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HOTCHKISS COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

promoting business & quality of life

Dear Economic Partner,

December 1, 2017

As a business in Hotchkiss, the North Fork Valley, or beyond, you share common interests with your peers. Your Chamber understands that “we are all in this together” and exists as a forum for members to share ideas and explore avenues leading to the betterment of our economy and community.

The work of your Chamber is multi-faceted:

- ◆ Behind-the-scenes tasks, including responding to diverse inquiries from residents, businesses, visitors and potential new residents to the area.
- ◆ Providing opportunities for members to get to know one another and network through regular member meetings, our November annual meeting, and periodic business-after-hours events.
- ◆ Reaching out to new Valley residents through our “New Neighbor Welcome Bag” program.
- ◆ Connecting with members and friends through our weekly “Tuesday Information and Links” email newsletter, on matters of interest to the business community and community-at-large.
- ◆ Operating a well-used visitor center stocked with member brochures and publications, take away maps, tourist information, an LED display monitor, a lodging reservation phone system, and more.

In addition, we support ongoing events and activities taking place in the community:

- ◆ Coordinating the local promotion for the Mother's Day weekend *Stock Dog Trials*, and the annual November *Arts Crafts and Business Fair*. Sponsoring and supporting the *Farm to Fiddle Festival*.
- ◆ Acting as ambassadors and coordinators for bicycle and classic car tours, resulting in economic benefit and many introductions to the North Fork Valley.

The Chamber also maintains an online presence for members and visitors:

- ◆ www.HotchkissChamber.com, featuring information pertinent to the interests of our membership.
- ◆ www.NorthForkValley.net – our mobile optimized site for those on-the-go. This site is designed for and focuses exclusively on encouraging those outside the Valley to explore our community.

Your 2018 all-volunteer HCCC Board – Sue Whittlesey, Katherine Colwell, Lynda Cannon, Bill Long, Tracy Ihnot, Robbie Winne and Nathan Sponseller – is dedicated to assuring an even better economic future for the North Fork Valley. With your help and partnership, we will continue to advance the interests of our wonderful valley. For your convenience, a 2018 membership application is on the back of this letter – we look forward to you joining us. Please also consider membership in our sister Chambers of Commerce in the North Fork Valley.

Best wishes for your continued prosperity in 2018!

Kind Regards,



Nathan R. Sponseller, President



2018 Application for Membership

Business/Organization Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing (if different): _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: www. _____

- Check here to **opt out** of a listing in the HotchkissChamber.com Business Directory.
- Check here to **opt out** of Chamber email communications (i.e. Tuesday eNewsletter – we do not share member email addresses)

Business description for business directory* (Should be 100 words. Please email to: chamberinfo@hotchkisschamber.com):

*Please provide a logo or photo for the Business Directory. Send a JPEG photo file to: chamberinfo@hotchkisschamber.com

Membership Category: Business \$60 Non-profit \$30 2nd Business \$30 Individual \$10 (no voting rights)

Interested in serving on a committee? If so, please check appropriate box.

- Downtown Merchants’ Committee (Organize downtown merchant sales events and pursue downtown improvement)
- Events Committee (Organize Chamber events such as Business After Hours, Annual Meeting, Art Craft & Business Fair)
- Membership/Meet & Greet (Welcome new businesses into the Chamber with mailings and/or personal visits)

Please contact me about *Farm to Fiddle Festival* sponsorship.

Check here if you need a membership plaque Check here to **opt out** of receiving a 2018 year tag

Where should the Chamber focus its energy? What are we doing right & what could we do better?

Checks may be made out and mailed to: Hotchkiss Chamber, PO Box 158, Hotchkiss, CO 81419

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