



Greetings,

Fall has arrived or at least the weather part of it. I have exciting news to share with you this month.

## **Ashland Home Net acquires AFN Internet service customers from Open Door Networks and Project A**

All of the AFN customers from Open Door Networks, Inc. and Project A, Inc. will become Ashland Home Net customers on November 1, 2009.

Ashland Home Net was already the largest ISP on the Ashland Fiber Network prior to the acquisition, so this wasn't about becoming the largest, this was about taking the next natural step in our evolution.

For years I have used the term "Pure-Play" to describe the three ISPs in Ashland. All three of us operated as AFN only ISPs, meaning we did not sell competitive products to the cities high speed internet product.

Alan Oppenheimer will remain at Open Door Networks hard at work on the hugely successful iPhone software development project he and I partnered up on last year (**We-Envision.com**) and continuing to build security software for the Macintosh.

Alan and I have been friends for years and I'm honored to be chosen by him to carry on his tradition of high customer care to all of his clients.

You can read all about it on our website at **AshlandHome.net**.

## **Introducing eOneOne.net**

The fire(s) in September made me realize several things. 1. **Preparedness** 2. **Thankfulness** and 3. **Communication is key!** I'll work with my family to become more prepared. I'll continue to show my appreciation and support for wildland firefighters and I'll launch a new **free service** to our community I'm calling **eOneOne**.

I realized that many of us were using new modern ways of communicating our own news about the fire that included facebook, twitter, cellphones with SMS, email and yes even video streams but it wasn't coupled with real news very well. I hope to create a solution to this.

I encourage you to do three things. 1. Visit my new blog at **eoneone.blogspot.com** and read about my idea and 2. Visit the new site at **eOneOne.net** and register to receive updates during the next community wide emergency and finally please ask all of your friends in our community to do the same.

Thank you for your continued support of local companies with local owners and local employees!

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