

FiberFast - High speed Internet for Paradise Valley Campground

Paradise Valley Campground (PVC) is presently served for Internet access by Cellular service providers like Verizon or ATT, and Windstream DSL phone service. In an attempt to bring inexpensive, more reliable, faster Internet access to owners, an NGN high speed Fiber Cable that was discovered on Hwy 129, can be extended to the Pavilion just off Paradise Valley Road. To deliver a connection to each subscriber-owner lot, the existing, unused in-ground Cable TV system, is to be modified, and refurbished to deliver high speed Internet, sourced from this Fiber Cable.

The PVC Owners Board, citing the limited occupancy of many lots and little Internet use by lots of folks, has specified that only those owners that want lower cost, fast, reliable Internet will be asked to pay for it, including both installation and ongoing access/operations costs.

Accordingly, a minimum limited number of lot owners has been established to begin this service. When 50 owners have requested this high speed Internet access the work will begin. Those who sign up following the initial 50, must stand by until that work is completed, the project reviewed, and they may be asked for a connection charge.

The Internet service is offered to the first 50 owners for \$ 21.50 per month for 12 months or \$258. per year. The service operates all year; a great value for full timers. (Fiber Cable and service companies are not seasonal as are many of us.) This compares favorably with basic DSL annual cost, (Basic rate = \$55/mo) currently at about \$330 for 7 months with this years' *discounts, promotions and sign-up bonus!*

To use this new Internet you will need a cable modem like a Motorola Surf Board, and if you want to enjoy WIFI at your lot you will also need a router. You can connect your VoIP telephone device, your computer(s) and your TV smart box into the router's Network connectors. This service is fast enough for you to stream hi-def Netflix, talk on the phone without clicks, etc, and of course surf the Internet with several computers. Compatible modems and routers will be identified for you together with typical hookup diagrams.

Many Paradise owners struggle with poor cell service because of surrounding terrain, tower location etc. If you are using a smart-phone that is WIFI enabled your reception problems could disappear if your phone can communicate with your router fed from this Fiber system. Did I mention that WIFI data is free?

The total system will be monitored daily and limited "customer service" is included. The service is scale-able and as subscribers are added additional 200 meg service increments will be activated. The introduction of this service to Paradise Valley should give a boost to property values. The number one campground complaint from RV owners nationwide is poor, overloaded or non existent WIFI or Internet access. Prospective owners and tenants alike, searching locations, universally ask about the Internet access that is available. Let's tell them we are served by Fiber Cable; we have high speed Internet!

Please join us now... become one of our *Founding Fifty* !

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