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NEXT BOARD MEETING

February 5, 2008
LOWBIC Board
Room
5:00 p.m.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber would like to welcome the following new businesses to our ever growing Chamber membership: Beaver Creek Ranch, Countryside Kenora, Countryside Manor B&B, Jeff's Chainsawing Service, The Dusters, and Uncanny Comics.

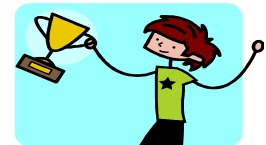
MEMBERSHIP DUES

All of the 2008 membership invoices have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please let us know so we can get another invoice out to you. Be sure to review the information on the invoice carefully as this information will appear in the 2008 Chamber membership directory. Thanks to those who have already paid your membership dues. Just a reminder for those who have not yet paid – there will be an early bird draw at the AGM on January 30th, 2008. The winner of this draw will receive a **FREE** full-page coloured ad in the 2008 Chamber membership directory.

AGM/BUSINESS AWARDS

Our 2008 Annual General Meeting and Business Awards Banquet will be held on January 30th, 2008 at the Best Western Lakeside Inn. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased at the Chamber office or by contacting one of the Board of Directors. Cocktails are at 5:30 p.m. Following the meeting and dinner we will present the Business Awards and welcome keynote speaker Aime Dimatteo, Executive Director – Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation.

Business Awards nominations were sought in 10 categories and any business in the Kenora District was eligible to be nominated. An amazing 66 nominations were received listing 53 different nominees. Winners will be announced at the AGM/Business Awards on January 30thpurchase your ticket NOW!!!



CHAMBER ELECTIONS COMING UP....

Interested in taking an "active" role in the voice of business in this community. If so why not let your name stand as a Director for next year's Board of Directors. Elections are scheduled for Wednesday, January 30th, 2008 during the AGM/Business Awards Banquet. If you are interested in volunteering for a two-year term with the Chamber, please call the Chamber office today at 467-4646.

22ND HOME & LEISURE SHOW

The 22nd Annual Home & Leisure Show, sponsored by the Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club is set for April 25, 26 and 27 and promises to be another fun-filled show. For more information on the show or to book your space contact Laurene at the Chamber office at 467-4646 or visit our website at www.kenorachamber.com

CHAMBER OFFICE

The Chamber office will be closed from January 31 to February 25 as the Executive Assistant is on holidays. Please contact one of the Directors should an urgent issue arrive.



