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Bay Area Connection

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Ken Croes

President's Message

Like many of us, I've read the literature about Leadership Coos. Their mission and their record of achievement are impressive. But there's nothing quite like first-hand experience to fully appreciate the value of this outstanding program.

I was invited to speak at the recent Leadership Coos graduation ceremony. However, the coordinators and participants don't put on a "cap n' gown" affair. They turn the entire day into a working Leadership Coos retreat.



Yacht Club

The venue was Coos Bay Yacht Club. We spent the day in their rustic club house learning from professional

leadership consultants. We performed exercises in leadership that



Play-do Man

were challenging and fun. (The day's tasks included Play-Do, colorful pipe cleaners and even Legos!) We solved brain twisters that challenged our beliefs in barriers.

Graduation? This was a day of sweat, camaraderie and teamwork. It was glorious.

Yes, I spoke. Yes, we graduated 30-some new leaders. But most of all, I was humbled by the depth of this amazing Boats @ Yacht Club program.

Which is why I'm signed up for the full 9-month Leadership Coos "experience" starting in September.

I hope you'll sign up too. (Hey, we could graduate together!)



Boats @ Yacht Club

HMS BOUNTY AND PRIVATEER LYNX SET TO SAIL INTO COOS BAY.....



The HMS Bounty and Privateer LYNX are set to sail into Coos Bay Friday June 6th @ 3PM with dockside tours from 4-5PM at the Coos Bay Boardwalk/North City Dock. Saturday, Sunday & Monday dockside tours

will be given 10AM-1PM with an Adventure Sail from 2-5PM. The 122 foot square topsail schooner LYNX is an interpretation of a privateer or naval schooner from the War of 1812 and comes fitted with period ordnance and flies pennants and flags from the 1812 era. The LYNX was hired to train the cast and crew of the hit movie *Pirates of the Caribbean I*. The HMS Bounty was built as an ocean-faring vessel in 1960 for the movie, *Mutiny on the Bounty*, and had a starring role in the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean II*. Please call 866-446-5969 for more information or visit www.privateerlynx.com or www.tallshipbounty.org.

Welcome New Members

Leaf's Tree House

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Jet Stream Limos, Inc.

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Happy Tails Dog Salon & Day Spa

Becky Stephenson/Heather Rocha

1611 Virginia Ave Ste 133

North Bend, OR 97459

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Leadership Coos Graduates

Graduation for the 2007-08 Leadership Coos class was held Tuesday May 13th at the Coos Bay Yacht Club. Gordon Gates, Yacht Club member and Leadership Coos Alumni told the group about the club and later in the day was the chef in charge of barbecuing oysters.

Heidi Clark with the Rural Development Initiative, was the keynote speaker and led the group in team building exercise and talked about leadership skills. Tom Bennett of SOCC, shared insights on using your tools for customized customer service while Patty Scott led the group in the famous "Lego Man." Chamber President Ken Croes congratulated the class and encouraged them to get involved in the community. Chamber Executive Director, Timm Slater, and participant of this year's class, spoke to the group on making a difference and thanked everyone for their participation and encouraged them to share their experi-

ences of the past nine months with friends and colleagues.

This year's graduating class includes: *Roberta Birch*, BJ Fitz & Co., *Steven Brooks*, Coos Art Museum, *Dawn Buxton*, Michael Gordon CPA, *Chris Chapanar*, CB Police Dept., *Chris Coles*, C2 Consultants and RSVP, *Erik Culley*, Menasha, *Pam deJong*, HOLM Services, *Jan Delimont*, Prudential Seaboard Properties, *Stacy Dewater*, The OR Connection, *Robin Estes*, BLM, *Chuck Freeman*, City of CB, *Randy Hoffine*, Pacific Properties, *Errin Hogan*, Curiosity Studios, *Janell Howard*, City of CB, *Adrienne Jernigan*, Bay Area Hospital, *Paula Kaye*, Southwestern OR University Center, *Daphne Layton*, CB Police Dept., *Janis Lloyd*, BLM, *Lucette Lovell*, OFCU, *Becky Lunetta*, OR Employment Dept., *Denny McNiece*, Retired, *Rick Osborn*, SOCC, *Lindi Quinn*, LQ Solutions, *Randy Rema*, Reese Electric, *Kim Richards*, SCDC, *Vince Robinson*, US Bank, *Timm Slater*, BACC, *Arlene*

Soto, Business Dev. Center, *Jayson Wartnik*, Hough, McAdam & Wartnik.

Committee members are Chair *Gayla Oester*, NWCCC, Co-Chair *Jenny Bream*, Brian Bream Screw Machines & Gunnell Insurance, Program Coordinator *Pam Cottrell*, BACC, *Barbara Bauder*, OCF, *Beth Gipson*, Farmers/Gipson Insurance, *Rick Keating*, Sterling Savings Bank, *John Lyod*, Unity by the Bay Church, *Donna Nichols*, OR Inter-nation Port of CB, *Pam Plummer*, Umqua Bank, *Sandy Qualman*, Qualman Oyster Farms, *Patty Scott*, SOCC, *Dudi Wittwer*, Bay Area Hospital, *Brandy Thompson*, Cardinal Employment Services.

This year's challenge was each participant was asked to introduce two people to the Leadership Coos program. If you are interested in participating in 2008 -09 Leadership Coos, please contact Pam at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.



Leadership Coos class of 2008 graduates.

DIRECTOR'S QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"It is easy to be brave from a safe distance."

Interesting June Facts:

- June 19th is the birthday of Garfield, the comic strip created by Jim Davis.
- June's flower is the rose or honeysuckle.
- June's birthstone is the pearl, Alexandrite, or moonstone.
- June is named for the Roman goddess Juno.
- The longest day of the year, *Summer Solstice*, occurs in June.



Rick Keating, Gordon Gates & John Lloyd cookin' away at the BBQ.



Ken Croes, Pam deJong & Adrienne Jernigan getting creative with the Playdoh.



Timm Slater, Chris Chapanar, Becky Lunetta, Kim Richards & Lego Man participating in activities.

Congratulations Sterling Employees

Sterling Savings is pleased to announce the promotion of Dana Webber to the role of AVP/Community Manager. Dana will oversee 4 branches in the Bay Area as well as manage Sterling's main Coos Bay branch. Dana has been with Sterling Savings since 1986, most recently as Manager of the Empire branch.

Sterling Savings Bank is also pleased to welcome Sandi Johnson as Branch Manager of the Empire branch. Sandi comes to Sterling Savings with 29 years banking experience and joins us from US Bank in Vacaville, CA.

5 TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR BUSINESS NOTICED ONLINE

- Get your web site listed on major search engines such as Google or Yahoo!
- Join a "banner exchange" and trade advertising banners with other sites.
- Visit sites similar to yours and offer to exchange links.
- Write articles for other sites and include your web address.
- Get more online marketing help from www.bcentral.com.

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In The Spotlight



This month's "In The Spotlight" member is Wayne Schrunk Construction, which has been serving the Bay Area since 1996. Their

long standing tradition of "build it right the first time" has served their customers well over the years. Whether it's building their dream home or remodeling an existing home, Schrunk Construction is sure to give each customer value and quality for their money.

In 2007/2008 two new divisions were added to the construction company, *Innovative Paint & Design* and *Excavation*. The paint & design division is overseen by Wayne's daughter Laura Johnson, who joined the family business in 2007. Innovative Paint

& Design not only paints spec homes, custom homes, and remodels, but they also paint interior & exterior remodels for residential and commercial customers. "What I enjoy about this division is seeing a customers home before and after the repaint. When you stand there with the customer and they are awed by their "new home," it's just great to be a part of the process," Laura states with a smile.

Wayne's son, Duane Schrunk, oversees the Excavation Division and has worked along side his father for over 20 years. "Excavation has been in Duane's blood since he was a toddler. I have a picture of him at 4 years old sitting in a D-8 bulldozer with an ear to ear grin," Wayne says with a chuckle. "It's only fitting

that we now have excavation within our company!" Duane is now able to clear the land on the western slopes of North Bend, the new home of Sunset Crest Estates subdivision. "We are capable of doing excavation work outside of our subdivision for other customers," Wayne stated.

For the past 42 years, Wayne Schrunk Construction is "Where Dreams Become Reality!" Wayne Schrunk Construction is happy to be a part of your building, remodeling, painting, or excavation plans. For more information call 756-7955 or email laura@wayneschrunk.com. You can also visit them at www.wayneschrunk.com

Thank You Renewing Members!

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| <i>AntiqueAuction Co. of S. OR (11 yrs)</i> | <i>OR Coast Music (2 yrs)</i> | <i>Services (16 yrs)</i> |
| <i>BACAPA Parks (7 yrs)</i> | <i>OR Dunes KOA Kampground (12 yrs)</i> | <i>Southwestern OR Veterans Outreach Inc. (1 yr)</i> |
| <i>Bandon Golf Supply (2 yrs)</i> | <i>Pacific Air Comfort (2 yrs)</i> | <i>The Artist Loft Gallery (1 yr)</i> |
| <i>BNT Promotional Products (7 yrs)</i> | <i>Picture This Photography (3 yrs)</i> | <i>The Pottery Co. (7 yrs)</i> |
| <i>Coastal Grind (1 yr)</i> | <i>Rapid Refill Ink (1 yr)</i> | <i>The Salvation Army (6 yrs)</i> |
| <i>Ferrell Gas (11 yrs)</i> | <i>RC Hall Photography (6 yrs)</i> | <i>Wavecrest Discoveries (13 yrs)</i> |
| <i>First United Methodist Church (3 yrs)</i> | <i>Rogue River Mail Boats (1 yr)</i> | <i>Y Marina (6 yrs)</i> |
| <i>Knife River Materials (6 yrs)</i> | <i>Sincerely Yours! Antique Mall (6 yrs)</i> | <i>Zonta Club of Coos Bay (7 yrs)</i> |
| <i>Lori's Goodies (1 yr)</i> | <i>S. Coast Center of Cosmetic Surgery (3 yrs)</i> | |
| <i>Native American Technology Corp. (6 yrs)</i> | <i>S. Coast Hospice & Palliative Care</i> | |

Please join us for Business After Hours on Wednesday June 25th from 5PM-7PM at Bay Cities Ambulance



Ambassadors Convention



Ambassadors getting funky at last year's convention.

The Bay Area Ambassador's are gearing up for their annual convention October 2nd-5th. Ambassador's from all over the state will be shopping, eating, and lodging at local establishments. The Ambassadors are still looking for sponsors to help fund the convention and your donation will help to promote our area. Please call Patti Denton at 269-0355 for more information.

IBO IS ON HIATUS



Thank you to everyone who participated in the IBO luncheon forums this year. We are now on hiatus until September. If you would like the opportunity to bring your business to IBO to speak, please contact Executive Director, Timm Slater at the Bay Area Chamber of

Commerce at 266-0868 or email him at timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org to reserve your spot today!



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Did You Know?

- **The 8th Annual Bay Area Lumberjack Competition** will take place Saturday June 28th from 11AM-5PM at the Mill Casino-Hotel where world-class competitors from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the US will compete in a variety of chopping, sawing, and climbing events. Contact the Mill Casino Hotel for more information at 756-8800.
- **American Cancer Society Relay for Life**, which brings together communities each year to take part in the fight against cancer and to celebrate those who have survived and to remember those we've lost, kicks off at 1PM June 21st at Sunset Middle School in Coos Bay. Call D'Ann Atkinson at 541-434-3115 for more information.
- The **Dungeness crab fishery** is important to Oregon's coastal economies and is the most valuable 'single species' fishery in

the state's commercial fishing industry with 45 million dollars of commercial landings in Charleston in the past 5 years.

- **Division of State Lands** is making it easier for you to follow the removal of the new Carissa with a special page on their website at www.oregon.gov/dsl/lw/carissa.shtml.
- The **Farmer's Market** has started up again on Central Ave. every Wednesday from 9AM-3PM. Be sure to stop by for fresh fruit, veggies, plants, baked goods, and more.



Farmers Market

- **Star of Hope**, along with its many products and services, has developed a wine bottle recycling enterprise, which cleans and sanitizes bottles for reuse at many wineries.
- **Coos Historical & Maritime Museum** presents **Bill Lansing** and his new book *Remember When—Coos County Schools 1850-1940*, which chronicle the first 100 years of our schools' history. The event will be held at the Harding Building in Coos Bay at 7PM where Mr. Lansing will answer questions and sign books. For more information call 756-6320.
- **Kathy, Cheryl, Pam and Timm** from the **Chamber of Commerce** celebrated birthdays in May and June while Cheryl (5yrs), Pam (2 yrs), & Timm (1 yr) are celebrating anniversaries with the Chamber.