

Pierce – Weippe Chamber of Commerce

Our Vision

The Pierce-Weippe Chamber will be a proactive group of business leaders from all sectors.

Our Mission

The Pierce-Weippe Chamber will promote a pro-business climate through advocacy, networking and outreach on the Hilltop.

2010 Goals and Actions

Act as an advocate to support Hilltop business & community issues

- Build relationships with local, state and federal elected leaders
- Provide support to sustainable natural resource management
- Provide support to public lands access

Promote events to bring \$'s to Hilltop businesses

- Market Hilltop community & business events
- Maintain web page
- Market recreational opportunities available on the Hilltop
- Participate in community calendar with GEM Teams

Outreach to businesses on the Hilltop to identify retention & expansion issues

- Continually solicit members from the business community
- Identify business needs/issues
- Maintain a sustainable Chamber organization
- Evaluate economic leakage on the Hilltop

Network with business resource providers to address business issues/needs

- Identify and sponsor business training opportunities
- Foster partnerships with regional Chambers and tourism groups
- Provide general business start up information and welcome new businesses

2010 Meetings

The Pierce-Weippe Chamber Meets the second Wednesday of the odd months throughout the year at 6:00pm Jan, Mar, Nov, 7:00pm May, July, Sept (Location may change, contact any Board member for more information). Officers meet on the even months, also. All are welcome.

- January 13, 6:00 pm at Pierce Community Center
- March 10, at 6:00 pm at Weippe Discovery Center
- May 12 at 7:00 pm at Pierce Community Center
- July 14, at 7:00 pm at Weippe Discovery Center
- September 8, 7:00 pm at Pierce Community Center
- November 10 at 6:00 pm at Weippe Discovery Center

2010 Board Members

President - Harv Nelson, The Outback, 464-2171

1st Vice President – JoAnne Bonura, Lazy Fair Ranch Co., 435-4105

2nd Vice President – Charlene Douglas, Black Dog Tackle, 476-5708

Secretary – Colleen Nelson, The Outback, 464-2171

Treasurer – Bev Bailey, Creative Gifts, 435-4189

2009 Pierce-Weippe Chamber of Commerce Highlights

Membership:

49 Businesses from Pierce, Weippe and Orofino

Main Annual Chamber Events:

Banquet and Auction - our only large Fund Raiser, Raised \$4197.33

Deer Creek Fishing Derby, 44 registered fishermen, final cost of \$116.12

Wine Tasting, 31 attended, profit of \$239.54

We also participated/advertised/supported:

Pierce Winter Festival, profit of 152.26 from Chili Feed

Hosted Idaho State Historical Assoc. talk on Public Works and the CCC Efforts

Camas Festival, represented by Lazy Fair Ranch

Pierce 1860 Days, represented by Lazy Fair Ranch

Wild Weippe Rodeo, represented by Lazy Fair Ranch

Lumberjack Days Display Booth – won Blue Ribbon, Rep in Parade – Black Dog Tackle

Advertising:

Website, www.pierce-weippechamber.com

Chamber information phone answered by Discovery Center

Information Packets Mailed

NCITA Members – Ad in *Discover* Official Visitor's Guide

Weippe Rodeo Board

North Central Idaho Real Estate Guide

Chamber Board listing members displayed at Weippe Discovery Center (and at events)

Clearwater Tribune Vacation Guide

Banner at Pierce Ball Field and Bald Mtn Ski Hill

Chamber Member Profiles in the *Clearwater Tribune* – 4 of our member were featured in 2009

Inland Northwest Outdoor Show, Lewiston, April 18-19

Giving:

\$500 Scholarship, awarded to Walker Newcome, \$300 to TeeaDee Watson

\$993 for Town Celebration Flags

\$1000 for Deyo Reservoir

\$100 for THS Football Team Equipment

\$2000 Grant Received:

Pierce-Weippe Area Recreation Map, 10,000 copies printed

2010 Upcoming Event and Projects

Pierce Winter Festival, Feb 5-7, 2010 (The Chamber & other Pierce Civic Groups are sponsoring)

Chamber Banquet and Auction, May 1, 2010, Weippe Community Center

Deer Creek Fishing Derby (Free Fishing Day) June 12, 2010

5th Annual Wine Tasting, July 3, 2010, Timber Inn, Pierce

Graduating Timberline Senior, \$500 and \$300 Scholarships

Support of Pierce's Sesquicentennial Celebrations

Advertising Opportunity at Pacific Rendezvous, June 18-25, Weippe

Continuation of advertising and promotion as conducted last year.

Thank you so much for your membership and support!

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PIERCE-WEIPPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2010 NEW MEMBER FORM

Thank you for supporting the Chamber with your \$50.00 annual investment. Your investment is deductible as a business expense and is non-refundable.

Please:

- Fill in your current information
- Complete a check for \$50.00 made out to *Pierce-Weippe Chamber of Commerce*

Mail to:

Pierce-Weippe Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 378
Weippe, ID 83553

Name of Business

Name of Point of Contact

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different) City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Web Site Address

Products/Services Provided

Business Open Hours (Please designate if summer and winter hours are different)

Signature

Date