



Chamber of Commerce board draft minutes

Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
July 22, 2010 - held at Moozie's Café

The treasurer's report from Hank Rademacher showed a balance of \$8,352.66 in the checking account. He reported the flower basket donations were still short \$624. PNB still owes, but has been removed from receivable list. Hank to check with Bob Russell on Four Seasons Nursery donation of a basket for every 10 sold.

Bob Pinnell said he would have a Safe Kids Bike Rodeo Saturday, Sept. 11, 10-2 p.m. on the asphalt area by Butte Creek Mill. He is asking Chamber members to volunteer. Call him at 541-826-6333.

Shady Cove Bakery is a new business in Shady Cove. They have expressed interest in a grand opening/ribbon cutting. This would be an opportunity for Shady Cove members. The board encourages Shady Cove members to call Bob Pinnell and get the event set up soon. The Chamber has ribbon and scissors.

There was brief discussion about a rumor that Shady Cove wants to start its own Chamber of Commerce. The board supports a positive organization where members participate and volunteer to make all communities and businesses stronger.

The board approved Paradux Media Group for membership. It is owned by Mike Frey and Tisha Oehmen .

It was noted Signs Now was not on the membership list. Some board members believe they were given one year membership for changing the sign to include Upper Rogue. Hank was checking with Bob Russell, who was out of town and unable to attend the board meeting.

Other items of business included

discussion of a membership drive in October. Current committee members are Jonathan Bilden and Patty Surowski. More members are needed for this committee.

Fund raising ideas were mentioned. The subject of painted fire hydrants and of better planning for the yard sale were suggested.

Neither Sandi Erskine or Kathy

Sell have had time to set up a meeting with Casey to discuss the web site. The flyer decision will be postponed until they can discuss that issue with him.

New ads for the Newsletter were welcomed and it was reported this issue will be 8 pages. It will also be mailed to Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass Chambers.



Chamber of Commerce Avenue of Flags float put together by the Riverview 4-H Club won first place in the Eagle Point July 4th parade. Pictured is Alice Berger as Betsy Ross.

Aug. 2 chamber meets in SC

Next Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce general meeting will be held at The Rogue River RV park on the river in Shady Cove. Host is Kate Crowston of Shady Kate's. Kate asked that people bring a side dish to the BBQ.

Please contact her by July 30 either by e-mail at designs@katecrowstoninteriors.com or contact her by phone 541-821-2120 if you are coming and if can bring a side dish.

A message from the Chamber president

Dear Chamber Members:

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of July. The time just keeps flying by, next thing you know we will be making plans for the holidays and the New Year. Our chamber has seen some very important changes over this past year, some have been very noticeable and others not so apparent. We have hit a few unexpected potholes, but if you stop and think about it, we should all be very proud of the things we have accomplished together.

Here are just a few of the changes that have happened.

We changed the name of The Eagle Point Chamber to The Eagle Point and Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce to include our neighboring cities, in the hopes that we all could benefit as businesses working together in driving service to all of our smaller communities. It was in October that we extended our offer to businesses in White City, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, Prospect and Union Creek to become members, and the response was outstanding. We now have 93 members and growing, but more important we have members that are active. We average 25-30 business people at our general meetings, anyone who was around 3-5 years ago will tell you that the meetings would have five to ten members most of them where board members.

This growth came with some problems like updating the Web-site, working out billing issues, and getting everyone up to speed in the direction the chamber will be moving. I cannot say we have done everything we set out to do. At times it seemed like it took longer than we wanted it to, but for a group of business owners that do this on a volunteer basis I can say we did a pretty good job. If anyone would like to disagree I can only encourage you to get involved. The more people that step up to the plate, the better we will become as a chamber and as business leaders in our communities.

The 2nd Saturday events have been successful, and we have seen support coming from different organizations and community members. As we move ahead with the 2nd Saturday events next year I believe more people and organizations will support the idea and the awareness will continue to grow. We now have four

banners that are being placed at different locations in the Upper Rogue and they have started to generate some questions. Newspaper ads are ran monthly promoting the idea and the events. Remember, this only started in May, but we now have a list of events that will carry us through the next few years.

Many of our members are actively holding other events during the summer months that help support activates in the Upper Rogue. Some of the more recent events were The Tie Day, Tandem Bike Rally, 4th of July Celebration, Saturday at the Library and the Saturday Markets, in both Shady Cove, and Eagle Point.

The Committee of The Avenue of Flags has been very busy putting up and taking down the American flags around Eagle Point. They have also been planning an appreciation night for people that have helped throughout the years with this important program.

We offered a candidate forum where both State Representatives for District 55 and the County Commissioner's position came not only to debate the issues, but meet with the people in our district. We also had Republican candidate, Chris Dudley for governor, come to our community and speak at the Butte Creek Mill and Antonio's Restaurants. We are currently planning our next candidate forum in October where we will invite both parties.

We still have work to do and we need chamber members help to keep the ball rolling in the right direction. More members need to step up into the leadership positions, not only as directors of the board, but also as committee chairs and members. We still have committees that are vacant and/or need more people to help them become successful. Continuous support is needed for both the news letter and the web-site. This is some of the lease expensive advertising you can purchase. Without the support of our members, we will not be able to offer these services in the future.

The Chamber web-site is one of the first places people look when there are moving into our area, to get information on businesses, schools, churches and locate activates. We have worked too long and hard offering these outstanding services to our members to lose them. This would be a huge step in the wrong direction for the chamber and for the business owners in the Upper Rogue.

I look forward to working with the Upper Rogue business community in order to make this a destination that people from Medford, Ashland and the surrounding area come to relax and do business with all of our Chamber members.
Sincerely Yours

*Robert Pinnell
Eagle Point and Upper Rogue Chamber
President*

Artwalk in Shady Cove Aug. 14-15

The 6th annual Shady Cove River ArtWalk is Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15 at the Edgewater Inn and Rogue River RV Park, along the banks of the Rogue.

This is one of the highlights of Upper Rogue summer activities with over 110 artists participating. Not only are there those who paint, but there are musicians and various specialty art-type groups.

The valley has many talented artistic individuals and this is an opportunity to see some fine work and perhaps find just the piece of art you have been wanting.

According to organizer Alma Spicer, last year over 5,000 attended the weekend event.

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Paradux Media Group joins the Chamber

Paradux Media Group is the latest business to join the Chamber. Mike Frey, president, and Tisha Oehmen, chief operating officer, are Eagle Point residents.

Mike spent more than 15 years in marketing and advertising. He said he learned it the hard way—by selling it for a living. He was sales manager at Cumulus Media in Eugene, which oversaw six radio stations, including KUGN (flagship station for the Oregon Ducks). He formed Paradux Media two years ago. He is on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of the Rogue Valley.

Tisha is a marketing and brand advisor with successful leadership in marketing, planning and community engagement.

She has an MBA and BA in political science from the University of Oregon. She holds numerous awards for her skill in public speaking and is widely recognized for her ability to capture audiences' attention with her straightforward, engaging speaking style.

Tisha is a member of Medford Rotary and chairs their website committee, the bulletin and co-chairs Medford Rotary's 2012 District Conference planning committee.

Mike and Tisha moved from Eugene to the Rogue Valley and look forward to assisting area businesses with the latest in communication technology.

Business form Sustainable Valley growth plan

A growing network of Rogue Valley businesses and community leaders, including Jackson County, are working on a "Sustainable Valley" plan for the Rogue Valley. The program is designed to create important, sustainable family wage jobs to make the economy more resilient.

Working closely with established economic development organizations, Sustainable Valley sees an opportunity to develop a Sustainable Valley Business Accelerator to help innovative, sustainable technology startup companies grow and succeed. This would be accomplished with hands-on support, helping get startups "investment ready," connecting companies to interested investors and showcasing southern Oregon as a place to launch and grow a business.

The county is proposing to put \$50,000 toward an initial six-month budget of \$180,000.

Sustainable Valley is a public-private partnership to help local the region seize opportunities created by sustainability. The volunteer advisory committee includes business and community leaders. Business Oregon, City of Medford, Asante Health System, Lithia Motors and Medford Fabrication are listed as those currently investing in the initiative with Jackson County.

Anyone wanting more information should contact Danny Jordan, Jackson County Administrator, at 541-774-6003.

Coats for Kids golf tournament, Aug 21 at Arthur's

The annual Coats for Kids benefit is coming up Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Eagle Point Golf Club. The tournament was started 12 years ago by several men in Shady Cove as a fundraiser for Upper Rogue underprivileged children. Since that time they have purchased and distributed over 1,500 coats, given 700 pairs of new shoes to kids, completed playground equipment needs for Shady Cove School, sent 400 kids to summer camp, distributed money to needy families at Christmas, and been a sponsor of the Boys & Girls Club.

The entry is \$125 per person. To register or for information email billscor@gmail.com

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Registration is at 7 a.m. with the 4-person scramble at 8:30. There is a million dollar "hole-in-one" contest. Prizes

in the scramble will be to the top five placers with first place receiving \$600. In addition to the million dollar prize, there is a Willie's drift boat for a hole-in-one at hole 15 and a 2010 Ford pick-

up for a hole-in-one at #3.

There is a banquet and auction starting at 6 p.m.

Its our 5th Anniversary

We will be celebrating with hot dogs and door prizes on September 5th



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Upcoming events

- Aug. 1- 3 p.m.** Library Foundation fund raiser Mt. Ashland-Mr. Pyle, co-author of Nabokov's Butterflies
 - Aug. 2- 12n** EP/UR CofC- Rogue River RV Park, SC
 - Aug. 4- 10 a.m.** Eagle Point City Hall to greet Japanese student delegation
 - Aug. 14-15-** 6th annual ArtWalk, Shady Cove-along Rogue River
 - Aug. 14-** 12-5 p.m. Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Dept. BBQ, music, bingo
 - Aug. 14-** 2nd Saturday events area wineries
 - Aug. 21-** 60th Prospect Jamboree & Timber Carnival
 - Aug. 21-** 12th annual Coats for Kids Golf, Arthurs
 - Sept. 8-** 6 p.m. Campus Life- Dinner CofC sponsored Appreciation Night
 - Sept. 11-12** D9 Foundation dinner/auction/golf at Arthur's
 - Sept. 11-** 10-2 p.m. Bike rodeo, near Butte Creek Mill
 - Sept. 25-26** Music in the Mountains,, Historic Prospect Hotel
- *Every Saturday- Saturday Market, 8:30-2:30, EP and in Shady Cove at Shady Kate's

Member needs help

Steve Hauck, executive director of the Upper Rogue Community Center, has been a driving force in the success of the community center. He has succeeded in getting a number of grants and expanded numerous programs. The most recent accomplishment is the expansion of the center which is currently underway.

While he has continued to devote his energies to the community, cancer invaded his body. And now he is facing dialysis three times a week and is in need of financial support for this latest problem.

Donations may be made to PremierWest in Steve Hauck's name.

Fall classes designed to save on energy

RHT Energy Solutions will be offering free one-hour classes this fall on ways to use energy more efficiently. Classes will be held at the Edgewater conference room in Shady Cove.

RHT was founded by Buzz Thielemann in 1999 after a 27-year career with Pacific Power and Light. He will be teaching the classes. RHT and Thielemann have had a number of successes and awards with their program. He also is a trainer for

the Northwest Public Power Association and he teaches a commercial energy class for the Building Operator's Certification program.

Angalee Sutton, Green Building Outreach Manager for RHT, is the representative in our Chamber. She has been working in Shady Cove to develop a better understanding of the potential found in the utilization of green.

Classes will be from 6-7 p.m. Sept. 22, 29 and Oct. 6.

The first class will be on utility bills and a deeper understanding of how to read and understand them, along with tips and tricks on energy consumption.

Sept. 29 will address HVAC and water heating and on Oct. 6, lighting and renewable energy for the home will be discussed.

For information or to register for one or all of the classes, contact Angalee at 541-951-7200 or angalee@rhtenergy.com

Appreciation Night for Avenue of Flags help

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Appreciation Night on Wednesday, Sept 8 at 6 p.m. at Campus Life. This will be a free dinner.

This event is to show appreciation for the many who have volunteered to keep the Avenue of Flags program going and growing.

Helen is securing donations of items, including cash, to pay for the event. She said there will be no charge to the chamber.

We certainly hope Chamber


members will show up with their families to enjoy an evening, to get to know more people in the area and to thank those who

have done, and continue to do so much for the community. Any questions, and to donate, call Helen at 541-830-4049.

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60th Prospect Jamboree & Timber Carnival

The Prospect Jamboree and Timber Carnival is Saturday, Aug. 21 in Lions Park in Prospect. This marks the 60th year for the event and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Events get underway with the traditional lumberjack breakfast at 7 a.m. The parade is at 10 a.m.

Booths and various events begin at 11 a.m.

The Timber Carnival begins at 12n. Special guest this year is Arnold the Clown and the multi-gold medal speed climber, Brian Bartow. This will be worth seeing.

Admission to the Timber Carnival is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

From 12:30 on there are a number of events sure to please the kids of all ages- including the greased pig contest, watermelon eating, hula hoop and others. The day ends at 6 p.m.

It might be a very good community relations idea for the chamber to enter the parade. For information or enter, call Liz Stewart at 541-560-3793.



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The Eagle Point High School Class of 2010 donated funds to have this mural painted on the side of the high school. EPHS is home of the "Fighting Eagles." It is customary for the graduating class to leave something to the student body. In this case, the Class of 2010 has left something all who visit the high school will see.

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