

The Biz Buzz

Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau
January 14th, 2009



Member Announcement

Crofut Family Winery is open weekends in 2010! They have had so many calls and people stopping by, they have decided to stay open weekends, so stop by for a tasting. Bring your snowshoes too! Tours will return in the spring after the snow melts.

Hours are Saturdays 11am-6pm and Sunday 12pm-5pm.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Annual Meeting – Building Your Business in 2010 – REGISTER NOW!

The Annual Meeting will include the exchanging of the gavel, installation of newly appointed Board members, presentation of Member Recognition awards, the unveiling of the 2010 Plan of Action and Holiday Food Drive Awards. Mayor John Schmitt will also be giving a “State of the City” at the luncheon. This event will be held Wednesday, January 20th at **Ballard-Sunder Funeral Home**. The cost to attend is \$20 per person.

Registration, refreshments and networking with fellow Chamber members begins at 11:00am. Lunch will start at 11:30am. Please contact Emily at estrom@shakopee.org to register.



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Young Professionals Group – SPEED NETWORKING!

Mark your calendars for the next networking event hosted by the Shakopee Chamber Young Professionals on Thursday, January 28th, 2010 at Turtle's Bar and Grill from 4:30 – 6:00pm. The cost to attend is \$10 and includes pizza and a drink! Please spread the word and be sure to bring your co-workers! Please email Emily at estrom@shakopee.org to register.

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Membership Luncheon

Mark your calendar for February 10th, 2010 at 11:30 at the Shakopee Police Department Training Room, for an excellent presentation from Bluewater Splash. We want you to participate in an innovative direct marketing tool made as easy as 1-2-3! This is a new and easy way to market your business to your target audience all with a click the mouse. Let your Chamber membership work for you! Please email Emily at estrom@shakopee.org to register.



For more information or to register for Chamber events, please visit our website at <http://shakopee.org/chamber-of-commerce/events>.

Kids Expo Update

The Kids Expo Committee has decided to reschedule the Kids Expo event from February of this year to February of 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused your business, but we have decided that in order to make this a 'stand-out' event for the Shakopee Chamber, that we need more time in planning and marketing. So, please keep this in mind as you plan for the future. If you have any questions, are interested in helping to plan this event or to register for next year, please contact Emily at estrom@shakopee.org.

Opening on the Public Policy Committee

The Public Policy Committee has a vacancy to fill with someone from within the membership. This can be an owner, CEO or whoever the business feels best represents them on issues affecting the community. The regular meeting schedule is every other month, with other meetings as needed. The Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau is your Voice of Business through Public Policy Advocacy. The purpose of the committee is, "To be a proactive voice for the business community on public policy issues that impact our members, to facilitate communication, inform Chamber members, and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding adopting a position or taking action on those issues."

Anyone with an interest, please contact Carol Schultz: cschultz@shakopee.org or call 952-445-1660 within the next week.

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2009 Holiday Food Drive Challenge Winners

