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Circus is coming to town May 24

Special Meeting , Jan. 2011

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called to meet with a representative (Doug) of Culpepper & Merriweather Circus.

Terms and concerns were discussed. A check for \$290 was needed up front if the circus was confirmed. Advanced tickets are \$9 adults, \$6 kids. Chamber would get 25 percent of the first 100 adult tickets. Day of event tickets are \$12 and \$7.

Circus would call on merchants six weeks in advance to sell tickets. Chamber would make 25 percent on pre sale of these.

Circus will put up 100 window cards or fliers well in advance. A clown will be available one week in advance to talk to school children.

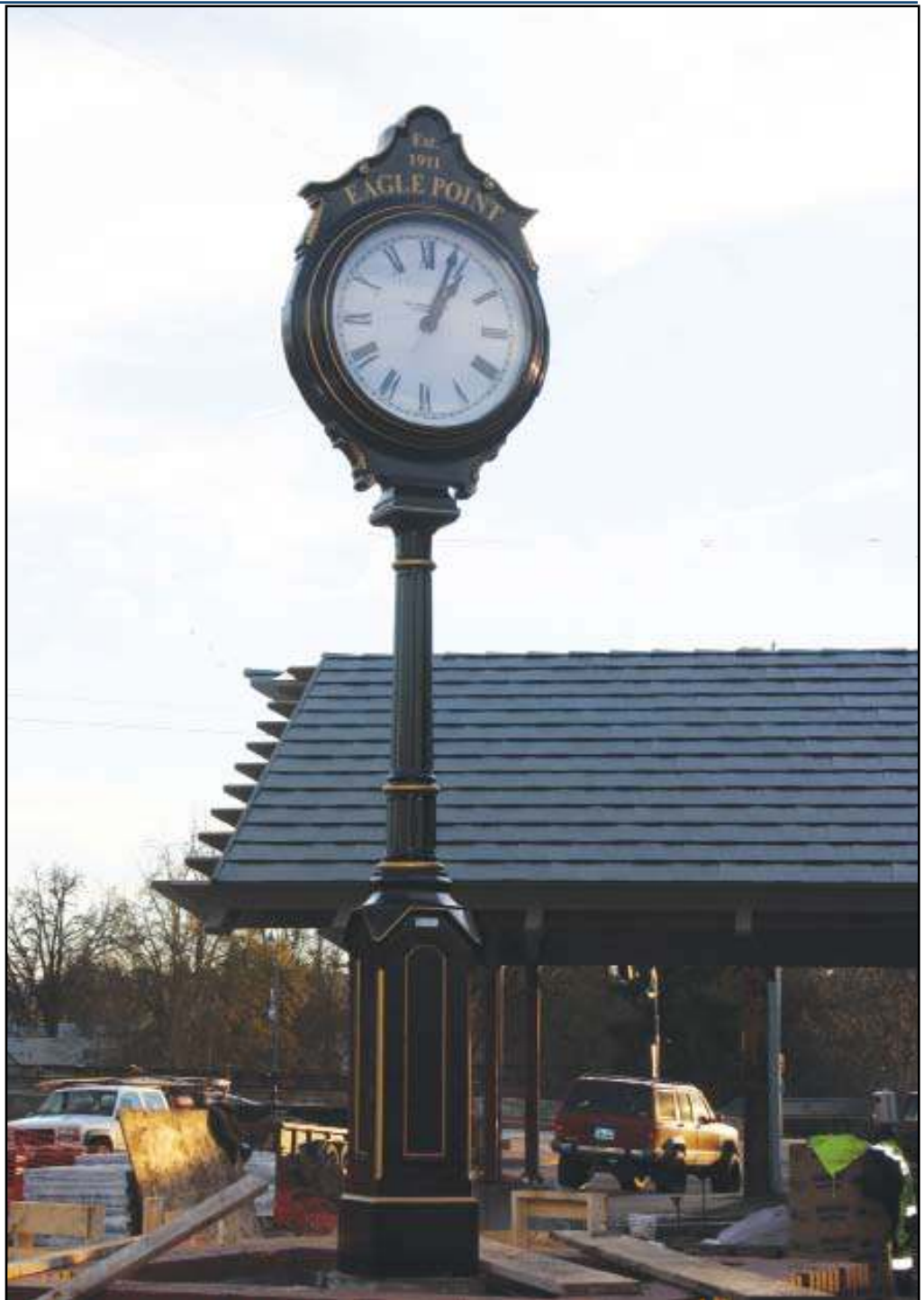
The circus would provide an insert for the newspaper free of charge, with insert costs to be paid for by Chamber or donated by newspaper.

Tent raising would be at 10 a.m. morning of the one-day show.

Tent capacity is 700.

The board expressed concern over the previous year (2 years ago) when flyers were not distributed well in advance nor were tickets to business people.

Joni Parsons agreed to find a location, which needs to be about 150x250. Confirmation is needed by May 1. The board was in agreement to hold the circus May 24.



The clock is the centerpiece of Centennial Plaza in Eagle Point to be dedicated February 12th at 1pm.

Five new members in December & January

The following new members were recently approved by the board of directors:

Mike Johnson, AFLAC agent. Mike lives in Eagle Point. His business and personal phone is 541- 840-3376. His office is located at 2581 Whittle Ave., in Medford. He has indicated he is interested in advertising on the website and is interested in working on membership. His personal email is rogue4123@clearwire.net

Sundance Signs and Debanee Udall. Debanee lives in Eagle Point. Sundance signs is located at 201 Bateman Dr. #6 in Central Point. Her home phone is 541-778-6578 and the business phone is 541-664-9644. Email is info@sundancesigns.net. She is interested in advertising on the website, links from chamber website and participating on the economic committee.

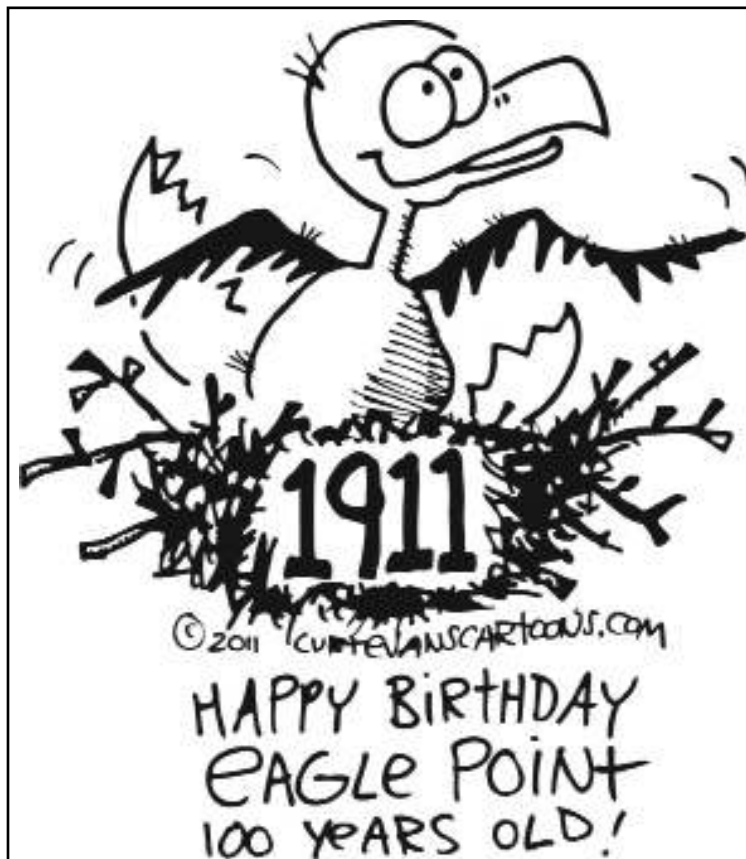
Ma's Restaurant, Michelle Y. Ma, owner of Ma's Restaurant in Shady Cove and Central Point is also a new member. She is interested in advertising on the website and hopes by networking with other members it will help her business. Ma's in Shady Cove is at 207566 Hwy. 62 and in Central Point, the location is 212 E. Pine. She can be reached at 878-3093 or by email at xuehong_ye@yahoo.com.

The board has received an application from **Tina Matthews for A Time 4 U Massage.** Her application will be acted on at the February board of directors meeting.

Mary Gardner, owner of Crater Lake Cellars, Eagle Point Vineyards, is located at 21882 Hwy. 62, building B, in Shady Cove. She can be reached at 541-878-4200 and by email at info7@craterlakecellars.com. She has expressed an interest in linking from the Chamber website.

Ron Johnson, WorldPay is updating his phone number to 541-613-6113.

Joe Riker has a new mailing address. He can be reached at J.Riker Enterprises LLC, P.O. Box 691, Shady Cove, OR 97539.



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Draft December board of director's minutes

Draft Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber Board of Directors meeting Jan, 20, 2011

The board of directors meeting was called to order by President Jonathan Bilden at 7 a.m. at Moozie's Café. Minutes of the December board meeting were approved.

The board agreed to take the \$198.32 that has been running in a Neighborhood Watch Fund and transfer it into the General Fund because there is no Neighborhood Watch.

The financial report was approved.

Sandi Erskine, Bob Pinnell and Jonathan will act as the budget committee. Sandi reported the difference between the estimated budget and the actual budget showed a deficit of \$2,583.

Sundance signs and Mike Johnson, AFLAC, were approved as new members.

Kathy Sell gave a report on the cost of Centennial events and mentioned there were openings on the city's economic development commission. Bob Pinnell indicated he was going to look into becoming a member of that commission.

Sandi and Tisha Oehmen of Paradux Media Group are serving on the Website committee. Sandi said Tisha can add new members. She said there are a lot more opportunities on the website. Changes by Paradux would get board approval and then Sandi or Jonathan would send them to Casey at HaXers. There was brief discussion about members hosting after hours at their business.

Nancy and Kathy reported on Santa's Shop. They said they had excellent volunteer help.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to do Santa's Shop again next Christmas season.

Nancy said Joni Parsons had said the circus would be located between Eagle Rock and the EPMS. There will be inserts for the Independent, per the contract. Since the Chamber can get more money (25%) if tickets are sold ahead of the telemarketing, Chamber

member were urged to do so. And, after the first 100 adult tickets sold, the Chamber will receive 50 percent and if 200 adult tickets are sold the chamber will get its advanced \$290 deposit back.

The Chamber agreed to purchase a full page in the Independent Centennial publication. It will be a listing of the names of members.

Bob Pinnell said there was a technical child safety seat class in February if anyone is interested, they should contact him.

Bob Russell announce that the Centennial coins would be available in time for the dedication and reception.

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