

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Date: December 26, 2017

Number of people in attendance: 4

Meeting called to order at: 12:13

Minutes: Minutes will be voted on at next meeting as there were not enough people to vote on them at this meeting.

Treasurers Report: A Treasurers report was not provided.

Items to be voted on at the next meeting

- 1) There were no issues brought up that will need to be voted on next meeting.

Please remember to respond with your vote

Minutes

- Brian Hines provided an update on the Cascade Food Pantry. Cascade Food Pantry received 528 items at an estimated value of \$660 from the Lutheran Church Cascade School Food Drive. The numbers of visitors at the Food Pantry was lower than expected; There were 134 households (Breakdown: 54 children, 135 adults, 84 seniors, and 14 new visitors) to visit the food pantry on December 7th and there were 137 households (breakdown: 66 children, 117 adults, 105 adults, and 5 new visitors) to visit the pantry on December 21st.
- The Valley County Fair and Rodeo Board Members were voted in and are as follows:
 - **Chairman: Brian Hines**
 - **Vice Chairman: Carl Barrett**
 - **Treasurer: Julie Yates**
 - **Secretary: Dawn Morton**
- Idaho Free Ski Day is coming up. Discussion was had regarding handing out promotional items from the chamber. It was decided that we will create a flyer highlighting our events, our mission, and a request for donations for the 4th of July celebration.
- Update on the billboard at the south of town: A new design was provided and is set to go up next week.
- Chamber dues are coming up – please look for the separate email to come.
- The Iditarod planning is moving quickly. We are currently working with Smith's Ferry. Volunteers are still needed.
- Angler's West will be here starting January 5th to do a three part series through the winter.
- Mac's Lures arrives December 27th and will be here almost all of January.

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:35

Upcoming Events/Dates

- Family Swim Day at the Cascade Aquatic and Recreation Center: Saturday, December 30th from 1 to 4 pm. Individuals get in the pool for \$1 or you can bring your entire family for \$5. Enter the Polar Bear Challenge for a chance to win a free day pass or a 10-visit punch card! Beat Coach Alyssa's time of 3 minutes and 18 seconds for the challenge to earn the day pass. The person with the best time will win the punch card.
- End-of-Year Centennial Celebration: Saturday, December 30th. Meet at the Roxy Theater at 6:30 for a short film depicting our centennial year. After, meet at Van Wyck at Lake Cascade State Park for bonfires, music, s'mores, hot drinks, and hot dogs. We will light and launch 100 Chinese Lanterns at 7:30 pm.
- Mystery Dinner and Fireworks at The Ashley Inn: Sunday, December 31st. Join The Ashley Inn for a "mingle Mystery Dinner" where you can interact as suspects and find motive, means, and opportunity to solve the

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murder. There will also be dancing and fireworks at midnight. Call The Ashley Inn at 208-382-5621 for more information.

- Idaho Free Ski and Snowshoe Day: January 6th from 11 am to 2:00 pm at Van Wyck Campground.
- Valley Home Companion Auditions: January 20th from 10 to noon at the Cascade Cultural Arts Center. For more information, contact Shauna Arnold at 208-634-6906 or by email at ShaunaArnold@hughes.net.
- Next Chamber Meetings: January 9th and 23rd at noon at Across the Tracks.
- Chamber after Hours Meeting: Wednesday, January 31st from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Cascade Aquatic and Recreation Center.