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NEXT BOARD MEETING

April 7, 2009
5:00 p.m.
Super 8 Board Room

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber would like to welcome the following new businesses to our ever growing Chamber membership: Dovetail Resources, Mortgage Intelligence, and Northwest Sump Removal.

MIXER – MARCH 26TH

Are you looking for a unique opportunity to network with other businesses? Come out to the Chamber "First Aid for your Business" Mixer on March 26th at the Super 8 Minis Hall from 5-7 pm. Chamber members will be showcasing their business. 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. 50/50 Draw.....Funds raised at the Mixer will be donated to the Doctor's Recruitment. Guest speakers will be a LEAP representative speaking on wage subsidy programs, Mike Greaves from the Northwest Business Centre and a representative from the Health Professional Recruitment & Retention Committee speaking on physician recruitment.

Come and network with Chamber members and the business experts.

23rd ANNUAL HOME & LEISURE SHOW

Time may not be running out, but the booths are! The 23rd Annual Home & Leisure Show is 6 weeks away but the booths are 50% sold out. Booths in all sizes are still available. If you are interested in participating in the Home Show please contact Laurene at the chamber office. This year's show plans to be bigger and better than last year.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

All of the 2009 membership invoices have been mailed. Be sure to review the information on the invoice carefully as this information will appear in the 2009 Chamber Business Directory. Thanks to those who have already paid your membership dues. Just a reminder for those who have not yet paid – you have until March 20th to renew your membership dues to be listed on our website and in the business directory.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Group Insurance – The Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Plan is Canada's #1 Group Benefits Plan for Small Business. Join the more than 18,000 other Canadian firms. No minimum number of employees, including a one person operation and home-based businesses.

Website – Every Chamber member is listed on our website with a link to your website (if applicable).

Credit Card – Merchant Discount - TD Merchant Services and First Data preferred pricing program for members of the Kenora Chamber of Commerce.....

Visa 1.68% Mastercard 1.79% Interac \$0.09

Preauthorized Payments – RBC preauthorized payments deducted monthly.

Advertising Discounts – New members only 89.5 Mix FM will provide \$300 worth of free advertising sponsored by the Chamber.



