

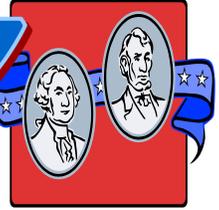


ASHTON
IDAHO

February 15, 2011 FREE

www.ashtonidaho.com

February



Chamber Of Commerce (208) 652-3355
714 MAIN ST. P.O. BOX 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420

Newsletter

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting is this Thursday @ Noon. Catered by *Big Juds*.
- Sign up now for our Snow Sculpture contest! Details on back.

The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce wish to WELCOME the Mushers this weekend to Ashton!

- There will be a welcome dinner Thursday night @ 5:30 @ Ashton Community Center
- Races begin Friday & Saturday @ 8:30 am on Main Street.
- Festivities for the family will take place Saturday beginning around 10am. Including the weight pull, snowshoe race, skijoring, and the mutt race (which is being dedicated to Ben Bainbridge this year. He was a long time supporter and important helper with the race for many years. Thank You, Ben !)
- Awards banquet will be Saturday evening at 6:00 at the Ashton Community Center.

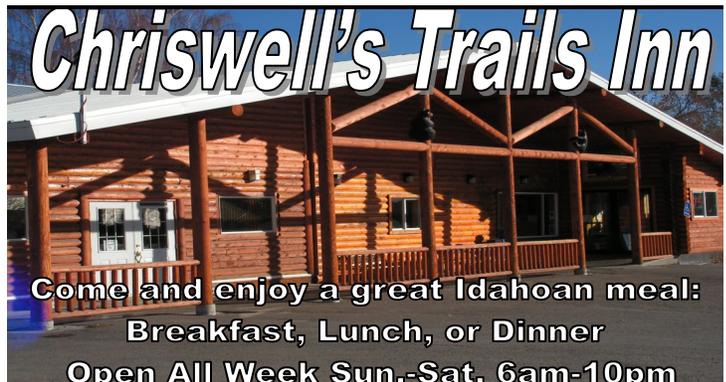
***We encourage all to get out this weekend and enjoy the events!*

Information deadline for the Newsletter is due by 8 AM on the Saturday prior to the first and third Tuesday of the month. Please email anything you would like posted to info@ashtonidaho.com or leave a message at 652-3355.

Business Spotlight:

J & B's Imperial Club

Attention everyone: Have you noticed how nice the Imperial Club looks now with it's new paint job from last summer? Well, let me tell you that this business means business in being a true place to be recognized. Not only do they have great company and pool anytime of the week, but they also get involved with activities in the community! Make sure you watch for Jan & Bill on their 4 wheeler during the 4th of July parade passing out ice cream sandwiches, or how about checking out their Halloween decorations in October. But the real challenge will be this weekend during the Chamber of Commerce's Snow Sculpture Contest! They have placed the past two years and are skilled when it comes to sculpting snow and ice!! So, whether you need a friend or a good game of pool, or just to check out the competition for the contest this weekend, head on over to J & B's Imperial Club for a great time! Located on 504 Main Street.



**After the races Friday, come out of the cold and enjoy a movie and dinner at Trail's Inn that evening!*



108 S. Hwy. 20—Ashton, ID (208) 652-7771

City of Ashton News

- Kids' Gym at the Ashton Community Center Fridays, 9:30-11:00 am (drop-in any time) until March 18, 2011. \$1/child (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- *Please mark your cars or other valuables that may be covered by the snow so that the plows won't hit them. Thank You!*
- **Parking during the Dog Derby will be between 6th & 7th on Main and areas on the North side of town.** Please park in designated areas ONLY.

Chamber of Commerce Snow Sculpture Contest

The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce's Snow Sculpture Contest will be **February 18th!** There will be two categories: Residential and Commercial. Each category will have a winner of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. For a list of rules and entry form please see Jan at the City Building. There is a \$5 entry fee. All sculptures will be judged at 10am on Friday, February 18th. So get on out there and let's see some creative fun with all our snow!!



Ashton Sunrise Breakfast Cafe



Ashton Sunrise Breakfast Café has switched to winter hours: Fri-Sun 7am-2pm.

Available for catering any event or private reservations anytime!

Contact Ryan at 652-7454 or 821-0045

Community Calendar

- **February 15--TODAY!** Bechler Administrative Area Improvement Plan @ Community Center 6-8pm
- **February 17--Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ 12:00 @ Chamber Office**
- **February 17-- School Board Meeting @7pm @ NFHS**
- **February 17-19-American Dog Derby**
- **February 21-- President's Day**
- **February 22--Food Pantry Distribution 5-7pm.** Please bring ID.
- **February 28--Roundtable @ 7pm**
- **March 1--Chamber of Commerce Board Elections @12@Chamber office**



**The next newsletter will come out on March 1st. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Email info@ashtonidaho.com with your events time and description to get your event posted FREE! For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com We place events on our community calendars for free!

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- *Membership Drive is underway this month! Please watch for your invoices to renew or contact the Chamber to join. **Dues are \$75/business & \$50/non-profit.** There are many benefits! So join your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce today!*

Attention All Members!

*It is once again time for us to elect a new Board of Directors for your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce! We will be holding a special meeting on **Tuesday, March 1st @ 12:00 for Elections at the Chamber Office.** You need to have been a Chamber member last year or have become a member this year by February 15th to vote. There will be one ballot per member. If you are unable to attend our special election meeting, absentee ballots are available at the City Building. All ballots will be counted on March 1st. Any questions please contact the Chamber at 652-3355.*