



# Chamber Notes

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009

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## Thoughts from the Director

September brings another change of seasons in Big Sky and perhaps in more ways than one.

The summer has been a busy time for the Chamber; we have embarked upon one of our greatest partnership projects in recent history, and the work that goes with that territory has been exhilarating, challenging, and promising all at the same time. Along with our partners in the Biggest Skiing in America venture, we have been dedicated to meetings, editing, giving and taking feedback, working with creative minds, and coming up with final decisions about where we should be and how we should present our community assets to our target markets. Promotional projects allow us to go through the exercise of who we are and what we want to be for those considering a visit to Big Sky. It reinforces the fact that we should always lead with our best foot forward and showcase those things that make us the special place that we are. What we often take for granted are the things that become the unique gems for people who visit, and the things that are second nature to us are the tidbits that make a traveler's visit to Big Sky a great lifetime experience.

The Biggest Skiing in America campaign has made great strides in the arenas of collaboration, collective thinking, and strategic creativity. It has brought businesses together in a manner that makes us all want to do better and be better. Considering what makes Big Sky the 'Biggest' has given us all cause to think about what our assets are, and how they contribute to our past success, and our future possibilities. This in and of itself is a change of seasons of a different kind than is managed by Mother Nature. The new season in the Big Sky business community is one of seeing the forest for the trees, and giving up a small degree of individuality for the benefit of many. Unlike the apprehension of waiting for the first snow that comes with a late summer change of seasons, this ethereal change of seasons brings more excitement and a greater sense of promise for our business community, and we welcome it.

## Featured Business—Cache Creek Outfitters

Charlie Immenschuh, owner of Cache Creek Outfitters, is a Montana native who has been fishing and guiding Montana waters in the Greater Yellowstone area for several decades. Charlie has also hand selected the most qualified guides available to help run his premier horseback and fishing guided trips in and around Big Sky. Cache Creek guides are locals who know the area intimately and who aim to provide guests with a high level of safety and enjoyment; they are avid outdoor enthusiasts with a love for fly fishing, hunting and all things related to the Great Outdoors. Fishing trips include the waters of the Madison, Gallatin, Big Horn, Missouri, and Yellowstone, while horseback rides take visitors high into the Meadows and trails of the Gallatin National Forest, where it is not unlikely to spot elk, moose, deer, coyotes, and even the occasional bear. Cache Creek aims to make your trip into the wilderness unique, whether you are wielding a fly rod, or making your way to high alpine meadows on horseback. Cache Creek's goal is to put the client first and deliver a first class trip. Call Charlie today and let he and his guides design a Montana experience for you.



# Thank you Renewing Members for July and August

## Renewing Andesite Members

Big Sky Western Bank  
Gallatin Alpine Sports  
Grizzly Outfitters Ski and  
Backcountry Sports  
Rivers to Peaks Real Estate

## Renewing Lone Moose Members

Abundant Health Family Chiropractic  
Alpine Property Management  
American Bank of Montana  
Corral Steakhouse and Motel  
East Slope Outdoors  
East West Resorts at Big Sky  
Lone Mountain Sports  
Montana Whitewater Raft Company  
Triple Creek Realty

## Renewing Meadow Members

49 Big Horn  
A Touch of Glass Window Cleaning, Inc.  
Advantage Group Engineers, Inc.  
Amp Electric & Lighting, Inc.  
Anderson Enterprises  
Apex 1  
Axilon Law Group, PLLC, Attorneys at Law  
Bare Essentials  
Bear Creek Log Homes  
Better Business Bureau  
Big EZ Lodge  
Big Sky Build, Inc.  
Big Sky Conoco  
Big Sky Floral  
Big Sky Furniture  
Big Sky Landscaping  
Big Sky Private Chef  
Big Sky Properties  
Big Sky Shuttle, Inc.  
Big Sky Ski and Summer Vacation Home  
Big Sky Sotheby's International Realty  
Big Sky Town Center/  
Simkins Holdings, LLC  
Black Bear Bar & Grill  
Blue Grouse Development  
Blue Moon Bakery  
Bozeman Daily Chronicle  
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital  
Bozeman Deaconess Pharmacy  
Bridger Bowl Ski Area

Bridger Creek Golf Course  
The Bunker  
Canyon Adventures  
Canyon Auto, Repair & Towing  
Carpet Mill Outlet  
Central Insurance Agency  
Choppers Grub and Pub  
Classic Limo  
Coastal Contracting  
Color World Printers  
Complete Project Resource,  
Construction Consulting  
Costco Wholesale  
Culligan of Big Sky  
D & R Vending  
Déjà Vu, LLC  
ERA Landmark Real Estate  
Executive Mailing Services  
Flying Nurses International, LLC  
Gallatin Associates  
Gallatin River Gallery  
Gallatin River Log Homes and Condos  
Gallatin Riverguides  
Geyser Whitewater Expeditions  
Greene Construction of Big Sky, Inc.  
Hands-On, Inc.  
Henning & Schwarzkopf Co., PC  
Holiday Inn Express  
House of Clean  
Hungry Moose Market  
Jake's Horses  
JP Woolies  
Karst Stage, Inc.  
Kenyon Noble Lumber & Hardware  
La Luna  
Lake Condo Rental and Sales  
Lone Peak Lookout  
Lone Pine Builders  
Lux Transfer & Storage, Inc.  
Martel Construction  
Meadow Village Country Market  
Medical Clinic of Big Sky  
Men @ Work, Inc.  
Mercury CSC  
Milkie's Pizza & Pub  
Milligan Construction, Inc.  
Montana Travel  
Moose'ly Montana  
Mountain Home - Montana Vacation Rentals

Mountain Hot Tub  
Mountain Maids  
Mountain Taxi & Yellowstone Touring Co.  
Mountain View True Value  
MR Hummers  
Nordic Hot Tubs  
Northwestern Energy  
Paparazzi Fur & Leather Boutique  
Payne Financial Group/  
Hoiness LaBar Insurance  
Pella Windows & Doors  
Plum Logo  
Prudential Montana Real Estate  
Radick Construction  
Rainbow Ranch Lodge  
Ramirez Management Services  
Rendezvous Snowmobile Rentals  
Resource Management  
River Rock Lodge/ Resort  
Property Management  
RMR Group  
Shobutte Millwright Services, Inc.  
Simkins-Hallin Lumber Co.  
Spirit of the North Sled Dog Adventures  
Strickler Enterprises, Inc.  
Timbers at Moonlight Lodge  
Two Top Snowmobile Rentals  
Wild Trout Outfitters  
Wildwood Nursery  
Williams Heating and Plumbing, Inc.  
Wilson's Video  
The Wrap Shack  
Yellowstone Alpen Guides  
Yellowstone Imax Theatre

## Renewing West Fork Members

Arts Council of Big Sky  
Big Sky Community Library  
Big Sky Institute  
Big Sky Owners Association  
Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center  
John Dobson & Nici Singletary  
Kevin Kelleher at Triple Creek Realty  
Lone Peak High School  
National Parks Conservation Association  
United in Light, Inc.

**THANK YOU!!**

## Changes to Our Membership

*National Parks Conservation Association* has a new address:  
7 East Beale Street, Ste. B, Bozeman, MT 59715

*Music Ranch Montana* has an updated telephone number:  
(406) 222-2255

*The Paint Factory* has an updated email address:  
Jeff@montanapaintfactory.com

*Mountain Home-Montana Vacation Rentals* has a new contact:  
Suzy Hall

*Montana Import Group* and *Bozeman Audi* have a new contact:  
Alan Cawthon

*The Better Business Bureau* has a new contact:  
Bob Hammerstad

*Ryan Turner Photography* has an update email address:  
Ryan@ryanturnerphotography.com

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* is now operating as:  
*All Saints in Big Sky*, Darius Larsen, Pastor

## Welcome New Chamber Members!!

**Best Buy in Big Sky** ~ (406) 451-4670 ~ Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath Firelight Condo for rent. Views of Spanish Peaks. Includes: full kitchen, gas fireplace, grill, laundry.

**Big Sky Glassmasters, Inc.** ~ (406) 209-3121 ~ Big Sky's local window cleaning professionals. Servicing commercial and residential demands for interior/exterior windows and screens.

**Bozeman Job Service** ~ (406) 582-9239 ~ We provide a full range of services to job seekers & employers to build a quality workforce that meets the needs of businesses in Montana.

**First Choice Home Health** ~ (406) 551-2273 ~ In-home skilled health care services; RN, PT, OT and home health aides. Also provides assistance with daily needs like bathing, meal preparation, transportation, shopping and companionship. Accept Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance and private pay.

**Future Farm, Inc.** ~ (406) 599-4711 ~ Future Farm, Inc. is the ultimate fusion of art and science, developing industry-leading websites for small and large brand name clients throughout the U.S., as well as implementing internet marketing strategies that are always fresh, creative, and deliver results.

**Juju Hats and Skirts** ~ (406) 580-1758 ~ High performance, moisture wicking fabric hats and handmade recycled t-shirt skirts.

**McGyver Services** ~ (406) 539-5835 ~ A friendly versatile staff, that can provide home construction, custom remodels, property maintenance/security, and residential/commercial snow removal. Established in Big Sky since 2001.

**Printing for Less.com** ~ (406) 823-7071 ~ Printing For Less.com delivers remarkable customer interactions to small and mid-sized businesses while providing printed marketing materials in an environmentally friendly manner.

**Robert Naert Construction** ~ (406) 763-5729

## Chamber Ski Pass Information

### SEPT. 30TH DEADLINE ON EARLY SEASON CHAMBER DISCOUNTED BIG SKY RESORT PASSES

It's that time of year again, time to start thinking about Ski Season! Big Sky Resort is again offering Chamber members a discounted season pass. The Big Sky Resort Season Pass is being sold at \$1075 to Chamber business members and the Lone Peak Pass is being offered at \$1439 with a Chamber membership. The deadline for these discounts is on **September 30<sup>th</sup>** so make sure you purchase your pass before the **September 30<sup>th</sup>** cutoff date. Starting **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, the price of the Big Sky Resort Season Pass will be \$1175 and the Lone Peak Pass will be \$1539 for Chamber business members (still a \$300 discount from the regular season pass rates). Lone Peak Passes can be purchased at either Big Sky Resort or Moonlight Basin. The passes are only available to owners and employees who work 32 hours a week or more (full time).

Big Sky Resort is offering the opportunity to purchase passes for employees not yet hired at the discounted rate until September 30th. You can purchase these vouchers before September 30th and assign employee names to the vouchers at a later date. Once the passes are purchased they are non-refundable, and when the employee is named, the passes are non-transferrable. Big Sky Resort is requiring that each eligible employee submit a copy of the necessary forms and their most recent pay stub at the time of purchase. These forms will verify that they are a full time employee with your business, and passes will not be submitted without these documents.

### MOONLIGHT BASIN NOW ALSO OFFERING CHAMBER MEMBER DISCOUNT ON SEASON PASSES

Moonlight Basin is pleased to share a new discounted Member offer through the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce. For the 2009-10 season, Chamber members and their employees will have the opportunity to purchase Moonlight Basin season passes for only \$455 – \$100 savings off regular season pass pricing, all season! As an introductory program, Moonlight Basin is extending this great deal to Chamber members and their employees ALL season long. To take advantage of this special offer, employees must present a signed letter from their Chamber member employer verifying eligibility, along with a completed season pass application, at the Season Pass Office located at the Madison Village Base Area.

\*You must be current in your Chamber membership dues to be eligible for a Chamber discounted ski pass. For more information on either Big Sky Resort or Moonlight Basin pass discount offers, please call the Chamber at 995-3000.

## Tiered Membership Recognition

Thank you to our

### Lone Peak Members



MOONLIGHT BASIN



Thank you to our

### ANDESITE MEMBERS



## Collaborative Marketing Committee Launching Biggest Skiing in America Campaign

There have been many meetings, much collaboration, lots of proofing, and furious editing since our Resort Tax meeting in June, and now the marketing and economic development team is rounding the bend to the final products of the Biggest Skiing in America Campaign (sample screen shot of one of the ads appears below). With the overall goal of having more visitors coming for longer stays, and upping the skier day count to 500,000 by the year 2013, the committee, formed under the Chamber of Commerce, has been diligently hard at work trying to get all of the creative and strategic details ready for the launch of what has the possibility of being one of the greatest collaborative winter promotions the community has seen. The full committee, formally known as the Marketing and Economic Development Committee, has divided itself up into three working 'teams', each focusing on a specific avenue of the campaign's goals. The Media & Creative team has been responsible for working with the creative development of the campaign, both print and online ads as well as the new 'mark' that will signify the Biggest Skiing in American campaign. This team has been meeting with Classic Ink, the agency who was chosen through an RFP (request for proposal) process to be the creative minds behind Biggest Skiing in America print campaign.

The Web Development team has been charged with the task of working with Future Farm, the agency chosen to develop the site that will be the call to action of the campaign's print ads, [www.biggestskiinginamerica.com](http://www.biggestskiinginamerica.com). In addition to working on the web placement for this campaign, this team has also worked on bringing together a collection of lodging properties to participate in the website and in the 'ski and stay free' value offer that will be the draw to the overall campaign this winter (partners include Lone Mountain Ranch, Buck's T-4, East West Resorts, Alpine Property Management, The Lodge at Big Sky, 320 Guest Ranch, River Rock Lodge/Resort Property Management and Big Sky Resort). The third team, dubbed the Community & Fulfillment team, has been working on the local, grassroots efforts to educate and inform local businesses on how to participate in this campaign, how to link their businesses to the efforts that will promote skiing and lodging in Big Sky, and how to eat, sleep, and breath 'Biggest Skiing in America' in their own businesses to ensure that this campaign returns the most bang for the buck. The Community & Fulfillment team will be setting a date soon for a local informational session that will outline in greater detail all of the components of the campaign, with a community wide branding effort component to communicate the value and the importance of a universal message. The national print media will include such publications as Ski, Skiing, Forbes Life, National Geographic Traveler, National Geographic Adventure, Delta Sky, Skywest, and other in flight magazines. The web campaign will give Biggest Skiing in America presence on such sites as onthesnow.com, tripadvisor.com, rsn.com (resort sports network), sinet.com, away.com, as well as Yahoo, Google, and Bing search engine optimization programs. The message is clear; Big Sky, Montana has the Biggest Skiing in America, and we are inviting everyone to make this *their* mountain. By offering a package that includes one free night's lodging and one day of free, (all mountain) Biggest skiing, we are inviting our audience to finally book that trip to Big Sky that they have always considered. By leading with the strongest message of skiing in Big Sky, and following up on the website with additional amenities, lifestyle experiences, and recreational opportunities, we hope to meet our goals of bigger visitor numbers in the future and an increase to 500,000 skier days by 2013. In a travel climate that tells us we are aiming to buck the trends, we are confident that this collaborative project has great potential to meet those goals.

**BIGGEST SKIING IN AMERICA**  
★★★★★

**Make This Your Mountain**

How far would you go for the skiing you've been missing? Not only do we offer more skiing than anywhere else in the United States, lift lines are conspicuously absent, the staff and service are beyond extraordinary – and Yellowstone National Park is in our own backyard, just a snowmobile ride away. This season, go farther than you've gone before. After you've experienced the Biggest Skiing in America, nothing else can compare.

Book any Biggest Skiing in America package online at [www.BiggestSkiingInAmerica.com](http://www.BiggestSkiingInAmerica.com) and get an **extra night's lodging and lift ticket FREE!**  
Kids 10 and under always ski **FREE!**

\*Restrictions apply. Based on availability.

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# Events and Seminars



## Business After Hours

After Hours begin at 5:30pm, and allow you to network with local area businesses, shake a new hand, and engage in new conversation. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards to expand your business reach!

**September 24 ~ Gallatin River Gallery and the Lone Peak Brewery, 5:30pm**  
**October ~ 320 Guest Ranch**

## Chamber Seminar to Focus on Social Networking

Join the Chamber of Commerce, the Big Sky Institute and Ritchie Boyd for a business seminar entitled "Social networking and other curiosities of today's world wide web - what it means to be *connected*". The World Wide Web provides us with an ever growing number of ways to communicate and forge relationships with others - friends, family, and total strangers. This presentation will look at what a few of the tools and trends are, and how people, young and old, are using them in increasing numbers for a variety of purposes - for personal and professional growth, and as a part of their business strategies. This insightful seminar will be held on Tuesday, September 29th at 12pm at the Big Sky Institute (next door to the Chamber). The cost for the seminar will be \$10 for members and \$15 general admission.

## Special Showing of Ken Burns' PBS Documentary,

### "The National Parks: America's Best Idea"

Get a sneak peek of Ken Burns' upcoming documentary 'The National Parks: America's Best Idea' in the Roosevelt amphitheater in the Yellowstone Conference Center at Big Sky Resort. This documentary is an inspiring film about the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

The screening is a one hour excerpt on Yellowstone National Park and will begin at 8pm in the Yellowstone conference center amphitheater. Doors open at 7pm with seats on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss this special screening of this great documentary which is free and open to the public. For more information call 995-3000.

## Did You Know?

The Gallatin Community Clinic and Community Health Partners Dental Clinic in Bozeman offer comprehensive primary medical and dental care on a sliding scale based on income. We provide care to everyone, regardless of income, insurance, and ability to pay. Call for an appointment, (406) 585-1360 (Medical) or (406) 585-8701 (Dental).

## 12th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament Friday, September 11th



The Big Sky Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament, sponsored in part by Central Insurance Agency. Set for September 11, the Friday following Labor Day, the Chamber's Tournament is a 4-person scramble format with a 12:30pm shotgun start, and is open to the public. As always, the event is guaranteed to be a great time, with community business hole sponsors, prizes at every hole, and cash prizes for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> net and gross winners. In addition, just to keep it interesting, one lucky raffle ticket winner will get the change to shoot from 160 yards for a chance to win \$1,000,000!

Tournament entry is \$350 per team, or \$90 per person, and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, beer and soda through out the course, dinner and an awards ceremony with live music by Kevin Fabozzi at the Bunker immediately following the tournament. Only the first 32 four-person teams registered and paid will be eligible to play. Stop by the Chamber of Commerce or the Big Sky Golf Course to pick up your registration form or download it off of our website at [www.bigskychamber.com/calendar](http://www.bigskychamber.com/calendar).

Would you like to be a hole sponsor? The Big Sky Chamber is looking for Chamber members to sponsor a hole. Last year we saw some great stations which included Martini and Margarita bars, appetizer stations, putting contests and additional prizes and great gifts for the golfers. The sky is the limit, so get creative...throw a luau, or just hang a banner, promote your business and have some fun. For more information on the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament call the Chamber at 995-3000.

## Business Over Breakfast, September 10th, 7:30am

On Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Anne Marie Mistretta and Lone Peak High teacher Hatton Littman will be joining the Chamber of Commerce for a community 'Business Over Breakfast' forum about the new Lone Peak High School. Dr. Mistretta and Ms. Littman will be taking attendees on a quick tour of the new facility, and will be sharing information about the new Lone Peak High School, from the project of building it, to the programs that will now be offered to a whole new generation of Big Sky students. Take advantage of this opportunity on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> to get an inside look at the new Lone Peak High School. The meeting will start at 7:30am in the main entry way of the Ophir School. Breakfast will be served in the conference room and then a tour of the school will commence. For more information, please contact the Chamber at 995-3000.

### Travelers For Open Land Seeks Statewide Land Conservation

Travelers for Open Land is a unique partnership between the Montana Innkeepers Association and other lodging properties, the Montana Association of Land Trusts, the Montana Community Foundation, the Montana Office of Tourism, and the traveling public. It is the first state-wide program of its kind to seek voluntary contributions from travelers for private land conservation. The purpose of Travelers for Open Land is to give visitors an opportunity to help preserve the core reasons Montana is a compelling place to visit and live. Funds will be collected either as an add-on to the room charge at participating lodging facilities, or with a special envelope available in each room. As funds accumulate, they are awarded as grants to non-profit land trusts to protect valuable open lands throughout the state and to maintain a vibrant hospitality industry. Travelers for Open Land is aligned with keeping tourism as a major economic force in Montana by conserving what are its major attractions—mountains, streams, wildlife, sight seeing and outdoor recreation. For more information please visit [www.travelersforopenland.org](http://www.travelersforopenland.org)

### Free 5-in-1 Posters from the Bozeman Job Service

The Bozeman Job Service is offering free 5-in-1 posters to Big Sky businesses. Did you know that by Montana state law a 5-in-1 poster must be posted in all businesses. The 5-in-1 poster lists the current minimum wage and other Montana laws regarding overtime and payment of wages. It also notifies your employees of their rights and responsibilities under the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Polygraph Protection Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Equal Employment Opportunity Act. But, contrary to what some telephone salespeople may say, you do not have to pay for the poster. 5-in-1 posters are free from your nearest Job Service. Posters are available by calling the Big Sky Chamber office or the Bozeman Job Service Workforce Center at 582-9200.

### Free Yoga Classes in September

The Department of Health and Human Services declared September to be National Yoga Month. This September Buck's T-4 and Delilah Price Eakman will team up to provide **FREE YOGA CLASSES** to the community. All classes take place in the Rainbow Room at Buck's T-4 and no prior yoga experience is required for any of the classes being offered.

- Tuesday, September 8th from 6:30—7:45pm, will be a **GENTLE RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASS** for our friends 50 plus. Extra yoga instructors will be on hand to assure each person receives individualized instruction and attention.
- Wednesday, September 9th, from 12:05—12:55pm will be a **STRESS BUSTER LUNCH HOUR**. Discover Integrative Relaxation by going to a place in your mind where problems begin to solve themselves. The most difficult part of this class will be to stay awake!
- Thursday, September 10th, from 6:30—7:45pm will be a **GENERAL YOGA CLASS**. This is an opportunity to learn the many benefits yoga can provide in your life.

Please dress in comfortable, loose fitting clothes. Bring a yoga mat, blanket and pillow, if you can. Some yoga equipment is available for loan. Contact Delilah at [Deliah@dimension3associates.com](mailto:Deliah@dimension3associates.com) or at 406-581-2442 if you have questions.

## September

- 3: Big Sky Town Center Farmers Market, 4pm
- 3: BR Cohn Wine Dinner, Lone Mountain Ranch, 6:30pm
- 3: Ken Burns' PBS Documentary Showing, Big Sky Resort, 8:00pm
- 4: Big Sky Owners Association Annual Meeting, Big Sky Resort, 1:00pm
- 4: Takin' it to the Park Pre-Concert Party, Big Sky Community Park Pavilion, 4pm
- 4: The Doobie Brothers Concert, Big Sky Community Park Pavilion, 6pm
- 5: Morning Guided Hike, Moonlight Basin, 9am
- 5: Cardboard Boat Regatta, Big Sky Resort, 11am
- 5: Mountain Fest, Big Sky Resort, 12pm
- 5: Shakespeare in the Parks, Big Sky Town Center, 4pm
- 6: Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast, West Fork Meadows Fire Station, 7:30am - 12:30pm

- 10: Chamber Business Over Breakfast, Lone Peak High School, 7:30am
- 11: Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Big Sky Golf Course, 12:30pm
- 12: Morning Guided Hike, Moonlight Basin, 9am
- 12: Oktoberfest, Buck's T-4 Outdoor Garden, 6pm
- 17: Big Sky Town Center Farmers Market, 4pm
- 18 - 20: Big Sky XC Motorcycle Race, Big Sky Resort, 10am
- 24: Business After Hours, Gallatin River Gallery and Lone Peak Brewery, 5:30pm

## October

- 15: Closing Day, Big Sky Resort
- 31: Halloween Haunted House, West Fork Meadows Fire Station

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