

COMMITTEES

The following is a brief description of the committees of the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The goal of this committee is to foster economic development for both large and small industrial and commercial development. Attention will be given showing appreciation to existing business and industry and assist them by providing services and assistance towards expansion. Continue to help provide small business and financial counseling and management assistance through the City of Belgrade, Small Business Development Center and SCORE counselors. The coalition of all Belgrade Economic Development Organizations, citizens' groups, business interest and government agencies, in an effort to get everyone pulling in the same direction, through an established set of priorities. **This committee meets the 4th Wednesday @ the Belgrade Chamber offices.**

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Past President's and Board Members make up this committee. They participate in Membership Drives, Thanks a Mint, and Ribbon Cuttings and to help recruit specific industry business that will enhance the Belgrade business area. **This committee meets the 1st Tuesday @ various venues.**

GALLATIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Promote public interest in local sports activities and work with local high school administration in promotion of tournaments, which stimulates economic activity in the Gallatin Valley. **This committee meets the 2nd Wednesday at the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce @ 8 am and is joint with the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce.**

TRANSPORTATION

To improve and up-date transportation in Belgrade, as well as routes leading into Belgrade. To work with Air, Rail and Trucking services to provide the best service available. **This committee meet whenever need arises.**

GALLATIN VALLEY AGRICULTURE

Their goal is to recognize and promote agriculture's contribution to the Gallatin Valley and to provide education to the area communities and students on the importance of agriculture to the valley. Raise fund to add to the existing Gallatin Valley Ag Endowment for Ag Scholarships for MSU Ag Students. **This committee meets the 2nd Tuesday at noon, alternating Bozeman and Belgrade restaurants and is a joint committee with the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce.**

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

This committee will oversee any special event that takes place for the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce Membership, i.e. Corn Feed, Annual Dinner, Membership Drive, Member Greetings, After Hours, and Golf Tournament. One Chair overall chair will be chosen and the committees chairs will vary with the event. Each committee will be responsible to the Chair. **This committee meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Belgrade Chamber Offices at Noon.**

FALL FESTIVAL

This will be an annual committee, assembled to plan and implement Fall Festival. Fall Festival shall be held on the 3rd or 4th full weekend in September. Other dates in September will be considered, keeping the date of High School Homecoming in mind. The committee will consist of an Overall Coordinator, and a Chair or Co-Chairs for the BBQ, Products, Raffle, Parks Activities, Advertising, Entertainment & Parade. **This committee will meet starting in May, and the committee will decide on meeting times.**

All committees and/or the Chairs will be responsible to the Executive Director and the Board of Directors of the Chamber. The Executive Director will be an ex-officio of all committees. The Board of Directors shall have at least one Board Member on each committee and that Board member shall be responsible for reporting to the Board of Directors. The Executive Director of the Chamber will handle financial activities of the committees. All committees' correspondence, i.e. agendas, minutes, flyers etc. will be sent through the Chamber office, giving the office reasonable notice of such correspondence. Each committee will provide the Chamber office with a list of current committee members, their address and phone number. A copy of each meeting minutes (if taken) shall be given to the Chamber office for the official file.