



## CHAMBER MEMBER FEATURES AND BENEFITS

### Promotional Opportunities

Weekly Member 2 Member Newsletter	Members may include flyers, ads, announcements, etc., three times per quarter in this weekly e-blast. Reaches 2,500 subscribers + the Chamber's Facebook page. Send pdf or jpg to <a href="mailto:info@sheridanwyoingchamber.org">info@sheridanwyoingchamber.org</a> .
Ribbon Cuttings	Ribbon Cuttings are available to all new Chamber members (except individual + associate members) as well as to Chamber members celebrating major changes such as new ownership, location or remodel.
Sponsorship Opportunities	Enhance your visibility by sponsoring a Chamber program, event or publication such as the Ignite Conference, Christmas Stroll or Community Maps
Chamber Member Mailing List	As a member, you have access to the mailing addresses for your fellow Chamber members.
Listings in the Chamber's Online & Print Directories	As the front door to the community, the Chamber has an online membership directory that includes all members listed by category. In addition, the Chamber publishes an annual Community Guide & Member Directory, which is distributed in all relocation packets and to visitors, residents and other businesses.
Live Life Local Facebook Group	Promote your business on Facebook via the Chamber's Live Life Local Facebook Group. Anyone can join, but only Chamber members can share their business posts to the group.

### Connection Opportunities

Business Before Hours	Rise and shine with the Chamber the first Wednesday of each month! Kick off your day with morning refreshments and make new connections. Held at a different member location each month, you'll also learn more about the hosting business. Chamber members have the opportunity to host Business Before Hours after one full year of membership.
Chamber Lunch Program	Join your fellow members the second Wednesday of each month (excluding July and December) for our Chamber Lunch Program, which features educational presentations by area professionals on business and community topics and issues.
Business After Hours	As the Chamber's premier networking event, Business After Hours is held the third Wednesday of each month at a different member's location. Enjoy great food, great beverages and even better conversation! Chamber members have the opportunity to host Business After Hours after one full year of membership.
Business Connect Groups	Grow your business by connecting with other local business leaders in a confidential think-tank format. We connect business leaders with diverse views, experience and skills to help address business challenges.
Chamber Coffees	Learn more about the outlying communities of Sheridan County. Chamber Coffees are held throughout the year in Clearmont, Big Horn, Dayton, Ranchester and Story.
Member Job Postings	Find new team members. The Chamber's job postings page is the top viewed page on our website.



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## Educational Opportunities

Ignite Business Conference	Spark your professional growth! The Chamber hosts this annual conference to provide the opportunity for professionals at every level to gain innovative ideas, learn about best practices and acquire vital information to spark their professional development and business growth.
Candidate & Legislative Forums	The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee keeps you informed on local political candidates and issues and gives you the opportunity to talk with the local legislative delegation at our annual legislative forum.
Chamber Online Newsletter	Learn about upcoming Chamber programs and events, access curated business resources, educational opportunities, member opportunities and alerts and more with the Chamber Online Newsletter. For Chamber members only.
Leadership Sheridan County	The Leadership Sheridan County program broadens the base of quality leadership by inspiring citizens to assume leadership roles, extending awareness of community resources and strengthening individual leadership skills.

## Cost Savings

Chamber Bulk Mail Permit	Chamber members may use the Chamber's Bulk Mail Permit to save money on large mailings. Ask a Chamber staff member for details.
Constant Contact Savings	Chamber members receive up to 25% off their Constant Contact subscription. Ask a Chamber staff member for the link.
Wyoming Chambers Health Benefit Program	The Wyoming Chambers Health Benefit Plan is a group health insurance employee benefit plan owned by the employers who participate. Available to qualifying Chamber member employees.

## Chamber Committees

The Chamber's five standing committees serve as the conduit to addressing the needs of our business community. Volunteer-led, these committees are open to all individual members and employees of Chamber member businesses.	
Ag & Natural Resources <i>Chair: Khale Century Reno</i>	This committee promotes and supports agriculture and natural resources through the 4-H Buyer's Reception, natural resources education and agricultural forums.
Business Retention & Expansion <i>Chair: Scot Rendall</i>	Helping local businesses succeed is paramount to our mission. The BRE Committee focuses on workforce training, roundtables and professional development to help you succeed.
Government Affairs <i>Chair: Cody Sinclair</i>	This committee provides a conduit for ideas and information regarding public policies to flow between members, local municipalities and elected officials.
Chamber Ambassadors <i>Chair: Katie Culver</i>	Limited to 36 members, the Chamber Ambassadors serve the community by conducting ribbon cuttings, member visitations, providing assistance at community events.
Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee <i>Chair: Brady Fackrell</i>	This committee oversees the annual Leadership Sheridan County program. Open to program Alumni.



## CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

All employee calculations are based on the number of Full-Time, Part-Time and Seasonal Employees

(FT=1, PT=.5, S=.25)

For-Profit Business	Annual Investment
0-5 Employees	\$285
6-10 Employees	\$345
11-15 Employees	\$395
16-20 Employees	\$475
21-25 Employees	\$575
26-30 Employees	\$615
31+ Employees (\$7.50/employee over 30)	\$615 + \$8.00 ea.

Not-For-Profit Business/School/Government	Annual Investment
0-5 Employees	\$165
6-10 Employees	\$195
11-15 Employees	\$225
16-20 Employees	\$265
21-25 Employees	\$285
26-30 Employees	\$305
31+ Employees (\$3.90/employee over 30)	\$305 + \$4.50 ea.

### Regular Membership:

Within a 75-mile radius of Sheridan County

### Out of Area Membership:

Businesses that wish to support the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce but are located outside a 75-mile radius of Sheridan. Limited benefits apply.

### Additional Business Category:

List your business under additional categories for \$25 each.

Special Categories	Annual Investment	Description
Chamber Supporter/Individual	\$135	For individuals not associated with a business but who want to stay involved and informed.
Associate	\$155	Must be employed/contracted with a Chamber member business; provides an additional member listing in the directories.
Second Business	\$195	For owners adding an additional business to their existing membership. <i>Second business category fee applies to business with fewest employees.</i>

### Administrative Fee **\$35**

One-time set up fee for new members.

*Members receive a plaque for your business and a Chamber Lunch coupon.*





The Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst for business prosperity and a champion for a stronger community.

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT**

**Rosemary Garber, Century 21 BHJ Realty, Inc.**

**PAST PRESIDENT**

**Cody Sinclair, Sheridan Memorial Hospital & The Foundation**

**VICE PRESIDENT**

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**Anna Bailey, Sage Investment Strategies**

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**Ron Lee, Rocky Mountain Discount Sports**

**Aaron Sopko, Range**

**David Schwend, Navajo Transitional Energy Company – Spring Creek Mine**

**SHERIDAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**PLATINUM**

**GOLD**

Best Western Sheridan Center Bluepeak | Elevate Wealth Management Lee Heating, Cooling & Refrigeration | Sheridan College & The Foundation Sheridan Memorial Hospital & The Foundation | Sheridan Pilot's 307 LLC Sheridan VA Health Care System | Sunlight Federal Credit Union

*Thank you, Community Partners!*



## HISTORY OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The "Sheridan Commercial Club" was incorporated on March 20, 1913. Record of the group exists as far back as 1895, when the Sheridan Commercial Club was originally organized with 83 members, including C. H. Grinnell and O. H. Wallop. In the early years, the group at different times called itself both the "Sheridan Commercial Club" and the "Sheridan Chamber of Commerce," but by all accounts, this was a continuing group of individual business leaders gathering to further Sheridan business relationships and growth. According to the club's constitution, membership was open to "any citizen of Sheridan County of reputable character," for a dues payment of one dollar.

**In their first year, one of the topics of discussion was problems with the mail route over the mountains. By 1902, the club was drafting its bylaws and electing officers, with the clear statement that the club's objective was "to make the club thoroughly a business organization rather than a social one."**

In 1904 the club took it upon itself to raise \$900 to buy a site for a state hospital, Wyoming General Hospital, to be erected in Sheridan. In 1906, they arranged with Burlington Railroad to provide publicity in the form of 25,000 folders about the county of Sheridan, for distribution at the train's stopovers on the East Coast. A magazine ad sponsored by the Chamber in 1910 identified Sheridan as "Wyoming's Most Progressive Twentieth Century Metropolis."

By 1934, the Chamber also had its own downtown office, described as "one of the most up-to-date and attractive offices in the northwest."

During this decade, the organization was re-incorporated as the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. Moving forward, the forerunner of the current Ambassadors Committee, the Round-Up Club, was started in 1956 with 16 members. The Chamber office continued downtown for 37 years, from 1934 to 1971.

**In 1934 a newspaper article touted the recent accomplishments of the Chamber, which included staging a buffalo hunt for the Crow Indians that was filmed for a movie; successfully defending a 20% reduction in the freight rates of freight coming into Sheridan; instituting a program that fed 22,000 lambs in the Sheridan area; continued activities for air mail and the improvement of the airport; and securing Wyoming and South Dakota's approval to extend U.S. Highway 14 from Rapid City to Yellowstone, through Sheridan.**

Then in 1971, the "Tourist Information Center" was built "on a hill overlooking the Fifth Street interchange on Interstate 90," touted as "a cultural success, a commercial success, and a financial success" and the Chamber moved into its new home. In 2014, the Chamber moved back downtown to the former Woolworth's building at 171 N. Main St., and in 2022, we moved to our current location at 54 S. Main St.

Today, the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce continues to serve as the largest voice of business in the community. As a catalyst for business prosperity and a champion for a stronger community, we currently represent more than 750 business members and over 10,000 area employees.



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## Membership Application

### COMPANY INFORMATION *(as you want it to appear online & in publications)*

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact:  Email  Phone  Text Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Email Addresses of employees who should receive email correspondence from SCCC:

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### BUSINESS INFORMATION

Select One:  For Profit  Non Profit  Individual/Associate  Second Business

If this is a second business, please list your primary business \_\_\_\_\_

Listing Category (see list) \_\_\_\_\_

20-word Business Description:

\_\_\_\_\_

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### REASON FOR JOINING THE CHAMBER

Networking  Exposure  Support Community  Become More Involved  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### INVESTMENT DUES

# of Employees: FT \_\_\_\_\_ PT \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + One Time Admin Fee \$35 = Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Billing:  Electronic  Hard Copy

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*Office Use Only*

Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CC Processed \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Logged \_\_\_\_\_ App Rcvd By \_\_\_\_\_

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## BUSINESS CATEGORIES

*Included with your Chamber membership is an on-line and print member directory listing in one of the following business categories. Additional category listings are available for just \$25 (annually) each.*

### Advertising & Media

Advertising, Marketing, Public Relations  
Media

### Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Arts  
Art Galleries  
Museums, Historical Sites  
Music

### Automotive & Marine

Automobile Dealers  
Automobile Renting, Leasing  
Automobile Services  
Car Washes  
Equipment Sales and Repair  
Gas, Convenience Stores  
RV Sales, Service

### Business & Professional Services

Accounting, Tax Services  
Architects, Engineers, Surveyors  
Attorneys  
Business Coaching, Consulting  
Employment, Training Services  
Funeral Homes  
Locksmith  
Office, Business Services  
Photography  
Printing, Copy Services  
Retirement Plan Recordkeeping  
Signs  
Water, Water Conditioners

### Computers &

### Telecommunications

Computer Products, Services  
Electronics  
Information Technology, Data Storage  
Telecommunications (Telephone & Cable)  
Web Design

### Construction Equipment & Contractors

Building Contractors  
Concrete, Sand, Gravel, Stone

### Construction Equipment & Contractors continued

Construction Equipment & Contractors  
Manufactured Homes

### Economic Development

Economic, Business, Community Development

### Family, Community & Civic Organizations

Senior Citizen Services  
Service Organizations  
Social Services

### Farm & Ranch Services

Farm/Ranch Equipment, Supplies  
Ranching

### Finance & Insurance

Check Cashing, Cash Advances  
Collection Services  
Financial Advisors, Brokerage Firms  
Financial Institutions, Finance Companies  
Insurance  
Title Services

### Government, Education &

### Individuals

Clubs, Organizations  
Government  
Individual Members  
Schools

### Health Care

Audiology  
Chiropractic Care  
Counseling Services  
Dentist  
Dermatologist  
Health Care  
Health Food, Products  
Home Health Care  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Services  
Optometrists & Opticians  
Pediatric Therapy  
Personal Fitness, Wellness

### Health Care continued

Physical Therapist  
Rehabilitation Services

### Home & Garden

Cleaning Services  
Electrical Contractors  
Glass, Windows  
Hardware  
Heating, Air Conditioning  
Home Remodeling, Decorating  
Landscaping, Nurseries, Lawn Care  
Pest Control  
Plumbing  
Solar & Alternative Energy

### Industrial Supplies & Services

Industrial Equipment, Supplies  
Metals Recycling

### Lodging & Travel

Extended Stay Facilities  
Guest Ranches, Lodges  
Hotels, Motels  
RV Parks, Campgrounds  
Travel, Tours

### Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale

Beverage Distribution  
Manufacturing  
Protective Materials Design  
Welding, Fabrication

### Natural Resources

Mining  
Natural Resources  
Oil, Gas Distribution  
Oil, Gas Production

### Personal Services & Care

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes  
Day Spas  
Daycare, Preschools  
Hair, Nails, Cosmetics  
Tattoos & Piercings

### Pets & Veterinary

Animals, Animal Care  
Veterinarians

### Public Utilities & Environment

Environmental Services  
Utilities

### Real Estate, Moving & Storage

Home Inspections  
Mobile Home Parks  
Moving, Storage  
Real Estate, Property Management

### Religious Organizations

Churches

### Restaurants, Food & Beverages

Bars, Lounges, Breweries,  
Wineries  
Catering  
Food Trucks  
Liquor/Wine Dealers,  
Distributors, Manufacturing  
Restaurants

### Shopping & Specialty Retail

Antiques, Collectables  
Appliance Sales & Service  
Bookstores, Libraries  
Clothing, Footwear  
Crafts, Hobbies  
Department Stores  
Drug Stores, Pharmacies  
Florists  
Furniture, Appliances  
Groceries, Specialty Food Products  
Jewelers  
Leather Goods  
Office Equipment, Supplies  
Specialty Stores, Gifts

### Sports & Recreation

Recreation, Entertainment  
Sporting Goods

### Transportation

Transportation, Trucking