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## Wireless for Camp Nelson

Our new tower for high-speed wireless Internet service to the communities around Camp Nelson is up, and service is nearly ready to go.

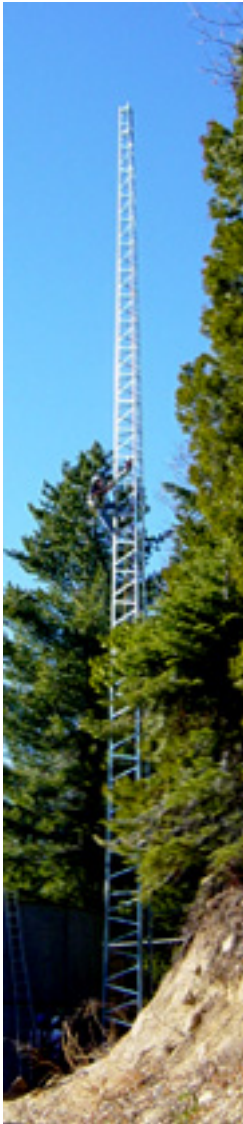
The foundation was poured in mid-December, after waiting for the early snows to melt and the slush to firm up enough for cement and crane trucks to make it up the mountain roads. Then, two days before Christmas, the tower was finally raised.

Below, tower foreman Chad Codd (l) and network engineer Stephen Meier (r) work to mount the main dish that will connect back to our network operations center in Porterville.

Service to initial customers should be ready sometime in January. Coverage areas will include all (or portions) of Alpine Village, Sequoia Crest, Camp Nelson, Cedar Slope, and Pierpont Springs.

For local distribution we'll be using the 900 MHz frequency band, which is better suited to

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- Porterville
- Springville
- Pleasant Valley
- River Island
- Globe Drive
- Strathmore
- Terra Bella
- Lindsay
- Exeter
- Visalia
- Yokohl Valley
- In progress
- Camp Nelson
- Success Valley
- Richgrove

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penetrate or bend around trees than the higher frequencies we use down in the "flatlands." Unobstructed LOS (line-of-sight) to our tower will still be the ideal, but the use of 900 MHz will allow some increased flexibility.

Service plans from full-time 750 Mbps will be available starting at \$69.95, and reservations may be placed now on our website.

Also, businesses and individuals wishing to connect mountain locations to Porterville area (or elsewhere) offices over secure network (VPN) tunnels will now be able to do so, and existing accounts are eligible for deposit discounts or exemptions.

*Our special thanks to Bill Roberts, John Roberts, and Dick Cooper for their significant contributions in making this project possible! Bill and John developed Alpine Village starting back in the 1960s, and Bill says "We're proud to help bring high-speed Internet service into our mountain area."*



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## Meet the Team

### Dave Adams, Service Operations Manager



Dave Adams holds OCS Employee Number #004, having been with the company since early 1988. With an average staff of fifteen now, Dave is a ranking member of our earliest growth team.

In those days we were still building PCs from scratch, and the rare small-office system required hard-wiring and dedicated network software. The worldwide web and today's reliance on the Internet had not been imagined.

Too many changes have evolved since then to list here, but Dave has seen most of them. From CPM and DOS to the earliest versions of Windows, Dave has been there. And, his background as an experienced general contractor has been a real asset during the company's evolution into wireless services over the last several years.

Dave manages our shop and field service operations, and his dedication and commitment to quality customer service over so many years has been a real contribution to the community and to OCS.

*Meet more of our team in coming monthly newsletters!*



### Fan Mail

*"Your Blue Ridge wireless service is great! I had satellite before and OCS is so much better." -TW 12/04*

*"Thanks for all your great services. I've been with OCS since 1995 and would never think of changing, you are the best ISP anywhere. I've recommended many friends and family to change to you, and not one has regretted doing so." -KL 10/04*

## OACYS INTERNET SERVICE PLANS

### One-Time Fees

Plan Name	Average Speeds			B-M-W <sup>1</sup>	One-Time Fees			Monthly Service
	Min	Typ	Max		Service Activation	Install/Configure	Equipment Deposit	
<sup>1</sup> Bandwidth-Mailboxes-Webpace (see notes)								
<b>DIALUP</b>	26K	40K	53K	1-5-5	25.00	-	-	24.95
<b>Accelerator</b>	Typically 2-5X faster			-	-	-	-	+5.00
<b>WIRELESS   STANDARD 2.4 GHz</b>								
<b>24 Basic</b>	125K	500K	750K	10-5-5	25.00	100.00	200.00	49.95 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>24 Premium</b>	250K	1M	1.5M	15-5-5	25.00	100.00	200.00	79.95 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>24 Business</b>	375K	1.5M	2M	20-10-10	25.00	100.00	200.00	129.95 <sup>2,3</sup>
<sup>2</sup> Add \$10 per month amplifier fee for locations beyond 5 miles from nearest tower <sup>3</sup> Add \$10 per month for locations in designated remote service areas								
<b>WIRELESS   SPECIAL CASES 900 MHz (where available)</b>								
<b>900 Basic</b>	125K	375K	750K	5-5-5	25.00	100.00	200.00	59.95 <sup>4,5</sup>
Special "mission impossible" cases are those where obstacles such as trees or buildings between the wireless tower and the customer site normally make wireless service impossible. OACYS can now use new technology to provide service in some cases, sending signal around or through the obstacles. Individual circumstances will vary and this plan may not be available from all towers. Our free site survey will determine whether 900 service may be feasible when standard 24 service is not.								
<sup>4</sup> Add \$10 per month amplifier fee for locations beyond 5 miles from nearest tower <sup>5</sup> Add \$10 per month for locations in designated remote service areas								
<b>WIRELESS   MISSION CRITICAL 5.8 GHz (where available)</b>								
<b>58 Premium</b>	250K	1M	1.5M	15-5-5	25.00	100.00	200.00	99.95
<b>58 Business</b>	375K	1.5M	2M	20-10-10	25.00	100.00	200.00	129.95
<b>58 Professional</b>	500K	2M	3M	25-25-25	25.00	100.00	200.00	159.95
<b>58 Corporate</b>	750K	3M	4M	30-30-30	25.00	100.00	200.00	199.95
<b>58 Enterprise</b>	1M	4M	5M	40-40-40	25.00	100.00	200.00	249.95

**Notes.** All plans include automated central email virus scanning, email spam filtering, and website parental controls. Some plan types permit webpace for personal use only. Wireless installation and deposit package may be paid in installments upon request. All speeds are symmetrical (same for upload and download) within the OACYS network only. All plans terminate at OACYS Porterville headquarters and transport to the Internet via dual T3s over dedicated OC12 fiber optic circuit. All plans subject to change without notice. Pricing and terms are current at the date of this newsletter and supersede previous versions. Please check with our office for additional detail regarding any of our Internet service plans.

### I Didn't Know That!

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