

EAGLE POINT



& the Upper Rogue

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Upcoming events

Saturday, Oct. 3- 2-4 p.m. 10th birthday celebration, Community Health Center, White City, 8385 Division Rd.

Monday, Oct. 5- 11:30 Chamber board meeting at Boys & Girls Club, 3275 Ave. G, White City. 12n Open meeting for Chamber members and guests

5 p.m. EP Economic Development Committee

Saturday, Oct. 10-9-4 p.m. Alpacamania, at Expo

10-2 p.m. Fire District 4 open house, 21200 Hwy. 62, Shady Cove

10-2 p.m. Bike rodeo, EP City Hall

11-1 p.m. Origami class, Eagle Point Library

11-5 p.m. Wine Harvest Celebration at Agate Ridge, Crater Lake Cellars, Folin Cellars & Del Rio

12 p.m. Warehouse Poker Benefit, 1322 Antelope Rd., for Boys & Girls, White City Club

2-3 p.m. Celtic music, hand-built instruments, EP Library

Month of October, Shady Cove Business Assoc. 2nd annual Scarecrow contest.



The Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce hosted a town hall session with Senator Doug Whitsett R- District 28) and Representative George Gilman R-District 55) on Thursday, Sept. 3 at the Ashpole Center. They provided an overview of the recent session and provided their opinions on the state of business in Oregon. About 50 or so voters attended. Questions were wide-ranging with several expressing concern over the lack of rent controls for mobile home parks. Rep. Gilman announced he would not seek another term. Two Republicans have announced they are seeking his seat. They are Mike McLane from Powell Butte and Mike Wendel from Prineville.

Tips to prevent personal and business fraud

PremierWest recently hosted a luncheon to warn their business customers regarding fraud. While we will not detail their program in this article, we feel it is important for businesses to know some of the more recent techniques in use and to offer some warnings applicable to anyone with a checking account.

Most of us have small businesses and most of us live in small towns, which can lead to being a bit lax with safety measures. Warnings listed by the Oregon Bankers Association include:

- Keep payroll checks in a locked

safe. And keep your check supply in a safe place, perhaps at a location such as your home if you don't have a safe.

- Have employees store their valuables and personal items in a secure place, preferably a locked area.

- Don't leave your workplace unattended when strangers are present.

- Password protect your computers and any sensitive software programs.

- If possible, have an alarm system installed or add deadbolts to your door locks.

Other pointers include:

- Be aware of someone applying for a job, especially if someone else arrives and there is an attempt to distract you or an employee.

- Beware of emails that may come from a foreign country saying that you or an employee has won something or that they were hired to work from home.

No one is invisible from those intent upon defrauding us.

Check with your bank for any special programs they may offer to further protect your funds.

Membership drive to begin

The Chamber is beginning a membership drive. An organizational meeting was held Sept. 16 at Butte Creek Mill with about a dozen members. The next meeting is Sept. 30, same time, same location.

Jonathan Bilden was appointed membership chair with Patty Surowski as vice chair.

They discussed the positives of membership, which includes a united effort to shop locally and to be a strong, advocate for all Upper Rogue businesses and activities.

Additionally, the very reasonable dues, advertising opportunities on the website and in the newsletter and through greeters packets was noted.

The group talked about items to be included in new member packets.

Following is a list of members and areas they will be visiting:

Jonathan Bilden, chair, Eagle Point, 826-6643

Patty Surowski, vice chair, White City, 826-2541

Tamara McMahan, White City, 890-2521

Shelly Shrock, Eagle Point, 826-7740

Dave Pritchett, Shady Cove, 821-2507

Bob Russell, Prospect, 503-880-2147

Bob Pinnell, Shady Cove/Prospect- 826-6333

Sandi Erskine, Butte Falls, 826-0580

Membership yearly rates

Annual membership rates:

Based on number of employees:

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

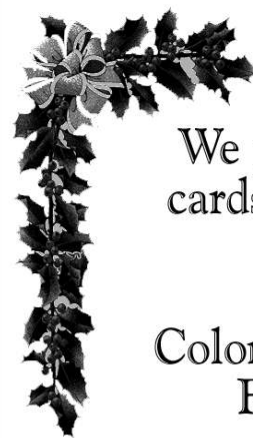


Members of the Horseless Carriage Club of America stopped at Butte Creek Mill last Wednesday as part of a southern Oregon tour of the Single Cylinder Club. The autos were marketed between 1890 and World War I.

Free listing of Chamber members when they advertise

In return for Chamber members placing a small line at the bottom of ads they place in the Upper Rogue Independent saying *Member Eagle Point/Upper Rogue*

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Of note...

Kathy Sell, of Valley Feed & Pet Supply, is the newest member of the Eagle Point Economic Development Committee. A seat became vacant with the resignation of Teri Gonzales. Kathy was also accepted as a participant in a 12-week Citizens Academy sponsored by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Each Tuesday evening the selected group learns about a different phase of the operation of the sheriff's department. A review of each week's program is featured weekly in the Upper Rogue Independent.

The program includes everything from a complete tour of the jail and cells, to a ride-along and target shooting.

Moozie's Café, & Catering and Longhorn Saloon, in Ray's Shopping Center, will be open Sundays for breakfast and lunch starting Sunday, Oct. 4 and closed on Mondays. Hours are Saturday and Sunday 6:30-2 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Pritchett of Sun & Moon Martial Arts, has added a class to his

schedule. The new class is for those 14 and older who do not want to study traditional martial arts, but want to be fit and also learn self defense tactics. The class is Tuesday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Call Pritchett at 821-2507 for information.

If you have news about your business or if one of your employees has done something you feel deserves recognition, please let us know. Call the Chamber phone at 826-6945 or call Nancy at 826-7700.

Bike Rodeo at Eagle Point City Hall, Oct. 10

A bike rodeo is scheduled Oct 10 at the Eagle Point City Hall 10 am to 2pm. Bob Pinnell is heading this up; and is in need of six people to help out. Please call him at 826-6333.

Tips on Getting Kids to Wear Bike Helmets

How do you get a reluctant child to wear a helmet?

- Establish the helmet habit early when your children get their first bike, or any wheeled vehicle.

- Let them pick the helmet out, they are more likely to buy into the idea. If you are a grandparent send a gift certificate instead of a helmet.

- Wear a helmet yourself and be a role model.

- Encourage their friends to wear helmets. Peer pressure can be positive.

- Talk to them about why you want them to protect their heads.

Let them know: bikes are not toys, but they are their first vehicle.

Include use of a helmet when you talk about bike safety.

Point out all the sports professionals that wear helmets, from batters to race car drivers. Reward your child for wearing a helmet and do not let them ride without having a helmet on.

Plan bicycle outings together when all family members wear their helmets. Ride with a local bike club if you can, where all riders will probably be wearing helmets and many of them, like the racers, are accomplished riders.

Remember: Crashes causing head injuries can occur on sidewalks, driveways, bike paths, and parks as well as streets. You and your children cannot predict when a situation will occur that will end in a fall from a bike. It is important to wear a helmet whenever riding even if it's just down the street or on a bike trail.



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