

WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

Please contact us with any questions at lakesidesomers@gmail.com.

Increase your visibility in the community. As a member you will have a business listing on our annual Visitors Guide & Local Map which is distributed year-round to local businesses including restaurants and vacation rentals. In addition, all members are listed in our online directory at lakesidesomers.org and your new membership will be mentioned in our monthly newsletter, on our social media platforms and at our monthly networking event. We also repost, share and create social media posts regularly to promote business visibility. Lastly, grow your business by advertising with the chamber by sponsoring events and other public relations efforts and displaying your events on our online events calendar.

Create networking opportunities. Attend chamber events and monthly networking events, serve on the board of directors or our ambassador program. Host a monthly Chamber BASH (Business Associates Social Hour) at your location. All of these provide networking opportunities as well as promote business leadership development.

Acquire customer referrals. Often your local chamber receives inquiries from individuals and businesses looking to connect with local businesses, and chamber members typically recommend other chamber members. As a chamber benefit you also have access to the mailing list of chamber businesses.

A membership brings credibility to your business. You can increase positive perception among consumers and business owners when identified as a chamber member.

Make business contacts. The chamber's most fundamental mission is to generate more business activity for the community. The chamber initiates business-to-business commerce and increased opportunities for networking and connecting local professionals.

Space to display promotional material. Display your business brochures, literature and menus in the chamber kiosk for locals, visitors and people considering relocation to the area. Our kiosk is located at the West Shore Community Library (7191 US Hwy 93, Lakeside).

Promote your business in the bi-monthly newsletters. Newsletters provide new member information, news from members, articles about the local community and events, up-and-coming chamber events, business promotions and more. Submit your business news and promotions to reach the entire membership, friends of the chamber, community members, other local chambers and media outlets in the Flathead Valley.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATE: \$200

SECOND BUSINESS PRICE: \$100

FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER/INDIVIDUALS: \$80 limited membership

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