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Pine City Ambassador Program Update

The Ambassador Committee is excited to launch the beginning of the 2015-16 Candidate Experience this month. At the first meeting, held last Tuesday, there were 11 candidates signed up to take part in the Ambassador Program at the Senior Candidate level. Each of the candidates is currently a junior at Pine City High School. The candidates include: Angela DeGray, Emily Gilman, Allison Gusk, Kathryn Keyport, Kelsey Klocke, Jordan Kotek, Marie Larson, Hannah Mallet, Kaeli Maw, Monica Olson, and RaeAnna Shermer.

The senior candidates will begin working on two different areas of the candidate experience: Sponsorship and Community Involvement. Each candidate is asked to contact local businesses to raise sponsorship funds to help operate the expenses of the program. They will have until May 18th to gather their sponsorships. The second area they will begin working on is their Community Involvement requirement. In this area, each candidate is asked to work a minimum of 25 hours with non-profit organizations, churches, and other service oriented events in Pine City. They will have until June 22 to complete this requirement.

In addition to the Senior Candidate program, there is also a Little Miss Pine City program that will be held during the week of June 22 - 28th. Applications will be open to girls that are completing Kindergarten this year and are residents of Pine City. The applications will be available on May 7 and must be submitted by June 1. More information will be posted on the Chamber website after May 1.

Fireworks Donations Wanted

At this time, the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking new sponsors to join us this year in funding the annual fireworks display. We are anticipating a cost of \$6,000 for fireworks expenses, \$500 for the money scramble event, and another \$500 in marketing expenses. Our goal is to raise those funds, or pledged commitments before April 20th.

As event sponsors, we want to be sure that your contribution is included in our marketing efforts - in print, on air, and online. Contact Becky by phone at 320-322-4040 for more information on becoming a sponsor.

The Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce has set up a dedicated account for all Freedom Fest fundraising efforts. Any profits from the weekend of activities remain in this dedicated fund for use in future years. At this time the Freedom Fest fund has raised \$3285 of the fundraising goal for 2015.



Thursday, April 30, 2015

11:30am - 1:00pm

RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce at 320.322.4040
Session will be held at the Pine Govt' Center
315 Main Street South, Pine City

Clay as Therapeutic Aid for Stress Reduction

Come and learn the historical use of making personal "totems" for stress reduction. Learn the causes of stress and how to briefly eliminate them. Based on the principle of thought substitution you will learn how to apply modern methods to a historical stress reduction aid. All participants will have an opportunity during the session to work with colored modeling clay to make a personal totem they can take with them for display on their desk at work or at home. Fun, unusual, creative and insightful. Bring a friend or stressed out coworker!

Make your own personal clay totem to take with you after the session for display on your desk. Put your emotional creativity to work in the form of expressive art

Presented By: Dr. Michael Monroe Kiefer, Powermind Systems, Inc.

Hosted by Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce & City of Pine City EDA

Cost to attend: \$15 for Chamber Members/\$20 for Non-Members

Lunch will be provided RSVP Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2015

Morning Networking Opportunity

If you are looking for new ways to network with other Chamber Members, consider joining us for the monthly "Coffee & Conversations" session on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

Attendees can bring new ideas forward for discussion, share challenges that they are experiencing in their business, or learn about upcoming activities in the community.

Next session: Tuesday, April 21



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**NEXT CHAMBER MEETING -
Tuesday, May 5, 2014**