

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Minutes
11/21/17

Number of members in attendance: 10

Meeting called to order at 12:09

- Members are asked to come to the meeting next week to vote on important upcoming issues.
- All members were informed of Mrs. G's passing – the footage used by KTVU can be found on Youtube for any who wish to see it.
- A motion was made by Belinda to accept minutes from the weeks of November 7th and November 14th. Sharon moved to second and all were in favor.
- Scotty provided us with an update on his job as treasurer: He and Ann are in the process of transferring the books.
- Andrew Mentzer will provide us with an update on the West Central Mountains Economic Development Council on November 28th and Coach Lee Leslie will come down to talk about the Committed program on December 19th.
- Winter Jamboree Update: Ronn and Kathy from the West Mountain Snowmobile Club will be unable to conduct a snowmobile fun run this year by themselves. Sharon will reach out to the club members to see if they are able to help. If not, we will reach out to Cougar Mountain Snowmobile Club or the Snowmobile Club in Donnelly to see if they are able to assist with a fun run. If there is no response from any of the clubs, the dinner auction will occur on the same day as the Perch Assault.
- The Chamber phone will be moved to the Birch Glen. Scotty has taken over the mail box duties and will take care of the bills that come in. All mail and calls will be recorded from now on so that we can track our interest volume and present that information in future grant proposals.
- Marketing Update:
 - The Marketing Committee has decided to join the Adventure Bicycling Group in its efforts to create a 2-3 day bicycle loop. Cascade will be the hub for this new bike loop. Money from our grant will be put towards this project. This project will be done in conjunction with pathways.
 - The committee is also in the process of finishing two videos; the Economic Development video promotion business in the area and the 100-year celebration video. The 100-year video will be 15 minutes long and will be shown December 30th at 6:30 at the Roxy Theatre. After the showing, people are encouraged to gather at Van Wyck where there will be DJ entertainment, hot dogs and hamburgers, and 100 lanterns will be released.
- Chamber meetings for January through March will occur at Besides the Tracks. Meetings during the period of April through June will occur at the Lakefront Bar and Grill. After that, the rotation will resume with Reos and then Route 55.
- The Rec Center had a good turnout for the first day of Thanksgiving Day Camp. There will not be a Christmas Break Day Camp but there will be a Kids Night Out on Thursday

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December 21st from 4-8 pm. Lifeguard hours will be extended during the winter break. Updates on events can be found on their Facebook and on their facility schedule.

- All were reminded to sign up for the First Annual Turkey Trot if they had not yet already done so.
- The Audubon Society will have their Bird Count on December 16th. Participants should plan on meeting at the Ashley Inn at 8 AM.
- January 6th is Idaho Free Ski Day at Van Wyck at 11 AM. This event is put on by the Rec. District and the Cascade Nordic Ski Club.
- Cascade Auto will put up the Cascade Giving Tree. This tree is used to help community members buy gifts for children from local families.
- The next What's Up? meeting will occur on December 14th. This is an opportunity for heads of groups to sit down and review calendars and efforts to make sure no one is doubling up on things or double-booking events.
- State Parks building update: The project is expected to resume in April and there is an anticipated move-in date of September 2018.
- Leadership Academy Update: The first fieldtrip focused on Natural Resources and took place on November 16th. Participants enjoyed a talk from Sam at Kelly's Whitewater Park, Scotty who provided information on local geothermal and ground source heating options, a tour of the Cascade Aquatic and Recreation Center, a talk updating us on Idaho Power efforts, and an update on the Stibnite Project from Midas Gold. The class is made up of 13 participants, 5 of the participants are from Cascade. This is the third year in the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:29