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Burke Vermont



Burke Area Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement and Membership Benefits

Mission Statement

The object of the Burke Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. shall be to promote the economic, civic, and social welfare of the people of Burke and vicinity. The Burke Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Burke area so that its citizens and all areas of its economic community shall prosper. Promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the interests of the area.

Geographic Area

As the BURKE AREA Chamber of Commerce, our geographic area includes Burke, VT and towns within a 40 mile radius of Burke. We also welcome members from other towns who have an interest in the Burke Area and the objectives of the Chamber.

Member Benefits

- A heating oil and propane discount program.
- Business members receive a free listing, description, photos, and link on the Burke Chamber website, www.BurkeVermont.com. The Chamber website receives about 60,000 visits per year and places high in searches for Burke Area recreation, activities, lodging, and events.
- Enewsletters with current news, information, and events happening in the Burke Area are regularly sent to visitors, residents, and others with an interest in the area including Chamber members.
- A weekly event listing sent to all members and posted at select local bulletin boards.
- Business members receive 20 - 25% discounts on Constant Contact email marketing service.
- The Chamber responds to information requests received via email, phone, and mail.
- The Chamber maintains Facebook and Twitter pages and uses social media to promote & share news about member businesses and local events.
- The Chamber organizes and manages annual events including the Burke Fall Festival, Santa's Visit to West Burke, the Christmas Tree Display in East Burke, and the Community Dinner to benefit the Burke Senior Meal Site. The Chamber is also involved in assisting with many other area events including the New England Mountain Bike Festival (NEMBAfest).
- Periodic Networking Events for members.
- Maintains the East Burke Kiosk and participates in the Lyndon Area/Burke Area Info Booth.
- Discounted opportunities to advertise in major publications and participate in co-op ads.
- The Chamber will provide letters of support for member businesses seeking grants or other endeavors requiring support letters.
- Low membership dues compared to many other area chambers.