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## Annual Old Timers/Newcomers Potluck Dinner and Crawford Chamber Annual Meeting Saturday, February 20, 2010 6:00 pm - Town Hall



Yes, it's nearly February and time for the best activity of the winter! Plan to bring your whole family and join your neighbors to celebrate those that have been here for a loooooong time or just a few weeks!

Bring a side dish or dessert for 12-15 people, table service for you and your family - and the Chamber Board will provide the meat and beverage.

Nominate a person, business or nonprofit for our annual Awards. Winners will be announced at the dinner - nomination forms are available at area businesses and on our website.

Businesses can sponsor a table for only \$10 - you can advertise your business or just decorate the table! Bring your business cards to share!

**Don't miss this annual event!**

**Contact the Chamber at 921-4000  
for more information.**

Planning for the annual **PIONEER DAYS CELEBRATION** is starting! Join other community volunteers on Saturday, February 13th, 10 am at the Town Hall. Volunteers are needed for lots of activities - "it takes a village..." well, you know! Call Kim at 921-5320 or Lynne 921-5252.

*Your new Chamber Board is hard at work planning for 2010!  
Any Chamber member is welcome to attend monthly Board meetings  
of the Chamber, held on the 2nd Monday of the month at the  
Crawford Country Bank at 4:00 pm.*

**The mission of the Crawford Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote cooperation among businesses, professionals and community citizens to improve the business environment of the Crawford area.**

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## Your Chamber Membership

Yes, January brings time for renewals of membership in the Crawford Area Chamber of Commerce. Your Board has carefully considered the circumstances of many businesses and individuals in the area and has chosen to keep dues at the same level as the past few years - \$30 annual for business, \$15 for a second business or a space on the Chamber brochure map, and \$20 for individual supporting membership.

This membership is the lowest in Delta County Chambers, and benefits your business in many ways. Through your membership dues we are able to enhance advertising of the area through websites, visitor brochures, a 24-hour message phone line, and through distribution of visitor and relocation packets to those requesting information.

This year, in addition to the things mentioned, we plan to help businesses through local advertising. Your business name will be featured in ads we purchase, or you may be asked if you are interested in participating in various co-op ventures to promote the area.

We have distributed our membership renewal forms through the mail, in cooperation with the Paonia and Hotchkiss Chambers, and encourage you to consider joining all three chambers - but we especially encourage your membership in the Crawford Area Chamber! If you didn't get a membership form in the mail, please contact the Chamber office, or go to our website to download a membership form!

We appreciate our members and look forward to greater business exposure and support in the coming year!

Spirit Wind Horse Rescue is inviting you to support the organization by assigning your City Market Value card to them. It's easy - just call Beth at 921-5646 or Connie at Crawford Country Bank and give them your Value Card number, your name and phone number.

It is no cost to you, and a portion of your purchases go toward cash donations to the organization.

**Having a sale? Offering a new service?  
Nonprofit announcement? Community announcement?**

The Chamber's website now hosts a calendar that is available to any Chamber member to post an event, advertise a sale, or make an announcement of community importance.

Send your request via email to [anne@smithforkranch.com](mailto:anne@smithforkranch.com)

*Posts are subject to approval for appropriateness.*

Announcements for the newsletter are also welcome!