



2006

Chamber Officers

Shanara Schmidt
President

Janet Oyer
Vice President

Liz Norgaard
Treasurer

Cleone Kockritz
Secretary

2006

Calendar of Chamber Sponsored Events

JANUARY

Nothing at this time

FEBRUARY

Wheel and Deal

MARCH

Annual Banquet

APRIL

Nothing at this time

MAY

Nothing at this time

JUNE

Art Walk
Saturday Market

JULY

Community Fair
Community Fair Parade
Saturday Market

AUGUST

Untouchables Car Show
Days of Discovery
Saturday Market

SEPTEMBER

Wheel and Deal
Kalama Saturday Market

OCTOBER

Kalama Saturday Market
Old Fashion Hootenanny
Halloween in Kalama

DECEMBER

Christmas in Kalama
Christmas Parade
Christmas Dinner

Chamber News

August 2006

Kalama Chamber of Commerce Statement of Purpose: To promote community well-being through representation of its members with regard to business issues in the community and promoting an environment supportive of its members business and civic activities.

Pirates, Pearls and Treasures



(Dakar's Float)

Dakar's Hair and Nail Studio won the "Chamber's Best" Award in this years Kalama Community Fair Parade, held July 15th. Karen and Dave Anderson did an amazing job on their float.

This year's theme was

Pirates, Pearls and Treasures.



Rich and Debbie Merz along with Jerri Brewer-Harkleroad handed out the awards to the various winners. The town turned out to enjoy balmy weather and great fun. The Mayors Trophy was given to RSGs float.

Mark Wilson of the Port of Kalama was this year's Grand Master.

The Queens trophy was awarded to the Fair Princesses Float.

A special thanks to Cleone Kockritz, parade coordinator, and her tireless crew of assistants.



(RSGs Float)

More Treasures~Kalama Community Fair

Kalama held it's annual Community Fair from July 14th through the 16th.

Animals, games, food and kids! What a great combination!

On Friday the Fair Princesses officiated over the "Little Buccaneer" games.

The Kalama Fair board hosted a Caribbean Nights Dinner on Saturday evening and our Fire Department offered a Pancake and Ham breakfast on Sunday morning.

Some of the fun things to do this year were: Big Deal Bingo, Texas Hold'em Tournament, Teenage DJ/Karaoke, Sumo Wrestling, and an X-Box Tournament.

On Saturday Chad and Sherry Moore displayed their Demolition Derby car and the Fire Department held a "Money in the Pool Scramble" This year there was a Paintball Tournament. A 9 band battle and a Red-neck Rodeo/Pirate style.

Inside the main building were all the great displays of local talents. Ceramics,

Flowers and Produce, Photography, Baking, Quilting and so much more.

If you spent the day at the Fair this year you found a full day of activities to entertain you.

The Kalama Chamber sold T-shirts and Baseball caps. Your Chamber President as seen below, had a great time and was obviously played out by the time this photo was taken.



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Newsletter
Shanara Schmidt

**Interested in joining
Chamber?**

Contact

**Liz Norgaard
at**

**Cowlitz Bank for
Membership
Registration.**

UPDATES ??

Guest Speaker for the Chamber's July 25th meeting is Julie Nelson from Work Source in Longview Washington. The meeting is held at the Kalama Community Building at 12 noon. If you are in need of Temp personnel or if

you are seeking a job as a Temp, be sure to bring your questions for Julie to answer.

Kalama After Dark is featuring Latte'Tude-46, Espresso and Ice Cream this month. Location: 297 N 1st Street. Time: 6-8 p.m.

UPDATES ??

Come out and show your support for our local businesses, drop in and share a friendly "Hello" and check out Old Friend's Antiques while you are there. For more info: 673-3223 or 3225.

Chamber Meeting Location/Times

The Kalama Chamber of Commerce meets at the Kalama Community Building located at 126 N. 2nd street, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Both meetings are held from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

From time to time, the Chamber hosts a Guest Speaker with topics of interest to the business community and the citizens of Kalama. All are invited to bring your own brown bag meal.

The general public is

always welcome to attend.

The advance agenda for meetings is available via email. Please notify the Chamber if you would like to be added to that mailing list.

kalamachamber@kalama.com

Articles of Interest for the Chamber Newsletter

If you are a Kalama Chamber member and have something of interest to the community, who would like to see an article in this publication regarding that interest, please contact Liz Norgaard

of Cowlitz Bank 673-2226 or Shanara Schmidt 673-3363. We will be happy to try and accommodate your interest.



Not all input can be published in the newsletter

due to space constraints but we will make an effort.



No advertising requests please!