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WIRELESS FOR SPRINGVILLE COMING IN NOVEMBER

20,000 Viruses blocked in October!
(New total over 178,000)

500,000 Spam email messages
blocked in October!
(New total over 1,000,000)

ONLY AT OCS

- NO VIRUSES
- NO SPAM
- NO PORN

ALL FOR FREE

VIRUS FILTERING. The OCS central anti-virus system stops nearly all viruses before they reach our subscribers. When software costs, repair costs, and days or more of time can be lost to repair the damage caused by viruses, not to mention trying to manage ongoing defenses, imagine the value to local businesses and families in time savings alone! This service is exclusive, and free, to OCS subscribers.

SPAM FILTERING was activated in June, and the results have been fantastic. One subscriber wrote "bless you!", another "email is fun again!" We're not claiming to stop all spam, since everyone has a different view of what is considered junk mail. But most of the obvious stuff is indeed being blocked, at a pace currently approaching **20,000 spam messages per day**. This is also free, and exclusive, at OCS.

CONTENT FILTERING. Ever popped into a website that was, well, not what you expected? How about around the office, or if your kids are maybe "home alone?" Only OCS provides website content filtering, including pornography and many other options, as a free and exclusive part of our service.

MANAGE YOUR OWN ACCOUNT. To activate any of these features, just click USER ADMIN on our home page main menu, enter your login name and password, and set your preferred options ... yes, the Internet can indeed be safe, and even fun again!

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The fastest service in town. Call

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THE PROBLEM WITH FILE SHARING. File sharing utility programs like Kazaa and Morpheus run constantly and move very large amounts of continuous data. The content is often music and videos, and the file sizes can be massive. These kinds of traffic loads are impossible over a dialup connection, but broadband makes it feasible. However, the problem this can create is a kind of "bandwidth hog" situation in which such heavy usage by a few users can bog down performance for everyone else. We've already had to impose bandwidth limits in an effort to better manage this kind of situation, but it is not entirely solved and is actually increasing in some cases. We're asking now for voluntary limits to curtail continuous high-load file sharing activity - by all means download what you wish, but avoid the use of your personal computer as a public file server. If this voluntary request is still not effective, our next step will be to start restricting file sharing protocols altogether, in the interest of best performance for the majority of our subscribers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



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OCS Referral Program

If you refer a friend or business colleague to OCS,
tell them to mention your name and you'll receive
up to a month of free service! Some restrictions
apply, click Referrals on our home page for details.
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