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April 3rd—Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at GameStop, McKinley & Harrison Ave, 12:00P.M.

April 3rd—Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration @ Appliance Depot. 926 S. Arizona (inside Abbey's Furniture building), 5:30 P.M.

April 4th— Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Starbucks Coffee Co, 3201 Harrison Ave., 9:00 A.M.

April 22nd— Business Card Social @ the Butte Plaza Mall, 3100 Harrison Ave., 5:00 P.M.— 7:00P.M. Hosted by the Butte Plaza Mall & Big Butte Kiwanis.

April 22nd— Beautify Butte Clean Up Campaign @ the Chamber.

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Southwest Montana All-Star Classic



The 1st Annual Southwest Montana All-Star Classic Basketball Tournament was far beyond a success. The tournament was held at the Montana Tech HPER Complex on the evening of March 18th, 2009. The gym was nearly filled to capacity with two basketball games that provided great entertainment for the fans. The girls' game kicked off the evening with an intense game that was sure to keep the fans on their feet. The boys' game followed with roaring cheers until the final buzzer. Entertainment was second to none with performances by the Dynamic Dance & Tumbling Academy, the Anaconda Band and Drumline, and the Butte High School Cheerleaders who all had spectacular routines. A sincere thank you goes out to all who worked, participated and volunteered. A special thanks to Don Peoples Jr. who was the organizer and chair of this great event, Mark & Susanne Dauenhauer of Papa Murphy's Pizza, and Jim Bennett of Harrington Pepsi Cola. We are already looking forward to next years' Southwest Montana All-Star Classic and hope to see you all there! **(See pictures on page 5)**

April Calendar of Events

- ◆ April 1st—Council of Commissioners
- ◆ April 1st—Beautify Butte Meeting @ the Chamber (12:00), call for further details.
- ◆ April 1st—Civic Improvement
- ◆ April 7th—Retail Committee
- ◆ April 8th—Council of Commissioners
- ◆ April 9th—Executive Board Meeting
- ◆ April 15th—SBLHA
- ◆ April 15th—Council of Commissioners
- ◆ April 15th—URA
- ◆ April 16th—Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ April 20th—School Board Meeting
- ◆ April 21st—CVB
- ◆ April 21st -- Advantage Butte
- ◆ April 22nd— Council of Commissioners
- ◆ April 22nd—Ambassadors Meeting
- ◆ April 22nd—Beautify Butte Cleanup Campaign
- ◆ April 29th—Council of Commissioners

Butte, MT Fun Fact #4
 Did you know that the snowiest day in Butte's history was on October 11, 1911, when Butte was buried under 24 inches of snow that fell in only 24 hours!?
 -Butte Trivia by George Everett



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A Message From Marko...

It's a beautiful day in Butte! This statement is a great lead into this month's message. The Butte Chamber had many successful events during the month of March.

The Class "A" Girls' State Basketball Tournament and the State "AA" Boys' and Girls' State Basketball Tournaments were very well attended events that were enhanced by the Chamber/Advantage Butte Hospitality Rooms. We received raving reviews by all in attendance and the general consensus by visitors regarding the hospitality rooms were that Butte's are "Second to none." A special thank you to Chairperson Margie Thompson and hospitality committee members Jim Bennett, Jim Clary, Wetona Filius and Bill Melvin for all of their hard work to make Butte hospitality rooms the best in the state.

The Chamber also hosted an evening with the Edmonton Bagpipers on March 15 at the Finlen Hotel. Everyone in attendance had a great time and wanted to know if this could become an annual event. I have good news for all of the people who asked this question.

Preliminary plans are the Chamber and Friends of the Bagpipers are working to make this a reality for 2010. More details will be in future publications.

Finally, the first annual Southwest Montana All Star Basketball Classic played at Montana Tech on March 18 was a success beyond expectations. The gym was almost filled to capacity with two basketball games that provided great entertainment for the fans. Thanks to all who worked, participated and volunteered. A special thanks to Don Peoples Jr. who was the organizer and chair of this great event. Also I would like to take a moment to show my appreciation to all committee members and Montana Tech for the use of their facility.

The All Star Game concluded with a pizza party for all players, the Anaconda High School Band, drill teams, cheerleaders and coaches. The party was hosted and donated by Mark & Susanne Dauenhauer of Papa Murphy's Pizza and Jim Bennett of Harrington Pepsi Cola. Thank you for your support and generosity in making this tournament a

huge success!

Last but not least, it is a beautiful day in Butte and you can help make it even more beautiful by participating in the Beautify Butte Clean-Up Campaign on April 22nd, Earth Day! Call the Chamber for more information!

Sincerely,

Marko Lucich

Marko Lucich
Executive Director



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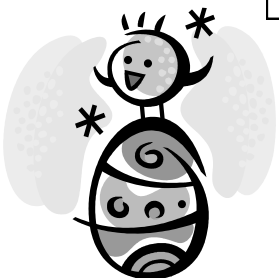
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Grand Openings & Ribbon Ceremonies

Mining City Hardware & Lumber

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Friday, March 20th, 2009 at Mining City Hardware and Lumber. The Ribbon Ceremony was attended by the Chamber's Executive Director, Marko Lucich, Marketing Director, Alysha Jeffery, Shelly Jones of Butte-Silver Bow, and Chamber Ambassadors, Diane Curnow, Sandi Seccomb, and Kay Duncan. The new store will be open seven days a week and is located behind Wal*Mart at 3934 Wynne.



Top Left: Owner, Margaret Theriault & Store Manager, Ed Herlson cut the ribbon in celebration of their newly opened hardware & lumber store. Also pictured: Chamber Ambassadors, Sandi Seccomb, Diane Curnow, and Kay Duncan.

Bottom Left: Mining City Hardware & Lumber's wide variety of gardening supplies! Stop in and see their selection today.

Top Right: A view from the back of the store displaying the variety of merchandise.

Bottom Right: The Montana Made Gift Shop has everything from your school colored candy and goat's milk lotion to artwork by local artists!

"A Night with The Bagpipers"



"A Night with The Bagpipers" was held on Sunday, March 15th, 2009 at the Copper Bowl Lounge in the Finlen Hotel. The Chamber fundraiser was a success beyond expectations. The night began with conversation, hors D'oeuvres, and refreshments as the Edmonton Police Service paraded through the audience playing their pipes and drums. Twenty five members of The EPS Pipe and Drum Band entertained the crowd with traditional songs as well as a special birthday song for Chamber President, Chuck Uggetti! The EPS Pipe and Drum Band members travel to Butte each year to participate in our St. Patrick's Day Festivities and will be making this Chamber of Commerce fundraiser an annual event! For more information and pictures please visit www.epspipeband.ca/Butte.htm



Southwest Montana All-Star Classic Snapshots



Photography by Joe Vukovich

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Starbucks Coffee Co.

COFFEE/FOOD/BAKERY/GIFT SHOP

Michael Kane
3201 Harrison Ave.
Butte, MT 59701
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www.starbucks.com

Montana Club

RESTAURANTS

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Unique Lighting & Home Décor Hosts March Business Card Social

If it's Good Times You Seek, Socialize With Unique!

Dawned with 6 foot Subway sandwiches, homemade candy, chips, and various drink flavors, D.J., Kellie, and Shawn of Unique Lighting & Home Décor welcomed fellow Chamber Members, L.E.A.D. participants, Lead Networking Members, and customers from all over Southwest Montana to March's Business Card Social and Unique's 2nd Anniversary Party.

This month's Business Card Social was enjoyed by floods of people celebrating a locally owned business's mark of two successful years in such a delicate economy. The citizens of Butte have really stood by its neighbors when much of the country has been frantically struggling. It was evident on the night of the social that when we support each other we can make sure to push forward together.

The following is a letter written from Unique Lighting & Home Décor to fellow business owners and managers after reflecting on the March Business Card Social:



Dear Chamber and Chamber Members,

Pictured Left to Right: Arnie Locke, D.J. Wonnacott, & Kellie Gribben of Unique Lighting & Home Décor.

When we opened in March of 2007 we never would have been able to guess that the last two years would have led us down the path it has. We didn't realize that we were opening more than just a business. We opened a door to new friendships, fellowships, and connections.

We have met so many great people beginning the first day of looking into starting Unique Lighting & Home Decor when we met Henry and Colleen Klobucar, our landlords. Henry, Colleen, and their family have been so helpful and supportive during some great times and even some very difficult times.

We could not believe the support our neighboring businesses had for us when we opened! Red Line Sports, Domino's, the Derby, Copper Kettle Chocolates & Gems and so many others welcomed us into the neighborhood with open arms.

Marko Lucich, Chamber Staff, Sarah DeMoney, Sam Collier, and Brad Killgore have all supplied us with great weapons of networking. It was through the Chamber, L.E.A.D., and the Lead Networking Group, that we gained strength in times of distress via stories of other business owners during their hard times. Aside from the amazing contacts we've made, these groups sometimes seemed more like a support therapy group than anything else.

And there have been those people like Joe McClafferty and Tami O'Connell who have helped us market products and services. Joe has worked with us on selling the Montana Tech lamps and Tami gave us a second location to display our products, in the Stix and Stones showroom at 926 S. Arizona.

These are only a few people of many who have helped us survive the last two years. It is people like all of you that make Butte and Southwest Montana the greatest place on Earth to live and to do business. Without all of the support that each of you give us we wouldn't have been able to be where we are today.

Here's to another great two years, thank you for attending our Business Card Social, and thank you all even more for your support!

Sincerely with gratitude,

D.J. Wonnacott, Kellie Gribben, and Shawn Gribben

Unique Lighting & Home Decor



Top Left: Betty Kissock starts the night out right with a glass of wine and a cozy corner seat as the clock strikes 6:00 at March's Business Card Social! Betty was the WINNER of the Business Card Drawing with a prize of \$20.00 in Unique Lighting Bucks!!!

Top Right: Janel Morgan, Sherry Bradanini & Marko Lucich, enjoy themselves during Unique Lighting & Home Décor's Business Card Social!

Bottom Right: Unique Lighting & Home Décor has a variety of merchandise from lighting, floral arrangements, wine racks, wall art, and much more! Stop in and check it out for all of your home decorating needs!

Bottom Left: Unique Lighting & Home Décor draws a big crowd for their 2nd Anniversary Sale & Social!



Advertise With Us!

Call (406) 723-3177

For Details!

Business Updates???

Have you updated your business information recently? To ensure our accuracy in our website listing, mailings, and publications please contact our Marketing & Membership Department with any business changes you may have! Email your updated business information to: marketing@buttechamber.org or call the Chamber office at 723-3177.



The Butte Chamber of Commerce would like to wish our Past President, Linda Guptill a very Happy Retirement! Thank you for everything you have done for us at the Chamber! We wish you the best in all of your future endeavors!



Spring has Sprung at the Butte Chamber of Commerce



Top Left: Chamber Ambassador Diane Curnow poses with an EPS Pipe and Drum Band Member.



Top Middle: Chamber Ambassador, Francie Reed enjoys "A Night with the Bagpipers" as she spends the evening with family & friends.



Top Right: Marsha & Shad Foster pose for a picture as the Bagpipers prepare to play their second round of music!



Bottom Left: The Bagpipers play a special birthday song for Chamber President, Chuck Uggetti!



Bottom Right: Chamber Volunteer Myrtle Gamroth and her sister Shirley have front row seats at the Chamber's "A Night with the Bagpipers" Fundraiser!

Chamber Ambassadors and Volunteers surround themselves with family & friends for the Chamber's "A Night with the Bagpipers" Fundraiser!



Happily
Ever
After...



Photography by: Kristina Larson



Left: Marketing & Membership Director, Alysha Jeffery and Chamber Board Member and Ambassador, Marsha Foster set up a booth at the Butte Plaza Mall's Wedding Fair. The trolley was a big hit for the brides-to-be! Our year-round trolley is perfect for your Special Event. Call us at (406) 723-3177 to reserve it for your special day! Seats up to 26 people, alcohol prohibited.



Business of the Month



Brenda's Florist & Home Décor
2125 Harrison Ave.
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-5419
www.brendasflorist.com

Store Hours
Mon-Fri: 9am-6:00pm
Saturday: 9am-5:00pm
Sunday: Closed

At Brenda's Florist we are committed to quality and service. Our 100% Guarantee is our personal commitment to creating long term relationships with our customers. Your satisfaction is our Number One priority, not just because it's our job, but because we care. Brenda's has a wide variety of home décor, floral arrangements, candles, gifts and so much more! We choose the freshest, highest quality flowers and our shop has a professional, caring, & qualified staff to serve all your floral and home decorating needs. Call or stop in today!



Birthday Spot Light!!!



Happy Birthday Chuck Uggetti!
~From all of us at the Chamber



School District #1 Education Fair

The Butte Plaza Mall will host the 2009 School District #1 Education Fair, April 20th through May 2nd, 2009. Displays will include writing, art, and science projects by students from all of our local schools. For more information please contact Alana at (406) 494-3362.



Reinvesting In Our Chamber for 2009...

2 Bar Lazy H Campground
360 Networks
A & M Fire and Safety
A & S Metals
A to Z Mini Storage
A-1 Ambulance
Abbey's Furniture Showcase
Acadia Montana
Ace Hardware
Advanced Dermatology
American Federal Savings Bank
Amherst Animal Hospital
Anderson ZurMuehlen & Co., P.C.
Ann Laszlo
Apex Realty
Appliance Depot
ARC Electric
Auto Magic
Baker Auto
Balanced Care
Bank of Butte
BCD Travel
Beaverhead/Deerlodge Forest
Belmont Senior Center
Benjamin News
Benny's Power Toys, LLC
Bentley Construction
Berger Appraisal Service, Inc.
Bert Mooney Airport
Berube, Dan
Best Western Butte Plaza Inn
Better Business Bureau
Big Brothers & Sisters of Butte
Big Sky Diagnostic Imaging
Big Sky Living (Waterford on Elizabeth Warren)
Big Sky Optical
Big Sky Repertory Theatre
Bob Ward & Sons
Bock Insurance
Bookey Consulting, Inc.
Books & Books
Bowman Appliance
Boy Scouts of America
Boyd Taylor CPA
Brenda's Florist
Bresnan Communications
Brooks Hanna
BSB Chief Executive, Paul Babb
BSW, Inc.
Burke Partners
Butori Collision
Butte Board of Realtors
Butte Broadcasting – KBOW/KOPR/KGLM/
KANA
Butte Center for the Performing Arts
Butte Civic Center
Butte Community FCU
Butte Convalescent Center
Butte Copper Company
Butte Country Club
Butte Days Inn
Butte Glass
Butte Historical Society
Butte Job Service
Butte MT KOA
Butte Les Schwab Tire Center
Butte Local Development Corp.
Butte Pathology, LLC
Butte Plaza Mall
Butte Portal
Butte Produce & Supply
Butte Rescue Mission
Butte Silver Bow Business Development Center
Butte Silver Bow County Attorney (Eileen Joyce)
Butte Silver Bow Law Enforcement
Butte Vigilante Rodeo & Saddle Club
Butte Weekly
C.C.C.S., Inc.
C.M. Ackerman Productions
Career Futures
Carpet Mill Outlet
Cellular One
Cellular Plus
CitiFinancial
Clean & Dry Laundromat
Columbus Plaza/Highland View Manor
Comfort Inn
Community Coordinated Child Care
Community Health Center
Conlin's Furniture
Consumer Credit Counseling
Cooneys Locksmith & Security
Copper City Wireless
Copper Ridge Health & Rehabilitation
Corette, Pohlman, Kebe
COSTCO
Courtney, Michael J.
Creative Illusions
Critelli Couriers
Custom Floors
DA Davidson
Daniel Financial Services, Inc.
Daniel Insurance
Dave Svejovsky Construction
Davis Business Machines
Dec Motor Co.
DOWL/HKM Engineering, Inc.
Dr. James Herzog, DDS
Dr. Peter Sorini
Driscoll's Pharmacy/Bungalow Drug
E.A.S.E. Medical Management & Billing Co.
Eagle Satellite of Butte, Inc.
Easter Seals/Highlands Hospice
Ed Tech FCU
Eddy's Motel
Empire Office Machines
Erb, Beverly
Evans Transfer & Storage
Fairmont Chalets
Fairmont Hot Springs Resort
Fairmont RV Park
Farmers Insurance
Fickler Oil Co., Inc.
Finlen Hotel
First Citizens Bank
First National Bank
Fleming & O'Leary
Foster, Marsha
Fox Alarm
Front Street Market
Front Street Station
G & G Distributing, Inc.
Gallows Frame, LLP
Gem Mountain
Glacier Bank
Golden Sunlight Mines
Granite Mountain Bank
Great Divide Realty
Great Harvest
Grief Support, LLC
H & H Contracting
H & R Block Income Tax Service
Hampton Inn
Harrington Pepsi Cola Bottling
Harrington Surgical
Harrington's Floor & Window Coverings
Harrison Ave. Realty
Headwaters RC&D Area, Inc.
Henningsen, Vucurovich & Richardson PC
Hertz Rent-A-Car
Highland Hearing
Hoffman R & M Services
Hoggatt Enterprises, Inc.
Holiday Inn Express
Homestake Lodge
Homestead Real Estate
Human Resource Council (HRC)
Hunter Brothers Construction
Ingenuim Data Technics, Inc.
Insty Prints
Java Junction
JC Penny
Jeffery Contracting
Jim Gilman Excavating, Inc.
Joe Shoemaker/New York Life

Reinvesting ... (continued)

Joe's Pasty Shop	Paul Sims DDS PC	SYSCO Food Services
K & K Roofing	Payne Financial	Taco Bell
Keenan Jewelers	Pekin Noodle Parlor	The Candle Boutique
Kestle & Assoc.	Peoples, Don	The Insurance Exchange
Kissock Realty	Perkins Family Restaurant	The Montana Standard
Kleen King	Perkins/Double O of Butte	The StoneFly Shop
KMBR/KAAR	Petunia Factory	The Tax Shop
KWYB-ABC 18	Pioneer Concrete & Fuel Inc.	The UPS Store
KXLF TV	Pioneer Equipment	The Werks Construction, Inc.
Laurel Staples	Pioneer Technical Services, Inc.	Thompson Distributing, Inc.
Lee's Office City	Pioneer Weed Control, Inc.	Thread It Ink
Leo McCarthy Insurance Agency, Inc.	Pit Printers of Butte, LLC	Thriftway Super Stops
Leskovar Motor, Inc.	Pizza Hut	Thunderbolt Harley-Davidson
Lisac's Tri-Stop & Casino	PJ Trophies	Timberline Security and Services, LLC
Lucky Lil's	Planet Beach, Inc.	Toad Hall Manor
Lydia's Supper Club	Play n Trade	Tom's Guide Service
MacDonald Auto Repair, Inc.	Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C.	Toyota of Butte/Scion of Butte
MacKenzie River Pizza Co.	Pork Chop John's Sandwich Shop	Triple "S" Building Center
Mahugh Fire & Safety, LLC	Port of Montana	Truzzolino's Tamale Shop
Main Stope Gallery	Porter Block, Inc.	Tucker Transportation
Mainstreet Uptown Butte	PP & L Montana	UBC
Mark Rule & Company	Prigge & Otten, P.C.	Unique Lighting & Home Décor
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Marquis Vintage Suites	Public Housing Authority of Butte	United Way of Butte & Anaconda
McDonalds of Butte & Rocker	Quality Supply	Universal Athletics
McGree Trucking	Quarry Brewing LLC	Uptown Café
McLeod Realtors, LLC	Quiznos Sub	Uptown Sweets & Gifts
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MelissaKate Photography	Ray E. Peterson, C.P.A., LLC	Utility Specialties, Inc.
MERDI	REC Silicon	UTRS
Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage	Resodyn	Valley Motor Supply/CARQUEST
Meriwether Ranch Land & Cattle Co., LLC	Rhodia, Inc.	Vision Net, Inc.
Metals Sports Bar & Grill	Richards & Rochelle	Wal-Mart
Metals Sports Bar & Grill	Riddles Jewelry	Water & Environmental Technology
Michael M. Monson, OD PC	Robert Peccia & Associates	Wayrynen Richards Funeral Home
Mile High Federal Credit Union	Rocky Mountain Clinic	Wein's Men's Store
Military Entrance Processing Center	Rocky Mountain Eye Center	Weisser, Nathan
Millers Boots & Shoes	Rocky Mountain Hospice	Wells Fargo Bank NA
Milo's Towing & Repair	Rocky Mountain Insurance	Wells Fargo Mortgage
Mining City Merchant Police	Rocky Mountain Sleep Disorders Center, Inc.	Western Academics, LLC
Montana Abstract & Title Co.	Rocky Mountain Welcome	Western States Insurance
Montana Broom & Brush	Royse's Hamburgers, Shakes & More	Whalen Tire
Montana Clothing Company	Rudolph's Furniture	Wild West Plumbing
Montana Club	School District #1	William Brennick DDS
Montana Orthopedics	Scoular Grain	Wooden It Be Nice
Montana Resources	Shea Realty & Home Improvement Center	Workers Now
Montana Retail Association	Shepherd's Candies	World Museum of Mining
Montana Tech - Chancellor Gilmore	Silver Bow Center	YESCO
Montana Tech Digger Athletic Assoc.	Silver Bow Pizza Parlor	Zena Beth McGlashan
Montana Tech Foundation	Silver Bow Properties	
Morris Marketing	Southwest Montana Community FCU	
Morrison-Maierle	Splash-N-Dash	
Motel 6	St. James Healthcare	
MSE	Staack's Auto Electric/Repair	
NCAT	Stacey L. Carpenter, CPA	
Neary Appraisal Service	Staples	
New York Life, Greg Gollehon, Agent	Starbucks Coffee Co.	
Newland & Co.	Star Lanes Family Sports Center	
Northwest Noodles & Wraps	Steele's Furniture, Appliance & Electronics	
Northwest Pipe Fittings, Inc.	Student Assistance Foundation	
Northwestern Energy	Subway	
O'Keefe Drilling	Summit Beverage	
Old Works Golf Club	Summit Financial Advisors	
Our Lady of the Rockies Foundation	Summit Surgery Center	
Outdoorsman	Sun Rental Center	
Papa John's Pizza	Super 8	
Papa Murphy's Take-N-Bake Pizza	Sweet Palace Inc.	

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Business Trends February 2009

	MONTH/YEAR February 2008	MONTH/YEAR February 2009	% CHANGE
CONSTRUCTION	427,781.04	37,203.20	-91.3%
Year to Date	1,182,982.43	1,124,775.19	-4.9%
WATER	13,450	13,522	0.5%
EMPLOYMENT			
Unemployment Rate	4.10	6.10	48.8%
Number Employed	16,235	16,417	1.1%
Number Unemployed	690	1,068	54.8%
Total Labor Force	16,925	17,485	3.3%
MAIL			
Tourism Requests	60	21	-65.0%
General Information	6	7	16.7%
AIRLINE PASSENGERS			
Boarding	2,564	1,563	-39.0%
Deplanings	2,273	1,450	-36.2%