

**OROFINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 1, 2008  
PONDEROSA BANQUET ROOM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Ryan Smathers called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. There were 15 members and two guest present. Staff included Phillip Shriver.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the general membership meeting are now being emailed to the membership with the meeting reminders. The minutes of the general membership meeting were approved as presented.

**GUESTS**

Our guests were Alice Hardy, and Mr. Harper brought George.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Community Concert Calender sign-up ends Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Affairs-** None

**Promotional-** Laura Wolverton is calling for volunteers for the trunk or treat to be held October 31, 2008. There will be costume contest, candy give away, best dressed trunk.

**Lumberjack Days-**

**President's Cup Golf Tournament-** President's Golf Tournament was very successful and had a net income of \$3,168.67.

**Welcome and Membership-** No Report.

**Economic Development** – Joe talked about the thumb drive video of Clearwater County. He mentioned it would be available soon and is about 5 minutes long describing to businesses why they should relocate to Clearwater County

**GEM-** No Report

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

None

**PROGRAM**

**Programs-** Program for October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 is Fred Parker from Dworshak

Vice-President Robison introduced our program speaker, Phillip Shriver, the new Executive Director of the Orofino Chamber of Commerce.

Phillip talked about being born in Orofino and having family that still lives in the area. Phil moved away and grew up in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, where he spent most of his early childhood. He moved back to Orofino in 1991 and eventually graduated from high school from Orofino in 1994. After high school he moved to Lewiston where he started a family and attended college earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

After finishing college he began working at Enterprise Rent –A– Car and soon began managing the office in Lewiston. He worked there four years before entertaining the idea of moving back to Orofino.

Phil says he is excited to be back in Orofino and is looking forward to working in his new position. He was still unsure of specific goals for the chamber being this was his first day. Coming in to the position his immediate goal was to try to increase membership and attendance. President Smathers offered to the membership to give Phil ideas on how he might approach this. Some of the problems identified with attendance were:

- Same members attending all meetings. No new members.
- Younger members needed to be targeted for attendance.
- Also making phone calls instead of just emails were important.

Phil reiterated his excitement and thanked everyone for welcoming him.

**ADJOURN**

President Smathers adjourned meeting at 12:45 pm.

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Ryan Smathers, President

ATTESTED:

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Phillip Shriver, Executive Director