



# Chamber Notes

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## Thoughts from the Director

What determines the value of something you have invested in? Whether a personal investment, one in business, financial, emotional, or otherwise, our investments are measured largely on the basis of what value they bring us. Are we looking for a monetary return, a lesson learned, a new business partnership or endeavor, or something to show for all that we have given? How do you judge the value of your Chamber Membership, or rather how *should* you judge that value? Our tiered system is set up for you as businesses of all different types and interests. It is set up to allow for investments of all sizes, financially and otherwise. The membership levels are not priced so that those paying more get more for nothing, they are set up so that everyone pays, and is encouraged to contribute and draw from the Chamber in a manner and at a level that they feel comfortable with. We recognize that the membership is a two way street, a give and take of effort and benefits, and we have designed the different levels with that in mind. So how would we, as the Chamber, as board, and staff, and volunteers, encourage you to be more invested in your Chamber member level so that you feel that you are getting the most out of what you have put into our organization? We understand that much of what we encourage you to do is to trust us. To trust that we are doing all that we can to fairly represent your business and what you offer to those that visit our office or reach out to us by phone looking for your service. We ask that you take advantage of the many things that we have set up to help you build a stronger network and a more active local participation in promoting your business. We encourage you to give us feedback, and let us know how the membership level works—or doesn't—for your business. We ask you to participate in our programs and educational seminars, to gain takeaways from the resources and contacts that we provide. What we don't ask of you is that you do nothing. We don't ask that you simply join the Chamber without any expectations or hopes for what we can give back to you. We don't ask that you blindly invest your time and your resources to the Chamber and then not work to get something more out of it for your business. We want you to challenge what we can do for you; we want you to use every bit of what you get with your membership, and what your business deserves from the Chamber in exchange for your investment in us as your business organization. We ask that you continue to trust that we can help you do more for your business. Trust us.

## Featured Businesses - Moose'ly Montana - Gifts - Art - Books - Espresso

Moose'ly Montana is by no means a new business to Big Sky, but they have recently relocated to a new space in the Big Horn Center (next to Big Sky Business Services) and they have added some great new additions to the store. All great reasons to make your way down to the Big Horn Center and check out what they offer. Moose'ly Montana now carries a variety of fine artwork and handmade furniture including beautiful hand thrown pottery from Mountain Arts Pottery by Dave and Jennie Lockie.

The store is also showcasing stunning dried floral arrangements from Lillie's Garden, handmade by Laurie Blue, and water colors, oils, and photography as well as decorative tiles & cutting boards created by local Bozeman artists Bette Jaedicke, Marsha Karle, and Jerry Murphy. As a complement to the original artwork they are carrying hand crafted furniture pieces from Banner Sawmill in White Sulphur Springs, made from recycled cedar railroad telephone poles. In addition to all of the new inventory and original artwork they have a brand new full espresso bar as well as a used book exchange nook. Stop by and pick up a steaming hot latte and bring a used book to exchange. The used book exchange works by customers donating used books and receiving credits toward their purchase of books – usually \$1 off the used prices. Moose'ly Montana is now accepting donations. Stop by their new location and check out all of the great new things they have to offer. New hours for the store are Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm, Saturday, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

## Thank you Renewing Members for January & February

### Lone Peak Members

Moonlight Basin

First Security Bank

### Lone Moose Members

Pierce Flooring and Design.

### Meadow Members

Big Sky Fire Department

Big Sky Real Estate Brokers

Carole Sisson Design

CTA Architects

DGS Services

Gary's Big Sky Condos

High Country Landscape  
and Earthworks

Handy Randy's Maintenance

Montana Home Management

Mountain Destinations

Museum of the Rockies

Orlando Rock

Prospera Business Network

Radke Caretaking

Ryan Turner Photography

Sanook Skincare and Massage

Scissorbills Saloon

Sentinel Ridge Development

Teton Heritage Builders

The Cave Spirits and Gifts

The Ringstone Building

Travelers Snowmobile Rentals

Yellowstone Tour and Travel

Yellowstone Scientific Instruments

### West Fork Members

Angela Buday

Big Sky Ski Education Foundation

Town Center Owners Association

Skyline

Women in Action

### Middle Fork Members

Sandra K. Carpenter

Virgil Shutze

**Thank You For Your Support!!**

## Welcome New Chamber Members!!

**Kisko Kid Realty and Management** ~ (406) 539-4419 ~ Dave Kisko works exclusively with clients interested in real estate opportunities at Yellowstone Club, the world's only private ski and golf community. His 10 years of knowledge and affiliation with the project allow him to assist you in finding the perfect YC legacy property.

**Northwest Management, Inc.** ~ (406) 442-7555 ~ Northwest Management, Inc. (NMI) is a natural resource planning and project implementation company with over 25 years experience assisting our clients with forestry and wildlife management issues. Specializing in wildfire hazard mitigation, forest landscaping, wildlife habitat and forest health improvement projects.

**Grace's Condo** ~ (406) 995-3903 ~ Grace's Condo is a Hidden Village Condo located in a beautiful mountain setting; bright and sunny one level. Enjoy the swimming pool and nearby golf course in the summer. In the winter, enjoy several nearby skiing options and a shuttle to deliver you to the ski hills and hot tub to relax in after a long day of skiing.

**A'Nue Salon** ~ (406) 995-2141 ~ A'Nue Salon is Big Sky's premier salon located in the Big Sky Health and Fitness Building, Meadow Village Center. A'Nue Salon offers Hair Artistry, Distinguished Styling, Manicures and Pedicures.

**Gallatin Veterinary Hospital** ~ (406) 587-4458 ~ We believe in top quality care and utilize state-of-the-art equipment to ensure you pet receives the best care. Convenient evening and Saturday hours. AAHA certified.

**American Cancer Society** ~ (406) 256-7156 ~ The American Cancer Society is the official sponsor of birthdays! We save lives and create more birthdays by helping you stay well, helping you get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

**M Services, LLC** ~ (734) 255-7069 ~ M Services Design/Build is dedicated to guiding owners through the entire process of designing and building a custom place - a home, office, store or public space.

## Updates and Changes to our Membership

Correction: **Pure West Properties'** telephone number is, (406) 995-4009

**Sierra Pacific Windows** has moved locations, from their Pine Drive office location to the Ringstone Building, office #205. They are currently by appointment only. Contact Russ Chapman at (406) 579-5964 to schedule an appointment.

**Statewide Publishing** has a new contact, Tahnee Cattaneo

**Yellowstone Tour & Travel** has a new contact, Terrie Mitchell

**Cedar Mountain Corrals** has a new email address, cedarmtnrides@hotmail.com

**The Cave Spirits and Gifts** has a new contact, David Bird

**Museum of the Rockies** has a new contact for membership, Jennie Chalet

**Mountain Destinations** has moved, 380 Ice Center Lane, Ste. C Bozeman, MT 59718

**All Yellowstone Sports** is now doing business as, Traveler's Snowmobile Rentals

**Big Sky Business Services** has moved, 48025 Gallatin Road, Ste. 2 Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

**Trailhead Pizza** has a new website, [www.trailheadpizza.com](http://www.trailheadpizza.com)

**Choppers Grub and Pub** has a new website, [www.choppergrubandpub.com](http://www.choppergrubandpub.com)



## Member 2 Member Purchase Incentives Program

Would you like to help promote commerce in the community of Big Sky? Now, more than ever, is the time to buy local and the

Big Sky Chamber of Commerce has designed the Member 2 Member purchase incentives program to encourage Chamber members to do just that. This program was designed to give businesses an avenue to offer small discounts on products or services to other Chamber members to encourage them to 'keep it in the family' and spend their money locally. Please visit our website at [www.bigskychamber.com/m2mincentives](http://www.bigskychamber.com/m2mincentives) to check out the great incentives already being offered by local businesses. Would you like to participate in this great, economy-stimulating program? This program will only work with participation from local businesses like yours. Contact Robin at the Chamber at (406) 995-3000 for more information. Thank you to businesses already participating in this great program!

## Tiered Membership Recognition

Thank you to our

### Lone Peak Members



MOONLIGHT BASIN



Thank you to our

### ANDESITE MEMBERS



MONTANA REAL ESTATE CO.

## Big Sky Steals and Deals

The Chamber of Commerce is working hard to add even more value to your Chamber membership. We have recently added a 'Steals and Deals' page to the Chamber's website. This page was intended to help businesses advertise all of the great sales, deals and specials going on around Big Sky. The program was designed with your business in mind as it is our job to help you communicate your business's 'steals, specials, and deals' to visitors and locals alike. The new 'Steals and Deals' page of the Chamber website is just one more way that the Chamber can help you reach your target audience. Do you have a great sale coming up? Do you have a weekly dinner special? Do you have great deals going on? Please let us know! Take advantage of this brand new and free advertising opportunity provided through your Chamber membership. Call 995-3000 to share your *steals and deals* or email them to [robin@bigskychamber.com](mailto:robin@bigskychamber.com).

## Know Your Chamber Membership Benefits

As a Chamber member you have access to countless discounts and benefits otherwise unavailable to you. Here are a few highlights to remember about your membership benefits:

**Business After Hours:** Network with business colleagues in a relaxed environment with great food and refreshments. Meet new contacts and stay up to date on the latest community information. Build your referral base with businesses in Big Sky and the Gallatin Valley. Be aware that this could be where you could meet your next potential client.

**Rack Space at the Chamber for Printed Materials:** Take advantage of new brochure display space at the Chamber office and create a way for your potential clients to find your business' information. Put your business information into the hands of qualified visitors and realize the benefit of our brochure rack space. The visitors and local business merchants who walk through our doors are your most qualified customers. Take advantage of the opportunity for exposure by having your information on hand at the Chamber of Commerce. Let us do the work for you by promoting your materials in-house to the people we do business with.

**Promotion of Programs, Events, and Specials:** Submit your events or specials to the Chamber of Commerce, and let the staff add any your business information, program, or event to the Chamber website Calendar of Events. Bring your event or program poster to the Chamber and let us add it to our window display. Offering a special? Let us know so that we can spread the word to those looking for activities and deals in Big Sky.

**Referrals from Chamber Staff:** Learn to take advantage of the many walk-in visitors that the Chamber assists every day. Referrals for your business, service, or amenity is the perfect addition to the information we distribute on a daily basis. Put your business in the company of those that are recommended from our business membership base; the Chamber staff will only refer businesses who have a membership with the Chamber.

**\*Contact the Chamber at 406.995.3000 to utilize any of the above member benefits\***

## Big Sky Resort Announces Early Season Pass Prices for 2010-2011 Season

### Passes Starting at \$799 through April 30!

Big Sky Resort has just released some exciting news regarding their season pass prices for the 2010-2011 ski season. With still another 6 weeks of ski season to go, Big Sky announced special early season pricing and payment plan options for season passes for next year, making it more affordable for locals and full season skiers to get in those 100 days or more. Based on community, guest, and business leader feedback, Big Sky Resort is introducing a Gold, Silver, and Bronze level pass option, with Gold Level unlimited adult season passes **starting at \$799**. This special discounted rate will be valid until April 30, 2010. A payment plan is being offered, allowing three payments with only \$249 required by April 30th.

The breakout of Gold, Silver, and Bronze products are all direct to lift. The Gold level offers the payment plan; first payment by April 30, second by June 30, and final payment due August 31, 2010. To make it easier for businesses, Big Sky Resort is offering the opportunity to reserve season passes for future staff without committing a name until the pass is picked up. The best valued product will be the \$799 Gold Pass with a breakeven point at only 10 days. Big Sky Resort acknowledges that it is the community feedback that prompted this offer, and hopes that it is something that many will take advantage of. The breakout of all early pass purchase prices/benefits are listed below:

#### **Gold Pass: Unlimited, Direct to Lift**

\$799 3/1-4/31/2010

\$999 5/1-9/30/2010

#### **Silver Pass: Every Monday -Thursday, Direct to Lift**

\$599 3/1-4/30/2010

\$699 5/1-9/30/2010

#### **Bronze Pass: Opening - 12/15, 1/3-1/9, 3/26-end of season**

\$299 3/1-4/30/2010

\$349 5/1-9/30/2010

**\*\*all prices after 10/1/2010 are TBA**

## Notice to All Property Owners

If you rent out your home or other property, please be advised that you are required by law to collect and remit the Big Sky 3% resort tax on all rentals less than 30 days.

For more information and to register to begin collecting and remitting the resort tax, visit our website at [www.bigskyresorttax.com](http://www.bigskyresorttax.com)

Big Sky Resort Area District (406) 995-3234  
West Fork Meadows, 77 Aspen Leaf Drive #9  
[stephanie@bigskyresorttax.com](mailto:stephanie@bigskyresorttax.com)



## Gallatin County DUI Task Force seeks member from Big Sky Community

The Gallatin County DUI Task Force is seeking a member from the Big Sky Community. The DUI Task Force develops and/or funds public education, awareness, and enforcement projects to reduce the number of alcohol related crashes and deaths in Gallatin County. Since 1980, the Task Force has provided a forum for proactive discussion and a place for professionals in the field to come together to discuss this critical issue, and to design constructive and effective courses of action.

The Task Force meets monthly, and is totally self supporting through DUI license reinstatement funds. It works on this critical public health and safety issue without particular political agenda, free to address what is most relevant to our county, and to support innovative projects that prevent DUI. To learn more, visit the website: [www.gallatinduitaskforce.info](http://www.gallatinduitaskforce.info). For more information, please contact Jenna Caplette, DUI Task Force Coordinator at [info@gallatinduitaskforce.us](mailto:info@gallatinduitaskforce.us) or call 585-1492.

## U.S. Travel Spending Expected to Grow in 2010

Author: Shannon Bryant



In a survey recently conducted by Mintel Marketing Company, US Travel Spending shows an expected increase in 2010. Mintel is a provider of world leading market intelligence, delivering information, analysis, and critical recommendations. It's portfolio of industry solutions and products has been supporting high profile clients in key sectors including media, retail, leisure and education for over 38 years.

Their study showed that while travel spending in the U.S. saw a decline of 9% in 2009, Mintel expects to see more people taking off in the new decade with a 6% increase in travel spending expected for 2010. "In the coming years, the travel industry needs to pay attention to how the economic downturn is affecting this market," said Mark Guarino, senior analyst at Mintel. "The growth will be slow and will mainly stem from reduced prices on hotels, rental cars and airlines, all trying to get hesitant consumers to travel again."

According to the recent survey, nearly two-thirds (65%) of respondents could not afford a trip in 2009, while one-third say they needed to save money instead.

Despite the rising gas prices that started in 2008, 70% of Americans cited the car as the most popular mode of transportation when going on a domestic vacation. Air travel came in a distant second with only 32% of respondents choosing this method of travel.

Mark Guarino notes: "Clearly, air travel is quicker, especially when going long distances. However, automotive travel is considered more affordable, safer and comfortable in light of security threats, high airline prices, ticketing and baggage fees and long lines that have become the norm at most major airports."

Of those traveling, only 9% of respondents traveled for business purposes. The low percentage of business travelers may reflect a reaction to the tough economy. Companies wanting to cut corners tend to cut travel budgets. In addition, the rise of video conferencing has proven to be a more affordable alternative that may further reduce the need for business travel in coming years.

Survey conducted by Mintel, February 17, 2010.

Website: [www.mintel.com](http://www.mintel.com).

# Events and Seminars

## Chamber Networking Events



The Chamber is now offering two fantastic opportunities for networking with fellow business members. Stop by the business after hours or the Chamber membership breakfast to shake a new hand, and engage in new conversation. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards to expand your business reach!

### Business After Hours

The After Hours begin at 5:30pm.

Appetizers and drinks will be served

March 25th ~ Prudential Montana Real Estate

April 15th ~ 3 Rivers Communications

### Chamber Membership Breakfast

The Membership Breakfast begins at 7:30am.

Breakfast will be served.

March 11th ~ ERA Landmark Real Estate

April 8th ~ The Wrap Shack

May 13th ~ Mountain View True Value

## Leadership Challenge for the Family Business - Leading in Uncertainty for Future Growth

Come join the experts for a two day workshop focused on leadership challenges for the family run business, and leading businesses during times of uncertain future growth. Dr. Becky Hampton Smith, international leader and business consultant, Pam Bowers Tokaz, communications and family dynamics specialist, and Steve Coats, managing partner of International Leadership Association and author, will lead this workshop scheduled for May 13th and 14th at the Gallatin River Lodge in Belgrade.

The Leadership Challenge leadership model will be used to deliver a practical, market proven approach to Leadership, allowing and encouraging for feedback from each participant. The session will focus on leading the family owned business, balancing the business and family, burning issues for growth opportunities, and peer learning from fellow family business leaders.

The workshop will run from 9am until 5pm both days, and will include breakfast both days and dinner on Thursday, May 14th. Just 12 regional businesses will be allowed, with only one business per industry, in order to allow for maximum learning and feedback opportunities. For more information, or to register, please call 586-5094 or 579-2849.

## Social Media Follow Up Seminar

On Wednesday, April 28th, the Big Sky Institute and the Chamber of Commerce are hosting a follow up seminar on Social Media. This seminar is sponsored by the Big Sky - MSU Community Education Partnership which is underwritten by the Big Sky Resort Area District. The seminar will be hosted by the Big Sky Institute and the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce. There will be three sessions from 12pm - 3pm. In the first hour of the seminar there will be a general presentation with Q&A. Dr. Omar Shehryar, MSU College of Business Marketing perspectives, using social media as part of an integrated marketing strategy.

In the second hour there will be a hands on session limited to 12 people with Ritchie Boyd, MSU Extended University. Participants will spend time on the computer to explore what the tools look like and how they work. This session will focus on Facebook, Twitter, Forums, Blogs, and lightly cover Linked In and RSS.

There will be a third hour for extra hands on help. Contact the Chamber at 406-995-3000 for more information or to register for this totally free seminar!

## Prenatal Yoga Classes

Delilah Price-Eckman is offering a six week series of Prenatal Yoga Classes for the Moms to be of Big Sky. These classes will be offered Thursdays, March 4th through April 8th in the Rainbow Room at Buck's T-4 Lodge. Participants will learn to use breath and breathing to promote circulation of blood and oxygen as well as anchor the mind. The "asanas" or poses used in class are modified and safe for the healthy expectant Mom beyond the first trimester. Time will be devoted to reducing anxiety about the pregnancy and birth and beyond. Through the class, the moms will develop strength, flexibility and an overall sense of well-being. For more information or to register contact Delilah at (406) 581-2442.

## Second Community Update Meeting for Biggest Skiing in America, Tuesday, March 23rd

The Marketing & Economic Development Committee is planning another public meeting for updates and feedback about the Biggest Skiing in America campaign that has been underway during the current ski season. The campaign was funded by the Resort Tax board last spring, in the amount of \$250,000 for purposes of promoting and marketing the Biggest Skiing in America for the 2009-2010 ski season. Funds paid for extensive print and online media buys, covering ski, recreation, and lifestyle magazines, and ski/outdoor and recreation online campaigns all geared towards the ski visitor and destination traveler. With the campaign nearing the last few months of its first year, there are some metrics to be shared, and some statistics and feedback to present to the community and the businesses who supported the idea of this community venture.

In addition, those behind the campaign are looking for feedback as we move forward and look to our efforts for next year's winter campaign. Understanding what worked well for the campaign, and what areas would benefit from improvement are part of moving forward and making the future years of promotion successful for the Biggest Skiing in American campaign. Lodging properties will be on hand to share occupancy reviews, and both Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin will have an update on skier visits so far for the 09-10 season. We will also discuss plans and ideas for continuing this great community venture. We encourage and invite all community members, and businesses to come and join us for this mid season update on the Biggest Skiing in America campaign. The community forum will take place on Tuesday, March 23rd at 10:00am in the lower level meeting room of the Big Sky Chapel. Hope to see you there.



## Montana Chamber Choices wins ADDY® Award!

The flu and cold season reeks havoc across Montana each year resulting in hundreds of thousands of loss time hours, absenteeism and work flow disruption. Montana Chamber Choices and Flying Horse Communication designed a “Flu and Cold Kit” for employers to prevent and help reduce these costly disruptions. The Flu and Cold Kit posters won a Silver ADDY® Award at the Montana competition in Great Falls! The kit included three posters and a flyer. Each poster had a unique message. The first *Do you feel sick?* warned employees that they may have the flu and to **stay home** if their symptoms matched those on the poster. *Cold or Flu?* was the theme of the second poster which clearly outlined and contrasted cold and flu symptoms. The third poster *Stop the Spread* directs readers to take precautions such as staying home if sick, thorough hand washing, vaccination and covering coughs to stop the spread of cold and flu viruses. “More than 3,000 small businesses in Montana helped prevent the flu from spreading by displaying award winning posters at their worksites,” said Chelsea Culpon, Health Benefits Director of the Montana Chamber Choices health insurance program. “We were determined to assist the smallest employers in Montana from experiencing the devastation from lost time at work and absenteeism for members in the health insurance pool. Worksite messaging is one of the best ways to educate people about specific health issues, such as identifying the flu and what to do if you think you have it.”

Montana Chamber Choices distributed the kit to all customers and to every member of the Montana Chamber of Commerce and businesses across the state from Troy to Sidney, Billings to Kalispell, Havre to Butte are displaying the award winning posters. The Montana Chamber Choices award winning posters will compete at the regional level with all other Silver and Gold ADDY® winners from neighboring states. To learn more about the ADDY award visit [http://bigskychamber.com/Addy\\_Award.pdf](http://bigskychamber.com/Addy_Award.pdf) To order a Flu and Cold Kit, email Chelsea at [chelsea@montanachamber.com](mailto:chelsea@montanachamber.com). To download the Flu and Cold Kits posters, visit [www.chamberchoices.com](http://www.chamberchoices.com) and click on “Flu and Cold Kit”



## Update from the Bozeman Job Service: What is BEAR?

Over 100 businesses in Montana have taken advantage of the BEAR program. BEAR stands for “Business Expansion and Retention”. Any business can participate, and here’s how it works: A Gallatin county business notifies the Bozeman Job Service at 582-9200 and is given a Job Service contact, who then sets up an interview appointment with that business at a convenient location. During the interview, the business person answers a series of questions specifically focusing on segments of their business operation. After the interview, the business responses are given to a “Think Tank”, or “BEAR Assessment Team” comprised of volunteer professionals representing finance, marketing, law, strategic planning, and other arenas that are important to a business’ health. Their discussions are closely guarded and highly confidential.

The BEAR Assessment Team reviews the interview information and identifies needs. They make a list of referrals and recommendations to the business through the Job Service contact. There is no obligation for the business to follow up on the recommendations, but they are meant to support that business’ future success. Many employers find the BEAR program extremely beneficial! There is no fee for this service. If you are interested in learning more about BEAR, contact Nancy, Debbie, or Teri at the Bozeman Job Service (582-9200).

### March

- 6: Hope on the Slopes with American Cancer Society, Big Sky Resort, 8am registration
- 7: Glide and Gorge, Lone Mountain Ranch, 12pm
- 9: Hill Family Estates Wine Dinner, Rainbow Ranch Lodge
- 9: Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, First Security Bank, 8:30am
- 10: Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting, First Security Bank meeting room, 8:30am
- 11: Chamber Membership Breakfast, ERA Landmark Real Estate, 7:30am
- 11: Biggest Skiing in America committee meeting, RJS Building, 8:30am
- 16: Mountains and Minds: Forest Carnivores of Greater Yellowstone, Big Sky Institute, 7pm
- 17: Rotary Club Bingo, Buck’s T-4, 7pm
- 19: Science on the Slopes with Big Sky Institute, Big Sky Resort, 12pm registration
- 20: Huck-a-Berry Rail Jam, Moonlight Basin, 8am Registration
- 20: Peggy Dicken Schwer Memorial Concert Series, Talus Room, 5:30pm, call 995-2742 for ticket information
- 23: Biggest Skiing in America Community Forum, Big Sky Chapel, 10am

- 23: Mountains and Minds: Birds of Winter, Big Sky Institute, 7pm
- 25: Chamber Business After Hours, Prudential Montana Real Estate, 5:30pm
- 30: Full Moon Snowshoe Shuffle, Lone Mountain Ranch, 8pm

### April

- 3: Headwaters Spring Runoff, Moonlight Basin, Call 995-7716 for details
- 8: Chamber Membership Breakfast, The Wrap Shack, 7:30am
- 10: Pond Skim and Spring Runoff, Big Sky Resort, 4pm
- 11: Closing Day of Skiing at Big Sky Resort
- 11: Closing Day of Skiing at Moonlight Basin
- 13: Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, First Security Bank, 8:30am
- 15: Chamber Business After Hours, 3 Rivers Communication, 5:30pm
- 28: Chamber Business Seminar, Big Sky Institute, Call 995-3000 for details

*Events posted are subject to change; please confirm all information for events you are interested in. Call 995-3000 for more information!*