



GM Minutes 10/5/2022 noon @ Ponderosa

- **Call to Order:** 12:07 pm by President, Ashley Steinbruecker
- **Minutes:** Michael motioned to approve, Tarek Neumann 2nd, all ayes, none opposed
- **Guests:** Innovia Foundation, Victoria Scalise: want to know what community needs and priorities are and find out how she can assist with meeting those needs
- **Announcements:**
 - Kiosks being updated/added to all towns with new membership and events, brochure racks delivered to Weippe and Pierce, one on the way to Elk River
 - Membership Survey - asking what you want in GM Meeting or reporting; suggested to hand deliver for in person response, Ashley will make printed forms and divide with volunteer helpers to deliver
 - Is meeting important? Why or why not?
 - What information do you want/need?
 - When do you want the information or meeting?
 - Where/How often should meetings be held?

CVH pink pumpkins are back! Leighton Burnette doing as senior project to fund mobile mammography

Bike-Tober Fest at Orofino City Park to unveil the new toddler track, Biking the Clearwater, Brenda Drobish - donations for give-aways and prizes, activities for youth and older

Dig for a Cure - Peyton Merry senior project and Timberline also on Saturday at noon - Elk Snout Eatery & Mercantile offering products with portion of proceeds as well.

New Gun Range at Elk River open!



Free Lunch/Dinner: Carol C (Consentino)

- **Executive Director Report:**
 - New Adventure Guide coming soon - draft will be sent out for proofing
 - Lumberjack Days Chamber Beer Garden fundraiser well received and successful, Bud & Coors products a hit!
 - Legislative Research Center: National Write Your Congressman nwyc.com contact Greg
 - Treat Street participants sign up and promotion
 - Holiday Patchwork Bazaar coming back to OJSHS Dec 3 10-2:30 - Sally Wilhelm 476-3190 or 476-3320 for info or vendor space AAUW & TLC Foundation
 - November 2nd GM to propose board elections, chamber nominations for Dec 7 vote
 - Orofino Christmas festival lighting - committee, volunteers, IDYCA, Dworshak St Park, OHS Senior Ashley Lee and Matt Caster met with director and Mrs. Beck; TLC parade entry of Ferris Wheel offered to join the lighting festival!
 - Outreach: Meta aka Facebook = 2,929 post reach, 28 new followers; Website data: 2,623 pageviews, 1,120 users- over the last month

- **Economic Development Report- Diane Hairston:** gone to Boise for training, CW Works met and a Transportation Plan in the works per Orofino City Administrator, Ryan Smathers

- **Committee Reports:**

Legislative Committee – Dennis Harper: Watching Dworshak Fishing Tournaments and keeping an eye on the results; inflation driving the economy, tax increase limits have caps in county at 3%, Sec of St office sent election brochure via mail-read the ballot information pamphlet carefully and assess the validity of propositions up for vote, redistricting gave us no representation, large split in Republican party-conservative standards now primarily driving the talks, looking at demographic results; will be in Phoenix in November and miss the next meeting, always available for phone calls.

- Special Events:**
- **Oct 1 - Rotary Club of Orofino Fun Run/Walk 9am**
 - **Oct 1 - Tom’s Tavern Customer Appreciation Pig Roast**
 - **Oct 14 - LCCU The Great Pumpkin Giveaway with Hayes Foods**
 - **Oct 14-16 Big Canyon Acres Fall Fest 10am-4pm each day**
 - **Oct 20 - International Credit Union Day**
 - **Oct 22 - Elk River Library Trunk or Treat**
 - **Oct 28 - Orofino Trick or Treat Rocking the Street 5-7pm**
 - **Oct 29 - IDYCA & volunteers start lighting the Orofino City Park**
 - **Oct 31 - Halloween Trick or Treat Main St Pierce 5-7pm GEM Team**
 - **11/19 - Pierce Annual Holiday Bazaar at Community Center**
 - **12/3 - Festival of Trees 5:30-8pm Pierce Gem Team at Community Center**
 - **12/10 - Pierce Community Tree lighting, decorating starts**
 - **February near Valentines, CVH formal event to return by Hospital Foundation**

- **Discussion:** chamber can re-educate the public to communicate with each other; networking was the original goal of chamber, Ryan stated, new options need to be explored for meeting times due to shift in workforce

- **Adjourn:** 12:56 pm

SIGNED: _____ Ashley Steinbruecker - 2022 President

_____ Erica Holland, Director

