

Cascade Chamber of Commerce (COC)

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 12:00, at Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Attendance: 10 in person

Meeting Start: 12:06pm, at Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes: Apr 9th and May 14th mtg minutes not available at this time. Apr 23rd, "Working Meeting" on Main Street, May 28th mtg canceled.

Treasurer Report - No report.

Secretary Report - No report.

Welcome Guests: Valley County Jail Commander, Mike LaCroix.

Office Communications - Julie

1. **Spring Fling Yard Sale** - Gross \$2,778.22; Donation to CCC partners \$973.00; Net \$1,805.22
2. **Cascade Waterfall Project** - Troubleshooting in work by Triple J Construction. Hope to have a diagnosis and repair plan soon. Hope to have the waterfall operational by July 4th.
3. **Putting together swag bags for an upcoming July 11th presentation** to P.E.O. BQ Chapter, McCall. Presentation will provide an overview of what Cascade has to offer. Anyone interested in providing something for swag bags (60 ea) need to deliver items to the Chamber Office no later than July 1st.

Media Assistant - No report.

Open Issues:

Customer Service & Soft Skills Training hosted by WCMEDC & SBA, May 22nd at Hotel NoBo. Event was successful, had 13 attendees (exceeding goal of 10), 7 of the attendees were Valley County employees. WCMEDC & SBA will continue to bring these events to the local area. <https://wcmedc.org/>

2024 WCM Interactive Arts Festival, June 22nd. Maria is lead for the event booth. She has a canopy and table. She will seek volunteers to help. Julie will get chamber related materials and ducks for duck race sales to Maria next week.

2024 E-bike Fundraiser Raffle. Bike currently at Cascade Hardware for the next couple of weeks. Next location will be Umpqua Bank.

2024 Thunder Mtn Days, July 4th Parade, Fireworks, Duck Race. All permit requests have been submitted (ITD - Parade, City - Fireworks, Flyover Request). Troy Hooper will be parade emcee. Porta Potties have been reserved, posters are being distributed throughout town over the next few weeks, the flag banners are scheduled for installation this week. **Events:** 7am, Buckaroo Breakfast; 8am, Krispy Kreme doughnut sale; 11am, Parade; "Dogs in the Park" BBQ at American Legion immediately following parade; 1pm, Duck Race at KWP; Dusk, Fireworks at Cascade Golf Course.

Main Street appearance - sidewalks and tree boxes. The Mayor reported 2 summer high school students have been hired to work on City parks. Their first project will be to clear any of the unmaintained tree boxes of weeds (perennials will be left to grow). Mayor also reported street sweeping, and ITD fresh crosswalk and road markings will be completed by July 4th. Two sidewalk repair and installation projects are ready to start, awaiting funding.

Open floor:

Mayor: The vault toilet for Fisher Pond was ordered. Canyon County July 4th Softball tournament scheduled for July 6th & 7th at Cascade Sports Park. Event POC: Gilbert Longoria. Mr. Longoria is seeking non-profit groups interested in fundraising by selling food, snacks, and drinks. The City's New public works building is finished, and a grand opening will be scheduled soon. Jason Metz is the new acting public works supervisor. Jason and Steve will complete turnover within the next couple of years. Toby Olsen is working on the Fairground improvements and has offered up a set of portable bleachers. Lakeshore Disposal's new route schedule reflects Commercial trash will now be picked up on Tuesday instead of Monday with price increase. This month, Idaho backroads reporter Steve Dent completed a news feature with the Mayor highlighting Disc Golf Course and The Strand. The City posted link to the news feature Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CityofCascade/>

Jake Hobbs - Idaho Veterans Chamber: Jake is Mindi's intern and very happy to be here. <https://www.idahoveterans.org/> He stated he is interested in active community involvement and volunteering. He said Mindi is keeping him busy. jacob.c.hobbs@gmail.com, 208-315-3365.

Tom Reinhardt, CMC: The Donnelly Urgent Care clinic, located at 454 W Roseberry Rd #104, Donnelly, ID 83615 is now open, 7 days per wk, 8am-6pm. They have a doctor or a Nurse Practitioner. It is a good option for Donnelly area tourists. Usual calls are for dehydration. ER is always open. The Cascade Medical Center is open 6 days per wk, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm and Sat 9am-4pm, ER open 24/7

Belinda, Perpetua Resources: No new projects this summer. Will be finishing last year's project and expect capacity for 120 people by the end of summer. Geo drilling is put off until next year. Summer Stibnite tours will resume within the next couple of weeks. Johnson Creek Road is now open.

Maria, Library: Multiple FREE summer programs <https://cascade.lili.org/> Construction on library expansion has begun with expected completion in August.

Blake, Lake Cascade State Park: Free fishing day on June 8th went well. Had a good turnout at Fischer Pond. Blue Heron has several improvement projects underway and will be fully open by July 4th. Snowbank will undergo shoreline stabilization improvements. Huckleberry will undergo an erosion improvement project. Both Sage Bluff and Buttercup have groundwater issues impacting multiple campsites. Both projects slated for improvements FY25/FY26. The Poison Creek Marina Project falls under BOR. NEPA process underway.

Next meeting Tuesday, June 25, 2024, location TBD.

Adjourned: 1:03pm

Thank you.