CHAMBER NEWs

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

July 8, 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: Laurence R. Hunt Psychology Professional Corp., On Deck Fries, and Thiessen Consulting Services.

KENORA HOSTING NOACC AGM

The Kenora District Chamber of Commerce has the privilege of hosting the NOACC (Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamber of Commerce) Annual General Meeting on September 25, 26 & 27, 2008. Each year a community of the northwest is chosen to host this prestigious event. The agenda will include special guest speakers, information sessions and specials open to the business community and sponsors. Approximately 60 representatives from Chambers across Northwestern Ontario will be participating.

We would be honoured by your support of assistance as we provide our visitors with a weekend they will not soon forget. Please consider participating in NOACC by donating your choice of a cash or prize sponsorship. A list of sponsorship options will be forwarded to you at a later date. As a show of appreciation we will provide your business with both recognition and promotion before and during NOACC. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our community and for local businesses to gain recognition throughout the region.

RESOLUTIONS

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is the powerful voice of business and represents over 57,000 businesses through 160 local Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, and has been Ontario's business advocate since 1911. Should you have a problem with any type of legislation or have ideas on improving business climate or "quality of life" this is the time to bring them forward. We are obliged to have resolutions for the fall NOACC meeting submitted to NOACC by early August in order to have them circulated to the other 16 NOACC Chambers from the Manitoba border to Marathon for consideration before they are voted on at the fall meeting.

In order to best represent your point it would be helpful to give us a little background and what you would see as a remedy for the issue. Please write it down and drop it off to Laurene at the Chamber office. If you are not comfortable writing it please feel free to call the Board members listed and articulate your concerns to them. They will see that it gets brought forward. We will be calling a special meeting in July to deal with the resolutions. Please give this some serious thought.

DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION

Kenora's shops, restaurants and services are "Open for Business" during the downtown construction. We know it might be hard to get there but they will make it worth your while!

BAIL AND JAIL

This year the Kenora Chamber of Commerce will be partnering with Crime Stoppers for the fun-filled Bail & Jail fundraising project to be held on July 26th and 27th in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

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