

# Condon Chamber of Commerce

## May Meeting Agenda

### I. Call to order

- a) Meeting was called to order at 8:31 by Vice President Pat Reilley

### II. Welcome & Introductions

- a) Members Present: Pat Reilley; Vice President, Delaney Watkins, Jessica Barnett, Vicki Ackerman; Board of Directors, K'Lynn Lane; Executive Director, Mary Dyer, Thomas Rhomer, Eileen Flory, Lori Andreson, Jennifer Day, Rachel Weinstein, Conrad Hock, Rod McGuire, Julie Ericson, Sam Bates, Sue Logan, Vern Mobley, Mac Stinchfield, Steven Allen, Margaret Eoute.

### III. Approve April Meeting Minutes

- a) Lori made a motion to approve the April meeting minutes, Rod seconded. All in favor none opposed.

### IV. Treasurers Report

- a) \$33,659.99 remaining in our special projects fund
- b) \$31,956.93 in savings

### V. Staff Report-K'Lynn Lane

- a) Phone-63                      Email-132                      **Visitors-103**                      Referrals-72      Assists-15  
Facebook Followers-1203                      Website Visits-2169                      Proud Members-197

- b) New Members:

- i) Molly Routson, LMT-Massage Therapy
- ii) Kris's Korner Boutique-Kristin Oberst LulaRoe Clothing
- iii) Cascadia Technology – Josh Hendricks IT Specialist
- iv) Clean Express/Discount Carpet-In Gilliam & Wheeler Counties on June 14 & 15
- v) Painted Hills Vacation Rentals/European Cottages
- vi) Tom & Ann Greiner- Friends of the Condon Chamber of Commerce
- vii) Airlink Critical Care Transport


(1) Sam Bates mentioned that dual membership between Life Flight and AirLink are suggested.

- viii) Justin & Jen McIntosh-Friends of the Condon Chamber of Commerce
- ix) Nature's Charm-Handmade Jewelry by Chris Nix

- c) Bull Tour update
- d) OTIS Training
- e) Attending the Outdoor Recreation Summit in Bend on May 13 & 14
  - i) Received full scholarship from Travel Oregon
- f) Community Service Token awarded to Kaden Hall for all he did to help with the Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.
- g) Three calls in one week for rentals in Condon.

## **VI. Business**

- a) Hospitality Bags -12 items that will market your business and get new community members in your door!
  - i) Please get your items to the Chamber or contact Lori Anderson at 541-980-4357
- b) Festival of Tree's Presentation
  - i) December 6<sup>th</sup> Festival of Tree's Event & Fundraiser for the Condon Schools & Condon Child Care
    - (1) For more information please inquire – MORE DETAILS TO COME!
- c) Bicycle Rides NW Event
  - i) What to expect/donation
    - (1) 165 riders with 40 support staff arriving in Condon on June 22. Registration 2-6 pm!
    - (2) \$332.00 was donated from BRNW to the Condon Chamber of Commerce
  - ii) June 22 – Please fly an American Flag at your business and welcome those who stop in with love & hospitality!
  - iii) Confirmed volunteers- Cindy McGrath, Jane Codousteau, K'Lynn Lane, Shannon Coppock, Chris Fatland
  - iv) June 29 – Opportunity at Pop-Up Popsicle Stand at Lyda's
    - (1) Would your organization like to hand out popsicles to the riders as they prepare to finish the event. Opportunity for tips, [this is an incredible community service opportunity.](#)
    - (2) Finish Line Photography by Memory Lane Photography
- d) Gilliam County Special Projects Grant/New Events

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- i) We are applying for the Special Projects Grant from Gilliam County to help fund the Festival of Tree's and Taste of Oregon's Old West. We will also now be able to accept credit cards as a service to our members and for special events.
  - e) WM Fund-Project Updates
    - i) Benches-Benches are finished, and work will begin to cover the cement this upcoming week. Be looking out on Main Street for the new benches by the first of June.
      - (1) Craftsmanship \$3600
      - (2) Steel \$2671
      - (3) Powder Coating \$2076
        - (a) Donation from Rena Kennedy \$1500
        - (b) If you are passionate about this project and would like to donate or contribute to the Historic Main Street Bench project your family or business can purchase a metal plate that will be displayed with all the others, this is a collaboration project involving Waste Management, City of Condon, Condon Chamber of Commerce and you! Donations for the project are greatly appreciated, for just \$35 your business or family name can be added to the list of supporters.
    - ii) Mtn. Identifier-6 week timeline for the steel work to be completed. The County will begin construction as equipment and man power become available. Dave Drinkwine is working on the kiosk and our goal to have the kiosk installed is June 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - iii) Bike Racks-the City of Condon has approved the two locations. Murray's & Library.
    - iv) Pauling Field-We are working on a new sign for Pauling Field.
      - (1) Sam asked about the possibility of getting a porta toilet at the Airfield
  - f) Fabulous Fourth of July
    - i) Donation/Raffle – Please drop off your donations as soon as possible! Great advertising opportunity.
    - ii) Breakfast-Volunteer opportunities
      - (1) We have several volunteer opportunities throughout the day!
    - iii) Parade-PLEASE consider participating FREE advertising!
    - iv) Sponsorship Opportunities
      - (1) Grand Marshal Reception (Cookies & Refreshments)
        - (a) Would you be willing to help with refreshments?

## VII. Correspondence

- a) Drug & Alcohol-Free Graduation Party
  - i) Mac made a motion to donate 2-\$25 gift certificates to The Drive-In Lori seconded. All in favor none opposed.

## VIII. Member Announcements

- a) Lori-keep your eyes peeled for the new “Hysterical Sign”
  - i) As the hospitality chair Lori really encourages everyone to take advantage of the hospitality bags. This is an incredible opportunity to get new residents into your business. Make a great first impression!
  - ii) Lori just got home from a conference with Columbia Basin where she heard about issues that all co-ops are facing nationwide.
- b) June 29<sup>th</sup>-The Harvesters Classic Softball tournament. Community members are invited out to enjoy the game and cheer on teams competing in the annual softball tournament. Delaney reported that 10 teams signed up in just a few hours. This year’s funds will be donated to the South Gilliam County Rural Fire Department.
  - i) Home Run Derby on both Friday and Saturday Night! Come on out and show your support! Funds from the Derby are donated to the Kaela Reser Memorial Scholarship fund.
  - ii) Concessions will be ran by the Condon Child Care
- c) Condon Little League-If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the little league/baseball program please contact Jessica Barnett. This is an incredible opportunity to advertise and show your support for the program. If you are curious about the baseball schedule it is posted on our website!
- d) Condon Young Life- a non denominational youth ministry program that has been very active in the community the past two years invites you to attend a benefit concert on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Parish Hall. They will be raffling off a few key items and would love for businesses and organizations to consider donating to the cause. Tickets for the event will be \$7 for kids and \$9 for adults.
  - i) This past April the leaders took 21 youth to the Tri-Cities to a Jump Park.
  - ii) Young Life will no longer be able to host the fireworks booth and asked for those who were present to consider the opportunity.
    - (a) Update: Condon Child Care has agreed to host this fundraiser with assistance.
- e) The Woolery had a wonderful fundraiser and he thanked everyone who supported the Spring Flower Sale. Over 100 flower baskets and meals were sold. Funds raised will go towards The Woolery Project.
  - i) Golf Tournament May 11<sup>th</sup> –Supporting The Woolery

- f) The Dave Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup> and this year they welcome WOMEN to play in the tournament. All are invited and encouraged to take part in a fun day of golf. This year's funds will be donated to Condon's Fabulous Fourth of July Fireworks.
- g) Rachel Weinstein gave a special thank you to the Condon Ambulance and EMT's.
- h) Eileen Flory-GOBHI is a wonderful organization to work for and currently have some incredible professional opportunities available. If you would like more information we have a flyer and business cards at the Chamber office.
- i) Fossil Cruz-In Car Show-July 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by Cross Rifle BBQ
  - i) 15<sup>th</sup> year!!!!!!
  - ii) Incredible sponsorship opportunity-YETI Cups with your business name on it!
  - iii) Seeking music/entertainment
  - iv) Scholarship opportunity offered through the Cruz-In Club to qualifying seniors pursuing a degree in automotive trade.
- j) Oregon Paleo Lands Institute is revamping their displays to be a little more kid friendly. They will be doing more interactive displays as well as fun scavenger hunts for families.
- k) The Times Journal 133 years in business has provided a lot of value to our community all these years. Mac was proud to introduce Steve Allen to the group as the new editor. Mac reiterated that there is a lot of value in the printed word and that the newspaper can be used as another tool to get the information out. He encourages you to continue your subscription and to show your support to the Allen family.

## **IX. Upcoming Events**

- a) Condon Community Clean-Up May 10<sup>th</sup>
- b) Condon Garden Club Plant Sale – May 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am-12 PM
- c) Woolery Project Golf Tournament – May 11<sup>th</sup>
- d) Arlington Fishing Derby-June 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Snell Memorial Park 8-12 pm
- e) Veteran's Benefit/Resource Fair June 8<sup>th</sup>-Earl Snell Memorial Park 9-3 PM
- f) Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park-June 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - i) Artisans Market 4-7 PM ~ Concert 7-10 PM/Bicycle Rides Northwest June 22<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>
- g) Harvesters Classic Softball Tournament June 29<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - i) Home Run Derby June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

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- h) Condon's Fabulous Fourth of July "All Roads Lead Home" July 4<sup>th</sup>
    - i) Artisans Market 4-7 PM Concert 7-10 PM Fireworks 10 PM
  - i) Fossil Blue Grass Festival/Fossil Cruz-In Car Show July 5/6/7
  - j) Dave Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament July 6<sup>th</sup>-10 AM
  - k) Four-Wheeler Rodeo July 6<sup>th</sup> – 12 PM
  - l) Artisans Market & Concert in the Park August 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - i) CHS All Class Reunion & Mayville Reunion August 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - m) Gilliam County Fair – August 29-September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**X. Adjournment 9:43– Next Meeting June 13, 2019 – 8:30 AM**