



*We Are Working For You!*

## **The Chamber Is Here To Support YOU!**

Since 1949 the Chamber Of Commerce has been working as a nonprofit organization dedicated to our members. We are made up of over 130 businesses, individuals and organizations. When you become a chamber member, you invest in the future of the business community and ensure that the chamber keeps working toward its mission... to promote economic commerce in Clearwater County by advocating economic vitality, high quality of life and wise use and development of our resources for the benefit of all residents.

The Chamber's mission is achieved through the hard work and dedication of volunteers and Professional staff, working together to make our community successful. When you're a member of the Clearwater County Chamber of Commerce, you're in great company!

## **Membership Provides Outstanding Marketing Opportunities**

**Business Promotion & Advertising:** Every chamber member is listed in the Business Directory of our Chamber Website (<https://clearwatercountyadventures.com>). This allows us to promote your business or organization to the world 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**Search Engine Optimization:** With each business listing we link to your website... this makes you more visible to your clients while promoting Clearwater County on the World Wide Web.

**You're Invited To Network at Chamber Events:** Meet your fellow business owners at chamber events such as Business After Hours, Chamber luncheons and other special events. Simply stated, people love to do business with people they know. The chamber is a unique force that allows you to be recognized through your contributions of time, talent and treasure. Compared to traditional advertising, chamber events and programs allow potential customers to know you and your business/organization on a first name basis.

**You Have Your Own Personal Sales Representative:** When people want to find a business or service in town... they call us! We refer our Chamber members first! Let us be your word of mouth advertising!

**Let Us Help You Distribute Information:** We would love to be the distribution outlet for your flyers, business cards, menu's and discount offers! Your promotional materials are given to walk-in traffic, enclosed in relocation packets and displayed in our business card displays located in high traffic areas of Clearwater County.

**We Keep You Informed:** We meet quarterly the first Wednesday of the month to discuss current happenings and events, get reports from each of our committees and have a short presentation from a local representative. We send out weekly "EVENTS/SPECIALS BLASTS" that our community counts on to keep them in the "know" about what is going on in town. When you become a member you can feature your business in these as often as you like!

**So Many Sponsorship & Co-op Opportunities...** Sponsorship opportunities are available in a variety of forms. Want to market your business at the Clearwater County Chamber Of Commerce Auction, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks, Friday Night Blues & Brews Events, Trick or Treat Rocking the Streets, Annual Christmas Festival or any other Chamber sponsored event? Contact us for information on how you can use these forums to promote your business.

**We Are Your Political Advocate:** We will serve as your eyes, ears and voice to local, state and federal levels of government. We are your advocate for legislation designed to help you make a profit.

**You Hold The Power:** All members in good standing are eligible to vote in the Board of Directors election held once a year.

## **We Work For You Through Our Board of Directors**

The Chamber is governed by a seven member Board of Directors and a paid Executive Director. Board members are elected by the membership to three-year terms, with three members elected each year on the off year 4 will be elected. It is the goal of the Chamber to have members that represent as many business sectors as possible. Our services and business promotion will bring customers to your door. The Clearwater County Chamber of Commerce is funded by dues paid by the membership and annual events which promote the members and display our community spirit.

We are both working toward a common goal... commercial, industrial and civic development. Our power is derived from a great mutual effort made by the community. As the Chamber membership grows, we are able to build a more productive and fruitful business environment as well as enhance professional opportunities. Every new business and organization that joins the Chamber means a larger network of clients, patients, and citizens who need your professional services.

## **Please Consider Joining The Clearwater County Chamber Of Commerce**

If you have any questions about membership benefits, opportunities or local resources please don't hesitate to contact us, or come talk to us in person at a General Membership Meeting.

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# Connect

## Events & Gatherings

### **You Are Invited To Network at Chamber Events:**

All of our events and gatherings offer ample opportunity to make valuable business connections. Some occur monthly or quarterly. Our major events are held annually. We always welcome new ideas and volunteers to help make these opportunities successful!

### **WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS**



#### **General Membership Meetings - We keep you informed!**

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at The Ponderosa Restaurant at noon to discuss current happenings and events, get reports from each of our committee's and have a short presentation from a local representative. By attending these meetings you are keeping up to date with current information with in our community and networking with other chamber members!



#### **Clearwater County Chamber Of Commerce Welcoming Committee!**

"To reach out, engage and mentor Chamber Members throughout the year to help them prosper and grow." Get involved by attending Chamber Welcoming's for new business, great way to advertise your business too. Welcoming's happen as new members join chamber, look for the weekly blast when & where the Welcoming's will happen!

### **ANNUAL EVENTS**

#### **Clearwater County Chamber Of Commerce Auction**

Support your chamber and local business by bidding on items donated by local businesses and organizations. The Chamber Auction brings in over 1/4 of the Chambers overall money for the year. It also comes with a fabulous theme and delicious catered dinner. This event will sell out each year!



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### **“The Maniac” 3k/5k Race (2nd Sat. June)**



“The Maniac” offers a non-traditional run/walk designed to appeal to every age! This just might be one of the best ways to enjoy views of Dworshak Reservoir and the Clearwater River. The Maniac offers runners and walkers two unique choices, you can choose either a 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk or a 3K (1.86 miles) run/walk experience. During the race athletes walk/run along the Dworshak Reservoir and the Clearwater River and over the Dworshak Dam to the finish line where you can enjoy your hard earned rest, awards and refreshment.

### **Orofino & Elk River 4th Of July Celebrations**

Join two different events in one weekend in celebrating our nation’s independence. Watch the skies light up with the most amazing firework shows in small town Idaho that will not disappoint. One located on the levy of the Clearwater River and the other in the beautiful mountain setting from Elk River airstrip.



### **Friday Night Blues & Brews (July & August)**

Time to relax and chat with other chamber members/community members, have a drink and listen to some amazing music by local bands around the northwest on the confluence of the Clearwater River at Best Western Lodge At Rivers Edge. Limited seating on the patio and this event will sell out fast!

### **Clearwater County Fair & Lumberjack Days (3rd Weekend in September)**

This time honored, four-day event celebrates the history and heritage of the region’s timber industry. Come marvel at the logging contests while supporting your local business people by sponsoring or creating a display for our exhibit/ fair building or attending the OCI Auction. The Chamber sponsors an adult beverage garden Thursday through Saturday. Serving a shift at the garden is a great opportunity to network while enjoying a weekend full of fun!



### **Orofino Trick Or Treat Rocking The Streets (October)**

Business and community members come together to offer a safe place for our youth to trick or treat during the Halloween season. This totally free event was started in 2012 with a great response to the community and the Chamber has high hopes to see it expand. For more information or to sign up to give out candy or treats you can contact the

### **Orofino Christmas Festival & Light Parade (First Friday in December)**

Join us in celebrating the kick off to the Christmas Season with the old fashioned light parade, pictures with Santa, light show in the City Park (Cookies & Coco) and Lighting of the Orofino Christmas Tree. Festivities will continue throughout the weekend and through the month of December with Merchant Open Houses.



**Please Contact the Chamber office at 208-476-4335 for more information on any of these events!**