



- **Mission Statement**
- **The Delta Chamber of Commerce is a business organization that supports and represents its membership by promoting business growth and community development through leadership, programs, education and the dissemination of information**

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Forgot to renew your membership? There's still time to join. The Chamber of Commerce now accepts credit cards. Contact the Chamber today at 895-5068 or [deltacc@deltachamber.org](mailto:deltacc@deltachamber.org)

Chamber office will be moving to the Visitor Center beginning April 1, 2017.

# Chamber News

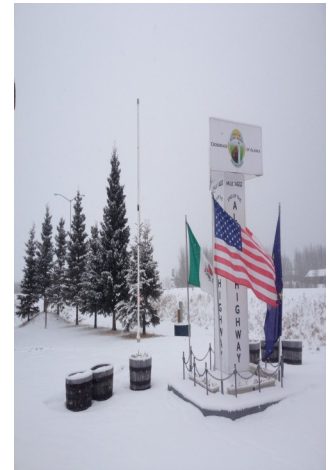
March / April 2017

## Welcome New Board Members

The Delta Chamber of Commerce (DCC) is pleased to announce the election of 6 outstanding business leaders to its 2017 Board of Directors.

Katie Behrens  
John Lewis  
Angie Pugh  
Kim White  
Laura White  
Jessica Leija

The extended commitment of the elected board members will help the Chamber to deliver its mission and focus on the future growth. DCC congratulates and welcomes the elected leaders who have been successful in their industries and advocates for the Delta Junction business community. This voluntary organization of business and professional people work together to support and represent its membership by promoting business growth and community development through leadership, programs and education.



## New Officers Elected

On Monday, February 6, 2017 the board elected new officers. Our President, Rhonda Swearingen,

Rhonda and her family moved to Delta Junction from Baker City Oregon in June of 2003. Five of our 8 children have attended school in Delta Junction. Rhonda's husband Troy and she established Cable Guy Towing and Recovery, LLC in May of 2005. June 1 2009 they opened Aces Automotive Services. They also owned and operated Jitter Junction from May of 2010 through May of 2014 at which time they sold that business. Rhonda is currently employed by Cable Guy Towing and Recovery as the Sole Member and Administra-

tor. In addition to continuing to be the administrator and dispatcher for Cable Guy Towing and Recovery, LLC Rhonda is also an Independent Fashion Consultant with LuLaRoe.

The new Vice -President is Mr. John Lewis.

John came to Delta by way of Florida in 2004 to work on Ft. Greely Missile Defense System. He decided to stay. He has been a part of The Kiwanis, Lyons, Sportsman, and the local Emergency Planning Committee, as well as the Red Cross.

Our new Secretary/Treasurer is Mrs. Jackie Becker.

She is Married to Pastor David Becker, and has a son, Joseph. She moved to Alaska in 1974. She then moved to Delta Junction in 1998. She owns the Calico Cow which was started by her mother, Marcia Ward. Since moving to Delta Junction she has worked for the Legislative Information office, the public Health Department, and the Delta/Greely School District.

## Member Spotlight: Quartz Lake Boat Rental, owner Cody Cottrell



***“This world is in desperate need of less Xboxes and more tackle boxes”-Cody***

Cody Cottrell is the owner of Quartz Lake Boat and Cabin Rentals. He purchased the boat rental from the Seibolds back in March of 2015. He envisioned creating a fun lake atmosphere similar to that of what he grew up with in Minnesota prior to moving to Alaska in 1995. He enjoyed playing at the lake; boating, fishing, water skiing, and spending quality time with his family! He now enjoys renting out boats to all walks of life, young and old, military people new to Alaska, families getting outside and away from the electronics, people just learning how to fish, and people who have been fishing all their lives. After a successful first summer with the boat rental, he decided to purchase land at the lake and build a small dry cabin to rent out so that the lake could be enjoyed year round. In the winter, the cabin rental comes with a fish house so anglers can try their luck with ice fishing. So far, they have had many happy campers come out and relax in the cabin, watching it snow, watching the northern lights, skiing around the lake, ice fishing, etc. In the summer months, the cabin will come with a row

boat. This summer will be the first summer with the cabin rental but after all the feedback and requests, he believes it will be a success. Cody plans to host a couple annual fishing derbies similar to the one hosted for children this past December, and the all-ages event coming up on March 25th. “For me this is truly a labor of love, so in conclusion, I would like to thank the Seibolds for the and the outlying communities for all their support. This world is in desperate need of less Xboxes and more tackle boxes! So whether it be here at Quartz or somewhere else, be sure to spend some time enjoying the outdoors!”  
-Cody



## Member Luncheon

The first luncheon of 2017 will be held Thursday April 20th at The Alaskan Steakhouse. It will be held from 12-1pm.

The Price per meal will be \$15

Please pay through us we are able to take credit cards.

Please RSVP by April 17, 2017.



## 75th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway

Planning has begun for the 75th anniversary celebration of the Alaska Highway. We will be looking for volunteers in the near future.

We are working with Ft. Greely, the city of Delta and the rest of the state to come together for a summer filled with celebration.

Delta is looking into a 5k walk/run to commemorate the finishing of the last 3 miles of

the highway.

Celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the Alaska Highway and many other anniversary events within the state will take place at locations throughout the state starting this summer.

Delta Junction will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Alaska Highway on June 3, 2017.

Some of the dates for other

events include:

June 2-4 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the bombing of Dutch Harbor.

July 4 Tok Celebration

July -Anchorage Celebration

October 25- Governor's proclamation for "Alaska Highway Day"

More information to come!

**75th  
Anniversary  
Celebration this  
June**



We are looking for Applicants  
for the 2017 Summer  
Season at the Visitor Center.  
This is a part time position.  
Please complete an application  
and drop it off to the Visitor  
Center by April 15th. Applica-  
tions can be found on our web-  
site. [www.deltachamber.org](http://www.deltachamber.org)



Community Clean –Up Day  
is coming soon!!

May 13th

from 9–4

Make it a family day!

Hot dogs

And scavenger hunt