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## Dear Valued Customer,

Did you know that PenTeleData offers hosted solutions that have the potential to provide almost all your company's basic technology needs, including competitively priced business phone services? The "real price" of other providers includes hidden fees and charges that do not appear as a part of the price, but truly add to the cost. Besides, it makes sense to use the same trusted network you've already chosen for your Internet connectivity. In fact, we'll customize a solution that works best for your business. If you'd like to know more, give us a call. We'll be glad to help.

Thank you for your business and continued support.

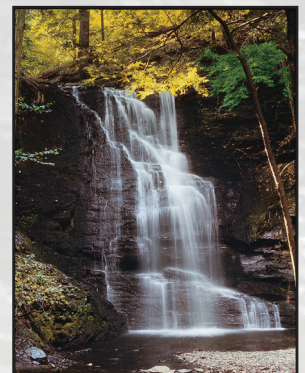
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## PENTELEDATA IS PROUD TO SERVE BUSHKILL, PA

**Bushkill is a community in Pike County, Pennsylvania. Portions of the area are part of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. It's located between the towns of Delaware Water Gap and Milford and is a popular destination for outdoor adventures, due to its tumbling waterfalls, adventure courses, national parks, and family-friendly resorts. The town is also home to Poconos Park, an event venue with a 10,000-seat amphitheater for concerts and shows.**

Bushkill Falls, a series of eight cascading waterfalls, is one of the state's most popular outdoor destinations. It has been an attraction in the Pocono Mountains since 1904. Early visitors arrived by horse-drawn wagon or carriage. Those who came to the area on day trips could hire a ride from the closest railroad station. Some arrived by vehicles furnished by nearby boarding houses, hotels, and resorts. And still others came on foot strolling up from the Peters House, located about two miles below or walking down from Unity House. Bushkill Falls' founder, Charles E. Peters, was convinced that the scenic glens, ravines, and falls, once they were made easily accessible, were destined to be enjoyed by many people. Peters loved the area, which had been so dramatically carved by the last great glacier and wanted to share its beauty. His dream of turning the 300 acres, almost prophetically purchased by his father, uncle, and grandmother less than a year after young Charlie's birth, into something that could be seen by all began with a driveway cut through the woods from the nearest road to the high ground above the main falls. The trees he felled were used to build a bridge. A path was cleared to the Main Falls, and he christened his attraction "The Niagara of Pennsylvania" and posted a sign that said, "Admission 10 cents."

Bushkill Falls is still owned by the Estate of Charles E. Peters. Management has maintained Peters' determination to protect and preserve the natural environment.



## OUR FAST CONTEST

**Opening in 2010, what thrill ride surpassed Kingda Ka as the fastest roller coaster in the world, recording a top speed of 149 mph?**

One lucky winner will receive a \$150 Amazon gift card. Rack your brain and figure out the answer to the brain teaser. Then send us an e-mail with your full name, address, daytime telephone number (where we can contact you), and the answer to the brain teaser below, to [chat@corp.ptd.net](mailto:chat@corp.ptd.net) All entries must be received by 6/30/24.

**Good Luck! PenTeleData**



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## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS ...THEN AND NOW

PenTeleData is celebrating 30 years of serving our customers. How has technology changed since that time? You might be surprised! Here are a few fun facts:

**Internet Browsers:** The large majority of computers used Microsoft's Internet Explorer. Now, there are several options, including Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, and others.

**Music:** The growth of file sharing happened in 1999 with the launch of Napster, which created an index for MP3 files on Peer machines. Music companies realized that they needed to go after copyright infringement and slowly attacked both the sources and the companies enabling infringement. They also helped and promoted the legal download of music through companies like iTunes. Now there are several streaming services for music, including Spotify, Apple Music, Pandora, iHeart Radio, Amazon Music, and others.

**Entertainment:** With the rise of streaming television, waiting a week or two for another episode of your favorite show is a thing of the past. Tools like TiVo, a digital video recorder introduced in 1999, allowed viewers to keep up with their latest shows, which made them want more products that existed outside of just one episode. Today, a variety of streaming services Netflix, YouTube TV, Hulu, Apple TV, Disney, ESPN+, Amazon Prime Video, and others make it possible to watch original content and reboots at any time.

**Mobile Devices:** In 1994, the closest thing to a smartphone was the IBM Simon. It worked as a Personal Data Assistant with a calendar, address book, calculator, email, and a keyboard. It cost \$899 and had a battery life of just one hour. Now, we have a choice of many Smartphones and can read emails, post to social networks, or look something up on Google while on the move.

## WE WELCOME NARROW VALLEY SPORTSPLEX TO PENTELEDATA AND THE COMMUNITY

It's not at all unusual for those of us at PenTeleData to be proud of the businesses on our customer list, but occasionally, we see the name of a new customer and are truly enthusiastic about what that company brings to our community. The perfect example of one of these is located in Carbon County, less than a half hour driving distance from our corporate office. Many will remember the site as the Kovatch Corp Building.

Narrow Valley Sportsplex in Nesquehoning will be a 135,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art indoor sports complex designed to cater to athletes of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned pro, a weekend warrior, or just looking for a fun place to stay active, they have something for everyone. To ensure that every aspect of their state-

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For more information, call us today or visit [www.penteledata.net/IT](http://www.penteledata.net/IT)

## WELCOME ABOARD!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve companies who have chosen to ride PenTeleData's Fiber Network. Welcome aboard to:

LKQ Auto Parts

of-the-art facility meets the highest standards, they're rolling out their offerings in phases. Right now, they have 8,000 sq. ft. of turf with seven baseball and softball cages, pitching machines, and HitTrax. The 200' clear span of turf creates a perfect space for soccer practices too. They have also opened their golf lounge complete with TruGolf indoor simulator and putting area, as well as comfy club chairs for the spectators. Their first court will open in May 2024, with more projected to open in July 2024, including additional basketball and volleyball courts, a fitness area, indoor track, and four pickleball courts. Having these facilities in our area is great for our community and the local businesses that may benefit from their customer base. To learn more, please visit their website at [www.narrowvalleysports.com](http://www.narrowvalleysports.com).

