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Chamber Board meeting minutes

The Chamber Board met on March 21. Minutes from the last general meeting were approved. The financial report was given and approved.

Starting on May 10 there will be a company in town filming a series of short videos to promote Eagle Point, 4 segments will be filmed. This is being done free of charge on a contract with a city.

Economic Development was discussed, the City is still working on a brochure. The Chamber map is just about to be completed after several revisions. A sub-committee will continue to meet with Valerie to see that it stays on schedule and is ready to be placed around visitor centers by the 3rd week of May.

Donations for flowers baskets are being accepted, contact Bob Russell if you would like to donate. Any amount is accepted and every dime is helpful.

There will be a work party on April 7th to clean up along Little Butte Creek where the new path has recently been built. Just a few finishing touches need to be made to make it perfect for Vintage Faire. We hope many turn out to help for a few hours.

One new member was approved. Terri Cook, Mary Kay consultant.

Harnish Volunteer training day is April 16, at noon. Lunch will be served. The training will be at Harnish Wayside.

Mike has talked with Robert Miller, Eagle Point Public Works, about putting

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Vintage Faire is just around the corner, reserve your spot today. Last year the Old Time Fiddlers were just one of the many entertaining events at the Faire.

Creek clean-up day set in April

Save the date, mark your calendars and don't forget, we will be having a "along the creek clean-up" day on April 7th. The Chamber would like to get the area along the new path on Little Butte Creek between the covered bridge and the Butte Creek Mill cleaned up for Vintage Faire.

This is a great opportunity to do something for the community without having to commit to meetings or other ongoing projects. Just bring your gloves, rakes and clippers and come on down to the mill. We will be meeting at about 9am and with many hands it shouldn't take too long.

Thanks for helping out!



Vintage Faire reservations

Reservations are now being accepted for vendor spaces as Vintage Faire. If you would like to reserve a spot you can pick up a form at the Butte Creek Mill or the Upper Rogue Independent. The cost is just \$20 per space.

You will need to bring your own tables and any other items you might require. Awnings are a great idea just in case of rain or heat, as you know May in Oregon can offer a variety of weather, all on the same day! Set up will begin at 8:00 am, clean up will be at 4:00 pm. Vendors are required to clean up their own areas, and they are asked to remain in their booth from the beginning of the event until the end of the event.

The Vintage Faire has been a great event in the past and is sure to be again this year. Become a part of it by reserving your booth today.

Volunteer opportunities

If you have been looking for a little extra something to do with your spare time here are a couple of opportunities that should be fun and informational.

The first is spending time at Harnish Wayside Visitor Center greeting travelers as they come in. Some questions may have to be answered but training will be given ahead of time. The training date is set for April 16th. Working at the Wayside is a great way to meet people and learn about our area along with them. If you are interested is this call Renate Gyuro at 826-7411.

The second great way to spend so time is to help out at the Eagle Point Museum. The Eagle Point Museum houses one of the largest collections in Oregon and really tells the history of the area. The Museum is often visited by tourists and classes. If you are interested in history this is the spot for you. Contact the city of Eagle Point at 541-826-4212 to find out more information on how to get involved with the museum.

Presidents Corner....

There are a lot of GREAT things going on in the Eagle Point Upper Rogue Chamber. With a near perfect renewal rate in the first two months and a steady increase of new members we are sporting a record high 108 members.

The Chamber is coming off hosting our first after hour's mixer at Arthur's which was a HUGE success. There are more planned, the next after hours mixer is Thursday May 2nd at the Prospect Historic Hotel, and on June 14th at Harnish Wayside. It's a great way to network with businesses owners better in a casual atmosphere as well as meet new friends.

The Chamber website receives hundreds of unique visits a week, over 2,000 page views a month. The event calendar on the website is being utilized by groups, organizations and businesses to help promote their special event.

Over 1,000 individuals in the Rogue Valley 'like' and follow the Eagle Point Community Facebook page which helps promote; Shop Local. Eat Local. Spend Local. Enjoy Local. It's very active, very engaging and a good tool that is used to talk to consumers to let them know what Chamber Member Businesses are doing.

We have been getting really good feedback from our e-mail blasts that go out two to three times per month. With meeting reminders, but more importantly promoting events/sales that Chamber Member businesses are having. If you're not receiving these e-mails just let me know by e-mailing me at mike@paraduxmedia.com and I'll make sure that you get added to the list.

We have a big couple months ahead of us. We have the training of the Harnish volunteers in April, the operation of the Vintage Faire as well as the Circus both in May. The more our members are involved the better all of these events can and will be executed! While they may not seem to impact you or your business directly, I can guarantee you that all these things will affect your business indirectly. Great things that happen in the Upper Rogue, stay in the Upper Rogue.

Get involved! Attend the general meetings and/or after hours mixers, volunteer. Be active about communicating your events and promotions so they can be a part of our website/events calendar, then we can actively promote them on the Chamber's different on-line platforms.

Thank you all for being a member of the Eagle Point Upper Rogue Chamber and playing a role in the continued success of local business' in the Upper Rogue. I hope to see you all at our General Meeting at Dogs for the Deaf and remember, Shop Local. Eat Local. Spend Local. Enjoy Local

Next after hours mixer, May 2

The next mixer will be held May 2, at the Prospect Hotel. There will be a bus to transport attendees, if you would like to ride on that bus you need to let Mike Frey know ASAP, there is only room for 25 and the cost is \$10 per person. The bus will leave Miguel's at 4:45 to arrive in Prospect at 5:30pm. The return trip will be at 7pm.

The June mixer will be at Harnish in the evening on June 14. There will also be a rededication of the plaque on display there. This will be a BBQ.

Change of location for next meeting

The next general meeting will be held April 1, at Dogs for the Deaf, on Wheeler Road, near the base of Table Rock.

The folks at Dogs for Deaf are excited to have us coming to their location and invite any and all who has the time to stay after the meeting for a tour of the facility. Dogs for the Deaf does great things for many people and this would be a good time to thank them for all their hard work. The May meeting will be at Alpaca's at Lone Ranch, the home of Richard and Renate Gyuro.

With meeting places moving around be sure to always check for changes.

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QR codes near the door at Harnish Wayside so that people who come when it is closed can scan them for information. The codes would take them to the Chamber Website and also the City of Eagle Point website.

The trolley has been confirmed for the Vintage Faire, the cost will be \$350.00 for the day. Also Mike is collecting items and gift certificates for the drawing, he hopes to have over \$1000.00 worth of items.

This year at the annual meeting we would like to honor a Business of the Year, we need to make a list of guidelines for this award. Once several businesses have been nominated, the voting will be online.

The open board position has been filled, Jerry Zieman has accepted the position.

The mixer that was held at Arthurs was a great success. Quite a number of people attended, all had a good time. The next mixer will be held May 2, at the Prospect Hotel. There will be a bus to transport attendees, if you would like to ride on that bus you need to let Mike Frey know ASAP, there is only room for 25 and the cost is \$10 per person. The bus will leave Miguel's at 4:45 to arrive in Prospect at 5:30pm. The return trip will be at 7pm.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8am.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Sell, Secretary



Flowers baskets that decorate Eagle Point.

Donations needed for flower baskets

It is once again the time of the year when we start asking for donations from businesses and individuals to help cover the cost of the beautiful flower baskets that have graced our streets in Eagle Point for the last several years.

If you enjoy these wonderful decorations please help keep them coming. The cost of these baskets remains the same each year, the cost \$300 per basket. This money pays for the flowers, and two people coming out every other day to hand water and fertilize each basket from May 1 to November 1. If you could sponsor a basket get in touch with Bob Russell, at the Butte Creek Mill, even if you cannot cover the cost of a whole basket, any donation is accepted and appreciated.

Recycle More & More

- Junk metal
- Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag
- Paper •Boxes (no plastic)
- And commingle*
- Aluminum •Phone books •Tin cans •Plastic bottles #1-7 (no lids)

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