

Benefits of Chamber Membership...

Sustain and Grow Your Business!

Networking: *Just a fancy word for the way you have always done business, but it's important nonetheless!* Personally visit with potential customers, share ideas and opinions. Join us for our monthly networking luncheons, third Thursday of each month 12 noon at Whiskey Creek Restaurant.

Materials in Visitor Center: All members are encouraged to place promotional materials/brochures in the Bishop Visitor Center. We even have a special "locals" section for information about community based programs, products & services.

Website: Member businesses are featured on our website and we'll even link directly to your site if you wish. Locals and visitors alike use www.bishopvisitor.com to find area services and products – we're getting up to 20,000 visits per month!

Newsletter: Stay connected with other chamber members. Our monthly e-newsletter keeps you informed of Chamber-sponsored events & projects, plus allows members to share ideas & special deals with other members.

Representation: The Chamber offers your business representation at the city, county and state level. We have worked diligently to develop productive working relationships between the chamber and policy makers.

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Please Join Today!



Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

Working To Improve Our Local Economy!

(760) 873-8405
www.bishopvisitor.com

About the Bishop Chamber...

The Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is a positive and proactive organization that works to promote business, tourism and greater Bishop for the betterment of the community and its residents.



A strong and healthy local economy is vital to each and every business and we hope you will consider joining our efforts.

Chamber Membership Benefits More Than Just Hotels, Restaurants & Retailers....

While it's true that some businesses deal more directly with visitors than others, ***our entire economy depends on tourism revenues.*** Your customers may be local, but their customers may be visitors. The majority of sales tax collected within the City of Bishop comes from those who reside outside of our city. In 2008, hotel tax alone provided \$1.8 million to the city's budget. These revenues are critical to our quality of life, helping to pay for health & safety programs, parks & recreation, and so much more.

Promoting Tourism...

So how does the Bishop Chamber work to promote tourism?

Visitor Center: Open 7 days per week year-round. We assist over 13,000 walk-in visitors annually plus telephone, email and mail inquiries.

Major Media Advertising:

Sunset Magazine, RV Journal, Western Outdoor News, California Visitors Guide and others.

Events: Fred Hall Sport Show, Blake Jones Fishing Derby, Trout Opener Press Reception, Rainbow Days, Spring & Fall Derbies in Bishop Creek Canyon, CHSRA State Finals Rodeo and more.

Please Accept My Membership Application –

Annual Membership Dues Schedule		
Business/Service	1-5 Employees	\$165
	6-10 Employees	\$175
	11-20 Employees	\$220
	21-31 Employees	\$250
Hotels/Motels	\$170 + \$2 per room	
Individuals, Non-Profits or Clergy		\$70

Company Name

Contact Person & Title

Physical Address

Mailing Address (if different)

Email Address

Telephone

Fax

Company Website

Method of Payment

Check # _____

Please Bill Me

Signature

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