

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 and the directory listed on the chamber website: lakesidesomers.org. In addition, your new membership will be mentioned in our monthly newsletter, on our social media platforms and at our monthly meeting. We also repost, share and create social media posts regularly to promote business visibility. Lastly, grow your business by advertising with the chamber and 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 volunteer to join an event committee. 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 and literature in the chamber kiosk for locals, visitors and people considering relocation to the area. Two locations: kiosk at the West Shore Community Library (7191 US Hwy 93) and kiosks in the parking lot of Blacktail Grocery.

Receive chamber 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. Get your business news out via email to the entire membership, friends of the chamber, other local chambers in the Flathead Valley, and media and community databases.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATE: \$160

FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER/INDIVIDUALS: 50% limited membership

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