



West River
Cooperative
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Calling on You

Is Your Smartphone from 2010? No? Then Why is Your Wi-Fi Router?

All routers are NOT created equal.

The fact is, all routers are not created equal. If your router is even just a few years old, it's out of date. And that means you are not getting the most out of the new wireless devices you've invested in, which are designed to work best when they're using the latest Wi-Fi technology.

It also means you're not getting your money's worth from your Internet service, because your old router is preventing you from getting the speed and performance you're paying for.

New technology, better performance.

So why are the new Wi-Fi routers so much better? They're based on new technology (the 802.11ac standard) that offers major performance improvements you'll really notice when you're online.

First of all, these new routers are faster. The maximum speed provided by routers based on the old standards (802.11b/g/n) is 450 Megabits per second or less. The new routers are capable of providing speeds of up to 1330 Megabits per second (or 1.3 Gigabits per second).

We are rolling out a new solution to improve your Wi-Fi experience!

With our new Wi-Fi solution, you'll get the best hassle-free Wi-Fi service you've ever experienced! Our Wi-Fi solution utilizes the latest Wi-Fi technology, and on top of that, we will take care of managing it within your home network. WRCTC offers a variety of Wi-Fi service levels, depending on your needs, we will help you find the best solution for your home.



Your home Wi-Fi network is now as essential to everyday life as electricity and running water. So when you have problems connecting to the network from your laptop or your smart phone, you feel the impact in many different areas of your life—whether you're trying to download important emails from work, research your next vacation, or watch the latest 244-5518 episode of your favorite TV show.

Your connectivity expectations are higher than before. You have little patience while waiting for files to download, for jittery video, or for Internet/WiFi service disruptions.

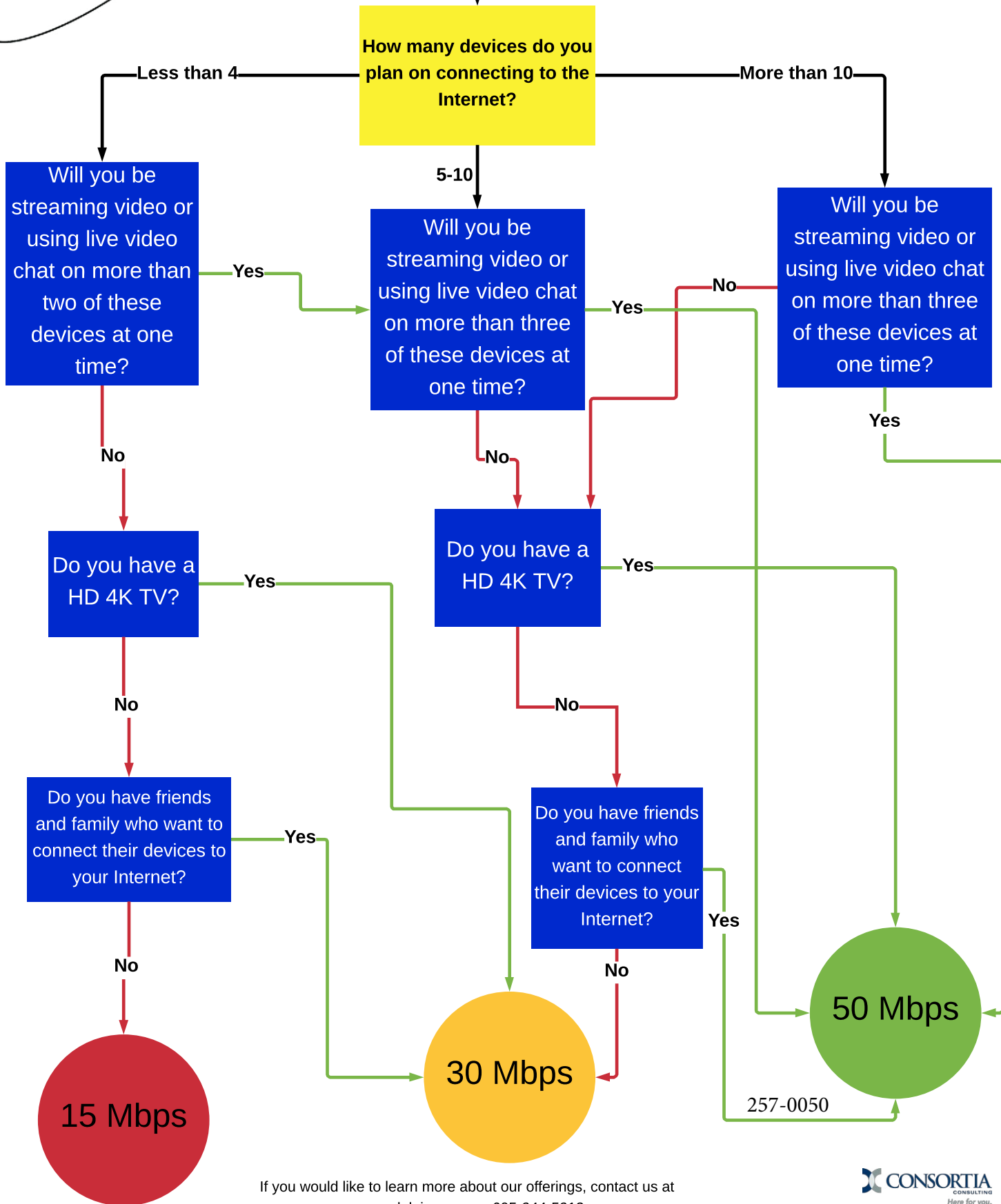
Interested in learning more?

If you're ready to leave poor Wi-Fi performance and technical hassles behind and start enjoying a superior online experience, please visit our booth at the KBJM Farm & Home Show on Friday, March 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Beeler Community Center in Lemmon to learn more about the Wi-Fi solution from WRCTC!



What speed of Internet is right for me?

376-3118



If you would like to learn more about our offerings, contact us at www.sdplains.com or 605-244-5213



West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) Notification

WRCTC and its affiliate, West River Cable Television, strive to meet the needs of customers by introducing new telecommunications and communications-related services and products and by making improvements to existing offerings. Your account information or Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI), contained within our database, helps us identify customers who might benefit from these new services and enhancements. WRCTC and its affiliate may share and use data on the calling features and plans to which you subscribe, the charges associated with those plans, the telephone numbers called, and the length of telephone calls, to tailor service offerings to your individual needs.

WRCTC and its affiliate 797-4683 will NOT share this data with any outside source except as necessary to provide the service(s) to which you already subscribe or if legally required to do so.

You have the right 374-7021 under federal law to protect the confidentiality of your account information and CPNI and to

restrict the use of this data, and we have a responsibility to protect your data. To restrict the use of your 375-3417 CPNI data identified in this notice, you can call the business office by dialing 777 or 605-244-5213, email us at westriver@sdplains.com (please include your name and account number), stop by our office in Bison or return the bottom portion of this notice. You can request that WRCTC not use your CPNI data at any time. However, if the request is not received within 30 days of this notice, your CPNI data may be shared and utilized until a notice is received.

Your denial for WRCTC to 374-5167 use your CPNI will not affect the quality of your service or have any effect on the products and services to which you currently subscribe.

Your decision on the 456-1777 use of CPNI by WRCTC will remain valid until you change it, which can be done at anytime by calling our business office at 777 or 244-5213.

CPNI Notice

I **do not** consent to the use of my Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI).

Name on account: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Signature of authorized contact for the account: _____

Dated: _____

Return to: West River Cooperative Telephone Company • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620

Scholarship Reminder!



There is still time to get your scholarship applications in! Application for the \$500 WRCTC/ Grand Electric scholarship must be postmarked by March 16, 2018! For more info and an application, please visit us at www.wrctc.coop. Questions? Please call Rachel at 777 or 605-244-5213.

New WRCTC Members

Camp Crook

Elmore, Brent & Laurie 797-4694

Lemmon

Johnson, Garry W. & Mary Jo (Shop) 376-1872

Johnson, Garry W. & Mary Jo (Office) 374-1964

Tomac, Robert (Nursing Home) 374-6565

Change

Baier, Carrie from 797-4659
to 797-4515

Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Dee Wilcox, Zeona; Daniel Dunn, Vale; Jack Ryen, Prairie City; Ben Ruby, Newell; Loretta Schmidt, Lemmon; Neil Hoff, Lemmon and Ryan Cordell, Capitol, MT. Hidden in this issue are ten new numbers. If you find YOUR number, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$10 will then be deducted off your telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count. **Deadline is March 22, 2018.**

Students ages 15-17: Take a FREE Trip to Washington, D.C.

Join students from across the U.S. for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Tour to WASHINGTON, D.C. on June 2 - 6, 2018! To apply for this trip, please submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:

What it means to you to be an American.

All essays must be typed and include a cover sheet which states the title of the essay, the entrant's name and the school they attend. **Essays must be postmarked by March 23, 2018.**

Please 244-5522 submit essays to: WRCTC, Attn: Rachel Eggebo, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620 OR email your essay to reggebo@wrctc.coop
Questions? Call 777 or 605-244-5213.

Students must be 15, 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the tour and a dependent of a WRCTC member to be eligible.

Monitor your Livestock the Comfy Way

Make your life easier and less stressful during calving season. Did you ever wish you could watch livestock or view the inside of your barn from the comforts of your home? A monitoring system may be just what you are looking for. Installing a monitoring system in your barn or corral allows you to watch 456-2926 what is going on from your home computer, TV or any wireless device, such as a smart phone, laptop or tablet.

WRCTC offers a DVR (digital video recorder), multiple outdoor and night cameras and installation. The DVR makes it possible to check your cameras from computer, tablet or smartphone. Call us today at 605-244-5213 for a free quote to see how we can help!

