



The Breckenridge Chapter of The Summit Chamber Minutes

January 20 | 12 PM – 1 PM | Zoom

I. Introductions

- a. Welcome Guests:
- b. Around the Room: 9 people attended and each member introduced their business to the group. Peyton, Kristylee Gogolen, Kelly Hepburn, Blair, Laura Leyman, Anna Farrenkopf, Courtney Hampton, Tessa Breder, Robin D.
- c. Discussion Question: How can you help someone in your community through these trying times?

II. New Business Overall

- a. Membership Update: The chamber is moving to a tiered membership structure and they are very optimistic that this will be positive for businesses and the chamber
- b. New businesses: Sky Goat, Mountain Town Magazine, Bluebird, Chocolate and Cashmere, Lewis Home and Commercial Inspections, Buffalo Mountain Apparel, Breckenridge Ski and Sport
- c. New member mentorship program: what does that look like? If you have any ideas, reach out to Blair about helping develop this program.
- d. Financials are the same. We are still doing scholarships and our funds will be allocated when that program progresses.
- e. Committees: We are in the process of restructuring our chapter systems and are calling for committee chair volunteers and nominations. If anyone wants to help lead, send Kelly an email.
 - i. Membership/Ribbon Cuttings, Volunteer/Events, Government/Town, Leads, Scholarship
 - ii. Ribbon Cutting: we aren't sure how to facilitate that but we'd still like to do it. covquestions@summitcountyco.gov to find out what our restrictions are. Discussing the idea of doing a Facebook Live ribbon cutting, or a social media promotion.
- f. Summit County received about 600K in grants. The towns will be helping the county administer these funds. Grants vary from \$3000 - 7500 depending on business revenue losses.

III. COVID Update

- a. Five star program was rolled out but the governor switched us to the less restrictive level.
- b. Discussing the idea of changing the curfew to 10pm
- c. The numbers are going back up again so going to Level Orange is not realistic at this moment.

IV. Town update: Breckenridge

- a. The welcome center is open Monday - Saturday, 9-5 through the back entrance.
- b. The Riverwalk has been lit up to give people a second option for walking at night (and limit numbers on main street sidewalks).
- c. Current occupancy rates: 17% down during holiday, 20% down for January
- d. Events: the Council is revisiting the idea of what events will look like post-COVID and collecting feedback from residents about what they would like. Send any feedback to mayor@townofbreckenridge.com
- e. Wed, Jan 27th, 6pm: Listening Session with Equity Project: More details: <https://www.townofbreckenridge.com/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/46886/26>



- f. Grants Reception video:

V. Announcements Next Meeting Location & Time:

- a. The Next Chamber Meeting will be Feb 17 from 12 pm – 1 pm on Zoom.