

McGregor Area Chamber News

Issue: December

Year: 2006

Local Happenings: December

- 2 - Old Fashioned Christmas - Downtown
- 2 - Moonlight Bowling - McGregor Lanes
- 3 - Lights of Love - High School Auditorium
Doug Ammerman & Mike Hanson Musical Program
- 4 - "Roman & Don" Senior Dancing - VFW
- 5 - Dementia: Home for the Holidays Seminar
Aitkin Health Services (formerly Riverwood Extended Services) 301 MN Ave, Aitkin. No cost to attend. Pre-register at 218-927-5318
- 8 - Tamarack Sno-Flyers Monthly Meeting at the Clubhouse
- 9-10 - MN Singles District Kids Tournament - McGregor Lanes 218-768-2345
- 9 - Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Bingo - Minnewawa Sportsman's Club - 1:00 218-768-3997
- 12 - Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting
Fireside Inn - 12:30
- 12 - Cookie Bag Assembly - Grace Lutheran
Sponsored by ANGELS - 1:00
- 13 - Veteran's Services - ANGELS office - call to set up appointment - 218-768-2762
- 16 - Moonlight Bowling - McGregor Lanes
- 18 - "Country Pride" Senior Dancing - VFW
- 18 - Lake Country Quilters Guild - Minnewawa Sportsmans Club - 5:00 pm
- 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
- 25 - **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- 27-28 - Snowmobile Safety Training - Tamarack Sno-Flyers - You must be 11 years old to participate. Contact Nancy Eddy to register 218-426-4285 Final Driving Test 12/28 at 2:00pm
- 28 - Craft Day - Pioneer Villa - By ANGELS 2:30
- 31 - Jerry Bierschback - VFW - New Year's Eve Dance 8pm-12am. Buscuits, gravy & scrambled eggs after dance.
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Have a happy and safe December!

Our Next Event:

Annual Dinner & Meeting

January 10th at Fisherman's Bay

You will be receiving your invitation in the mail soon. It is a manila packet chock-full of information and forms, including your 2007 Membership Dues Invoice. Be sure to look through the contents carefully. Fill out and return the forms right away, so you don't forget to get them in! Dinner sounds delicious and our speakers should be interesting & informative. Please make it a point to attend as we have directors to vote on and important topics to discuss that will shape the next year of the McGregor Area Chamber of Commerce.

If you haven't received a packet, are not a member, and would like to attend, please contact the Chamber Office! Everyone is welcome to attend! Bring a guest!

Welcome Our New Members!

New Chamber Members for 2006

- ★Barnarkles Thrift & General Store. Owners Doug & Mona Paris.
- ★Bodway Enterprises. Owners Bart Bodway.
- ★Nistler Plumbing & Heating. Owners Bryan & Heather Nistler.
- ★Phone Directories Company. District Sales Manager Glen Santi.
- ★Pier 65. General Manager Katie Murtha.
- ★Re/Max Realty. Associate Broker Rick Borden.
- ★Rocon Paving. Owner Brian Roth.
- ★Rohr's Photography. Owner Thomas Rohr.
- ★Sather's Gateway Store & Trusty Hardware.
- ★The Roasting House. Owners Lee & Diane Sather.
- ★Scott Turner - Individual
- ★Suds Yer Duds Laundromat. Owners John & Becky Knoop.

Thank you for your support!

MCGREGOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Board of Directors

President: Denny Smith '04 - '06	Secretary: Barbie Martz '06 - '08
Vice President: Mike Kruse '04 - '06	Treasurer: Darla Wayrynen '06 - '08
Director: Bruce Johnston '04 - '06	Director: Dave Schaaf '05 - '07
Director: Kim Risen '05 - '07	Director: Gayle Warner '06 - '08

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McGregor Trivia

Question: How many acres of water do you get when you combine Big Sandy Lake and Lake Minnewawa?

Last Month's Answer: True! In the 1920's McGregor was a candidate for "Pickle Capital of the World!" (Pick up a copy of *Where the Tracks Meet* from the McGregor Area Historical Society to read more about it!)

Monthly Meeting Topics - Nov. '06

Board Members Discussion Topics 11/14/06

Denny Smith, Barbie Martz, Bruce Johnston, Gayle Warner, Rachel Besser were in attendance. Annual Membership Dues. Web listings. Web promotion. Grant application sent in for Old Fashioned Christmas. Annual Dinner: speaker options, time line, meals. Annual Advertising options. Adjourn.

Membership Discussion Topics 11/14/06

Denny Smith, Barbie Martz, Gayle Warner, Bruce Johnston, Rachel Besser, Kathy Larson, Bonnie Farley, Nancy Herman, Barb Coplan, Bonnie Williams, Kevin Hoffman, Roxie Bouley were in attendance. Old Fashioned Christmas. Winterfish. Annual Dinner. Membership Survey. Newsletter. Adjourn.

Would you be able to attend if they were at a different time of day? Provide your input and we'll see what we can do!

Attend a monthly meeting and make your voice heard. Mark your calendar! Meeting Dates: Dec 12 & Jan 9

'07-'09 Board of Directors Campaign

There are three seats up for election. Each seat is a three year term. Voting will be done at our Annual Dinner on January 10th. Positions will be elected at the first Board Meeting of the year. Look for your Annual Dinner Invitation with your nomination ballot, and submit to the Chamber office for placement on the voting ballot. (Note! In January's Issue: This space will be re-named **Member Comments**.)

Volunteer Corner

The Chamber would like to recognize these members for their volunteer work in 2006! We really appreciate your help!*

Annual Dinner: *

Winterfish: (non-member: Terry Roy & Eagle Point Lounge)*

McGregor Area Lakes Fishing Tournament: Mike Kruse, Barbie Martz, Chrissy Pierce, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Bann's, Big Sandy Lodge, Sporty's, Willeys, (non-members: Eagle Point Lounge, Big Sandy Sports & Hillcrest Resort)

Wild Encounters Birding & Nature Festival: Kim & Cindy Risen, Walt, Sharon & Michelle at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, The Friends of the Refuge, Fireside Inn, ISD #4, Big Sandy Lodge

Let's Go Golfing: Mike Kruse, Barbie Martz, MN National Golf Course

Wild Rice Days: Denny Smith, Curt Bymark, Roxanne Martz, Bruce Johnston, Bob Fjerstad, (non-members: Sentence to Serve)

Old Fashioned Christmas: Barb Coplan, ISD #4, Great River Gardens, (non-members: McGregor Lions)

We couldn't have done it without you!

*I apologize if I left anyone out, some information was unavailable at the time of printing.

Members of the Month

The Who, What, Where & How of your Fellow Members

#1) Aspen Realty

Where: P O Box 338 ~ 240 W Hwy 210 ~ McGregor, MN

Who: Shawn Hoover

What: Real Estate

How: Phone: 218-768-4663 Email: shawn@aspenrealtymn.com

Web: www.aspenrealtymn.com

#2) Rocon Paving

Where: 20826 220th St ~ McGrath, MN

Who: Brian Roth

What: Driveways, Parking Lots, Garage Aprons, Free Estimates

How: 320-592-3190 or cell: 218-838-1209

NOTE: Members of the Month are drawn by a third party from all of our current members. No one can be drawn twice in one year.



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