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- **Monthly Business Mixer – Classic Auto – 05/12/2010**
- **Annual Chamber Golf Tournament - Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce - 05/21/2010**
- **Monthly Business Mixer - Legacy Bank – 06/09/2010**
- **Quarterly Luncheon – Sponsored by Wells Fargo and hosted by Café' Bouché' – 06/16/2010**
- **Annual July 4th Parade and Events – PWMD / Loaf-N-Jug /Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce – 07/04/2010**
- **Monthly Business Mixer – Colorado Home Away From Home – 07/14/2010**

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Spring 2010

What's happening on the 4th?

The Annual July 4th Celebration

Richard Neales

The Annual Pueblo West Fourth of July Parade and Celebration is one of the biggest events of the year in Pueblo West. For years, this event has been sponsored by the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce and the Pueblo West Metro District, with the assistance of our business community and citizen volunteers. It draws thousands of people to our community from all over the area and is regarded to be one of Pueblo West's finest parades. Last year's parade and celebration drew over 20,000 people!

Start the 4th of July with the United Way/Snap Fitness 5k Liberty Point fun Run/Walk early in the morning. The now famous "wet" parade will begin at 10am, winding down Joe Martinez Blvd. until it reaches Golden Guardian Park behind the Pueblo West Library.

The celebration immediately following the parade at Golden Guardian Park will feature about 50 arts and crafts and food vendors, plus ice cream, snow-cones and more. In the Children's Area there will be old-fashioned field games and carnival games. Don't miss out on the fun that draws thousands to Pueblo West every Fourth of July! The Annual Pueblo West Fourth of July Parade and Celebration is a tradition many refuse to break!



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Postnet Named Business of the Year

Postnet helps to rescue small business owners every day. Last minute copies, decals on the double, no time to drive to the fed ex shipping center... never a problem if you're in Pueblo West., Trent and Rachelle are there for you!

In addition to being a long time Pueblo West business, Rachelle has been heavily involved in the Chamber of Commerce serving multiple terms on the board of directors including two years as the Chairwoman.

If you haven't seen Rachelle at a Chamber event in the past 9 years, you weren't there! You often find Trent, Rachelle and their two children all pitching in to help make the event a success.

Thank you for your service to the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce and the Pueblo West community. This award is well deserved so take a break... oh wait, no, I need this printed ASAP!

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Red, White and Brew; A Taphouse Tasting

Shauna Boyd

The Red, White & Brew Pueblo West Chamber wine tasting was a great success. The event was held at The Taphouse Restaurant at Walking Stick on February 26, 2010. Our major event sponsor was Standard Sales Company of Southern Colorado. The participating liquor stores were 80/Twenty Wines, Purcell Liquor, and Drive Up Liquor. Over 80 people were in attendance for the wine and beer tasting and to taste some of the fantastic hors d'oeuvres prepared by the staff at The Taphouse while guests were entertained with live music.

Thanks to all who attended and sampled some new and different wines and beers and we look forward to our Fall Wine Tasting event.



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Welcome Center

Welcome Center to Open

Chad Heberly

Late last year the Chamber of Commerce launched a new website to help centralize information about business, community and events in Pueblo West. The Chamber has recently been provided an opportunity to create that same central point of information in our new location at the corner of Spaulding and McCulloch Avenue. The Chamber is in the process of developing a Welcome and Information Center at 7 E Spaulding Avenue. We have been in contact with many of our members and the support from both business and community groups has been overwhelming and exciting!

Members of the Chamber and the community have shown support for this project and we thank you for it.

Our members have helped to put the center together through their support and donations to help make this center a success. We are creating a special Welcome Center Supporter Wall to recognize all of our members who have so graciously helped to make this center possible. The following members have helped to make this center possible: Comcast, Gordon Sign, Postnet, Gobins, Comwest Digital, Stelera Wireless, Cricket (The Glass Hatter), Legacy Bank and San Isabel Electric

I am excited to announce that throughout the month of May, the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce will be featured on 'Newsmakers', an opportunity presented by Comcast.

The segment airs during CNN Headline News to those in the Comcast network along the front-range. What a great way to promote the members of the Chamber and our community's new Welcome Center!

We are not yet finished though, we have not reached our goal of a successful welcome center... for that we need you! The Chamber is reaching out to community members, businesses and organizations to help volunteer at the Welcome Center to ensure the center is available to visitors and residents. We are also looking for some racks for brochures, flyers and cards for displaying information.

Contact the Chamber for more information on the Welcome Center and thank you for your continued support!

Sweet 2010 Annual Dinner

Robin O'day

"Sweet 2010" was the theme for the Annual Dinner this year and it lived up to its title. There was a large turnout for this year's meeting; the Do Drop Inn was filled close to capacity. Major sponsors for the event were Colorado Natural Gas and San Isabel Electric with Xcel Energy as the silent auction sponsor. There were several business table sponsors and more than 20 donations for the silent auction table from businesses and individuals. The group was entertained by

Tom Munch during hordourves and dinner. The speaker for the evening was Dan Centa from the Pueblo Economic Development Corporation who shared information about who PEDCo is and what they have done for the Pueblo area. Dan also talked about companies that are interested in relocating to Pueblo. Also in attendance were several PEDCo board members, present and past. Post Net was honored with the Pueblo West Business of the year and

Judy Leonard was honored as the Ambassador of the year for her years of service to the chamber and also to the community of Pueblo West. Rachele Turner and Deb Andrews both outgoing board members were honored for their years of service to the chamber. Dick Belfour and Nolan Brown were newly elected to the board and will begin their service to the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce at the board meeting in April.

2010 Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

Matt Smith

Spring greetings fellow Chamber members!

We all know that spring means beautiful Colorado weather and what better way to celebrate it than with our 2010 Pueblo West Chamber Golf Tournament? This year's tournament will be full of great food, fun and of course, a little friendly competition! Not to mention, we're giving away incredible prizes as big as a car (no seriously, we're giving away a car...if you make the shot)!

I bet that got your attention! But there's so much more... Enjoy refreshments all day from some favorite local sponsors; from coffee to cocktails we've got you covered. Oh, and let's not forget about the golf.

The tournament will be held at the Pueblo West Desert Hawk Golf Course, one of Southern Colorado's finest courses, to ensure a great day on the links. Our many contests include both men and women categories in; Longest Drive, Putting, Closest to the Pin, Best Score and the Hole-In-One contest where you can win a brand new car (yep, still serious)!!

Ok, ok, I know you're on the edge of your seat, so here are the details:

Join us on Friday, May 21st at our Pueblo West Desert Hawk Golf course at 8a.m. The cost to join the tournament is \$350 per Team and you can have teams of up to 4 people. Make sure to sign up by Friday, May 7th.

Bring your friends and family and remember, this event is to honor the brave men and women in the military who have served our country, so you are playing for a purpose (as if the car wasn't enough)! It will no doubt be a memorable day.

There is still time to become an event sponsor and this year you can also sponsor a military member to be in the tournament. So, if you're ready to play, or just want to come out and watch this EPIC event, please go to www.pwchamber.com or feel free to call me directly.

Matt Smith
Board Member and Event Chair
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Taste the Flavor

Café Bouche'

Serving Traditional New Orleans cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere; that's Café Bouche'. The food is authentic and makes you forget your nowhere close to New Orleans!

You can find all your favorites like Gumbo, Oysters on the halfshell, Muffaletta and much, much more. Homemade deserts, wine and good times. There's something for everyone at Cafe Bouche!

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Meet your Ambassador

Amber Latella

Amber Latella joined the Pueblo West Ambassador Program in Jan. 2010. She is an Account Representative with Select Staffing. She comes to us from the great state of Ohio, making her a Ohio State Buckeye fan. It was important to Amber to join the Pueblo West Chambers Ambassador program to help her build relationships in her new community as well as doing her part in helping local business grow.

As an Account Representative for Select Staffing, Amber works closely in assisting businesses with their staffing needs whether full or part time for businesses ranging from industrial and construction to clerical and medical.

Amber has found that by being an ambassador it has provided her a great opportunity to meet other area businesses.

A sincere thank you to Amber and Select Staffing for their support of the Pueblo West Chamber!