

## Office and Visitor Services

The Chamber Office at 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge maintains a public information center for the use of local and visiting members of the public. This information center contains written information about the multitude of activities, programs and events taking place locally, in Montana and surrounding states, and the bordering provinces of Canada.

Through this center, the Chamber provides information about the area in response to inquiries by telephone, fax, email, letter or personal visits. Information packs are mailed out to anyone who inquires about visiting or relocating to the area.

The Chamber also receives requests for information about family and business history, and if the request cannot be answered directly, it is referred to the relevant authority.

The Chamber maintains a website with information about local events, activities, services and other information relevant to the area. Members have their business details listed on the Chamber website, with links to their own website if available.

Each year the Chamber organizes several events in Deer Lodge, including the Territorial Day Rod Run and Jaywalkers Jamboree, Demolition Derby (during the Tri-County Fair), Chamber Banquet, and the Christmas Parade and Stroll. The Chamber also supports the Tri-County Fair and Rodeo, Montana Academy of Living History, Main Street Flowers & Decorations, Powell County High School, Pumpkin Sunday at Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Big Sky Draft Horse Expo and promotes many other activities and projects through cooperative advertising, flyer display, newspaper articles, radio & TV advertising and internet listings.



## POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER

### **What can we do for you?**

**From less than \$5.00 per month for businesses (less for individuals), the Powell County Chamber offers the following benefits to its members:**

- A plaque to display at your place of business, showing your support of the Chamber and our community.
- Twelve months of advice, help and support by telephone, e-mail or office visit.
- A free listing and link on our website. (www.powellcountymontana.com receives over 50,000 unique visits annually, and ranks in the top 3 with Google for 'Powell County Montana' and 'Deer Lodge Montana')
- A free listing in our 'Deer Lodge-Unburied Treasures' demographic booklet. Hundreds of copies are mailed to prospective visitors and relocators annually. (Also available as a download from our website)
- The opportunity to advertise in Chamber publications and at Chamber sponsored events.
- NEW: Email newsletter and website listing of Members Special Events.
- Annual Chamber Awards Banquet.
- Referrals from the Chamber office. We receive 1000's of calls, emails and personal inquiries and over 50,000 unique website visits each year.
- We bring thousands of visitors into the area during annual events organized by the Chamber, including Territorial Days, the Demolition Derby, Christmas Stroll & Parade, and we are the main sponsor for Pumpkin Sunday at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch.
- The opportunity to participate in the Christmas Stroll activities, and to accept Christmas Cash.
- Members receive printed copies of our Newsletter 'The Chamber Pot'.
- Smaller communities in Powell County have not been forgotten by the Chamber, we offer support to businesses and individuals in Galen, Garrison, Elliston, Avon, Gold Creek, Helmville and Ovando.

**Membership fees help support the Chamber's mission to promote Powell County as a premier place to visit and in which to live, work and play.**

## **POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE**



*Serving the businesses  
and people in the  
City of Deer Lodge  
and the rural communities  
of Galen, Garrison,  
Elliston, Avon, Gold Creek,  
Helmville and Ovando in  
Powell County  
Montana*

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## What is the Powell County Chamber of Commerce?

- A non-profit organization set up for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the City of Deer Lodge and Powell County.
- Membership dues help finance the operation of the Chamber.
- Membership is comprised of business persons (active and retired), educators and involved individual citizens.
- The Chamber Board consists of nine members, elected by the membership.
- Meetings held the first Friday of every month. If any member wishes to attend, they are advised to call the Chamber office to find out location and time of next meeting. If members or others wish to be on the agenda, they must make their request at least one week prior to the Board of Directors meeting.

### **Over the past 12 months, the Powell County Chamber of Commerce has provided the following benefits to the local business community:**

- Printed 50,000 copies of the 'Deer Lodge Unburied Treasures' brochure.
- Paid for distribution of the brochure to over 380 tourist sites in Montana.
- Mailed over 2,500 copies of the brochure to Visitor Center's and Tourist Attractions within Montana and the surrounding States.
- Purchased a new billboard sign at the south entrance to Deer Lodge.
- Paid for the flower baskets on Main Street.
- Sponsored the SuperHost training program.
- Sponsored Territorial Days, Demolition Derby, Pumpkin Sunday at Grant-Kohrs Ranch, the Chamber Banquet, Deer Lodge Christmas Stroll and Parade.
- Supported the promotion of the Tri-County Fair and Rodeo, Big Sky Draft Horse Expo, the Old Montana Prison Museums and Grant-Kohrs Ranch.
- Replied to thousands of inquiries from visitors to our information center, in person or by telephone, email and letter.
- Promoted Deer Lodge and Powell County on the internet, with our website, news blog and Facebook page.
- The Chamber purchases office supplies and services from local businesses whenever possible.

# POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER - MEMBERSHIP FORM

<b>Business Name</b>			
<b>Contact Person</b>		<b>Title</b>	
<b>Number of Employees</b>		<b>Business Category</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Physical Address</b>			
<b>City/State/Zip</b>			
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>			
<b>Website address</b>			

Dues are for the calendar year (January through December) and are payable no later than February 17<sup>th</sup>

### Annual Membership Dues (Please check appropriate box for your business)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Non-Business/Ranch/Farm....\$28.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-19 Employees.....\$287.50                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/Association.....\$57.50            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more Employees.....\$345.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 Employees.....\$57.50                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of County.....\$57.50                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Employees.....\$115.00                    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Business (½ cost of above rates)..\$_____ |

Membership Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations (Please indicate below if you wish to add the following donations)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To help maintain Christmas Decorations and Electricity.....       | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help maintain the Main Street Flower baskets.....              | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help buy NEW Main Street Christmas Decorations (31 poles)..... | \$ _____ |

*All donations are gratefully received and appreciated*

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Chamber Web Site

Unless you check the box below, your business will receive a free listing on the Powell County Chamber website at [www.powellcountymontana.com](http://www.powellcountymontana.com) on the 'Local Services' page. This includes your business name, address and telephone number. We also provide a link to your website, if you have one, with your logo and a 40 word description of your services.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No, please do not include my details on the Chamber website.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please include my details plus a free link to my website (email your logo to <a href="mailto:chamber@bresnan.net">chamber@bresnan.net</a> )<br>(Please include up to 40 words below, describing your business and services) |

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Please make checks payable to 'Powell County Chamber of Commerce' and mail with this form to:  
**Powell County Chamber of Commerce, 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722**