



# CHAMBER INSIDER

H I S T O R I C W A L L A C E C H A M B E R O F C O M M E R C E

## Hear summer plans at May 7 Chamber meeting

Are you curious about what will be new and exciting at the Valley's major attractions this summer? Come find out on May 7.

The Chamber has again asked all area attractions to have representatives speak about their plans for Summer 2014.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our three museums, zipline, the Sierra Silver Mine Tour, Crystal Gold Mine, the Sixth Street Melodrama, the Route of the Hiawatha, and all our summer festivals.

Businesses are also welcome to share their news.

Each speaker will have three minutes. Speakers are asked to be available afterwards for additional questions.

Because of the popularity of this event last year, this



Depot Day on May 10 will again usher in Wallace's busy summer festival season.

year's luncheon is being held at the Wallace Elks Lodge to accommodate a large crowd. Please make your reservations by calling Diane at the Chamber office, 753-7151. Lunch will be at a cost of \$9.

### Volunteers needed

Summer is fast approaching and that means travelers and visitors, looking for fun things to do and see. Help them learn about what Wallace has to offer by volunteering at the Visitors Center. Every hour the Center is staffed means more visitors learning first-hand about our Valley.

## Chamber thanks Frank A. Morbeck Foundation

The Wallace Chamber, along with other local organizations, school groups and students, is again benefiting from the generosity of the Frank A. Morbeck Foundation, which awarded \$83,750 in community and youth grants this year.

The Chamber's 2014 Accordion Festival received \$2,000 to help support its youth competition and evening entertainment. The Chamber also received funds for a

portable public address system to use at chamber meetings and events.

Major recipients were the Wallace Pool, \$4,000; Wallace mural project, \$3,000; Missoula Children's Theater, \$2,500; Wallace Christmas Fund, \$2,500. Several high school sports teams and clubs received \$2,000, as did six other community endeavors.

A big "Thank You" to the Foundation!!

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A ribbon cutting ceremony was held April 5 at Rocky Mountain Organics, 416 Fifth Street, Wallace. Owners are Katie Watterson and Carol Carnicom. Shown, from left, are Aubrey Stovern, Clifford Carnicorn, Katie Watterson (with scissors), Carol Carnicorn, Indy Behrendt, David Sherman and Nancy Lee Hanks. The business specializes in natural foods and products.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members:

### Northside Electric

George Hemphill  
Wallace

### Shoshone Chapter #10 Order of Eastern Star

JoEllen Reynolds  
Wallace

### Hospice of North Idaho

Nancy Cowley  
Hayden

### Wallace Elks Lodge

JoEllen Reynolds  
Wallace

All 2014 Chamber members will soon be receiving a personalized membership plaque. The plaques should be in members' hands by the end of May.

## Wallace Book

The 2014-15 Wallace Book will soon be coming to a counter near you! The book—the main guide for visitors to learn about attractions and events in Wallace and the surrounding area—is at the printer and scheduled to be delivered to the Chamber office before Depot Day. The full-color guide features 48 pages of information and ads to help locals and visitors enjoy all Wallace has to offer. Contact Diane at the Chamber office to find out how to get copies.

## ~ ~ ~ Success Stories ~ ~ ~

### Lookout sets record

Lookout Ski Resort hit a new skier visitor record of 65,620 skiers and riders for the 2013-14 season, with its final day putting them over the previous record 65,572. Lookout is now gearing up for opening of the Route of the Hiawatha on May 24.

### Fight night

The return of Wallace Fight Night on April 26 proved a big success with more than twice the expected number of attendees. Organizers estimate the crowd at almost 450 people. More such events are already being planned.

### Flower power

If you thought last year's flowers in Wallace were astonishing, wait until you hear what is planned this year. More flower pots in more places.

But, it won't happen without the community's support. Volunteers are needed, and funds are always appreciated. Whether you wish to get your hands dirty by helping on May 17, or can make a donation, call Art Fleming at 755-0334.



**HISTORIC WALLACE IDAHO EVENTS 2014**

- Depot Day Car Show*  
May 10
- Street Fair*  
June 7 - 8
- Gyro Days & Lead Creek Derby*  
June 19 - 21
- Statehood Day Parade*  
July 3
- Wallace Blues Festival*  
July 11 - 13
- ATV Jamboree*  
July 20 - 26
- Accordion Festival*  
August 8 - 10
- Huckleberry Festival & 5K Walk/Run*  
August 15 - 16
- Under the Freeway Flea Market*  
August 30 - September 1
- Yuletide Lighting Celebration*  
December 5 - 6 & 12 - 13

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Posters listing all the major events of 2014 are now available at the Historic Wallace Chamber office.

### BUSINESS & COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Flower project

Volunteers are needed on May 17 to pot flowers for baskets that will be hung around Wallace. More than 200 baskets will be planted with pink petunias, orange diascia, bidens, heliotrope, calibrachoa, and green and black sweet-potato vines. The Wallace Flower Project Committee also hopes individuals will sponsor additional baskets. For more information, call Art Fleming at 755-0334.

#### Opera coming to Wallace

The Shoshone County Community Concert Association will sponsor Coeur d'Alene Opera's performance of Hansel and Gretel on May 27 at 7 p.m. at Wallace High School. Admission is a donation of cash or nonperishable food items to the food bank.

#### Graduation celebration

North Idaho Higher Education is planning a graduation celebration on May 2 from 3-6 p.m. at Kellogg City Park in the Oddfellows Shelter. Celebrate spring and the graduating students while enjoying fun, food and entertainment.

#### Big Brew

American Homebrewers Association will present a "Big Brew Event" on May 3 in downtown Wallace across from the Red Light Garage. Stop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. to learn about home brewing from one of the Wallace Chamber's newest members, Homestead Brewing Services. Information: 651-8178.

# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>May 1 is the season opening day for Sierra Silver Mine Tour, Silver Streak Zipline, Oasis Bordello Museum and the Northern Pacific Depot Museum.</p>				<p><b>1</b> SV Nat'l Day of Prayer</p>	<p><b>2</b> Sunshine Memorial Service 11 am, Big Creek</p>	<p><b>3</b> Loyalty Day Parade, Osburn; Big Brew, Wallace</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Chamber mtg, noon, Wallace Elks</p>	<p><b>8</b> HSVCC luncheon, Kellogg Elks</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Depot Day</p>
<p><b>11</b> Mother's Day</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Chamber Board mtg, 7 am,</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Armed Forces Day, flower pot planting, Wallace</p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Route of Hiawatha opens</p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Memorial Day</p>	<p><b>27</b> SCCCA concert, 7 pm, WHS</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> Kellogg HS Graduation</p>

Dates sometimes change so please confirm.