmann, Jolyn 796-4075

Santel Helps Ethan CSO to Aide Classrooms

The Ethan Community Service Organization (CSO) was awarded the Santel \$500 Community Donation. One of their projects is making and donating cubbies for the elementary class rooms. Handmade, wooden and sturdy, they are built to survive several years of student use.

Mrs. Klumb assists her students.



Cubbies hold students' belongings.

