

EAGLE POINT



& the Upper Rogue

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Draft Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

The Board of Directors met on Aug 16.

Richard Gyuro called the meeting to order at 7am. Minutes from last meeting were approved and the financial report was read and approved.

Ann Grossman reported as membership chair that rebilling businesses from 2009 forward has been done. Mike Frey sent her a list of people who are members of Medford Chamber but not of the EP Chamber to be visited.

The brochure is still not available to look at, Richard would like to see Paradux take over the effort. The map seems to be the hangup. It was decided to give Valerie until Sept. 15. Richard will call her and talk to her about it.

The annual meeting was discussed, cost and location will soon be decided. The September regular meeting will on the 10th because of the Labor Day holiday. Ann will check with Taylor Grimes of Rogue Jets to see if he would like to come and speak. Sandi will check with Ted Dole of Water World to do the same.

Jonathan Bilden gave an update on the High School football field, saying that the turf should start going down very

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About 300 turned out for the 2nd annual Eagle Point street dance & BBQ.

Eagle Point kicked up their heels

The second annual Eagle Point street dance was held on Aug. 18. The dance was a huge success with there being nearly twice as many people as last year.

Thanks go to, the Eagle Point City staff for all their hard work, Boy Scout Troop 48 for helping with setup and clean up, Timber Products for the use of the trailer for a bandstand, The Butcher Shop

for the great BBQ, Hillcrest Orchards for the use of ladders and the Eagle Point Community Association for the use of their lights and trash cans. And thanks to all those who turned out to dance and enjoy the evening.

The band was great and we hope to get them again next year. If you would like to help with this event just let us know.

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soon and that the first home game may be Aug. 31 instead of early Sept. Community groups are being asked to donate \$500 toward the effort. The group meets on Monday nights at 7:30 pm.

Nominations for next years officers are coming up. Mike Frey will chair that committee, Jonathan will also be on it and still needed is one member from the general membership.

The board needs to look at the bylaws and be sure all the committees are being recognized.

A candidate forum was discussed, we should have one or at least a meet and greet. All positions are running unopposed so we decided on a Meet & Greet to be held Oct. 22nd.

The Board approved one new member, Kathy Wallace of Heaven Scent Flowers & Gifts in Eagle Point.

Meeting adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Sell, Secretary**

Santa Shop needs helpers

Before you know it Christmas will once again be upon us. With that in mind Kathy Sell is looking for someone to help with the Santa Shop. Kathy cannot take on this project without her old sidekick Nancy.

Help with organizing and collecting items is needed. Also during the time the shop is actually open shopping must be done nearly every morning or afternoon to keep certain types of items in stock.

If you are interested and feel up to the task, please contact Kathy for more information.

September meeting changes

The September general meeting will be held on the 10th because of the Labor Day holiday.

The meeting will be hosted by Taylor Grimes of Rogue Jet Boat Adventures and will be held at his business.

Rogue Jet Boat Adventures in the Cascade Shopping center facing Highway 62, south of the Cascade Pharmacy near the Cascade Shopping center sign and adjacent to Shopping Kart store.

EP Chamber annual dinner

The Chamber is excited to announce a Chamber Awards and Dinner Gala to be held on Oct. 10th, 6pm, at the Eagle Point Grange Hall.

There will be a cost of \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door, with part of the proceeds going into the Nancy Leonard Memorial Scholarship.

This should be a very exciting time with good food and good friends, a good time to show support for each other and for your community.

Tickets will be available soon from any Board member.

Candidate forum Membership drive coming

The Eagle Point & Upper Rogue Chamber will be sponsoring a candidate forum/meet & greet on Oct. 22, at the Ashpole Center in Eagle Point. Candidates invited to attend include those running for office in Eagle Point as well as the two county commissioner nominees. Other candidates will be invited but will not be speaking on stage.

Be an informed voter! Put faces to names and visit with these candidates to ask the questions you want answers to.

A committee is now being formed for a Eagle Point Upper Rogue Chamber Membership Drive.

If you are interested in participating please Contact Richard G. at richard@alpacasonthetheweb.com

This is an important project to keep up the health and strength of the Chamber.



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City of Eagle Point presented National Night Out

The Eagle Point Police Dept. hosted the National Night Out at Chamberlain Park on Tuesday, Aug 7th. National Night Out has been an annual event in cities around the country for over twenty-nine years. But, this is the first time it has come to Eagle Point, thanks primarily to Chief of Police, Vern Thompson.

Thompson explained that bringing National Night Out to this area was a major goal of his when he took the position, approximately two years ago.

"It hasn't been done in Southern Oregon proper," Thompson said, discussing the importance of the event. "We bring businesses, and our community, and our police together for public safety."

Along with the Police Dept., Fire District 3, and the Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and non-profits were also in attendance. The Jackson County Child Safety Seat Coalition gave booklets about the correct installation of child seats in cars, and how to fit a child for a bicycle helmet. Chase, Premier West Bank, and South Valley Bank & Trust all gave out pamphlets on I.D. theft and fraud prevention. A non-profit group of parents, Friends Don't Let Friends Die, had information about the dangers of drug use, and what to do in the case of an overdose. Jackson County Emergency Management



Police Chief Vern Thompson calling out ticket numbers during the give-away.

gave handouts on how to prepare for earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters.

All activities and products were donated by various sponsors, and were given away free. Target donated food and refreshments, including hot dogs, potato chips, bottled water and soda. The Butcher Shop provided a barbecue and cooking services.

Other sponsors were, Butte Creek Mill, Ray's Food Place, Eagle Point Hard-

ware, Valley Feed & Pet Supply, Walmart, Big R, Best Signs, Murphy's Custom Canvas Inc., Pepsi Beverages, Coca-Cola Refreshments, and State Farm Insurance.

Police Chief Thompson held a drawing to give away two kid-sized bicycles, and a number gift cards. Thompson plans to make National Night Out a bigger event next year. So, keep the first Tuesday of August marked on your calendar!

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