

Chamber of Commerce Chartered in 1995



December 2008

# A Message From Our President

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce has increased membership and activities dramatically in the past two years. The Chamber now has a very nice newsletter published monthly. A new web site was created and supports itself, the phone expenses, and provides some of the income for Chamber activities. A quarterly Greeters Bag is distributed to 500 or more residents. We now have a direct phone line answered by real people that have an extensive knowledge of the Upper Rogue Valley.

The Chamber has teamed up with the City of Eagle Point to have a location at the Harnish Wayside where people traveling through the area could gather information about activities, places to visit, hotels, and businesses for shopping and dining. The Flag committee continues to add more flags and events to honor the Veterans that serve our country. The Chamber has added additional committees needed to facilitate the growing activities and community involvement of the organization:

Ambassadors – grand openings and ribbon cutting ceremonies for events

Program – involvement in activities and events for youths

Budget – make recommendations for spending and budgeting for each year's expenses and activities based on income of the organization

The object of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce shall be: to assist, promote, support and attract business to

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Members of the Chamber cut a ribbon to dedicate the Veterans Fountain at LaQuinta on Nov. 13. The 625 sq. ft. lighted waterfall was designed and constructed by Casey Arden, Mountainscape Waterfalls.

### New Chamber members

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce gained two additional members at the November meeting. Joining was LaQuinta (Brookside Inn, Inc.), 2020 Leigh Way, White City and Chars House Gift Shop in Eagle Point.

The hotel is owned by Tim Baker and Jim Bennett. Tim is retired from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and Jim's background is in the real estate business.

It is exciting to have a hotel near Eagle Point, and between Eagle Point and Medford. Reasonable prices, spacious meeting room, breakfast bar and they even accept dogs— all pluses for the traveling crowd and relatives coming for the holidays.

For information call 826-0800.

Chars House Gift Shop is located in downtown Eagle Point. Lawrence McKay, his wife Charlotte, and Troy Norell are the owners /operators. You can find them there Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. They offer a variety of items, including the popular video games, audio books, DVDs,CDs as well as swords and knives, along with glow-in-the-dark jewelry. Stop in and visit with them. Or for more information, call 826-5747.

### Chamber member of the month Upper Rogue

Sandy Dennis, Inner Wisdom Yoga, has been a member of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce for two years. She is our Yoga gal. Anytime you feel stressed, need to improve your strength, flexibility and even your breathing ability, she recommends giving Yoga a try.

Classes are held every Tuesday in Eagle Point at the Upper Rogue Counseling & Wellness Center, 136 Main St., from 1:30-2:30 p.m. She also teaches a night class from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Upper Rogue Community Center.

Additionally, Sandy teaches at

the Central Point Parks & Recreation on Monday & Thursday, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and at Rasa Yoga Center, in Medford, on Fridays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. She can do Chair yoga for seniors- and does private classes as well.

Classes are \$10 each for drop-ins or \$32 a month.

Sandy is also selling the ads for this newsletter. For yoga information or to advertise in the newsletter, she will be more than happy to talk to you. Call her at 878-2993 or (541) 324-0844 or visit yogayourlife.com.

### Have you heard?

As we all look for ways to make our dollars stretch, look to your Chamber as a resource. A business card size ad in this Newsletter publication can cost as little as \$15 per month. Your add is distributed to all Eagle Point Chamber members, sent to businesses and individuals inquiring about Eagle Point, and the news letter with your ad is posted on the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce Web site.

News letter: Card size ad = \$15 2 card size ad = \$35 Banner ad = \$30

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce delivers Greeters Bags on a quarterly basis. The Greeters Bags contain the advertising material of Chamber Members and non-member that wish to participate. The Greeters Bags are delivered to 500 residents each quarter. The delivery moves to a different residential area each quarter. The materials to be delivered will be no larger than 8 ½ in. X 11 ¼ in. The cost is minimal.

# Upper Rogue Calendars sold

Thirty-one calendars have been sold and several Chamber members who said they wanted a calendar has yet to pick them up.

The calendars are a project of the Upper Rogue Independent. They are a 14-month calendar, with a full color photo for each month. Each month includes meetings and activities. The last page includes numerous phone numbers ranging from the Eagle Point National Cemetery to schools and city hall in Upper Rogue communities.

The calendars sell for \$4.95 and \$1 of each calendar sold is given to the Chamber of Commerce. They are available at the Independent office.

## Greeters profit

Hats off to Kathy Sell for coordinating a profitable quarterly greeters bag. And a special thanks to all who participated in the recent distribution. The Chamber made a profit of \$419 and Skills USA and Eagle Point Boy Scout troop 48 each made \$500. It is another way your Chamber is able to support youth activities in our community.

# Bunny's Baking! Specialty Wedding Cakes & Baked Goods (Since 1965)

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#### Improve Your Health

Do **YOGA** to reduce stress, improve strength, flexibility and balance



Day:

Time:

Location:

Tuesday: Tuesday: 1:30-2:30 p.m. UR Counseling &Wellness Cntr (136 Main St, EP) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Upper Rogue Comm. Center- (22565 Hwy 62, SC)

Available for chair yoga & private lessons

Beginner level Hatha Yoga classes

Cost: \$10.00 drop in rate / \$32.00 per month

Contact: Sandy Dennis: Home: (541) 878-2993/Cell: (541) 324-0844

Website: yogayourlife.com



### Eagle Point Medical Center

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When you can get the best here in Eagle Point.
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Kathy Finley, C-FNP, MSN Family Practice Kellie Sprangel, MD - Internal Medicine

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Eagle Point and the surrounding area; to encourage economic development of Eagle Point and the surrounding area; to gather funds to support the programs adopted by the organization; nonpartisan and nonsecretarian.

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce has supported youth groups through the various activities that have been adopted by the organization. Membership of the Chamber consists of local businesses, organizations, and individuals that support and give back to the community through donations and sponsorships. By shopping locally, you can support your local community and save gas by shopping locally.

## Upcoming holiday events

There are a couple of events upcoming in Eagle Point that Chamber members will want to include in their holiday plans. On Thursday, Dec. 4, the annual Scholarship Dessert will be held at Eagle Point High School in the cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Jackson County Sheriff's Patrol Officer Blake Cam, a graduate of Eagle Point High School.

The event begins at 7 p.m. To reserve a table or for more information, call Olive Lansburgh, 826-4534.

On Friday, Dec. 5, the Eagle Point Community Association will present the Christmas Tree Lighting and the arrival of Santa. Tree lighting is at 7 p.m. at Bob Moore Park. Eagle Point Lions will serve chili and elephant ears starting at 5 p.m. at the Ashpole Center.

After the tree lighting and Santa's arrival, children will follow Santa to the Ashpole Center where he will hear their wants, hand out a sock of goodies. Children pick out a stuffed animal and can have their picture taken with Santa for \$1.

Non-perishable food items will be accepted at the Ashpole Center.

Residents are invited to participate in the home and business decorating contest. Entry forms are at city hall and at the Independent. Deadline for entry is Dec. 3 with judging Dec. 6.



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#### Garland Arnaud Cowboy Artist-Poet

• Member Upper Rogue Artists

See samples of his art at PremierWest Bank in Eagle Point or for more information call 855-1304

### Warehouse Poker Tourney

benefits White City Boys & Girls Club

Sunday, Dec. 2, 12noon BBQ lunch 1 pm Poker 1290 Antelope Rd. White City

\$100 Entry fee

1st place - \$1000 visa gift card\* \*based on 100 players

Call 291-0061

### Recycle More & More

• Junk metal

•Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag

•Paper •Boxes (no plastic)

And commingle

•Aluminum •Phone books •Tin cans •Plastic bottles #1-7 (no lids)



•No photos •No pet food bags •No tissue paper • No yard debris •No plastic •No waxed items

Southern Oregon Sanitation 826-5691

Corner of Ball Rd. and Hwy 62

P.O. Box 1539 Eagle Point, OR 97524



### Member moves home

Hank Radamacher has moved his office back home. He is now located in Eagle Point in the Jackson County Physical Therapy building, 158 W. Main (formerly Eagle Point Library).

Hank is planning an open house on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10-1 p.m. Please be sure and mark it on your calendar and see Hank's new office.

For more information, Hank can be reached at (541) 941-9746.



### **Butte Creek Mill**

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Eagle Point

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