



The Craw-Kan Connection



Leave Dial-up behind and pull away from the pack with
Craw-Kan High Speed DSL Internet for just \$29.95 a
month!

Residential Vs. Business Telephones

Residential telephones are installed with the understanding that they will be used for normal or domestic purposes. A residential telephone will be changed to a business telephone if used primarily or substantially for business purposes, or if the residential telephone number is advertised in connection with the sale of products or services, and the subscriber has no business service elsewhere within the Craw-Kan Area.

Advantages of Business Telephone Listing:

- Will be listed in directory assistance.
- Will receive 1 free listing in White & Yellow Pages in the Craw-Kan Directory.
- Will be eligible to purchase additional advertising in the Craw-Kan Directory.
- Business Telephone listings will be included in the list provided to other area directories at no charge to the customer.

Survey Says!

The results of our recent wireless internet survey are in. The customers have spoken and this is what they said, "Wow, this is great! It's very reliable. It's also fast." In the recent six question survey that was sent out to all Craw-Kan Wireless internet customers, the results are looking good for Craw-Kan. From the responses that were accumulated the overall satisfaction of our customers was a 4.25 out of 5. This survey was a success in our effort to get the opinion from the customers that use the service on a daily basis. Thank you to every one who participated in the on-line survey and helped us with our product development.

Do you want country living with all the amenities of the city? Then
“Wireless” High Speed Internet is for you!

NOW AVAILABLE FOR OUR **Rural** CRAW-KAN CUSTOMERS!*

Craw-Kan High Speed Wireless service provides exceptional speed, value, and convenience for our rural customers who are unable to receive our Quicknet DSL. High Speed Wireless delivers at speeds many times faster than dial up** for a monthly rate of \$34.95.

Want to become a High Speed Wireless subscriber? Now is a great time to try a superior Internet service. High Speed Wireless offers several advantages over traditional dial up service:

- Get speeds many times faster than a standard dial up modem.
- Unlimited Service.
- No waiting to log on – Always on connection means no dial ups; just click an icon and you’re on the Web.
- **Affordable – Only \$34.95 per month! No equipment to purchase no rent and no installation charge.**
- Customer’s computer must be pre-equipped with an Ethernet card. Craw-Kan Telephone does not install Ethernet cards, however, they may be obtained from most computer stores.

*Limited service area within Cherokee & Crawford Co. Contact the business office at 620-724-8235 to verify service availability.

**Actual speeds you experience may vary due to line or weather conditions or other factors out of the control of Craw-Kan.



Popping up around the countryside!

As you drive around the area these days you are starting to see more and more of these along the road. These little metal buildings or huts are what allow you to receive Craw-Kan DSL and cable. The huts give us the capability to serve our customers within a three and a half mile radius with DSL. The average hut provides service to about 65 customers, but it has the capability to serve up to 120 customers with High speed DSL and cable. Craw-Kan currently has 56 huts in service within the defined exchange area. We are also in the process of adding an additional six more by the end of 2006.

New CO Making Progress

As progress on the new central office advances, preparation for the fiber cutover will start taking place. The date of the cutover has been tentatively set for Aug. 15. This process will affect everyone in our exchange area, but the effect will be minimized due to the fact that the cut over will take place in the middle of the night. We will make a public announcement before it takes place to give everyone time to prepare. With the patience and cooperation of our members we can make the cutover to the new central office a success.

Don't forget to....

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(620)-724-8235

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"THE CRAW-KAN CONNECTION"

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Craw-Kan Director Positions

Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative has a board of nine directors each serving a three year term. Elections are staggered, according to our By-Laws whereby three director positions are up for election each year at the Craw-Kan Annual Meeting held in October. A nominating committee, appointed by the current directors in August, will meet in early September to make nominations for the three positions to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Members in October. Voting at the Annual Meeting is by secret ballot. The By-Laws allow nominations from the floor of the Annual Meeting and any member desiring to vote for a candidate nominated from the floor at the meeting shall write in the name of such candidate beneath the candidates nominated by the committee. Each voting member of the Cooperative present in person at the meeting shall be entitled to vote for three candidates. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such meeting shall be declared elected as Directors. For more detailed information on the election of Directors see Article IV of the By-Laws in the front of the Directory.

The Craw-Kan By-Laws state in Section 4.3 "Any member shall be eligible to be nominated, elected and remain a Director of cooperative who:

- Resides in the geographic area served by the Cooperative.
- Is not an employee of cooperative or in any way financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling communication services or communication supplies or maintaining communication facilities. However, the Board may grant exceptions for 'de minimus' competing enterprises.
- Is not closely related to an incumbent Director or an employee of Cooperative.
- Whose election would not establish a majority of directors to represent any one exchange area.
- Whose election would not establish a majority of more than one director to represent either the rural or urban areas".

If you would be interested in having the nominating committee consider you for nomination, your application will be presented to the nomination committee. Please send the following information to the General Manager, P.O. Box 100, Girard, KS 66743 **no later than September 1, 2006:**

Information Required:

- Name, address and telephone number
- Work experience
- Short paragraph stating why you would be interested in being a director.



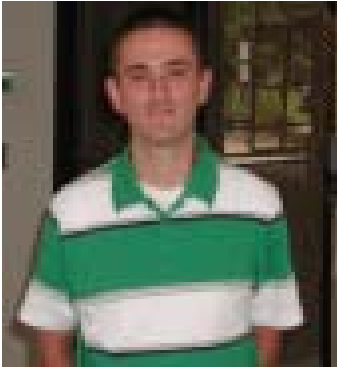
This is a reminder that the Kansas No-Call Act is a state law that allows Kansas residents to register their home telephone number as being "off limits" to certain types of sales calls. Any telephone solicitor that calls a telephone number on the list after the enforcement date for that phone number is subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation. For more information on the types of calls that are prohibited or allowed or if you wish to be on this list, you may register on the internet at WWW.DONOTCALL.GOV or call toll free 1-888-382-1222.



More than Just a Phonebook!

This years phonebook is for more than just looking up numbers. In the front of the book you will find the cost of all the calling features that Craw-Kan has to offer. You will also find directions on pages 13-17 on how to use all the calling features Craw-Kan provides for their customers. For anyone who has any questions about their member rights, we have provided the Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative Bylaws on pages 35-39. This provides you with a legal description of your membership rights.

CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE EMPLOYEE PROFILES



JUSTIN SHAFFER
DISPATCHER

Justin Shaffer has been employed as a dispatcher with Craw-Kan since December 2005.

Justin was previously employed as a dispatcher for nine years with the Crawford County Sherriff department. He is a native of McCune and is a graduate of Southest high school.

He currently resides in McCune.



DALE MCGOWN
TECHNICIAN

Dale McGown has been employed as a technician for Craw-Kan Communication since February 2001.

Dale is a native of McCune and graduated from Southeast High School. He is married and has two children.

He and his wife Kilie currently reside in McCune with their two daughters Machia and Lea.



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