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2019 MAY NEWSLETTER

HEMINGFORD CHAMBER FEATURED BUSINESS PAT'S CREATIVE * 7355 Gage Rd Hemingford



Pats Creative started in 1975 with a drawer full of embroidery thread by owner Pat Buskirk. It was stationed at Pats house until 1986 when they became an independent Bernina Dealer and built the business on the family farm.

Through the years Pats Creative grew to include sewing machines, lots of fabric, and a complete line of books, patterns, and notions. Pat retired and the business is now run by Sonya Buskirk and daughter Shelley.

Pats Creative carries BERNINA, Janome, And HandiQuilter sewing, embroidery, and quilting machines. With over 5000 bolts of quilting cottons, Cuddle fabric, flannels, and more, they have become the largest sewing shop in the Panhandle.

They have continued their bi-monthly Workshops and have many classes and seminars. Highlights each year are the Super Sale Super Bowl Weekend and the annual Fall Sale. They also host an ANNUAL Women's Sewing Weekend Retreat in Scottsbluff at the Hampton Inn. About 70 women attend.



If you are looking for anything sewing related, or just want to come and see, please stop by. We are open M-F 10-5, and Sat 10-4, Closed on Sundays. And yes, we are located on our family farm at 7355 Gage Rd Hemingford...and GPS doesn't always get you here so just watch the roads...Go to CR 73 , 3 miles South to Gage, and 1/2 mile West, then 1/2 mile south down the driveway! Hope to see you. We are Pats Creative~ Your 1 Stop Sewing Shop!

PINE RIDGE JOB CORPS AN ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Hemingford Chamber of Commerce President Kathy Gettert and Secretary Joni Jespersen present one of five televisions to Pine Ridge Job Corps Center Director, Tammy Calamari.

The Job Corps has been the catapult in setting up the Hemingford Diorama for over 10 years. Without the hard work of the Job Corps students and instructors, the Diorama was facing the possibility of not being displayed any longer. The collaborative efforts of the Minich family, HHS Shop Class and the Job Corps have helped keep this historical presentation on display each year during the Christmas season. The Hemingford Diorama was created by community members Darien Anderson and Arnold Kuhn as Art



Chamber President Kathy Gettert, Job Corp Director Tammy Calamari and Chamber Secretary Joni Jespersen

Directors under the leadership of creator of the project Reverend James Hoare.

The Job Corps was given the televisions for the activity room for the students to use on their down time. The Job Corps students do a multitude of services in many communities. Additionally, one of the other large contributions they have made for our community was helping construct the new concession stand at Bobcat Field (as depicted in the photo on display at Job Corp headquarters south of Chadron).
THANK YOU, PINE RIDGE JOB CORPS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!

BECOME A MEMBER AND GET INVOLVED

(308) 487-3300 -OR- email: hemingfordchamber@bbc.net

NEXT MEETING: JULY 9, 2019 * NOON @ MOBIUS. Mr. Isom Overview of Hemingford School Expansion

Membership dues are as follows: Individual \$25 * 1-9 employee \$50 * 10-50 employee \$75 * over 50 employees \$100

HEMINGFORD COMMUNITY DONATION DRIVE TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN FARWELL, NE



Rhonda & Dave Swanson, along with Tammy Berry at the Hemingford Ledger headed up a donation drive for the flood victims in Farwell, NE. Donations of all kinds were brought to the Ledger and on Saturday, April 13 people gathered to help load the trailer that the Swanson's had so generously brought down to be



taken to Farwell. We had a wonderful amount of donations from the

Hemingford and Crawford communities.

Thank you so much to all who donated! What a wonderful community we live in!! Rhonda & Dave along with their friends Kathy and JayDee Smith of Crawford took the trailer full of donations to Farwell on Sunday. Rhonda said that the people there were so very



Tammy Berry, Marcie Thomas, Rhonda & Dave Swanson

happy to receive everything. They had people lined up to help unload and were unloaded in 20 minutes. She said that Michelle Woitalewicz and her husband have a large building that they have opened up and organized the items as if one were stepping into a store. Shelves that are organized and filled with donations for the people of 8 counties to come and get what they need. Marcie Thomas had made t-shirts and decals that she sold for the event and her proceeds were donated to Peru, NE.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 11 - Graduation/Saturday**
- MAY 18 - City-wide Garage Sales**
- Spring Fling Junk Jaunt – Fairgrounds**
- MAY 26 - Alumni Banquet**
- May 25 - Bobcats Beating Cancer – Alumni Basketball Tournament**
- AUGUST 2 - Band on the Butte**
- AUGUST 4 – 11th - Box Butte County Fair**
- AUGUST 10 - Fair Parade & A Day in the Park**
- OCTOBER 12 – Harvest Moon Fall Festival**

CHAMBER'S BUSINESS APPRECIATION DINNER



(Pictured left)
Chamber President Kathy Gettert, Chamber Member Blanche Randolph and Chamber Secretary Joni Jespersen

A big THANK YOU to
Table Top Meats,
Randolph Family and The
Body Shop



- Dave's Pharmacy
- The Body Shop
- Westco
- Hemingford Community Federal Credit Union
- Mobius Communications
- New Image
- Hemingford Ledger
- Box Butte Development
- Hemingford Community Foundation
- Hemingford Dental
- Box Butte General Hospital
- Table Top Meats
- Panhandle Coop
- Fix It Frosty
- JAV Enterprises LLC
- Don & Joni Jespersen
- The Cottage
- Hemingford Care Center
- Hemingford Schools
- Flannel Brothers
- Panhandle Public Health
- Bank of the West
- Bates & Gould
- Rick & Patti Wobig