

EAGLE POINT



& the Upper Rogue

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Night of appreciation

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

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

At the June 7 Chamber meeting, Helen Wolgamott asked the Chamber to put on the event. She was asked to coordinate it and bring information back at the July meeting.

She has the location and a list of those who should be invited. She is asking the Chamber/Avenue of Flags to share in the cost of the main dish, either BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs or chicken. And then she suggests each family bring a potluck dish enough for their own family plus two others, as well as their own table service. No discussion has been held regarding beverages. That should be discussed at the July meeting.

Several years ago a similar event was held and was enjoyed as a good time to get to know people and their families. This evening will be for families. Among the groups included are Riverview 4-H, Boy Scout Troop 48, VFW and Auxiliary, Red Lunch Box, Nanci and Ray Watkins, Eagle Point Mayor Leon Sherman, Eagle Point City Administrator Dave Hussell, Public Works Department for the City of Eagle Point, Jack Anchick of Towne & Country Cleaners, Ann Brookins, Darryl Ferrell, Chamber members and any others involved with Avenue of the Flags.



Photo by Phil McCarty

The Dave Cooper family of Yucca Valley, California, were among the participants of the 25th Annual Northwest Tandem Rally on their bicycle built for four.

Eagle Point tandem bicycle stop fundraiser for Chamber

Several Chamber members kept very busy on July 3 assisting at the rest stop at the Butte Creek Mill for the 25th annual Northwest Tandem Rally. Several hundred participated in the rally, but bikes attracting the most conversation were the ones seating four.

Instead of folding up their tent at the end of the day, some riders just fold up their tandem, put in their car and drive away.

The rally was divided into a beginners, medium or experienced ride. The

ride to Eagle Point was a 25-miler from Medford. Others continued to Evans Valley for a total of 55 miles, while some made the entire round trip to Sams Valley, Rogue River and Gold Hill. This amounted to an 85 mile ride.

It was obvious there was a unity with the tandem enthusiasts, yet they remain very individualistic. This was evident by the very colorful shirts, nearly all with a basic pattern, but different colors and information.

Draft copy of board minutes

Minutes of the May 20 Board of Directors meeting were approved.

Treasurer Hank Rademacher reported a negative income of \$2,748.28.

It was noted in the future the flower baskets need to be in a separate category just as is Avenue of the Flags.

The budget was discussed. It was approved as presented by Sandi Erskine.

The Chamber garage sale only earned \$47. Chamber members simply did not participate. On the other hand, the cheerleaders made \$1,500.

The Chamber was given the opportunity to make \$500 from the Tandem bicycle event July 3, Six people were needed from 9-2 p.m. to hand out water and fruit. Bob Pinnell, Jonathan Bilden and Bob Russell volunteered and they were contacting others to assist.

A variety of items were discussed pertaining to the web site. It was suggested Google be taken off.

Issues regarding the posting of flyers was discussed. These included: Posters be limited to chamber member events or community events; future discussion is needed regarding limiting the number of flyers. Bob Pinnell indicated he liked the idea of limiting the number.

Other suggestions included charging a minimum for a community event if it is a flier that benefits just one group (or member).

It was determined that Sandi and Kathy need to make an appointment to talk with Casey regarding website concerns.

Concern was voiced that the webmaster is updating some things, and not other items. Kathy said she can do the membership updating on the web.

A motion was made that effective Jan. 1 to get a flier on the web site you had to be a current advertiser. The motion died for lack of a second.

Appreciation Night was brought up and needs to be brought up at the membership meeting for participation and support.

Deadline for the Greeters was noted and Jenny Zomerdyk (Independent office) was to send out a reminder.

Kathy was asked to place Garage Sale ads in the Nickel, Ashland Tidings, Tribune, Courier. Bob Russell said he would take care of radio and TV. This was all for the Giant Yard Sale.

The Chamber ad for the end of June in the Independent was to deal with Spam, EP Saturday Market & Vintage Faire, SC Saturday Market.

The subject of a reader board on the highway was brought up. Bob Russell said he would talk to Bunny Lincoln at city hall regarding what can and can't be done. Bob Pinnell said he would talk to Mike Malepsy, who owns the Creekside Center about adding to a reader board.

Joe Riker, consultant (and city administrator for Shady Cove) and Shape for Life were both approved as new members.

June/July proves to be a busy time

The past month has been a busy one for the Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce.

Events have included:

- Participation in the Sundowner event, sponsored by South Valley Bank for all the area Chambers of Commerce.

- Largest Yard Sale in Southern Oregon with some 40 sales from White City to Prospect, in addition to the Peddler's Faire. Next year should see even more involvement.

- Shady Cove Tie Day.

- Tandem bike event on July 3

- Eagle Point 4th of July

- Avenue of the Flags displayed for Flag Day and for July 4th

- Maintaining flowers in the barrels in downtown Eagle Point (this is a project done by Helen Wolgamott.)

- Greeters flyers distributed to 500 Shady Cove addresses and 500 Eagle Point addresses.

Claire Anchick passes

We regret to announce that Claire Anchick, Towne & Country Cleaners, passed away following a short illness. The Chamber of Commerce sent a sympathy card to her husband, Jack Anchick. Claire and Jack recently cleaned all the Avenue of Flags at their White City facility, for which the Avenue of Flags Committee and Chamber were most grateful.

Annual membership rates:
Based on number of employees:

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

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Upcoming events

SPAM® Festival- Shady Cove, Saturday, July 10. Parade at 10:10 a.m. Free children's carnival, music, beer garden, vendors, silent auction.

Upper Rogue Wineries- 2nd Saturday Red Wine tasting July 10.

Saturday Markets- Eagle Point, between Museum and Butte Creek Mill on No. Royal and Shady Cove Market at 215804 Hwy. 62, Shady Kate's, 541-821-2120.

Little Butte Watershed- River clean up, July 10, Dodge Bridge to Touvelle, BBQ at noon. 541-646-1684.

Prospect Fly In- July 17-18, BBQ and breakfast. Benefits Prospect Search & Rescue. 541-621-1731.

July 17- Union Creek Music Festival

Jackson Co. Fair- July 20-25- Details in July 13 Upper Rogue Independent.

2nd annual Golf Tournament- July 24 at 9 a.m. at Stone Ridge, to benefit Lake Creek Historical Society. Call 541-826-1513.

ArtWalk- 6th annual, Shady Cove, Aug. 14-15. Over 100 artisans. Hosts and hostesses needed. Call 541-878-3626.

Art contest- Butte Creek Mill for art in and around Eagle Point. Deadline end of August. Entries at the mill.

Appreciation Night- BBQ Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m. Campus Life for Avenue of Flag volunteers and families, as well as Chamber members.



Political debates planned by CofC

Republican nominee for governor, Chris Dudley, visited Eagle Point the day after winning the nomination. While in Eagle Point he talked with Chamber officers, Bob Russell, Bob Pinnell and Jonathan Bilden (in photo). The Chamber is currently working to host both governor nominees this fall, Chris Dudley and former Governor John Kitzhaber.

In addition the Chamber is looking forward to holding another candidate debate, this time focused on the two Jackson County Commission races as well as an event to introduce city office candidates. Anyone interested in running for city office, either in Shady Cove, Butte Falls, or Eagle Point, should visit their city hall this summer for more information. Through these efforts, the Chamber looks to have the candidates know what is important to the business owners/operators in our region.

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