



Greetings,

Summer was full of mini "Stay-cations" for me and my family and we re-discovered Southern Oregon. It was fun, exciting and amazing to re-realize how wonderful our community, county, valley and state are and fall in love with Oregon all over again. We have lived here for 18 years and the years have flown by.

I hope you and your family enjoyed your summer. Email me a vacation photo and I'll share them all on Ashland TV 20. Send me as many photos as you would like. If it's a video, post it on Vimeo or youtube and send me the URL.

Speaking of summer vacations, I went on a fun Kokopelli Rogue River Rafting trip (Highly Recommended) and met a 22 year old young man from Southern Oregon University who wants to be a weatherman when he grows up. I invited him to work on the "**Good Morning Ashland Show**" with weather and a fun update on what you can find going on in town every morning. We will meet soon to start production so watch Channel 20 for more details.

Exciting news sports fans. As you know we were the only cable company in Southern Oregon to have the Comcast Sports Channel which provides **Beavers, Ducks and Trailblazer** games last year. This year we are proud to announce that we will once again be the only cable company in Southern Oregon to carry Comcast and we are working with Comcast to be able to present it all in HD at no additional cost to our customers. Remember you need a HDTV with a clear QAM tuner to see all of our HD channels. Did you know we also now have **Mariner Games in HD**? Fox Sports Northwest is now on channel 85-1. Tell all your friends. **HD for Free on Ashland TV.**

DVR update. I have received several great tips and feedback on a DVR for Ashland TV customers. Many from customers that built their own. Thank you! We are looking at all the options that are currently available to us and those that are not yet announced, and working hard to finalize on one solution soon.

We are also working hard on bringing Ashland School District and SOU Sports and Events to TV. Using the same "CEER" technology that brought you the 4th of July parade and OSF's green shows and other community special events, we are working to bring you coverage. If you would like to be on our volunteer list for filming of community events send me an email.

It has already been 20 months since Dena and I bought Ashland Home Net and Ashland TV from Gary Nelson. We honored Gary and his wife, Roselie the other day at Standing Stone, as it was Gary's last day of work. They are now officially retired and we wish them well in their adventures. As they shared with us what they have planned for the year ahead, we were all a little jealous but also a little overwhelmed by how much they planned to do right away.

The last 20 months have been great. I have enjoyed getting to know you and I really appreciate that you are making a choice to do business with a local company. (Yes, I even enjoy all the friendly ribbing about the new ad on the back cover of the Ashland Directory) Thank you!

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