



Chamber Changes and New Benefits

In light of these tough economic times, businesses need an active Chamber of Commerce now more than ever. To provide for our members, the Port Orford/North Curry County Chamber of Commerce has been implementing many changes and programs this year. The following are some of these enjoyed by Chamber members.

Websites -- The Chamber currently maintains three websites that highlight member businesses while providing valuable information for visitors. As a member, you are awarded with increased webspace that includes contact information, a photo or logo, and a description. Make sure and check them out at PortOrfordChamber.com, DiscoverPortOrford.com, and PortOrfordRelocation.com.

If you have any suggestions for the content or function of the sites, please contact the Chamber at 332.8055 or chamber@portorfordchamber.com.

Community Events -- In the coming year, the Chamber will continue to sponsor several continuing events while adding a couple of new ones.

The Chamber also maintains a calendar of events on both the web and printed in the monthly

newsletter. If you want to include an event on the calendar, contact the chamber by phone (332.8055), email (chamber@portorfordchamber.com) or go to <http://www.portorfordchamber.com/calendar> and fill out the form. Watch your inbox and papers for announcements on upcoming events!

Promotion and Advertising -- The best form of advertising managed by the Chamber is the yearly Mile-By-Mile page in Oregon Coast Magazine. This allows for members to advertise their business in a publication that highlights the Oregon Coast for tourists. Watch for more information on how to use this resource in the coming months!

Also, upcoming issues of this newsletter will include space for advertising. Currently, there are 9 spaces for rent on a first-come-first-serve basis. Contact the Chamber at 332.8055 or email chamber@portorfordchamber.com for details on getting your ad in the November Newsletter!

Remember, a Chamber of Commerce is only as strong as it's membership! Thank you for your involvement in and support of your Chamber.

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Business Section

Business of the Month

The board chooses a Business of the Month at their regular meetings, held the second Monday of the month. Since a meeting was not held in September, no business was honored. To give your two cents on who the next recipient should be, make sure to join the board during the monthly meetings!

The next meeting will be held on **October 12, 2009 at Paradise Cafe from 1 to 2 pm**. See you there!

News from the Board

Want to help your Chamber? Become a Board Member!

There are currently 3 vacant board positions. Board members are required to be current members of the Chamber, participate in monthly meetings, and agree to uphold the Mission Statement of the Chamber. Contact the Chamber at 332.8055, chamber@portorfordchamber.com, or talk with President David Smith at 332.4515 for information on how to put your name in for consideration.

The mission of the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County is to actively and aggressively, support, encourage and promote business and enterprise with respect to, and in harmony with the lifestyles of the area.

Passing of Board Member Charles "Chuck" Schaumburg

Board member and friend of the Chamber Charles "Chuck" Schaumburg passed away Monday August 23, 2009. Charles was born June 13, 1938 in Orange, NJ. After growing up in St Petersburg, Florida, he attended the University of Florida for his bachelors in political science, then a masters at UCLA in international studies and political analysis with post graduate work in political theory.

Chuck was a member and liaison of the Coquille and Myrtle Point Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and a founding board member of America's Wild Rivers Coast Consortium.

He will be sorely missed as a friend and advocate for area Chambers and Businesses. Thank you Chuck for all you have done.

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Chamber Events and Calendar

Labor Day Community Picnic



On Labor Day, September 7, the tuna was sizzling on a beautifully sunny Monday at Buffington Park. Every Labor Day, the Port Orford/North Curry County Chamber of Commerce invites the community to the park for a potluck picnic!

This year, almost 130 people came to fill up on side dishes prepared by peers and to take in the music of Jack Ponting and Ray Smith. If you didn't make it this year,

be sure to bring a dish, your spirit, and your chairs down to Buffington Park next Labor Day!



Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Every year, the Chamber sponsors a Holiday Lighting Competition in December. In the past, this competition was two-fold: competition within the city and competition with Gold Beach. Start buying your lights and planning your display now to compete! Watch your inbox and papers for more information in the coming months, and be sure to join the board on Monday October 12 at 1pm at Paradise Cafe to help plan!

Several fundraising and member events are now being discussed. Do you have a good idea on how to raise money for the Chamber and involve both the members and community? Let us know with a call (332.8055) or email (chamber@portorfordchamber.com)!

OCTOBER 2009 – Port Orford Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day Chamber Board Meeting 1pm Paradise Cafe	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween