An Invite to Meet the Candidates, October 10th, 6-8:30 PM
Cloverleaf Hall, 668 NW First Street, Enterprise

Deadline for new Oregon voters to register is October 16, 2018.

Master of Ceremonies: Jessie Cunningham

Invited Oregon State Governor
- All 6 Candidates

Invited U.S. House of Representative District 002
- Representative Greg Walden
- Jamie McLeod-Skinner
- Mark Roberts

Oregon State Representative District 058 Candidates
- Representative Greg Barreto
- Skye Farnam

Judge of the Circuit Court, 14th District, Position 5
- Wes Williams
- Mona Williams

Wallowa County Commissioner Candidates
- Cliff Walters
- Dan DeBoie
- Diane Daggett
- John Hillock

Wallowa County Treasurer
- Carolyn Doherty
- Ginger Goebel-Burns
- Velda Bales

City Council Positions
- Ashley Sullivan, Enterprise City Council
- Bruce Bliven, Enterprise City Council

Hosted by:

October 2018

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What about Oregon State Ballot Measures?
Handouts will be provided at the Forum.

Be sure to ask candidates to explain their position on some of the ballot measures.

Election Day:
November 6, 2018
**Esprit Graphic Communications Receives Award**

Skip and Shannon Novakovich, owners of Esprit Graphic Communications with offices in Kennewick and Enterprise, Oregon, were honored at the 2018 Pacific Printing Industries PrintRocks Award celebrating excellence in print. Over 180 people from throughout the Northwest attended the event held at the Melody Ballroom and Event Center in Portland, Oregon, paying honor to the finest printing produced in the Northwest.

Esprit received a Best of Category Award for a full color and gold foiled poster produced for St. Anthony’s Hospital in Pendleton. They also received a second place award for their production of the Chief Joseph Days Poster for the Chief Joseph Days event held annually in Joseph, Oregon.

Jules Van Sant, PPI Executive Director said, “Esprit, and Skip and Shannon, have been a consistent award winner at the Annual Print Rocks event year after year. Their extreme attention to excellent in all they produce is as sterling as is their reputation in the Northwest printing industry. They are very supportive of our educational Trust. Skip is a PPI Board member and was honored last year for his devotion over many years to the printing industry.”

Shannon Novakovich added, “We are very honored to be recognized for our excellence by our peers. Esprit’s philosophy has always been to provide our clients with the highest value they can receive for the dollars they spend on printing. And in the thirty years we have been in business clients have come to us with their printing and mailing projects placing their trust in us to take care of them as we would ourselves. Our team approach to serving our clients has fostered this trust and I am proud of our outstanding record!”

**Joseph Branch Railriders updating dba name to RAILRIDER CYCLING**

Anita shares, “We are very much the same company but to make it less confusing to everyone, and to streamline marketing we needed to create a name that would be easily identifiable and still get the message out to our visitors.” Please update our information within your organizations. We will soon update our logo as well.

We are asking that everyone update our name Joseph Branch Railriders to **RAILRIDER CYCLING** on all websites or any other listings where our old business name is listed. Thank you.

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**Chamber Visitor Report for September**

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*New! Why do Visitors Come to Wallowa County*

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We Thank Cycle Oregon for a Great Event!
September 10-11th Came through Wallowa

Approximately 2,000 Cyclist descended on Wallowa County

You can bet they loved Arrowhead Chocolates

Cycle provided $21,800 in payments to our community organizations & school programs.

Some of the first riders on the new bike path at Wallowa Lake.

Getting ready for a long ride as WC volunteer groups feed 2000 riders in 2 hours.

Thank you for your patience on the road.
Divide Camp, (DC) Inc. is dedicated to serving our Nation’s combat wounded by providing adventures. Participating in outdoor activities aids in the healing of both hearts and minds. We give them an opportunity to hunt, fish, ride ATV’s, and horse pack into the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area. We will also provide opportunities to participate in equine therapy. Our mission is simple – to give back to those who have given so much for America... for us.

Participating in hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities provides a tremendous benefit to overall healing following traumatic combat tours. DC, Inc. is dedicated to ensuring our troops an opportunity they might not otherwise be able to afford. DC will provide comfortable and safe lodging, excellent meals, and transportation. We offer an experience in a beautiful forested remote and peaceful environment at no charge to our veterans. We seek to host wounded warriors as they go through the process of learning how to participate in activities they enjoyed before going to war – but now with new prosthetics limbs, with emotional scars and for many – disabling internal turmoil.

Divide Camp celebrated the support received by the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation and the Wildhorse Foundation to finish building their outdoor kitchen and picnic shelter.

Divide Camp PICNIC LUNCH & CAMP TOUR
Held Saturday, September 29

Divide Camp celebrated the support received by the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation and the Wildhorse Foundation to finish building their outdoor kitchen and picnic shelter.

A look of humble honor

Amazing to witness what has been accomplished! This is what a vision looks like when it takes form.

Camp includes:
Wood art gifts, 5 cabins, Lodge, Picnic Shelter, etc.

Julie Wheeler and Kathy Karnowski of the American Legion Auxiliary, where vets enjoy the peace of the Wallowas.

To support this program Visit: http://www.dividecamp.org/

Dining Area

Picnic Shelter

Happy fall, ECX Volunteers!

The Eagle Cap Extreme is having a Volunteer Fair on Saturday October 20, 2018 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Josephy Center in Joseph, Oregon.

Contact Lynnie Appleton, Text or call: 541-263-1838 / Email: l.appl327@gmail.com
2019 Chamber Board Elections Open October 1st

Nominations for the 2019 Board of Directors will open October 1 and will close 5:00 pm October 31. The positions that are open will be announced in the October newsletter. If you have an interest in serving on the Wallowa County Chamber Board please call our office.

Chamber Bylaws were changed in 2016 and this will effect our elections. Nominees must be a member of the Chamber in good standing. A form is available in this newsletter and may also be obtained from the WC Chamber office. Please include the full name, phone number, by the board position of your nomination. Nominators must be a member of the Wallowa County Chamber in good standing.

After October 1st you may submit nominations by mail, email, or directly to the chamber office. For questions about Board positions contact the Wallowa County Chamber office and speak with Vicki Searles, 541 426-4622.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends of Fishtrap,

I'm writing to let you know about an exciting change to Summer Fishtrap. Beginning in July 2019, the Summer Fishtrap Gathering of Writers will take place at Wallowa Lake Lodge on the shores of the lake. The Fishtrap board and staff made the decision to move the Gathering so that we can continue to best provide the experience and inspiration of this special place that our writers, faculty, and volunteers have come to expect.

Several factors contributed to this change including overall cost, available amenities, accessibility, and the increasing need for greater flexibility in both meal and lodging options for our registrants and faculty. The Lodge's location will provide additional benefits to our writers and guests including it's close proximity to the lake, camping sites and day-use parking at the State Park, and to local businesses like Glacier Grill, the Matterhorn, and the Tram. We also are look forward to renewing our partnership with the historic Lodge, a local business that has long ties to the Wallowa County community.

While the venue will change, most of the Summer Fishtrap Gathering experience will stay the same. Weeklong workshops will still be offered at faculty cabins within walking distance of the Lodge. Summer Fishtrappers will have full access to the Lodge, deck, and lawn, including 24-hour access to the lobby—and lots of coffee. All rooms and cabins will be available to registrants to reserve for the week. A large event tent will be set up on the beautiful back lawn, providing space for afternoon panels, craft talks, and evening events. We will also be working closely with the Lodge kitchen staff to provide meals throughout the week including offering lower a la carte menu options to meet different budgets. And of course, The Bookloft will be back selling faculty books and merchandise. Fishtrap is grateful for our long relationship with the Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp. They have been an important and valuable part of our work to promote clear thinking and good writing in and about the west for over 30 years.

Please feel welcome to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I welcome your feedback.

All the best, Shannon McNerney, Executive Director

Contact information: shannon@fishtrap.org / 541 426-3623
The Josephy Center, in partnership with Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, presents highlights from the

WALLOWA COUNTY BARN TOUR

Exhibit opens October 6th at 7pm and runs through December 4th

The Barn Tour has been resurrected by the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce with a new self-guided brochure. It features 35 barns and buildings, in 3 easy routes. For the months of October-December Josephy Center will feature an exhibit especially devoted to Wallowa County barns through photographs, paintings, and other media.

Painting by Mike Kolski, "View from Dobbin Road"
Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce Board Elections

Nominations are officially open for the 2019 Board positions

October 1st and ends October 31st at 5:00 pm
Submit to the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce Office

Positions Open Include:

- Joseph Director
- Wallowa Lake Director
- Wallowa/Lostine Director
- Education Director
- Tourism Director
- Heritage & Culture Director
- Arts Director

**Nomination Form**

<Must include full name, address, phone # and be a member of the chamber in good standing>

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**ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 1. Composition of the Board**

The Chamber Board of Directors “Board” is the policy making body of the Chamber. The Board consists of fifteen director positions which include representatives of Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa Lake, Lostine/Wallowa, Education, Health Care, Small Business, Public Relations, Agriculture, Outlying Rural Areas, Forestry/Natural Resources, Arts, Tourism, and two at-large positions. Three executive officers will be appointed by the Board to serve as President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The President presides over all meetings of the Board except in his/her absence when the Vice President shall preside.

**ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Voting Privileges**

Each member in good standing shall be entitled to cast one vote per membership business in any election herein provided, or one vote upon any question submitted at any meeting or any non meeting communication of the Chamber.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR: ____________________________ DATE: _________________________

PHONE: ____________________________

*Nominations may only be submitted by a WC Chamber member and the person nominated must also be a member. Place the name of your nominee in the director position for which you are nominating the individual to serve. Sign the form and include your phone number. Nominations without a signature will not be accepted. Thank you for your participation.*
Thank you for your interest in the Citizen Awards nomination program. All nominations are due 5:00 pm, Friday, December 3, 2018.

The purpose of this program is to recognize extraordinary individuals in our county that have given of themselves selflessly to improve life in Wallowa County. Awards are presented the evening of the Annual Citizen Awards Banquet, a Wallowa County Chamber annual social event.

The success of any community is built upon the efforts of individuals and organizations that are committed to working for the common good of all. There are a lot of quiet achievers out there who serve as magnificent role-models for others and who deserve recognition for their selfless dedication.

What makes a competitive nomination?

1. Your nomination should include details of the nominee's contribution to the people and quality of life in Wallowa County. Please do not assume that "everyone" knows your nominee and your nominee's merits. A good nomination letter should give explicit details about what this individual has done and over what period of time these activities have occurred.

2. Letters from other people supporting your nomination are helpful, especially if they provide additional useful insights into the nominee's contributions. Since only one person is selected each year, you should support no more than one person per year for the award.

3. Write the nomination in a manner that is easy for the nomination committee to review. A two to four page summarized document is of sufficient length. Supplemental letters can be attached. The committee should be able to easily evaluate the achievements as highlighted in the nomination.

4. Nominators may not nominate a family member.

Nominators assume the champion role of the nomination. It is the nominator, and their team of supporters, that possess the valuable knowledge of the nominee. This role is a vital part of the process. The smooth coordination of the nomination is dependent on the willing participation of friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers.

The Citizen Awards Banquet is the evening of January 27, 2019.

The Chamber appreciates your participation in the awards program.

Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 427,  
309 South River Street, Ste B, Enterprise, OR 97828  
(541)426-4622, info@wallowacounty.org
Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce
2018 Citizen Awards Nomination Application

Please provide all required information

Nominee: ____________________________

Nominee address: ____________________________

Nominee phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Please check one category for your nomination. A description of each category is included with this application.

Awards Category: ___ Business, ___ Employee of the Year, ___ Arts, ___ Education, ___ Natural Resources/Timber/Agriculture, ___ Nonprofits/Events, ___ Unsung Hero

Nominator Agreement Required:

Your name: ____________________________

Nominator address: ____________________________

Day time phone number: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Nominators assume the champion role for the nomination. It is the nominator, and a team of supporters, that possess a relationship and the knowledge of the nominee. This role is a vital part of the award. Please check each box below signifying you agree to the role as a nominator.

☐ The nominator will be responsible for presenting the award if their nominee is selected. A nominator may not nominate a family member.

☐ If the nominator is unable to attend the awards banquet, the nominator will arrange for someone else to give the presentation. Presentations are 3-5 minutes.

☐ The nominator will ensure the nominee will be attending the awards banquet. If the nominee is unable to attend, the nominator needs to have someone at the banquet to receive the award on behalf of the nominee. Two tickets are available at the Chamber office for the nominee.

Please note that incomplete nomination forms will not be entered into the awards selection. The attached letter describes how to develop a nomination.

By signing this nomination form you agree to the above terms. Be sure to include your address, email and phone number so the Chamber can contact you. Thank you for your participation in the Citizen Awards.

__________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________
Date

Completed forms and all supporting information must be submitted by December 3, 2018 to the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 427, Enterprise, OR 97828. (541) 426.4622.
Thank you for your interest in the citizen awards programs. The purpose of this program is to recognize those individuals in our communities that have given of themselves above and beyond the norm to improve life in Wallowa County. Attributes of nominees may include: passion, energy; community dedication, selfless giving, longevity of service, volunteerism, leadership, or visionary qualities. Awards to be presented January 27, 2019.

**BUSINESS LEADER**

Eligibility:
An owner or operator of any business in Wallowa County. Or an individual nominated by the business community who has provided business services vital to businesses and the economy of the county.

Judging Criteria:
1. Entrepreneurial spirit.
2. Provides a quality product or service.
3. Provides exceptional customer service.
4. Long standing exceptional business practices.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Eligibility:
An employee of a Wallowa County business, organization or government entity.

Judging Criteria:
1. Quality of work and achievements.
2. Attendance, reliability, loyalty, and responsibility.
3. Attitude, customer service, and cooperation.

**LEADER IN ARTS**

Eligibility:
Open to performers, artists, presenters, designers, and educators of an arts-related field or program that supports the arts. This includes but is not limited to visual and performance arts as well as music, writing, and dance.

Judging Criteria:
1. Creativity and passion.
2. Recognition, success, and dedication.
3. Instrumental in promoting the arts in WC.

**EDUCATION LEADER**

Eligibility:
An educator who gives above and beyond that required to educate, inform, or train others. Nominees do not need to be employed in a formal school system. Example, someone who teaches through the Red Cross or hunter safety classes.

Judging Criteria:
1. May be a leader in youth programs/events.
2. Has touched the lives of many through education.
3. Record of achievements in the education field.

**LEADER IN NONPROFITS & EVENTS**

Eligibility:
An individual that shows true leadership in developing or managing an event or nonprofit.

Judging Criteria:
1. Meticulous planner and smooth execution.
2. Ability to manage for the unexpected.
3. Works well with volunteers, good communicator.
5. Brings innovative ideas forward and to fruition.

**NATURAL RESOURCE, TIMBER & AGRICULTURAL LEADER**

Eligibility:
An owner or operator of a farm, ranch, or land based operation. Or an individual nominated for exceptional service by the natural resource industry of the county.

Judging Criteria:
1. Provides a quality product or service.
2. A steward of our natural resources, demonstrates sound conservation.
3. Provides leadership in forestry, ranching, farming or any other land base endeavor.
4. Long standing exceptional industry practices.

**UNSUNG HERO AWARD**

Eligibility:
An individual in Wallowa County who works quietly behind the scenes and without recognition to achieve a humanitarian or community cause.

Judging Criteria:
1. Long standing leadership and community services.
2. Instills passion and love of community to others.
3. Caught in the act of above and beyond caring.
**PRESENTATIONS**

**Thur, Aug 23**  *Fanged Fishosaurus (Sabor-Tooth Salmon!)*, Edward Davis, PhD, Dept. Earth Sciences, UofO. At Wallowology 7pm

**Climate Change Series**

**Wed, Sept 26**  *What Drives Atmospheric Cycles and the Impact of Life on Earth*, Karen Antell, PhD, EOU. At Wallowology 7pm

**Thur, Oct 4**  *Defrosting America’s Icebox: Myths and Realities from the Frontlines of Changing Climate in Alaska*, Randi Jandt, MS, Fire Ecologist, Alaska Fire Consortium. At Wallowology 7pm

**Thur, Oct 25**  *Flowing Water in a Frozen Land: Understanding Climate Change Impacts in Arctic Alaska*, Caitlin Rushlow, PhD. At Wallowology 7pm

**Thur, Nov 15**  *Satellite Monitoring of Earth’s Surface Temperature*, David Mildrexler, PhD, Ecologist, Wallowology. At Wallowology 7pm

**EVENTS**

**Sat, Oct 27**  Wallowa Lake Lodge  *Fright Night*. Haunted House at Wallowa Lake Lodge 4pm - midnight. Free with donation of canned food.

**Sun, Oct 28**  Wallowology  *Family Halloween Celebration*. At Wallowa Lake Lodge 1-5pm. Free with donation of canned food.

**WEEKLY EVENTS** through September 30th

**Fridays**  *Discovery Walk* from Wallowology. 10am-Noon

**Sundays**  *Discovery Walk* from Wallowa Lake Lodge. 9:30-11:30am

**Tuesdays**  *Twigs & Tales Story Hour* at Wallowology. 1:30-2:30pm

**Wednesdays**  *Discovery Walk* from Wallowa Lake Lodge. 3:30-5:30pm

**Thursdays**  *Nature Journaling!* at Wallowology for all ages. 1:30-2:30pm

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**Wallowology!**

Natural History Discovery Center

Open • Tues - Sun • 10am - 3pm • May 25 - Sept 30

508 N. Main • Joseph • 541-263-1663 • wallowology.org
CANDIDATE FORUM
Meet with the candidates!

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
6 pm to 8:30 pm

668 NW First Street
Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise

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Serving 989 entrepreneurs
creating new jobs since 2001

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Wallowa County Small Business Development Center

Small Business Advisors

Kristy Athens  Dennis Sands
To begin your free and confidential business consultation call

541-278-5864

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