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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- ◆ *Our Membership drive is in full swing! Come and be involved with your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce! Come and learn the benefits of membership and involvement! **Membership dues are \$75/business; \$50/non-profit.***
- ◆ ***Come one, Come all! To the 1st Soup Challenge on Friday, February 17th @ 5pm @ Ashton Community Center.** This is a new event in place of our snow sculpture contest during the Dog Derby. We still encourage snow sculptures to be made during the Dog Derby in the spirit of the festivities, however the contest will be between the many wonderful soup makers in our community. Entry fee is \$5 by the individual who wishes to compete with their best soup and each cook must have a business sponsor (only their name to display by your table no money from the business) this is to encourage all businesses and community members involvement during the dog derby. **Registration will be accepted at the City Building.** If you would like to come and taste the soups, the charge will be \$2/person at the door. Prizes: 1st -\$75; 2nd- \$50; 3rd-\$25. More details to come. Questions, please call Sara Etheridge@652-0134 or Rachel Hatton@ 652-0144*
- ◆ *Monthly Chamber Meeting is **this Thursday, January 19th @ noon @ Chamber office.** Lunch is catered by Dave's Jubilee. Come pay your membership dues and get in on the excitement for 2012! **We need volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt & 4th of July Celebration!***

Business Spotlight:

It is our delight to spotlight another home grown business this issue. Ron Palmer is a



native of Island Park and now resides on the Ashton Hill with his family. He and his wife (Monique Wynn) have been married over 20 years. They have 4 sons and 1 daughter. Ronnie (as his friends around town call him) has been doing what he loves since high school. While others opted the more traditional way of working in the spuds during harvest and moving pipe during summer, Ron worked construction. After high school and some life adventures, 1994 was the year he ventured out on his own starting with only a small chop saw, skill saw, 1 1/2 hp air compressor, and a nail gun. Growing a little each year by doing any odd job just to get his name out; he now employs 6-10 employees.

Ron Palmer Construction INC is a great example of the real *American dream!*

Ron Palmer Construction INC will build anything from a deck to a 12,000 sq. foot cabin. They specialize in structural insulated foam panels and conventional framing, metal, architectural shingle or cedar shake roofs, garages, additions, remodels, custom interior finishing, and Redwood and Trex decking, and the list can go on! Whether it be residential or commercial they are happy to build it for you. They do all their own framing and specialize in high end trim work. Ron says that he really enjoys working in this area and meeting new people. The most rewarding part of my job is, "having my sons work with me," says Ron. So, if you are looking for someone to add a nice deck on for you this summer or know of someone wishing to move and build in our beautiful area, our recommendation for the job would be **Ron Palmer Construction, INC.** Their mission statement best describes what Ron really expects his work to reflect: *Our goal is to exceed your expectations, which is only accomplished through outstanding craftsmanship, excellent customer service and the most pleasant building experience anyone could ever expect; this is our promise. After all, our finished product is our reputation.*

To contact Ron for a free estimate call **652-0203** or email him at bld4u@ronpalmerconstruction.com. You can visit their website for samples of **Ron Palmer Construction's** beautiful work at www.ronpalmerconstruction.com

Information deadline for the Newsletter is due by 8 AM on the Saturday prior to the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Please email anything you would like posted to info@ashtonidaho.com or leave a message at 652-3355.

City of Ashton News

- ◆ **Kid's Gym** is going on now through March 18th every Friday from 9:30-11 at the Ashton Community Center. \$1/child and all children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ **Job Listings:** Pool Shift Supervisor and Lifeguards are needed for this summer at the Ashton City Pool. **Please apply at the City building by February 17th no later than 4pm.**



We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We would like to remind you that our local pizza specials will continue through the next few months!

- Medium Warm River (Cheese) \$4.99
- Medium Old Faithful (Pepperoni) \$6.99
- Medium Grand Teton (Supreme) \$9.99

We also have a full and delicious salad bar or warm up with our daily made from scratch soups!

We look forward to serving you! — Five 11 Main Staff

Idaho's 1st Presidential Caucus
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

This will be Idahoan's first time to have a vote who we want for the Republican nominee for President! All 44 counties in Idaho will be participating in this event on the same day! **Fremont County will host their caucus at North Fremont High School that evening.** The event will include food, entertainment, raffle items, informational booths, and 2 min. speeches from surrogate speakers for the presidential candidates and most importantly your VOTE! To rent a booth as a county candidate for the primaries or to distribute information, please contact Jim Blake @ 390-4089 or Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144. The cost for each booth is \$150.

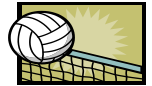
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Community Calendar

- **January 19—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting @12@Chamber office**
- **January 19—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District Office**
- **January 20— N. F. Club Volleyball forms due to Leanna Trosen**
- **January 25—Food Pantry Distribution 5-7 Photo ID. Required**



The next newsletter will come out on **Feb. 7th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is a Family Entertainment Basket for the next two weeks followed by an Ashton Dining Experience the next two weeks. Go bid at the elementary school office during school hours on these fun items!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Email info@ashtonidaho.com with your events time and description to get your event posted FREE! For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com We place events on our community calendars for free!

New SCENTSY Consultants

Linda and Bill Jolley are excited to be new Scentsy consultants and want you to know that they are ready to serve you. Scentsy has brought back some popular scents for only the month of January. So give Linda or Bill a call today to get your favorite scents @ 652-0139 or email them at idahofish-ing@yahoo.com. The discontinued scents brought back for **January only** are: Amaretto, Berries and Bubbly, Bubblegum, Buttermints, Cherry Almond Pie, Cinnamon Cider, Coffee Tree, Cranberry Spice, Eucalyptus, Flower Shop, Mad About Mint, Mysterious, Pretty in Pink, Spiced Grapefruit, Spring Clean, Taj Mahal, Toasted Apple Butter, Toasted Caramel Sugar, Twilight, Vanilla Walnut.

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