

# EAGLE POINT

Chamber of Commerce  
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## July hostess

The next Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce meeting is Monday, July 6 at noon at the Ashpole Center. The board meeting is at 11:30.

Pat Jacobson and Rogue Federal will host the meeting.

The agenda was not available when this Newsletter was put together on June 30. If you wish to be on the agenda, please contact Pat Jacobson at 301-5917.

## Chamber 4th of July booth

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce will kick off its membership drive with a booth at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities.

Eula Arnaud, membership chair, is looking for volunteers to spend an hour or two in the booth. They are also seeking items about your business to giveaway. She is looking for decorations. She said they have table cloths, pens and applications.

If you can volunteer an hour two give her a call at 855-1304.

## Donate to fireworks

There is still time to donate to the Eagle Point Fireworks. The economy has had a definite effect on accumulating funds for the fireworks display. Eagle Point is

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## Members volunteer everywhere

Have you ever wondered what your fellow Chamber of Commerce members do when they aren't running a business or working for one of area businesses? Following are just a few of our members and their "extra curricular" involvement. We would like to add your name next month. Call Nancy at 826-7700 and let her know about your volunteer time.

**Pat Jacobson-** Besides managing Rogue Federal, she is, of course, President of our Chamber of Commerce. But she also is a member of the Board of Directors of the D9 Foundation and this year she is chairing the dinner committee for the Sept. 12-13 D9 Foundation Auction and Golf Tournament. And, she is a member of the Eagle Point City Council and of the Eagle Point Community Association.

**Bunny Lincoln-** In addition to her work as planner for the City of Eagle Point, she keeps busy with her Bunny's Baking, is President of the Eagle Point Community Association, heads the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee and heads up the 4<sup>th</sup> Fun/Run. She's done these jobs for too many years to remember. In her "spare" time she plays a major role as a grandma.

**Kathy Sell-** She spends from noon Thursday through Monday from June 25 through early in August at Lake of the Woods where she is the overall head of the Cub Scout camping program. Each week over a hundred young boys arrive for a week-long camp. This position requires a huge amount of preparation prior to the camp, including hiring and training a good size staff, overseeing all the ordering of supplies, permission agreements, etc. And she still works 2 ½ days a week during

that time period as the graphic/ production director at the Upper Rogue Independent.

**Nancy Leonard-** She is vice chair of the Eagle Point Economic Development committee, a member of the Eagle Point Community Association and publicity chair for the D9 Foundation Auction and a member of the dinner committee for the D9 Foundation,. She is Secretary of the Chamber and does the monthly newsletter.

**Eula and Garland Arnaud-** In addition to Eula being membership chair and Garland chairing the ambassador program, they donate one day a week to serving at a community food bank located at Set Free in Medford.

**Jonathan Bilden-** His term as a member of the District 9 Board of Directors is concluding, but he has other involvements including the Eagle Point Economic Development committee and Head Start.

**Helen Wolgamott-** In addition to her strong support of the Chamber of Commerce, Helen's passion is beautification of Eagle Point and a great respect for its history. She started and continues to head, the Flag Committee. She also conceived the idea of the memorial rocks at the covered bridge and each year chairs the project that raises money and places a plaque honoring those who served in the various wars. This year a plaque will be placed honoring Gulf War veterans. She is seeking donations to have the plaque made. The dedication will be Nov. 11. In addition, Helen is the keeper of the flowers at the museum, and at various locales around the community.

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# Members volunteer

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**Sandi Erskine-** Our Chamber of Commerce Past President oversees, along with Kathy Sell, the changes that need to be made on the website, does the billing for it and obtains its advertisers. She answers email inquiries that come in through the website. And, she seldom misses an Eagle Point City Council meeting in her effort to keep informed.

**Joni Parsons-** Joni is another member of the Eagle Point Economic Committee. She is past treasurer of the Eagle Point Community Association, where she remains an active member. And this year she is chairing the booth committee for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. With the start of the school year, Joni will have her hands full as principal of Eagle Rock as well as Eagle Point Middle School.

**Bob Russell-** He is definitely an Eagle Point goodwill ambassador as

he is involved in several tourist-related organizations. And, he took on the project to see to it that Eagle Point once again had the beautiful petunia baskets. He is Vice-President of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Eagle Point Economic Development Committee.

**Bob Pinnell-** Bob is President-Elect of the Chamber and very active in the Child Safety Coalition. He is in charge of children seat inspections as well as handling bike rodeos not just in our area, but also in the Medford area. In addition, he is a very active member of his church and of the St. John Lutheran School.

This is just a small example of the volunteer work done by Chamber members. Please let Nancy know what your volunteer efforts are so she can tell everyone else. Chamber members are busy people.

# Intersection closing

Have you noticed the markings and stakes at the corner of Main and Royal? Starting right after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Johnny Cat will begin tearing up the intersection. We are told that corner will be impassable for about six weeks. It is to be finished before school starts.

Closing of the intersection will mean those going to the school district, museum, mill, church and the residential area beyond the intersection will need to take Platt to Napa to Royal or they can take a longer route and go to Buchanan to Crystal, turn right on Crystal and right on Teakwood until it dead-ends into Royal. The mill, museum and church are all near by and the school offices are only a couple of blocks down on Royal.

The new bridge will continue to provide access across the creek to So. Shasta and then up Main to Stevens Rd.

It will be a bit of an inconvenience but once the intersection is complete, it will be the beginning of the improvement of the downtown area.

# Hats off to Helen W.

Hats off to Helen Wolgamott. After learning there would be no Chamber of Commerce float in this year's parade, she wasted no time in putting one together.

She learned last Tuesday afternoon of the situation. She had earlier secured the flatbed so she called to be sure it was still available. She had all the decorations (flags) from the previous year and just needed a group to put everything together. One quick phone call and she had a 4-H group anxious to help.

You may even see Helen on the float as well you should after her quick action.

# Fireworks

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certainly not alone. A very large display in Washington state and one in Kansas simply won't happen this year. And undoubtedly those are but two in that situation.

Eagle Point will have the display this year, but it is taking all of the reserves so if that pot is not replenished, the fireworks may well be a no-show next year.

Donations can be mailed to EPCA Fireworks P.O. Box 659, Eagle Point 97524 or for information, call Leon or Edith Sherman at 944-1524 or Bunny Lincoln at 944-2446.

# Congratulations to members

Congratulations to **South Valley Bank** and branch manager **Patti Surowski**. The bank recently celebrated its third year in White City.

And congratulations to **Casey Murdock**. He recently graduated from Southern Oregon University and will begin working on his masters degree at SOU this fall. Chamber members know Casey as the HaXers, the Chamber's webmaster.

And hearty congratulations to **Kathy Finley (and Glen)** as they celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> year for the Shady Cove Clinic.

## The stork has landed.

A new baby means a new way of looking at insurance. Call me today to talk about your Life and Auto policies.

Child safety seat inspection Tuesday by appointment.



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# New members

Floral Source and Ticor have renewed their memberships. And Fox Hunt Business Solution is a new member. Owner, Barbara Gifford, can be reached at (541) 261-9028 or via email at foxhunt@embarqmail.com.

Mom's Cafe, in downtown Eagle Point, is a new applicant for membership. Upon approval at the July meeting, they hope to hold a ribbon cutting sometime in August with the Chamber ambassadors facilitating the event.

# Patchwork bucks

Merchants should be on the lookout for bills, especially \$50 and \$100 bills that may have part of the bill torn off or may be made out of several bills once you look closely.

It seems there are some creative folks who find the time to make patchwork bills instead of patchwork quilts.

As an example, a bill may be cut in thirds and reworked to make several "new" bills.

They did this same thing about four years ago.



Chandra Schenk owner of Mom's Cafe waiting to serve you.

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