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Chamber members help with bike rodeo

Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce members were very evident at the March 14 Bike Rodeo held adjacent to Butte Creek Mill.

Bob Pinnell, who is president of Safe Kids Rogue Valley and chair of the Chamber's Youth Committee, made arrangements with Kathy Sell, committee chair of Boy Scout Pack 48, to put on a bike rodeo just prior to spring break. Assistance was provided by pack members and approximately a dozen parents.

Also present were some members of the Chamber Ambassadors, including Garland and Eula Arnaud.

About 30 boys participated in the rodeo. Fire District 3 was present and distributed helmets, free of charge, to those who needed them.

Helmets were fitted and information about wearing them and taking care of them was explained.



Revision in format of future board meetings

The board of directors meet just prior to the regular Chamber meeting. In hopes we can expedite both the board session and the meeting of the total membership, every effort will be made to follow a somewhat revised format.

The board will meet at the Ashpole Center, but at a table pulled away from the regular membership while they conduct their business. Then they will join the regular meeting at 12 noon.

Most of the items will be covered in the regular membership meeting.

Items expected to come before the board include a financial report, approval of minutes, office location, approval of new members, bills to be paid and approval of them, advertising. And there may be other items needing board approval.

Items for the general membership will include: Approval of the revised bylaws. Two-thirds of the paid membership present

at the meeting will be required to approve them.

Other items will include committee reports. These were often in the board meeting and then repeated or highlighted in the regular meeting. Update on the petunia baskets, circus committee report, any decision from the board meeting regarding office location.

Kent Heyward, of Upper Rogue Wellness, will be the host and will be given 15 minutes to talk about his business.

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Pre-sale of May 12 circus tickets is now underway

The circus will be here before you know it. Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will perform twice on Tuesday, May 12 at the granite field off Nova St. at the high school parking lot.

Circus employees were making phone calls to Chamber members recently asking members if they would purchase tickets that they can give away to children or sell. Pat Jacobson should be receiving the tickets soon.

The Chamber will make 25 percent on all the tickets sold in this manner and 25 percent on all advance children's tickets. Children's tickets sold in advance are \$6 (no charge under the age of two.) At the gate, tickets are \$7 for children.

The Chamber will make 50 percent on all advance adult tickets after selling the first 100. Adult tickets sold in advance are \$8. Adult tickets at the gate are \$11.

Show day the Chamber receives 10 percent of all ticket sales.

If the Chamber sells 200 advance adult tickets, the circus will refund the \$290 we have paid. If we do not sell 100 advance tickets, we still keep the percentages from

Eagle Point Arbor Day

Eagle Point will celebrate Arbor Day on Thursday, April 9 at Chamberlain Park, corner of Reese Creek Road and Crystal Drive.

Events begin at 2 p.m. Greg Alexander, Oregon Department of Forestry will introduce the guest forester and following that presentation he will briefly talk about the importance of trees.

Public works crews will plant a large shade tree behind the new Chamberlain Park sign to help shade the horseshoe pits and picnic table.

A show of Chamber members with their vests on would be greatly appreciated and even noticed. The event will be over with by 2:45 p.m.

other ticket sales.

This is definitely an opportunity for the Chamber to make some money. Joni Parsons is chairing the event.

Businesses agreeing to handle tickets (in addition to all sold to Chamber members) include: Butte Creek Mill, Eagle Point Senior Center, Upper Rogue Independent and Upper Rogue Wellness Center.

Performances will be at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber has told the city that Chamber members would help patrol the area while the circus is in town. Even if you don't attend meetings, this would be an opportunity to step up and support the Chamber so various projects can begin. Call Joni Parsons At 830-6162 or 826-7151.

Petunias will be blooming in Eagle Point

Good news from Bob Russell, and the petunia project. Bob recently reported to the Eagle Point City Council that there were funds for 39 3/4 baskets. The hat was passed to the city council and administration. Thanks to their contributions, there is now money for at least 40 baskets.

You never know, Bob might just pass the hat at the April Chamber meeting, so come prepared. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

Tim Ebert has said he would donate five baskets. He will be putting them up May 1.

Expect to get a full report from Bob during the Chamber meeting. He has worked hard on this project and a thank you just might be in order.

Attention Residents of the Upper Rogue

If you enjoy being able to shop close to home, you need to support your local businesses. If you don't they will not be able to continue serving you!

By supporting your local business you are supporting your family, friends and neighbors. In these hard economic times we must work together in our communities

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Congratulations are in order

Congratulations to Hank Rademacher and Ken Newcomb, newly elected members of the D9 Foundation Board of Directors. Other Chamber members on the board include Pat Jacobson and Cynda Rickert.

And congratulations to Drs. Leigh and Scott Lenz, Lenz Chiropractic. They are the proud parents of a son, Bradley Richard Lenz, born Jan. 10 at 5:52 p.m. He weighed 8lb. 14 oz. and was born at Three Rivers Hospital in Grants Pass.

LaQuinta Inn, White City, owners, management and staff are to be congratulated on receiving the highest guest satisfaction score for the 36 NW hotels, which include Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

If you, your company or employees are honored, please let us know so we can give you a bit more recognition.

Left: Some Chamber members believe this would be a good ad to run in the local newspaper in an effort get more people to support our local businesses. What are your thoughts, please let your chamber board of directors know.

Safety first

At the last meeting Helen Wolgamott of the Flag Committee requested orange safety vests for the volunteers to wear while putting up and taking down the flags along the streets in Eagle Point. We are glad report that ODF&W has loaned on a semi-permanent basis 15 vests and 6 others were also donated. At this writing Helen was seeking reflective tape to adhere to the vests.

Greeters in May possible

Greeters bags could go out in May if we have enough merchants involved. We have six currently signed up and still need at least 4 more.

If you are interested in being a part of this delivery please call Kathy at 826-7700. The more inserts we have the better. The cost is 10 cents per item for members of the chamber, and we will do a minimum of 500 bags.

Easter Egg Hunts in EP

Saturday, April 11 is the date. That is the day before Easter and here are local activities:

Eagle Point

For the 22nd year, the Eagle Point Community Association will hold their Easter Egg Hunt at the "old" junior high sports field (So. Shasta Avenue) at 11 a.m. Should it rain, it will be in the old gym. Lots of free candy and stuffed animals. One prize for each age group

There are six age groups: 2 years and under • 3-4 years • 5-7 years • 8-9 years • 10-11 years and special needs.

Bring your camera for one of those memorable photographs.

Eagle Cove

The 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Eagle Cove, 261 Loto Street, Eagle Point, will be Sat. April 11th at 10 am. For information call Betty or Erica at 541-830-0355.



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