

# CHAMBER CHAT



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Tues 9-4:30, Wed/Fri 9-3  
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JUNE 2007

## CHAMBER WILL CONTINUE LUNCHEON MEETINGS THROUGH SUMMER

At our June meeting, the Chamber directors and a small group of Chamber members enjoyed a wonderful lunch courtesy of Reddog Billy's Bar & Grill. We will continue this "dutch treat" event through the summer with our next board meeting on Tuesday, July 3. Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Reservations for lunch must be made in advance before Tuesday, June 26, by contacting the Chamber office via phone (629-4565) or e-mail at info@pinecitychamber.com.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR CHAMBER

The Chamber office, located at Pine Technical College, will be open additional hours for the summer. Tuesday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. We encourage residents and visitors to Pine City to stop in and visit our office, get area travel information and local event updates. Stop in this month to get your advance tickets for the "White Sidewalls" performing on Saturday, June 30 at 8:30 p.m. at the Pizza Pub.

## 11TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 11th annual Chamber Golf Tournament took place on Monday, May 21 and was host to a record number of teams participating. Taking home the top honors this year were: first place, State Farm Insurance; second place, Pizza Pub and third place went to Reddog Billy's Bar & Grill. The following businesses sponsored a team or individuals to play in the tournament in addition to our winning teams; we thank them for their support of this event: Evergreen Community Church, Short Elliot & Hendrickson - City Engineering firm, Greater Minnesota Credit Union, Pine Agency Insurance, Horizon Bank, MINPACK, First American Title, Deb Bombard, MN Energy Resources, American Family Insurance, Dairy Queen, Agstar Mortgage Services, Car/Truck City, Mullins, and Mac-Clair Mortgage.

## PARADE REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce will continue to accept registration forms for the 2007 Pine County Fair Parade to take place on Saturday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. until space is filled. The parade will be limited to 100 units as in past years. Parade registration forms can be downloaded from the chamber Web site at <http://www.pinecitychamber.com>, scroll to the bottom of the page and follow the link. If you would prefer to have a registration form mailed out to you, please contact the Chamber office at (320)629-4565.

*The Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship of the 11th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament through Hole Sponsor Donations or Prizes Donations for the Raffle.*

Evergreen Community Church, US Bank, Car/Truck City, A-1 Title Company, West Rock Vinyl & Graphics, Kanabec Hospital, Short, Elliot & Hendrickson, Inc., MN Energy Resources, First National Bank, Althoff & Nordquist CPA, Greater MN Credit Union, Pump-n-Munch, Coldwell Banker Results, Horizon Bank, Grand Casino Hinckley, Pine City Pioneer, Pizza Pub, Culligan Water Systems, All Seasons Service, Pamida, Wal\*Mart Super Center, Moose Lake Beverage Co, McDonald's Distributing, East Central Energy, Fourth Avenue Dental, Pine Agency, Superior Shores, Mullins Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep, Holiday Station Stores, Agstar Mortgage Services, First American Title Co., Investment Centers of America - Tom & Gary Gahler

## WHITESIDEWALLS PERFORM, SATURDAY, JUNE 30

The Wishful Women, a group of five women who are raising money to participate in the breast cancer 3-day walk this summer, are having a street dance on Saturday, June 30. The event will take place outside of the Pizza Pub as part of the Freedom Fest celebration. There will be a cover charge and all proceeds from the evening will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk for the Cure. Advance tickets can be purchased at Cabin Coffee, downtown Holiday Store or the Chamber office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Friday, June 15

6:00 PM, Dairy Days at Art in the Park  
Robinson Park

### Thursday, June 21

Little Miss Pine City Applications Due

### Friday, June 16

6:00 PM, Art in the Park  
Robinson Park

### Tuesday, June 26

4:00 PM, Freedom Fest Committee Meeting, Community Room

### Friday, June 29 - Sunday, July 1 FREEDOM FEST

Contact the Chamber office for complete schedule of events!

### Friday, June 29

8:30 PM, High & Mighty Band Street Dance  
Pizza Pub

### Saturday, June 30

8:30 PM, White Sidewalls Street Dance  
Pizza Pub

### Tuesday, July 3

1:00 PM, Chamber Board Meeting  
Community Room



## CHAMBER PRESIDENT

T. Janet Musgrove

The mission of the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic development and business in the area.

## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new benefit of Chamber membership will soon be available - discounted property insurance for business and, in some instances, personal property. For more information, contact Mike Anderson at 629-2515. It is possible that your current insurance carrier may have a similar program, also.

The Economic Development Association (EDA) Revolving Loan applications are available at City Hall and the Chamber office. Contact Sue Smetana at City Hall for an application.

The busy summer has begun. Many activities and events take place in Pine City, how can anyone be bored. Art in the Park on Friday evenings is in full swing with great family entertainment, and it's free. The Chamber and the Dairy Association will team up on June 15 to serve cheeseburgers, chips, milk, coffee, and most importantly, ice cream. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening in Robinson Park. Meals will serve at 6:00; music begins at 6:30.

FREEDOM FEST has been a topic of conversation since January. Do check out the list of events scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 29 - July 1. There is something for everyone, and your attendance will benefit numerous local organizations.

## JUNE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A motion was approved to submit application for a Group Insurance Program with Pine Agency, Inc.

TJ reported that the sponsorship donations for the parade are up to \$7224 which is an increase from last years donations. Thank you to all of the area businesses and service groups that continue to show their support for this outstanding event.

A motion was approved to submit a listing to the Explore MN Scenic Byways Guide that will be distributed this summer in 200,000 brochures. The cost of the listing is \$350.

The Hinckley/Pine City Flames Snowmobile Club has graciously donated \$3000 for scholarships to the Miss Pine City Program. The scholarship funds will be given to the royalty that will be crowned on July 23, 2007.

A motion was approved to make a \$500 contribution to the Freedom Fest fireworks fund.

Jordan Sparling, a student at Pine City High School, was nominated to participate in the People to People Organizations, "European Odyssey" this summer. Jordan attended the Chamber meeting today to provide some history on the organization as well as talk about his approaching travels. He hopes to use this opportunity not only to learn about the countries that he will be visiting, but also to serve as a representative of our community. He requested permission to attend our August Chamber meeting to talk about his travel experience.

For the complete Board Meeting Minutes, visit our Web site at [www.pinecitychamber.com](http://www.pinecitychamber.com). If you would like to receive a printed copy of our minutes each month, contact the Chamber office for details.

## LITTLE MISS PINE CITY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Is your Kindergarten graduate interested in running for Little Miss Pine City? Applications are now available from the Chamber Office, downloaded from the Chamber Web site at [www.pinecitychamber.com](http://www.pinecitychamber.com) or picked up at Sharper Image Salon in downtown Pine City. In order to be eligible to run, the student must be entering the first grade for the 2007-2008 school year; reside within or attend the Pine City School District; or have a parent that owns a business in Pine City for at least one year prior to May 1. Deadline for submitting the application is Thursday, June 21 and should be mailed or dropped off at the Chamber Office.



### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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(Culligan)

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