Gooding Chamber of Commerce, Gooding, Idaho

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Gooding ~ Gateway to a Good Life

Third Annual

Gooding Chamber of Commerce Holiday Kick Off

Join us in shopping our local merchants, new and old

December 10-12 – Regular business hours
December 13 – Grand Finale 5:00 to 7:30, including:

Horse drawn wagon rides
Three hours of remote broadcasting from Mix 103
Free gift wrapping at the Auxiliary Thrift shop on Main Street
Children's activities at the Accelerated Learning Center
***Business-after-hours and open house** at the restored Schubert House, and offices of Gooding Title & Escrow Company*
Appetizers & Refreshments
Photos with Santa Claus (free to the public)
Drawing of door prizes at 7:00, announced over Mix 103
(Entrants do not have to be present to win)

Free gift wrapping is also available at Body Therapy

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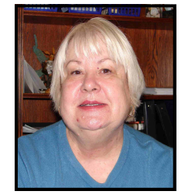
From the Desk of the President



2007 has been a great year for the Gooding Chamber! We began our year with our annual banquet.

In August, we participated in the Gooding County Fair and Rodeo. Jim Schoettger, Angie Fager, Shellie Amundson, Jarrod Ball, Vern Eames and Kent Seifert participated at our booth with Bill Protzmann, setting up our booth and tearing it down besides the many hours he spent at the booth and keeping things going. We had great fun and some success selling tickets for our First Annual Duck Race (after ten years). We sold over 124 tickets and were able to get many great prizes.

In September we resurrected the Annual Duck Race on September 15th. We plan on improving and adding to this event every year. Those board members who assisted with the First Annual Duck Race: Angie Fager who sold tickets and got us five prizes, Shellie Amundson for making the flyers and table top display (she and Angie also manned the booth at the Fair), Jarrod Ball, Jim Schoettger, Bill Protzman, Vern Eames and Kent Seifert for manning our booth at the Gooding Fair and Rodeo and selling lots of tickets. And a special thanks to Kent Seifert for volunteering to take on this fun money making project almost single handedly and putting it all together, launching the ducks and rescuing them after their journey. We made approximately $300 to assist us in off setting the cost of the up and coming 3rd Annual Holiday Kick-Off.

Now on December 10th, 11th, 12th and finishing on the 13th is our Merchant's Holiday Kick-off. We ask merchants to stay open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13th and we will have the drawing for all prizes at 7:00 p.m. with Mix 103 announcing the winners on the radio. We have many great prizes for this event and as last year, the Chamber will be furnishing the prize boxes and submission tickets.

To conclude this year, I want to thank each and every board member for their hard work and diligence this great year of 2007. As you know, Jarrod Ball will be acting president for 2008 and this will be an even better year! I also want to extend my thanks to each of you, our members, who make working for the Chamber such a pleasure! It is only through your support that the board has been able to accomplish what it has this year. May peace and goodwill and prosperity follow all of us in 2008!

Schedule of Events

Dec 1—Breakfast at Gooding Senior Citizens' Center 7:30-10:30 am $3.00 donation for seniors, $5.00 donation for those under 60. 934-5504.

Dec 3 & 17 Gooding City Council Mtg 7 pm

Dec 6-9 -GCMH Festival of Trees. Open each day 9 am—5 pm. Contact Cyndi Hoekstra 934-5760.

Dec 7—Gooding County Leader Open House 3-6 pm

Dec 7—"First Friday Dinner," buffet-style, traditional Basque meal, 6-8:30 p.m., at the Basque Cultural Center at the intersection of Hwy 26 & 46 in Gooding, General Donation of $14 (seniors $12) 352-4266 or 308-5051.

Dec 8—Sunshine Unique Boutique Open House 1-5 pm. 338 Main St.

Dec 8—Gooding Red Hot Mamas Christmas Party 1 pm

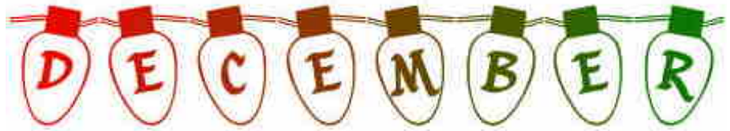
Dec 10-13 Gooding Holiday Kick-Off "Holiday After Hours". Finale on 13th from 5-7:30 pm: horse drawn wagon rides, Mix 103 remote broadcast; free gift wrapping at Auxiliary Thrift Shop & Body Therapy; Children's activities at GALC; Open House at restored Schubert House with appetizers & refreshments—photos with Santa; Drawing of door prizes.

Dec 11—Gooding School Board Mtg 7 pm

Dec 14 & 15—Ceremony of Candles Christmas Cantata 7 pm @ Walker Center. Joan McKenzie 934-8855

Dec 16—Ceremony of Candles Christmas Cantata 3 pm @ Walker Center. Joan McKenzie 934-8855.

For more information about what's going on throughout County, check out the County calendar at www.goodingcounty.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Senior Breakfast 7:30-10:30 am
2	3 Gooding City Council Mtg 7 pm	4 Gooding Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm ——— Gooding Elks Lodge Friendship Dinner 7:30 pm	5 GCMH Festival of Trees decorating day 8 am—8 pm	6 GCMH Festival of Trees Gala Opening & Silent Auction 7:00 pm—9:00 pm	7 GCMH Festival of Trees Luncheon & Style Show 11:15 & 1:00 ——— Gooding Rotary Mtg 12:00 pm ——— Gooding Co. Leader Open House 3-6 pm ——— Basque Dinner 6 –8:30 pm ——— Gooding Elks Club Tom & Jerry Party 7:30	8 GCMH Festival of Trees Children's Workshop & Santa 10 am—2 pm; Live Entertainment 10 am—4 pm ——— Sunshine Unique Boutique Open House 1-5 pm ——— Gooding Red Hot Mamas Christmas Party 1 pm
9 GCMH Festival of Trees Inspirational Entertainment 12-4 pm	10 GOODING HOLIDAY KICK-OFF "HOLIDAY AFTER HOURS"	11 Gooding Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm ——— Gooding School Board Meeting 7 pm ——— Gooding Elks Lodge Mtg 8 pm	12 Gooding Rec. District Mtg 4:30 pm ——— Gooding Eastern Star Lodge Mtg 7:30 pm	13 Gooding Masonic Lodge Mtg 8 pm	14 Gooding Rotary Mtg 12:00 pm ——— Ceremony of Candles Christmas Cantata 7 pm	15 Ceremony of Candles Christmas Cantata 7 pm
16 Ceremony of Candles Christmas Cantata 3 pm	17 Gooding City Council Mtg 7 pm ——— Gooding High School Holiday Concert 7 pm	18 Gooding American Legion Mtg. ——— Gooding Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm	19	20	21 Gooding Rotary Mtg 12:00 pm	22
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NEWS AROUND TOWN

All Shapes & Sizes Daycare Center

A ribbon cutting was done in November for All Shapes & Sizes Daycare Center located at 446 Main St. This cozy daycare is owned and operated by Roxanne and Brian Gayley. Roxanne is there from 5:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the evening Monday thru Friday. Mandy Koonce is also there helping Roxanne take care of your children. The daycare provides preschool free with daycare. Daycare rates are $300 for full time, $160 for part time, and $18 per day if less than part time. Discounts are also available for multiple children. Roxanne and her staff love children and look forward to helping you care for yours. Roxanne has years of experience with daycare. She used to manage God's Little Treasures located on Colorado St. Nina has since decided to move on to other ventures and that was when Roxanne decided to open her doors as All Shapes & Sizes. Roxanne welcomes visitors and phone calls. Feel free to call the daycare at 934-4724 and say hello to Roxanne and Mandy.

Sally's

A ribbon cutting was done in November for Sally's, located at 334 Main Street, next door to her previous location. Sally Walker and daughter, Sara McClellan, bought Express Video and moved their café and Office Supplies and Service business next door. They have expanded their Subs/Espresso/Ice Cream part of the business to include breakfast wraps and gyros and now have a large dining/meeting room in the back which is available to reserve for private functions. Sally still has copy and print services, faxing, shipping (UPS & FedEx), Desktop Publishing services, Vinyl signs and banners and website design. Sally's is also an authorized EDGE Wireless dealership. Sally and Sara invite you to come sit by the fireplace and have a latte with your lunch as you wait for copies and check out a movie to watch on your way out. Sally's is open Monday through Thursday 8 am—8 pm; Friday and Saturday 8 am—9 pm. 934-4412

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Donna Morton, Chair of the Chamber's Visitor's Center, requests all members of the Gooding Chamber of Commerce to consider becoming a substitute Volunteer.

January Ribbon Cuttings

We will be doing a ribbon cutting for Sunshine's Unique Boutique located at 338 Main Street. Please make a point of being there. Lots of great things to see.

We will also be doing a ribbon cutting for Body Balance located at 423 Idaho Street.