

EAGLE POINT



& the Upper Rogue

Chamber of Commerce
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Of note...

The new manager at LaQuinta is Nora DeGraut Smith. She has worked her way up with the new White City hotel from head housekeeper to assistant manager to manager. Congratulations to Nora. She is more than happy to discuss accommodations at the hotel and to talk about the community room, which can accommodate as many as 96 and is available for meetings and celebrations. For more information, call her at (541) 826-0800.

Eagle Point resident Kathy Tinsley, a Realtor-Broker, with Coldwell Banker ProWest Real Estate has submitted her application for membership in the Chamber. She can be reached at Kathytinsley4homes.com or by calling 601-5287.

PremierWest Bank, Sandi Erskine, will host our August 3 meeting. We understand Moozie's Restaurant, in Ray's Center, will cater it.

PremierWest has a barrel to receive food and miscellaneous items that could be used by teens. The items will be distributed to area homeless teens through the Maslow Project.



Several members of the Chamber attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Lake Creek General Store on Friday, July 24. Those in attendance were Garland and Eula Arnaud, Julie Kennedy, Tamara McMahan, Hank Rademacher and Bob Russell. Those assisting Greg Grissom in the official ribbon cutting were: L to r. Charles Stanley, Dan and Teresa Schleigh, Grissom, Betty Knoebel, Garland Arnaud and Roger Carter.

Chamber expands to include the Upper Rogue

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce board of directors and membership recently voted to become the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce dba Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce. And with that vote comes the hope that businesses (and individuals) from White City to Prospect and Butte Falls will join in promoting the area as the Upper Rogue. It was the general consensus of the Eagle Point Chamber members that all of the businesses and community groups could benefit by having one strong, unified voice.

This newsletter is being sent to an organization or two in each community. Chamber members will be in contact with

business and community organizations in the near future.

The Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber office is located in the Upper Rogue Independent. The chamber publishes a monthly newsletter to members, emails copies of the monthly minutes to members and has a website. Advertising is available on the website and in the newsletter. The Avenue of the Flags is a Chamber project. There is a greeters program wherein members may have information about their business or project hand delivered to 500 or 1,000 addresses in Eagle Point. This is a periodic project usually done quarterly.

The chamber has ambassadors that do ribbon cuttings for new businesses and for grand openings. The most recent such occurrence was Friday, July 24 at the new Lake Creek Store.

The board invites any individual and/or business to the next chamber meeting. The meetings are from 12-1 p.m. in the Ashpole Center, at Eagle Point City Hall, on the first Monday of the month. The board meets at 11:30. Members volunteer to host the luncheon and in turn have about 15 minutes to talk about their business.

The Chamber telephone number is 541-826-6945.

Promotional opportunities

The most important time to advertise is when business is slow. The Chamber has two opportunities that can help keep your business name in front of many. And that opportunity comes by advertising on the Chamber's Website. A vertical ad that is about 2 in. wide by 4 in. deep is \$200 for six months or \$350p for a year. One that is just under 7 inches long and almost an inch in width is \$150 for six months or \$250 for a year. And, for \$75 for six months put your name out there for thousands to see for \$75 for six months and get an ad that is two inches wide x one-half inch in height of \$125 a year. Horizontal ad, 2 x 2 approximately \$200 a year. Talk to Sandi at 826-0580 or see her at the Chamber meeting.

As the Chamber expands, advertising in the Newsletter comes more important and valuable. Ads that approximate a business card are \$15 while those twice that size are \$30, one time. It is hoped that as we expand, we will also be able to increase the number of pages in the Newsletter. It publishes just before the monthly meeting. For information on this, contact Nancy at 826-7700 or at editor@urindependent.com.

Kathy Sell is the one to talk to about the quarterly Greeters project. When a minimum of 10 businesses have information they wish to put out to either 500 or 1,000 homes, Kathy arranges for Boy Scouts and/or Skills USA to distribute packets of information. Currently distribution has been just in Eagle Point. Coupons and flyers are the most common items to be included. Talk to her at a Chamber meeting or call her at 826-7700.

Membership yearly rates

Annual membership rates:
Based on number of employees:

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| 1-2 | \$50 |
| 3-10 | \$75 |
| 11-25 | \$100 |
| 26-100 | \$150 |
| Over 100 | \$200 |

Upper Rogue events

Aug. 1- 7:30 a.m. Cleanup Rogue River, meet boat ramp area SC Park, info Ed Mayer, 878-1480
Aug. 1 & 2- Butte Falls Rummage Sale at the Landing, 801 Laurel Ave., benefits Community School Partnership.
Aug. 3- 12n-EP/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce, Ashpole Center
Aug. 3- 7 p.m. Charter School Dessert Social, Upper Rogue Community Center, SC
Aug. 3- 5 p.m. EP Economic Development, City Hall
Aug. 6- 6:30 p.m. Shady Cove City Council
Aug. 7- Summer Wine event, local vineyards
Aug. 8- Butte Falls Fun Run- 9 a.m. 865-3500
Aug. 8- Summer Wine event, local vineyards
Aug. 8 & 9- Softball-BB; for softball call Kinyon 690-4737; BBQ, Carrie 890-1533
Aug. 8- 10-5 p.m. River ArtWalk, Shady Cove, info- 821-4700
Aug. 9- 10-4pm. River ArtWalk, Shady Cove
Aug. 11- 7 p.m. EP City Council, City Hall
Aug. 12- 6:30 p.m. D9 Board of Directors, Admin Board Room
Aug. 15- Coats for Kids Golf-Eagle Point Golf Club, info:shadycoveopen.com
Aug. 15- 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. 59th Prospect Jamboree and Timber Carnival, email lstew3793@aol.com
Aug. 19- 6:30 p.m. Open House for Eagle Point Afterschool program, Little Butte Elementary Cafeteria
Aug. 22- SPAM festival in Shady Cove. Dog parade, 10 a.m. Events all day. Info 621-5388.
Sept. 12-13 Annual D9 Foundation Dinner, Auction, Golf Tournament-Olive 826-4534
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Stay up to date on what's going on in your neighborhood. Subscribe to your local weekly newspaper. You will find news that can affect you and your business.

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Butte Cr. Mill Art Show

The Butte Creek Mill will hold its first open art competition this fall. Deadline for submission is Sept. 30. The art will be hung Oct. 3, with the opening Saturday, Oct. 10. Awards will be Nov. 7 with a display of the winners on Nov. 14.

Categories include: oil/pastel, watercolor/acrylic, photography, pencil/other. Special award for Plein Air (art to be done 100% on the site).

Subject matter must be affiliated with the Butte Creek Mill property and/or artifacts, including the mill building, rock house, antique store building. Details will be available on the mill's web site. Artists may submit up to three entries. Art must be matted and/or ready to hang. There will be a \$10 registration fee and awards will be given for the top three in each category with a People's Choice and Best of Show. More details will be forthcoming.



Honorary chamber member, Helen Wolgamott on the Chamber of Commerce-Avenue of the Flags float in the Eagle Point July 4th parade.

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