

# EAGLE POINT



# & the Upper Rogue

Chamber of Commerce  
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## Newest member

The newest Chamber member is Kelly's Automotive Service, 6034 Crater Lake Hwy., Central Point.

Angela Reed is the service writer at Kelly's and will be their representative at the Chamber.

Chamber members may remember Angela when she worked for her dad, who owned Cam's Automotive, Nick Young Rd. and Hwy. 62. She attended the last Chamber meeting and introduced herself.

Kelly's Automotive phone number is 541-830-4005.

## New phone!

It was recently brought to our attention that phone calls were not being returned, thank you to that person. It happens that the phone had gone bad and we now have a new one. Same phone number and a phone that works. 541-826-6945..



**The Bookmark officially opened their doors on May 14. Chamber members were at the event to help with the ribbon cutting. L-r: Chamber President Jonathan Bilden, Owners Steve Hunter and Madelon Cahill with Sandy Erskine.**

## May Board of Directors meeting minutes

Following is a draft copy of the May 26, 2011 Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors minutes. It was called to order by Vice President Bob Russell at 7 a.m. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Treasurer Hank Rademacher reported the anticipated revenue from membership was short of the amount budgeted.

President Jonathan Bilden arrived and took over the remainder of the meeting.

Bob Pinnell reported that Sandi Erskine asked to be taken off as chair of the website committee. The board recommended member Tisch Oehmen of

Paradox Media Group be appointed chair of the committee. Bob Pinnell said he would talk to her. (An email from Pinnell following the meeting said she would accept the position.)

Bob Pinnell gave a report on the circus. Chamber members only pre-sold 94 adult tickets and 66 children's tickets. Gate sales, from which the CofC made no profit amounted to 115 adult and 122 children's tickets. Gross income to the CofC was \$769.40. Out of that, \$221 was for advertising and \$290 for the contract. Gross profit was \$258 according to those figures.

Pinnell said he wants to do a circus

job description in case the circus comes again. In the future he also wants to see at least 20 CofC members who agree to sell 10 tickets each, which would then guarantee the return of the original \$290 contract money. While he believes the circus is a good family event, it was not worth the financial return, noted Pinnell.

The Eagle Point City Council voted to give \$3,000 to the flower basket project. There are five businesses who have agreed to purchase a flower basket who have yet to pay. If those businesses pay, there will be funds for the 45 baskets.

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# Board minutes

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Bob Russell reported that Peddler's Faire will be June 11, from 8-3 or 4 p.m. Spaces are available for \$20. He will put ads in the Mail Tribune. Those wanting space should contact Russell. That is also the day of the 50 mile Yard Sale, sponsored by the Chamber. He also reported on Vintage Faire, which attracted many people. He would like ideas on what could be done better next year. Perhaps getting the trolley and using the empty city lot on Main St. would improve parking availability.

The Chamber will have their yard sale at Pinnell's State Farm office on So. Shasta. Chamber members are asked to get in touch with him about bringing their donations. Help is needed for this project.

There was discussion regarding the redistricting issue now underway and the state's effort to break up the Upper Rogue into more than one district.

Jonathan Bilden will have a hand out for Chamber members at the June 6 meeting to enable them to write a letter to those on the redistricting committee. He also will have a letter for the board of directors to sign.

There was discussion regarding the candidate's forum held for District 9 board candidates. Bilden reported on a concern by two members of the audience who did not get their questions used. He said he would call the Chamber member who had concerns.

The June 6 Chamber meeting will be at the Ashpole Center. Eagle Point City Administrator Dave Hussell will be the guest speaker. As of the board meeting, there was no sponsor for the lunch. Bilden said he would try to find someone, but anyone wanting to sponsor the June 6 luncheon (and get free publicity talking about your business) is asked to call Bilden at 541-301-4012.

# July 4th in Eagle Point

Eagle Point's Centennial will be celebrated in a big way this July 4<sup>th</sup>.

This year's parade is in honor of the Centennial. The City is the Grand Marshal. The Eagle Point Community Association invites a representative from as many organizations as possible to march or ride in the parade. Just "fall in" line as the parade gets started, according to EPCA Chair Bunny Lincoln. This includes the chamber, churches, schools, businesses, kid groups and so on. And, the Eagle Point Community Association invited representatives from Showa, Japan to be the Assistant Grand Marshals. They accepted and will be in Eagle Point for several days around July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Events begin at 7 a.m. with breakfast at the Eagle Point Grange.

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Betty Ann Marlia Fun Run is at 8 a.m. This event is a one mile or 5KM walk/run. Entry blanks are available at city hall and at the Independent.

Booths will be open all day downtown.

The parade is at 11 a.m. with registration for those who have not pre-registered, from 8-10:30. Judging is at 9:30. Parade entry information should be directed to Suzi Collins 541-324-0099

Fireworks is at dusk at Eagle Stadium. Gates open at 6 p.m. The EPCA is spending more money on the fireworks this year because it is the Centennial. Sponsorships are available for a minimum of \$50 for a small shell. You get to write up a couple of lines about your business or dedicate the shell to someone. For fireworks information contact Rick Tree 541-826-8889 or Leon or Edith Sherman 541-826-4974. All other questions can be directed to Bunny Lincoln at 541-944-2446.

The parachute drop will be at half-time of the fireworks. There are three skydivers, each lands on a paper plate and if you have the lucky number you will get a nice cash prize. Tickets will be on sale at the Lions booth or before half-time. They are six for \$5. Lions and Community Association share in this project.

## Upcoming events

**June 2-4** Pro Rodeo Parade & Spring 4-H/FFA Fair- Expo

**June 10-** 7:30 p.m. EPHS graduation, Stadium

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, June 11-** Biggest Yard Sale in So. Oregon-WC to Prospect

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday- June 11-** Centennial bike run- 9 a.m., Little Butte School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday- June 11-** Peddler's Faire- Eagle Point

**Saturday events**  
**6:30 p.m.** Rogue River Lodge

**June 14-** Last day District 9 school

**June 18-** 11 a.m. on-Tie Days Riverfest, info 541-878-2084 or 541-821-2120.

**June 25-** 10- 6 p.m. Spam Festival, Shady Cove, Information 541-951-6346

**July 4<sup>th</sup>-** Events from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in Eagle Point, Parade at 11 a.m., Fireworks at dusk



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The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley-White City Branch received a \$2,100 Safeway donation through District 77 Employee Giving through the Safeway Foundation. The White City Branch has been providing programs and opportunities to all young people ages 6-18 for 11 years. The Safeway Foundation, in partnership with local organizations, seeks to improve the quality of life in the communities they serve in four key areas: Hunger Relief, Education, Health and Human Services, and People with Special Needs.

## Yard sale should be good fundraiser

The upcoming yard sale on June 11 could be the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Chamber. Last year we did not do a job as Chamber members in support of it.

This year, we will have some of the items left from Santa's Shop, a heavy duty leather recliner and footstool, some appliances, and we are looking for a number of items. We know of groups that have made well over \$1,000 at the State Farm location.

We hope you will take time to gather up items, get in touch with Bob Pinnell to make arrangements if you have items too big to handle or to set a time to deliver items you have. This is probably one of the easier ways to make money.

Bob will need help for the event and probably will have a sign up sheet at the June 6 meeting. If you have questions call Bob Pinnell at 541-826-6333

## Eagle Point Centennial Bike Ride event

Gather friends and family for a bike ride around the Upper Rogue area. Just pick the ride that suits.

Eagle Point's Centennial Bike Ride is Saturday, June 11. It begins at 9 a.m. at Little Butte School. There is something for every level of bike rider.

The 100K (62 miles) loops out

to Lake Creek, back through White City, to TouVelle and around the Sams Valley area.

The 50K (312miles) also goes to Lake Creek and White City, then comes back to Eagle Point.

For those wanting something a bit shorter, there is the 10K (4 miler). It stays within Eagle Point and away from most of the hills.

Entry fees are \$20, \$15 and \$10.

Every entry will receive a Centennial Medallion. There will be entry blanks at the Chamber meeting. Or call 541-362-1352 or email

This is an excellent opportunity for a family ride and to support one of the city's Centennial events.

### Recycle More & More

- Junk metal
- Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag
- Paper •Boxes (no plastic)
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