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Circus coming hoorah, hoorah

Your Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce signed an agreement to sponsor Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, on May 12. It is a family circus, not a carnival event. There are dogs, camels, trapeze performers, horses, among other performances.

This is an exciting opportunity for the Chamber to earn some money. The Chamber will get 25 percent of the pre-sale children's tickets and after the first 100 adult tickets are sold, the commission to the Chamber is 50 percent. If a minimum of 200 adult tickets are sold, the Chamber will get the \$290 fee already paid for the event returned.

Pre-sale tickets are \$6 for ages 2 to 12 and \$8 for adults. Children's tickets sold the day of the performance will give the Chamber a 10 percent commission. Performances will be at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The show will be on the granite field at the high school.

They can seat up to 700 in the tent. We have assured the city we will have a lot of Chamber members present to act as eyes and ears over the crowd. We have some ideas, will be signing volunteers up to assist at the event and to sell tickets. And volunteers are an absolute must. Please come to the March meeting prepared to assist. This will be a major topic at upcoming meetings.



Bob and Debbie Russell received the "Spirit of Eagle Point" award given by EPHS for their continued support of High School students and events.

Note: March 2 meeting will be held at the Boys and Girls Club at 3275 Ave. G, White City. From Eagle Point turn left on Ave G go a short distance and it will be on the left.

Baskets or not

The City of Eagle Point will not be able to fund the petunia baskets this year because of necessary budget cuts made to balance the budget.

The baskets were extremely popular last summer and something many have said they wanted to see continue. However, they are far from free. Last year was the first year for Tim Ebert and Four Seasons to get involved in the hanging and daily care of the baskets. He lost money on the project.

This year baskets will cost \$329 each for the season, which runs May-October. That is \$65 a basket. The Chamber contributed last year, but most of the cost was paid for by the city. This year, if we are to enjoy the colorful addition to our city, each of us is going to have to support it.

Bob Russell has volunteered to head a committee and asks for a couple of people to call him and volunteer. Ebert needs to know if Eagle Point is going to do the baskets and how many baskets the city will do by early March.

Last year the city had a total of 52 baskets. Bob Russell is hoping the community, groups and individuals can support 35 to 40 baskets. Please call Bob at 826-3531 to say you will do a basket and/or assist him in the project.



Past President Sandi Erskine displaying plaque for her two years service.

March meeting agenda

Some of the items to be discussed by the board and membership at the March 3 meeting will include fund raising, petunia baskets, putting together an advertising-

promotion committee, circus, results of a board meeting regarding use of the Harnish Wayside and upcoming events.

The Butcher Shop



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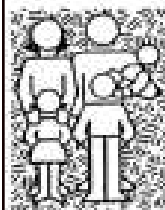
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Bike rodeo March 14

There will be a Bike Rodeo in Eagle Point on Saturday, Mar. 14 from 10-2 p.m. at the Butte Creek Mill.

Boy Scout Pack and Troop 48 will be assisting with this project. Chamber members can help by spreading the word about the event. This rodeo is just ahead of spring break, in hopes young bike riders will be better prepared to ride safely. There will be another rodeo just after school starts.

Bob is also bringing safety seat clinics to the area. The first one will be May 16 in White City, followed on June 27 by one in Eagle Point and on Aug. 8, Shady Cove will be having one. The last safety seat clinic for the year will be on Oct. 17 at the Eagle Point Wal-Mart.

Bob Pinnell, who is an active member of Safe Kids Rogue Valley, is in charge of the event.

Bob will explain more about the activity at the March 2 Chamber meeting.

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for more information.*

Butcher Shop joins Chamber

The Butcher Shop is the newest member of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce. Located at 1532 So. Shasta at Nita Way, The Butcher Shop is one of those success stories.

Several years ago new government regulations looked like they would put him out of business or make it so difficult he would go out of business. But owner Cam Callahan is an example of "where there's a will, there's a way."

Today you can buy fresh local beef or pork, everything from hamburger to steaks, beef and pepperoni sticks as well as all sorts

of hotdogs. He has USDA approval.

Several new pieces of equipment are either operational or are just waiting for an expansion to become operational. Some of that equipment includes smoker machines and a machine that stuffs hotdogs and ties.

Plans are expected to be presented to the city before long for an expansion of the facility.

For information call 830-3369 or stop by The Butcher Shop and welcome Cam and his crew as new members and long-time supporters of the area.

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