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Membership Report for May

Business renewals

AT & T

Breckinridge County Public Library

C. E. Smith & Sons

Trent Rental Properties

Individual renewals

Catharine Barnes

New member

Nick's Boat Dock

Hwy 79 Axtel, Kentucky This business is owned by Sandy Brown offers Fox, Oakley sunglasses and clothing, Billabonc clothing, Hyperlite and Gater boards, as well as other water fun and boating supplies. 270-257-8955

Thank you for your continued support and investment in the future of Breckinridge County.

Annual Chamber Dinner will be June 19

Location -Breckinridge County Extension Community Bldg

Time-Meet and Greet 6:00 p.m. and the meal begins at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be announced later. The night will include Officer installation and special recognitions/awards and an update on Chamber Happenings

Menu:

Chicken & Ham

Green Beans

Hash Brown Casserole

Rolls

Dessert

Tea, Lemonade, Water & Coffee

Tickets cost \$20 per person/\$35 per couple Or sponsor a table of eight for \$200 and get special recognition for your business.. They are now available. Tickets will be available until Friday, June 15.



With gas prices reaching all time high cost, Dasher, the Chamber Duck, decided real horsepower was the best form of transportation in the annual Irvington Railroad Festival Parade

Pandemic Influenza Planning and Response

Those attending the May breakfast were given the repercussions of what could happen if the United States were to be affected by a pandemic influenza outbreak, similar to what happened in 1918.

The speaker was Sara Jo Best, MPH with the Lincoln Trail District Health Department in Elizabethtown.

Best said that influenza is an ever changing virus which can rearrange genetic material resulting in different strains each year.

A pandemic is a severe outbreak which rapidly progresses to all parts of the world and occur every 25-30 years. It is hard to find resources to help people because it is so widespread. It would result in many deaths, tax medical services to a breaking point and have a negative effect on the economy because so many workers would be out either ill or caring for those who are affected. People are going to be responsible for their own survival and each family should have a plan.

Don't forget to vote for the board

Just a reminder. The ballots for board elections were prepared and mailed to each Chamber member on May 1st.

They are due back in the Chamber office by June 1

Update on Maps

County Map

Bev Likins with Splash of Color is working hard to get the map sponsorships finished. The goal is to have the map in time for the county fair. There are still some (\$150) business card size sponsorships available on the Breckinridge County map. Please call the chamber office if you haven't sponsored an ad and would like to do so. The map is distributed thru local business, the city halls, PVA office, and

Chamber office and at booths at local and state events.

Rough River Map/Brochure

The Breckinridge County Chamber, Breckinridge County Tourism, Grayson County Chamber, Grayson County Tourism and Rough River Business Association is working together to produce a Rough River Map/Brochure. The plan is to have this publication ready for the Kentucky State Fair.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Tentative Upcoming Breakfast Schedule

July 17, 2007—Green Valley Restaurant —Steve McMillen, Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area

August 21, 2007-location to be announced Allen Shrewsberry, Jailer Speaking on the Jail & Cemetery project

September 18, 2007-location to be announced Brian Crall, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Secretary

October 16, 2007-location to be announced— SCORE

Breck Central EMS announces new program

Breck Central EMS has developed an Annual Subscription Drive program to allow the residents of Breckinridge County to support their community and protect them from a potentially expensive ambulance bill. It works by paying a small fee to Breck Central EMS once a year to become a subscriber. Becoming a subscriber has several benefits. The most important of which is protection from incurring expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, for medically necessary ambulance service, which potentially could be hundreds of dollars. This means that no matter how many times you or someone in your family may need medically necessary emergency service; whatever your insurance will not pay it will cost you nothing from your own funds. Your subscription also safeguards you from a bill for emergency treatment with no transport and also covers automobile accidents and medical emergencies inside Breckinridge County. Your subscription to Breck Central EMS shows that

you support our service, which is a not for profit charitable service that receives no tax subsidies from the county or municipalities. Without the support of our residents we will not be able to continue providing this valuable service on the level at which it currently operates.

Within the next few weeks you will receive a subscription card in the mail and by chance you miss that there will

be loose subscription brochures in the newspaper on May 30th and June 20th. You may also call 270-756-2367 or stop by EMS Headquarters at 807 Old US 60 East, Hardinsburg, and obtain a subscription, or visit our website and download a form at www.breckcentralems.com. Single Plan is \$35 and Household Family Plan is \$45. Respond by July 1 and receive a \$5.00 discount..

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Newsletter of the Greater Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to members of the Chamber. Contributions are always appreciated and may be submitted

The Chamber office is located at 224 S. Main St. in Hardinsburg

The mailing address is P.O. Box 725, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Telephone Number (270) 756-0268

E-mail chamber@bbreckinridgecountychamber.com. New website under construction is www.breckinridgecountychamberky.com

Hours Monday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Thursday,

Friday 8 a.m. to 12 (noon) p.m.

Executive Director Sherry Stith

Officers

President Tom Loughran W 270-756-2166
President-elect David A. Schoenbachler W 756-6261

Secretary Estill Banks H 547-3401
Treasurer David Buchaman H 756-5966

Board of Directors

Drew Hawley W 800-688-6823
Dottie Watson W 688-3731
Roger Ledridge W 270 756-6220
Ken Bruce W 257-2726
George Walz W 756-6577
Daniel Walker W 788-3910

Editorial Note

The newsletter is prepared by David Hayes and all editorial submissions should be sent to Executive Director Sherry Stith. Deadline for the June newsletter is Friday, June 8.



The new Hardinsburg water treatment facility, the first of its type in the state, is almost ready to go on line. It is located in the Holt's Bottoms region of the county along the Ohio River. Segments of the Hardinsburg water system will go on line at a time after the line has been cleaned and disinfected. The old water plant at Rough River will continue to serve those areas not on line until the switch over is complete.



Sheila Jones

The new activities director for Rough River Dam State Resort Park is Sheila Jones. The Barren County native is a graduate of WKU and is looking forward to working at the state park.



George Walz

Get to Know Your Chamber Leadership— George Walz

George Walz has served as a member of the Board of Directors for three years. The semi-retired healthcare executive has had a 40 year career as a hospital administrator, 11 years at Mercy Hospital in Owensboro and 33 years as the CEO of Breckinridge Memorial (now Breck Health, Inc.).

Walz and wife Nancy, have six children, Susan, Mark, Lori, John, David and Joseph. He received a BA in business administration from St. Bernard College in Alabama and is a Life Fellow American College of Healthcare Executives.

His goals while serving on the Board of Directors was threefold:

- To provide meaningful programs and services to the membership of the Chamber.
- To maintain self-sustaining viability
- To Collaborate and support Breckinridge United

Rough River Dam State Resort Park Special Events 2007

- May 26th - 28th, 2007 - Memorial Day Celebration
- June 8th - 10th, 2007 - Wakeboarding and Waterskiing Tournament
- June 30th, 2007 - Rumble over Rough River (fireworks)
- July 14th, 2007 - Magnolia 5K Run
- July 20th - 22nd, 2007 - The Official KY State Old Time Fiddler's Contest
- Sept 1st - 3rd, 2007 - Labor Day Celebration
- Sept 29th - 30th 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursions to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 6th - 7th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 26th - 27th, 2007 - Rough River Halloween Spooktacular!
- * Nov 30th, 2007 - Christmas in the Park
- * Dec 31st, 2007 - Jan 1st, 2008 - Family New Year's Eve Celebration!

Upcoming County Events

June 2 & 3

Big Springs Down Home Days

Contact Ryan Tozier, 270-536-3265

bigspringky@hughes.net

www.bigspringkentucky.com

June 2 & 3

Crusade for Children

Contact your local fire department
for information

June 8 & 9

Relay for Life

Breckinridge County High School
Football Field

Contact Pam Bennett 270-756-2166
or Shirley Bennett 547-9938

St. Roumuald Catholic Church Picnic

June 16, 2007

270-756-2356

Meade County RECC Annual Meeting

Breckinridge County High School

Commons/Auditorium

June 25, 2007

270-756-5162 or 270-422-2162

Annual Fireworks

Rough River Dam State Resort Park

June 30, 2007

270-257-2311

County Fair Parade

The county fair is scheduled for July 9-14, 2007. The parade will be Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 AM, CDT. The Chamber will once again organize the parade. You must be pre-registered by Wednesday, July 11 in order to be judged.

For General Fair Information call Tammy Cashman at 270-547-7207.

DUCK DASH DUCK ADOPTIONS

Have you adopted your duck for the 3rd Annual Duck Dash, Chamber "FUN"draiser at 1:00 CT on August 4, on Clover Creek in Cloverport during the Annual Sacajawea Festival?

Adoption Fees \$5 each,
Quack Pack 6 for \$25,
Flock 25 for \$100

Prizes are sponsored by:

1st Place---\$500

AT & T

2nd Place---\$250

Breckinridge Health, Inc.

3rd Place--\$125

Elizabethtown Community & Technical
College

Call 270-756-0268 or email
chamber@breckinridgecountychamberky.com
to find out how to adopt your duck,
then come out on August 4th and cheer
your little quacker on!

Mark your calendars

for the upcoming

Breckinridge County Golf Scramble

Friday, September 14, 2007

At

The Breckinridge County
Community Center

New Alert - Call before you dig

When planning to make any improvement to
your property that involves digging, please
call the new National One Call Number 811
or visit

<http://www.call811.com>

Late breaking Chamber News

Breckinridge County Native Ralph Beard will be the Speaker for the Annual Dinner on Tuesday night, June 19. He was a member of Adolph Rupp's (Fabulous Five), an NBA Player and a Gold medal Olympian.

Computer Troubles

The Chamber computer is currently not in operation. This has disrupted the normal office operations, so please be patient. Prior to the computer problem the chamber was experiencing email problems. Please contact the office if you have emailed the office and not received a response or your email has been returned to you.

OOPS! WE GOFFED!

Due to the above computer problems and time constraints by the proof readers, we realize we stated Ruff not Rupp in the invitations. Sorry!

Thanks to the following members who have supported the Chamber

Ceiling Project

Estill and Peggy Banks
Catharine Barnes
David & Linda Buchanan
David W. Hayes
Ints & Melissa Kampars
A G Edwards & Sons
BBR Appraisals, PLLC
Bennett Backhoe, Plumbing, and Rentals
Brandenburg Communications
Breckinridge Health Inc.
Farm Credit Services
Freedom Cumberland Presbyterian Church
IGA
Irvington Woman's Club
Lucas Brothers
Masterson Home Center, Inc
McGehee Insurance
Meade Co. RECC
Pate House Antiques
Planters Co-Operative Insurance Co.
Real Deal Realty, LLC
Subway
Texas Gas Transmission, LLC
W. Jean McDaniel
Wright Implement Company
Wright Landscaping and Design

Additional New Members

A Better Way,

30 S Hwy 259, Harned, KY. 270-756-9000 owned by Karen Downs and operated by Diana Baugh, authorized Dealer-Retailer of Directv Dish Network, HughesNet, Wildblue Satellite Systems, Netel/Sprint/Boost Cell Phones, Home Phone Service, BuiltRite Buildings, Bill Pay Station (3000+), Mennonite Lawn Furniture, Valley View Gazebos (Amish), Prepaid phone Cards, Prepaid MasterCard, and More.

Shaggy Dog Pet Grooming,

4595 S. Hwy 259, Westview, KY, 270-257-9966 owned and operated by Teresa Dowell offers pet service with TLC, grooming, bath, nails, glands, all in one stop that's affordable. Vet trained in skin and ear conditions.

A Little Cedar Getaway,

located off Hwy 86 on E. B. Kennedy Lane, Harned, KY, 270-756-5902 owned by Jonathan and Paula Burke, Burke Veterinarian Services, offers lodging in a 150 year log cabin which includes 5 bedrooms, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, and guided hunting.

Additional renewals

A G Edwards & Son
A T & T
Helen Atkinson
Breckinridge Broadcasting Co, Inc.
Brad Butler, County Attorney
Breckinridge Insurance
Drane and Company CPAs, PLLC
Planters Co-Operative Insurance Co.
Willoughby & Sons, Inc
Wrights Landscaping & Design

Accent on membership..... Breckinridge County Community Center



The Breckinridge County Community Center maintains a nine hole golf course at Hardinsburg. Membership is \$60 per month for a family which gives unlimited use of the golf course and swimming pool

It is a public golf course and can be used for paying a green fees of \$20 which includes the use of a golf cart. The course is open seven days a week and only is closed for special events.

There are club scrambles on June 3, July 8, July 22, August 5 and a super scramble on September 16.

The annual Duke and Duchess match will be played June 23/24. The club

championship will take place in June/ July.

The swimming pool is managed by the county and will open to the public on May 26 and close on September 3. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. There are several entrance packages available. A one day pass is \$5 per person. Registration for swimming lessons is May 31 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. . Lesson will be taught July 18-27 between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. The telephone number of the Pro-Shop is 756-2841.



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