

**Divide Chamber of Commerce**  
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, Oct 10th, 2018  
Historic Midland Depot, Divide, CO

**Board Role Call:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Lisa Lee	Shipping Plus	President	Present
Dave Martinek	Flood Realty	Vice President	Present
Greg Smith		Treasurer	Absent
Bunny Sabula		Secretary	Present
Joe Kain	Ancestral Arts	Director	Present
Chris Thornton	John Wesley Ranch	Director	Present
Robert Kowell	RDK Small Engine	Director	Present
Lee Taylor	Edward Jones	Director	Present
Peter Hintze	RDK Small Engine	Director	Present

**Members Present:**

Carl Andersen/Andersen Enterprises  
Mike Isele/Divide Timber  
Jeff & Kathy Hansen/Ute Country News

**Guest:** Margaret Rudin/Music Director @ Summit Elementary School

Meeting was called to order by Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus at 6:10PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- : Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday is Bingo night w/Kiwanis at Crystola Inn. Note new location & dates.
- Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breit Awards @ Ute Pass Cultural Center. Benefactors will be PP Historical Museum in Florissant, Gold Camp Victorian Society, and Larry Black.
- Tuesday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> is Charis' Open House @ 5:30PM
- Monday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-2PM is RDK's annual Veteran's Day BBQ & all are invited
- Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Kiwanis' Breakfast w/Santa from 8AM-11AM @ Ute Pass Cultural Center.
- Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> is Woodland Park Holiday parade.
- Saturday & Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Holiday Home Tour.

**CHRISTMAS IN DIVIDE:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to assist us in hosting another AWESOME event !

- Set-up is Friday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at Summit Elementary & pizza will be served.
- Vendor set-up is Sat, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 8AM; Chamber is allowed in at 7:30AM.
- Event runs from 9AM-3PM.
- Lee Taylor to invite local Boy Scouts to assist vendors during unloading/set-up.

- Santa to arrive @ 10AM & Summit singers will welcome him.
- Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus to create & print the event Flyers & we will post to website.
- Margaret Rudin/Music Director @ Summit Elem coordinated details during meeting.
- Dave Martinek/Flood Realty has confirmed Santa for the event.
- Jeff & Kathy Hansen/Ute Country News agreed to manage photos w/Santa again.
- Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus has almost all entertainment slots filled.
- Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts updated that he currently has 16 vendors in 21 spaces so a few spots still remain available.
- Chris Thornton/John Wesley Ranch will supply 8' tables again this year.
- Classified Ad in Courier continuing to run for vendors & will change out for an event notice after Oct 9<sup>th</sup> if we are close to full with vendors.
- Summit's SOS group will be selling food in the cafeteria.
- Chamber will have the usual coffee & bake sale during the event.
- Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus to create & distribute school flyers for kids backpacks.
- We discussed doing the same ad in Ute Country News as last year & spend the same amount of money for the November issue ad. Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts made the motion & Bob Kowell/RDK Small Engine Repair seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- We are BEGGING Chamber members to assist in getting donations for the Silent Auction this year. The Silent Auction is the main source of income for our yearly expenses so we are asking if members could secure 3-5 donations for this event, it would be the success we need. We have Introduction letters and Donation Receipts available to members to use in securing donations. PLEASE HELP US THIS YEAR – we really need your support !

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Discussed that Circle H Smokehouse is available for our annual Christmas party again this year. The event will be free to Chamber member/partner but members to pay their own bar tab as in the past. Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts made the motion to secure Circle H @ \$12/pp + 20% tip and Dave Martinek/Flood Realty seconded it. Motion carried unanimously. Bunny Sabula to secure the date with Circle H. It was also agreed that we will again invite Norm Steen, County Commissioner.

**FINANCIALS:** Greg Smith submitted Financials for period ending September 30, 2018.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wed, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS PARTY at Circle H Smokehouse. Invitations in the mail soon – and PLEASE RSVP !

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Bunny Sabula – Secretary, Divide Chamber of Commerce