

Membership Committee Update – June 2026

The Membership Committee continues its outreach efforts to strengthen engagement and grow Chamber membership throughout our community.

During May, committee member distributed Chamber membership flyers and invitations to join to businesses throughout the Three Mile area, encouraging local business owners to become involved and take advantage of Chamber resources and networking opportunities.

Emails were sent to local storage facility operators encouraging them to consider creating special promotions and offerings tied to the upcoming America's 250th Celebration, helping visitors and residents engage with this significant community event.

Information was also forwarded to U.S. Customs and Border Protection regarding opportunities to participate in local school field trips, career days, and educational programs. These partnerships can help students of all ages learn about career opportunities available within our region.

We would like to recognize **Sheryl Neal of Al Wilson Auto Service** for her continued support of local youth through a job shadow program that provides hands-on exposure for high school students interested in pursuing careers in automotive mechanics.

The committee has also been exploring community enhancement ideas inspired by successful programs in Liberty Lake and through Avista partnerships. One concept being considered is a community banner program that would showcase veterans, students, local businesses, organizations, and community events while adding visual appeal throughout Bonners Ferry.

The Bonners Ferry Rotary Club is seeking assistance with ticket sales for their annual Duck Race fundraiser scheduled for August. Currently, tickets are available at Century 21 Four Seasons Realty and Hidden Haven Sweets. Additional businesses interested in helping sell tickets are encouraged to contact Rotary.

We are pleased to report that another community volunteer has stepped forward to assist at the Visitor Center, helping support visitor services and community outreach.

As always, the success of the Chamber depends on the involvement of its members. Membership growth and engagement are not the responsibility of a single committee—they are the responsibility of all of us. We encourage every Chamber member to actively promote the Chamber, invite prospective members to meetings and events, and help strengthen the connections that make our business community thrive.