



## Board minutes

Mike Frey and Tisha Oehmen, co-owners of Paradux Media, gave a presentation on the power of social media to the board of directors. Their presentation included a slide show with statistics comparing various media and giving hits from several organizations.

They volunteered to do a project for the Chamber to increase their presence. Businesses could put flyers, photos, & events on a chamber page managed by Paradux. The board was interested but asked for more time to consider it.

Minutes were approved. Hank Rademacher was not at the meeting so there was no treasurers report.

After checking the by-laws the board agreed that the president-elect as well as the secretary are up for election.

A check for \$100 from the Chamber to the City of Eagle Point is needed to pay for half the cost of the police officer for the drug take away on Sept. 25.

Butte Creek Mill, PremierWest and the Chamber will do a pumpkin carving contest. Pumpkins can be picked up at the Mill or people may use their own pumpkin. Pumpkins will be available Oct. 15 and judging will be Oct 23. Kathy Sell and Bob Russell will work on details

There was discussion about doing a greeters distribution in early October to allow political candidates to participate. It was decided not to do that but rather to plan a holiday distribution in November. Kathy said there would only be 300 distributed in Shady Cove because houses are so far apart it is difficult for the students to do a thorough job.

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**Wylie Johnson was recognized for all his work putting up and taking down the flags. Helen Wolgamott and Bob Pinnell presented a certificate to him.**

## Avenue of the Flags appreciation dinner was a great success

Appreciation Night was a big success. Helen Wolgamott deserves a huge thank you not only for the idea, but for doing much of the planning and organizing of the event. It was held Sept. 8 at the Campus Life building to honor all who have worked to make the Avenue of Flags such a success.

In addition to recognizing those who have worked on the Avenue of Flags, Helen also had certificates for charter members of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce. Those individuals included: Eula Worden-Arnaud, Bob and Sharon Bauer, Wayne Brown, Everett Jennings, Nancy Leonard, Keith Ogawa, and

Virginia and Bill Smith.

Special Recognition for Avenue of the Flags work and support certificates went to: Theda Havic, Arnelle Charters, Janice Masse, Jack Anchick, Wylie Johnson, Ray and Nanci Watkins, Boy Scout Troop 48, Riverview 4-H Club, Harry Hanscom and Family, Darryl Ferrell, Anna Brookins, Eagle Point Senior Center, Campus Life, Carolyn Baker, Earl Wood, City of Eagle Point, Eagle Point School District 9, Upper Rogue Independent and Southern Oregon Trophy.

The Chamber presented Helen with a bouquet of flowers for her hard work and dedication over the years to the project.

# Pumpkin carving contest

The Chamber, along with PremierWest Bank, Eagle Point Branch, and Butte Creek Mill are sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest.

Pumpkins will be available at no charge at Butte Creek Mill for carving starting Oct. 15, or you can carve your own. The contest will have youth as well as adult divisions. They will be judged at the Mill on Oct. 23. There will be several prizes.

Age groups are: 0-8, 8-17 and 18 and over.

There will be four awards in each age group as follows: People's Choice, The Scariest, The Happiest and Most Original.

Judging will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at Butte Creek Mill. Winners need not be present, but certainly are encouraged to be. Winners will be announced by email, posted at the mill and on the Upper Rogue Website.

Please note, this is also open for adults, so start thinking about the scariest or happiest pumpkin you can carve.

# New member update

The Board of Directors approved a new member at their September meeting. Charter Business has joined. The local rep is Dustin Newkirk, who is based in Medford. His mailing address is 926 S. Grape St., Medford, 97501.

Maria Dias, sales and marketing administrator from Reno, called the Chamber telephone about joining and came to the office to inquire and fill out the membership application.

Charter has some special offerings for Chamber members. Dustin may attend the October meeting to talk about them, but that has not been confirmed as of this writing.

# Many drugs were turned in at EP site

Take Back the Drug Day was Saturday, Sept. 25. Although it did not seem there were as many people as the first event in March, there was a 18 x 18 x 28 box nearly full of outdated medicines, either prescription or over the counter medications.

It was a much easier process than the one held in March. This time people just brought their items in, those volunteering suggested the donor be sure the name and/or prescription number was marked off, and the donor tossed everything into the large box. Last time, there was a form to fill out, and each prescription pill and non-prescription pill had to be counted,

The Chamber and City of Eagle Point split the overtime cost for the police officer to oversee the event, which was required by the DEA.

Thanks to Officer Dennis Hoschler, Sharon Coupe, Kathy Lystra, Nancy Leonard and Kathy Sell for assisting with the worthwhile event.

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Charter Business was approved as a new member.

Bob Pinnell reported he and Patty Surowski met regarding the membership drive.

Sandi Erskine and Kathy Sell met with Casey Murdock on updating the website. Sandi is trying to get permission from Butte Falls and Upper Rogue Regional Tourism Association to link to the website. Lake Creek will be added by Casey.

The November speaker will be Mark VanHolle of S.B. James.

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# URCC Director will be missed



Steve Hauck

The community has been touched by the death of Steve Hauck, who was executive director of the Upper Rogue Community Center for some eight years. Steven died of cancer on Sept. 23.

There was a private family service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the Capital Campaign for the Upper Rogue Community Center, P.O. Box 216, Shady Cove, OR 97539.

The building expansion was but one of Steve's projects. He was adept at grant writing and was able to expand the bus service to the area's seniors. He made the Upper Rogue Community Center a true community center. His presence is greatly missed, but what he brought to the Upper Rogue community will live on.

# Upcoming UR events & meetings

- Upcoming events:
- Oct. 1- 7 p.m. Free family movie night, Alice in Wonderland, EP Library
  - Oct 1 & 2- Civil War Days, Wood House
  - Oct.4-12 n Chamber meeting at Ashpole Center
  - Oct.4- 5 p.m. EP Economic Development, City Hall
  - Oct. 5-25 Shady Cove scare crow decorating contest
  - Oct. 8-9 Plastic Recycle Round-Up, Expo
  - Oct. 9- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday
  - Oct. 11- 7 p.m. Eagle Point Candidates Fair, Ashpole Center
  - Oct. 13- 5 p.m. D9 work session on cost of athletics/activities, location not determined
  - Oct. 15- Pumpkin carving contest begins
  - Oct. 18- 7 p.m. Jackson Co. Commissioners Candidates Fair, Ashpole Center
  - Oct. 20-10 a.m. Eagle Point Women's Club, Rogue Valley Country Club
  - Oct. 23- Judging Pumpkin carving contest
  - Nov. 2- Election Day
  - Nov. 5- 7 p.m. Free family movie, Toy Story, EP Library

# Candidate fairs to be held in Oct.

Please mark your calendar for Oct. 11 and 18 for the Candidate's Fair sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The events will be at the Ashpole Center in Eagle Point at 7 p.m.

The first Fair will be devoted to candidates for Eagle Point races. These include:

For Mayor: Bob Russell and Rick Tree.

For City Council, there are four candidates for the three positions: Jonathan Bilden, Ruth Jenks, Leon Sherman and Kathy Sell.

On Oct. 18, the four candidates running for the two positions for Jackson County Commissioner will be at the Ashpole Center. The candidates are: Jeff Golden and Don Skundrick and John Rachor and Mark Wisnovsky.

Refreshments will be served.

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- Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag
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