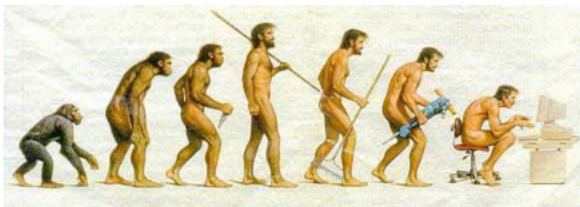


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*"Fostering Community Through Connectivity"*



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## **The End of an Accomplished Year...**

As we approach the New Year, and reflect on the year past, we can but marvel at what our cooperative has become. From a gleam in the eye of a few, to the large-scale network it now is, it has grown tremendously. We have managed to do this while holding costs down to individual member/subscribers and while repaying much of the original seed loans given by members. All of this has been accomplished because of the spirit of volunteerism and community that has grown within our cooperative. The dedicated, skilled individuals that do the installations, maintain the network, and do member support are the greatest reason for our success. We should all pause to reflect on what a tremendous accomplishment this is, and how, working together, we achieved it. We have many more exciting things coming in the new year, with more capacity, service level options, and community service side projects planned. Thanks to each other, these things are possible.

*-MRIC Board of Directors*