



Chamber of Commerce

Messenger

January, 2014

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Next General Membership Meeting:

**Tues, Jan. 14@
7:30 AM** at the
Platte Canyon Fire House
(at the top of Crow Hill)

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Greeting & Introductions
- Business of the Month:
-Photography by Kae
- Highlighted Business:
-WFW Post 8661
- Outgoing board members recognition
- Speaker: Marcel Flukiger, Outgoing President, State of the Chamber
- 2014 Events and Committees, team building and sign up
- Adjourn

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Chamber Members,

This is my final message to the membership as the president of our chamber. It was truly my pleasure serving on the board and heading the team of such wonderful community business leaders during the past three years.

I am very proud of what we were able to accomplish during a stretch of pretty difficult economic times. Some of the highlights to me were the increasing membership count, revitalizing events and sub-committees, building a relationship with our sister chamber in Conifer, stabilizing our financial position and the continuation of the PCACC Chances Scholarship. None of this would have been possible without the tireless work of the exceptional board members I was surrounded by during my term.

It would be very foolish to think that we are out of the woods in our recovery efforts at this time. The need of continued support of our small businesses by our chamber is more important than ever. I have no doubt, if we work together as a team and everyone stays involved in a way or another, we will see additional results strengthening our area's micro market.

Overall, I am super excited about the future as a business owner in Bailey and I am looking forward to the day Platte Canyon is becoming once again a force to reckon with. Our continued efforts are geared towards being a spectacular place to live, shop, eat, stay and play.

Last but not least, I would like to say thank you to my beautiful wife Julie and our daughter Chantel for letting me be involved with this organization, taking away some precious family time. I promise to make it up in the years to come.

Make it a lucrative month and Happy New Year!

Marcel Flukiger

Happy New Year



January Business of the Month:

Photography by Kae

Photo: Barbara Kae Webster with Santa at the 2013 annual Cowboy Christmas

Photography by Kae has been part of the PC Community for eight years.

Our Focus is on You!

Our philosophy/services to the community are to preserve special memories for individuals and families and record images from nature including many sites around Colorado.

Photography by Kae provides local photography for weddings, families, babies, toddlers, corporate head shots, high school senior pictures, dance recitals, and special events.

Barbara Kae Webster has been part of the Platte Canyon Chamber Board for 4 years, a photographer at the River Canyon Gallery for 3 years and Transitional Living Coordinator at PeaceWorks, Inc., a non profit association in Bailey, for 5 years.

January Highlighted Business of the Month:

VFW Post 8661

Reminder: to make sure your membership is current

Many of your chamber memberships will expire in the first quarter of the year. Be sure to renew your membership before April to ensure you will

be in the Chamber Directory.

HELP PROVIDED: Get help renewing your membership and pay your membership dues at the general meeting.

Fundraiser for Denise Haas: Jan 26 at Rustic Station

From Carrie Marsh and Cheryl Quaintance

Longtime Bailey resident Denise Haas was severely burned in an at-home accident in November. This has resulted in uninsured medical expenses and loss of income. In an effort to get past this setback, her friends will be holding a benefit on Sunday, Jan 26 at the Rustic Station in downtown Bailey. Denise is employed by the Rustic Station Restaurant. Rustic owners Lynn and Dennis Griffin are holding Denise's job until she is able to return and donating a portion of the sales at the benefit. She is a wonderful person who has been around a long time. Most of the Chamber members should know her, but may not know of her accident. Assistance in supporting one of our own would be greatly appreciated. A silent auction will be held at the event and you are asked to donate items to help with this effort. Gift certificates, merchandise, offers of services or other items of value are requested. For additional information or to make a cash or merchandise donation, contact Cheryl Quaintance [\(303\) 838-7411](tel:3038387411), Carrie Marsh at Carrie Marsh Insurance Inc [\(303\) 838-0554](tel:3038380554) or Lynn Billings at Finglow Inc [\(303\) 838-2654](tel:3038382654)
Thank you!

Photos from Cowboy Christmas in Rustic Square



"We had such a great experience at Cowboy Christmas in Bailey with Santa and Kae taking photos. This is Liam T. Wellman's first Christmas (4 months old). He is dressed in his reindeer outfit."

-Kirsten Hoffman

Jerry Humphrey, 2013 Gracie Award winner with Santa. Congrats Jerry!



More Photos from Cowboy Christmas in Rustic Square



Mary Sasser with Santa



Samantha Walls with Santa



Andrew Kingery with Santa

Pictured (from left to right), Terry Wilson, Carolyn Miller (4H Dog Project Leader in Bailey), Sadie Lozen-sky, and Katielyn Miller.

~K9 Buddies



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

01/14/14—Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting. The PCACC general membership meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

01/16/14—Conifer Chamber Mixer—Conifer Chamber Mixer at Moore Lumber & ACE Hardware in Pine Junction from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Admission is \$5 for Conifer Chamber Members and \$10 for nonmembers.

01/17/14—Park County Historical Society Regular Meeting. The PCHS BOD meets at 6:30pm on the third Friday of every month at the Shepherd of the Rockies Lutheran Church 106 Rosalie Road Bailey, Colorado 80421 Everyone is welcome.

**01/21/14—Shawnee Historical Society Meeting
The Shawnee Historical Society meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of every month at the Shawnee Tea Room 56048 Hwy 285 Shawnee, CO 80475
Everyone is welcome.**

01/23/14—PCACC Board of Directors Meeting

*If you have an event you'd like to see on the February Calendar of Events, please email to Heather.saliu@gmail.com

**Conifer Chamber Mixer at Moore Lumber
(Pine Junction store) on Jan 16th from 5-7pm.
Everyone from the PCACC is invited to attend.**