

EAGLE POINT

Chamber of Commerce
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Opportunity to put EP on map

Bob Russell attended the National Geographic Geotourism map meeting in Medford recently. They are looking for 150 sites from Mt. Rainier to Crater Lake, Highway 97 and west to I-5 to feature on their storytelling map.

There will be a meeting at the Prospect Hotel on Monday, Feb. 2, from 1-4 p.m.

The Prospect Hotel is partnering with Travel Oregon to host the meeting. Laurel MacMilland, Rural Development Initiatives, will assist in facilitation of the session.

An online nomination submission form is available at _____ Nominations will be accepted through the end of business Mar. 29, 2009.

They are seeking things that reveal the essence of the area- people, experiences, sites and attractions.

All nominations, even those not selected by the National Geographic for the MapGuide, will be considered for inclusion.

Prior to the session at the Prospect Hotel, you could call Fred at the hotel, 560-3664 or Rural Development Initiatives, Sara Worl (541) 684-9077 or sworl@rdiinc.org

Eagle Point museum re-opens in celebration of Oregon's 150th

February 14, 2009 is a very special date in Oregon. Not only is it Valentine's Day, it is Oregon's 150th birthday. The state is celebrating the event all year. Locally, there are several happenings that we are aware of at this writing.

The Eagle Point Museum will note its grand re-opening under the ownership of the City of Eagle Point. Our own member, Helen Wolgamott, is one of the docents at the museum. History abound in this very well kept facility. If you haven't been there, put

it on your "must be" list. And be sure to take family and friends there when they visit. Events will begin at 11:30 on Saturday, Feb. 14. There will be a dixieland band, light lunch, and of course, a tour of the museum.

Since the city now runs the museum, they have been able to extend hours and are open during the winter from Wednesday through Sunday, 12-4 p.m. The museum is located on Royal Ave. between the covered bridge and Butte Creek Mill.

Feb. meeting at LaQuinta Inn

LaQuinta, the hotel in White City, is hosting our Feb. 2 meeting. If you missed their opening, this will be an excellent opportunity to see this great facility. The board meeting will be a 11:30 with the general meeting at noon. The meeting room is just off the main lobby. LaQuinta is located between Hwy. 62 and Agate Road across from Big R.

By-law changes in the works

The by-laws committee met and will present some revisions. Most of the changes are "housekeeping." However there will be a recommendation regarding changes in the number of board of directors. One recommendation is that there be 3 additional voting members (Membership, Economic and Budget). The other option would be to have three voting members who serve at large.

The section on officers and elections has some revisions as does the description of the duties of the vice-president. Some revisions occur in the appointed officers and standing committees.

The revisions will go to the board of directors for consideration, probably to the membership and then to the Secretary of State.

EP Women's Club newest member

The newest member of the Eagle Point Chamber of commerce is the Eagle Point Women's Club.

They organized in June 2005 and now have 161 members, all Eagle Point women.

They started as a social group but over time have become involved in assisting and volunteering with community events such as the 4th of July children's activities and the Eagle Point Senior Center. Their presence is found in the major school and community fundraisers as well.

They meet bi-monthly at the Rogue Valley Country Club for a luncheon and speaker. Their next meeting is Feb. 18.

Currently, there are 18 different groups one can be involved in as a member, everything from a civic group to bridge to beading.

The current president is Janet Siedlecki. Annual membership is \$15. For information visit epwomensclub.org.

SAR benefit

Several are sponsoring the 3rd annual Jackson County Search & Rescue Safety Awareness day Saturday, Feb. 28. Chamber members assisting with sponsorship include South Valley Bank and the *Upper Rogue Independent*.

The event will run from 10-3 p.m. at the Big R parking lot in White City.

There will be a raffle to benefit Jackson County Search & Rescue. Among items will be a side of beef and half a hog. Tickets will be available at the event.

Harnish move still not final

The agreement between the City of Eagle Point and the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce has not yet been approved. Board members feel there needs to be more discussion and a clearer explanation of expectations and responsibilities. The phone has not been moved. The computer needs to be formatted and will be done prior to placing it at Harnish.

Winery is a winner

Are you aware we have a Gold Medal winner as a member? Agate Ridge Vineyard won a Gold Medal for their Petite Sirah at the Oregon Wine & Seafood Festival Jan. 23-24 in Portland. This is only their fourth competition. They also won a Silver for Sauvignon Bleu and a Bronze for Vioginer Syrah.

This comes just after the huge victory in San Francisco where they won several silver medals with more than 4,000 entries.

Partner-manager Kim Kinderman says they will be having a number of events at the Nick Young location this summer.

They are closed during January but will be looking forward to a busy season soon. They are located at 1098 Nick Young Road.

Contact your Chamber

Phone: 826-6945

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Website: eaglepointchamber.org

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Dues are due

Dues are due. In October, the board approved an increase in each bracket of \$25. Following are the dues as of Jan. 1, 2009. If you haven't sent in your dues, we would be most appreciative if you would do so in a timely manner.

Your Chamber continues to become more involved on behalf of businesses to promote the area. Your dues help support having a Chamber of Commerce in Eagle Point. We stand at about 90 members, if everyone renews their membership. That is quite an increase over the last two years. We have been able to develop a website, a newsletter, phone service, help with the petunia baskets, developed an ambassadors program and just got vests for ambassadors to wear. These are a few of the projects we've worked on and continue to work on.

Dues should be mailed to P.O. Box 1539, Eagle Point, OR 97524

1-2 employees-	\$50
3-10 employees-	\$75
11-26 employees-	\$100
27-100 employees-	\$150
Over 100-	\$200

CIVICS QUIZ

1. What is the population Eagle Point?
About 7500___ About 6200___ About 8700___ About 5200___
2. Name of the District 9 Superintendent _____
3. Name of the Eagle Point City Administrator _____
4. What is Dave Hard's position? _____
5. How many District 9 board members are there? _____
6. How many Eagle Point City Council members are there? ___
7. Name at least three non-profit groups in Eagle Point _____
8. What state senatorial district is Eagle Point in? _____
9. Who is the state senator for Eagle Point's district? _____
10. Name the local businesses (Eagle Point) that you have been in January.

11. Were any of them members? _____ If not, did you talk to them about becoming a member?

Night meeting considered

President Pat is interested in knowing if there is interest in having one evening meeting per quarter. If so, would you attend? You can call Pat at 301-5917 or email her at pjacobson@roguefcu.org.

Pat and Nancy also want to know who can spend a few minutes each month getting some ads for the newsletter. The smaller ad, which is about business card size is just \$15. The ad that is twice as tall is \$30.

And don't forget, the newsletter is on the web.

Chamber website:
eaglepointchamber.org
if you advertise here you
will also be there!

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



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