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CHAMBER NEWS

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

March 3, 2009

5:00 p.m.

Super 8 Board Room

CHAMBER EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

With great enthusiasm we welcome the 2009 Executive and Board of Directors. Having 5 new people join the Board will bring new ideas, new projects, and new friends. Welcome Jim Brown, Mario Galluzo, Rae Anne Zroback, Stan Phinney, and Terry Vaillancourt.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber would like to welcome the following new businesses to our ever growing Chamber membership. CSP Print & Marketing, Lake of the Woods Sunrise Soap Co., Nestor Falls Marine, and The Pekarchuk Group at ScotiaMcLeod.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2008 BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS

The Kenora Chamber of Commerce recognized businesses and individuals for outstanding business achievements and the contributions made to the economic growth and prosperity of the Kenora District at the Business Awards Banquet on February 4th at the Best Western Lakeside Inn. Nominations were sought in 12 categories and any business in the area business community was eligible to be nominated. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners! Please see the Chamber website for pictures of the winners.

CONGRATULATIONS NESTOR FALLS MARINE

During our Annual General Meeting on February 4th all paid members were entered into a draw. Nestor Falls Marine is the winner of the FREE full-page coloured ad in the Chamber of Commerce 2009 Business Directory. Congratulations!

MIXER – MARCH 26TH

Are you looking for a unique opportunity to network with other businesses? The Chamber is planning a "First Aid for your Business" Mixer on March 26th and 10 tables at a cost of \$20.00 per table will be available for businesses to showcase what they do. If you are interested in having a table at the Mixer please contact Laurene at 467-4646 ... these tables will be given to members on a first come/first serve basis. Funds raised at the Mixer will be donated to the Doctor's Recruitment.

23rd ANNUAL HOME & LEISURE SHOW

The 23rd Annual Home & Leisure Show is set for April 24, 25 and 26 at the Recreation Centre and promises to be bigger and better than last year. The show will feature many great exhibitors from across Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba; hip-hop dancers; break dancers; draws and prizes. For more information on the show or to book your space contact Laurene at the Chamber office at 467-4646 or email kenorachamber@kmts.ca

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

To help promote our members, we are pleased to once again be producing our annual business directory again this year in conjunction with Overdrive Design Labs. Each member will receive one copy at no charge. The remaining copies will be distributed through the Chamber office, tourism bureaus and placed in various hotels and businesses. Ads will be sold to give you better exposure. Kelley Morrell of Overdrive Design Labs will be contacting you very soon. We trust you will assist him in making the Directory an important exposure benefit for your business. To ensure that we include your business in the directory, membership dues have to be received by March 20th, 2009.

