



The Main Line

September 2009

Residential Customers
(520) 796-3333

Business Customers
(520) 796-8800

www.gilanet.net
www.native-tech.net

September GRTI Dates To Remember

- 5 Mustering In Day**
District 7
Visit GRTI's booth!
- 7 Labor Day**
GRTI Office Closed
- 9 GRTI District Days**
Sacaton
Health Resource Center
Seed Farm & Ocotillo
10 AM to 3 PM
- 10 GRTI District Days**
Komatke
Health Resource Center
Pecos Rd & 51st Ave
10 AM to 3 PM
- 11 Disconnect Day**
If you have not paid your August bill.

Make a payment or pay arrangement or ask about Stay Connected!
- 15 September Bill Due**
- 18 GRIC Native American Day** - GRTI Office Closed

GRTI Welcomes New General Manager

Bruce Holdridge started his first day at GRTI on August 17, 2009. He brings 30 years of telecommunications experience to Gila River!

In August, GRTI staff welcomed new General Manager, Bruce Holdridge.

Bruce was raised in San Diego, California and attended high school in Guam. Throughout this time Bruce had an intense interest in telecommunications. This interest prompted him to get his college degree in Communications from the University of California in 1980.

In his years of working in the telecommunications industry he has been in various positions in Engineering, Network Operations, Regulatory & Government Affairs, Sales, Marketing, Finance and Customer Service. GRTI believes his combined knowledge of departments and procedures will be a beneficial asset for GRTI staff.

Bruce started his career at Mountain Bell Telephone. He later worked for Sprint Corporation, Citizens Frontier Corporation, Time Warner, ICG Telecom Group, Yipes Communications, TelePacific Communications and Global Valley Networks. He has experience in Indian Country working with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians of California, supporting their Cache Creek Casino & Resort Operations.



Bruce Holdridge,
GRTI General Manager

Bruce and his wife of 23 years, Susan, live in Phoenix. They both enjoy a healthy and active lifestyle. A few of their favorite things to do are travel, camp, home remodeling and any outdoor activities. They also enjoy time with Simba, their German Shepherd.

Bruce brings with him a positive attitude, a simple but effective tool that helps to make a strong, productive work force. GRTI staff looks forward to working with Bruce to bring the Community great services, programs, outreach and be a company you can be proud of.



What Does Being Green Mean To You?

green - a : relating to or being an environmentalist
political movement b : concerned with or supporting environmentalism c : tending to preserve environmental quality (as by being recyclable, biodegradable, or nonpolluting)

In Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary

We hear the term all of the time. Green is the new black. Going green. Green energy. Green products. Green, green, green! Yes, so many new terms have been added to the English dictionary. Terms have been more in the forefront than they have in the past. Lets do a little break down of what it all means. Next time you are in a social setting with environmental aware people you'll have it all down.

Green energy - this is energy that is produced through ways that are least polluting and without using non-renewable resources such as oil and

coal. Renewable energy is preferred such as wind, solar and hydro, or the movement of water.

Green products - These are products that are not harmful to the environment. The chemicals in it are natural and break down rapidly without harming plants, animals or contaminating soil and water sources. The packaging may also use recycled material that also breaks down faster than a non-green container.

There is a Phoenix couple that you might have heard about on the news who are refusing to use their air

conditioning and heating for the year of 2009. Is it insane? That is how far they are willing to go for their beliefs in green energy. They would rather not use it until there is more available green energy. Until then, they are doing their part to use less energy. Would you be willing to go that far? Maybe not, but any degree of a green lifestyle that you choose can help to make an impact.

So what does being green mean to you. Using your dishes instead of paper plates is a start. You can always add on later. Enjoy going green!



Moving Your Phone To A New Home

It can take 6-8 weeks to get phone service into your new home. Starting early on your paper work can help. Keeping GRTI informed on construction schedules and move-in dates is a plus!

Packing up and starting new is always an exciting time. Moving to a brand new home, even better. GRTI realizes that getting lost in the anticipation and excitement is easy to do. What better way to let everyone know then to give them a call. Uh-oh, what about the telephone?

Your new home has telephone jacks but it is not connected to an actual telephone line.

GRTI requires construction to bury a new telephone cable and connect

it to your new home. GRTI requires customers to fill out a Service Line Agreement and telephone application to be completed and returned to GRTI.

GRTI does not know who is getting a new home and when the home will be completed.

GRTI relies on you to let us know if you are expecting a new home. This means it is important for you to keep us informed on construction progress as well as your expected move in

date. Customer Service will update your new application as you call to inform us of the progress and move-in date. If you have any questions please call Customer Service at 796-3333. We will be happy to help you!



Quote

"A good heart and a good mind - those are what you need to be a chief." - Louis Farmer, ONONDAGA

Happy Birthday Russell Moore!



On August 13, 2009 GRTI celebrated the birthday of Russell Moore, a jazz musician from Gila River, that travelled the world playing with Louis Armstrong and his band. Russell Moore 1908-1983

GRTI would like to thank all of you that came to help celebrate Russell Moore's birthday by enjoying a root beer float at the District 3 Service Center. Even though it wasn't as grand as the Russell Moore Music Fest, everyone came out to have a cool treat, visit and listen to Russell Moore's music. All of the guests received a free gift when they filled out a survey. GRTI relies on feedback from the community. GRTI is always working on ways to provide you with quality service that you expect.

Not only could you get a free root beer float but you could also make payments on your account. If you had any questions about your account, Customer Service Representative, Tammy Antone and Linda Talamantez, Customer Service Supervisor, were available to help with your questions. There were even a few new customers that signed up for new service.

For some, the event was a great time to visit and run into a few friends that you may not have seen in a while. Tables were set up and at times they were full with families and friends enjoying root beer floats. GRTI appreciates the community support and also the recognition of Russell Moore's birthday. There were 188 surveys that were filled out!

GRTI thanks everyone for all the help celebrating the birthday of a talented individual in a fun, relaxing environment.



For more on Russell Moore go to <http://www.bigchiefmoore.org>.



GRTI Welcomes Tyrone, Summer WIA Worker

Hi, my name is Tyrone Marshall. I am 21 from West Phoenix and my family comes from District 6, which is my mom's side of the family. I am new to GRTI and proud to be here. From me being here the past few days I finally got to really see the different Districts and I was able to take pictures of what I thought was a part of history. It was quite interesting for me.

I will be here for a solid month and will have to leave to continue school. It's my third year starting at Phoenix College, my major is Business Management. I took this major because it opens more doors in the working field. During my spare time I like to listen to music, play basketball, or hang out with family and friends. I also have a passion for cars, I can get pretty detailed with them. You can get to know me more in person. I am a fun person to be around once you get to know me. Thank you for reading about me and have a good day.

"I am new to GRTI and proud to be here"
Tyrone Marshall

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Pay Your Bill Using The Internet

1. Save gas
2. Save postage
3. Save time
4. Saves you \$\$\$

Pay your bill at www.gilanet.net. Click on the eBill link towards the top of the page. You will need to register your account when making your first payment. This will require a working e-mail address.

Accepted:



Photo Of The Month


Taken by James Jay
 The fields of Gila River Farms
 Casa Blanca, Arizona




When Is Disconnect Day?

You should receive the September bill by September 1. The September bill is due no later than September 15th or else late fees may apply.

If you did not pay your August bill by Disconnect Day, your services can be suspended by September 10th. This is because the August bill is already late and the September bill makes you past due. You can always call for payment arrangements at (520) 796-3333 with Customer Service.

 The day your bill should arrive by mail

 The day your current phone bill is due

 Disconnect Day on previous phone bill

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