

January 2010



# Chamber News

PO Box 451, Grantsburg, WI 54840  
info@grantsburgchamber.com

The Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce was formed for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, educational, civic organizations and to promote tourism within our surrounding community.

## Featured Chamber Member



Cameron \* Grantsburg \* Siren

Ted and Kelly Gerber opened Community Bank in 1998.

"We know what individuals and small businesses want, and we know that our customers want to be treated as individuals. Our slogan is "It's nice to work with people you know." We believe that. We take great pride in being on a first name basis with virtually every one of our customers.

We have a very experienced, well-trained staff. We consider them part of our family. They know their business and can provide expert assistance for all of your financial needs. Our customers are treated as friends.

While taking the time to know and serve our customers as individuals, we also take great pride in knowing that Community Bank is large enough to be able to provide all of the conveniences of modern banking: ATMs, Check Cards, Internet Banking, etc. We also feature a full compliment of deposit and loan products and services at competitive prices.

We are committed to serving the people and businesses of Barron County and Burnett County on a friendly basis with competitive banking products and services for generations to come."

### Community Bank of Grantsburg

114 E Madison Ave.

PO Box 718

Grantsburg, WI 54840

Phone: (715) 463-3456

[www.communitybankwi.com](http://www.communitybankwi.com)

## Chamber Board

### President

Ronda Taber, Braham Monuments

### Vice-President

Vacant position

### Secretary

Cindi Throngard, Grantsburg HS

### Treasurer

Kay Edling, Edling Funeral Home

### Additional Board Members

Tod Griffith, Call of the Loon

Greg Peer, Shady Knoll

Nicki Peterson, Trade River Winery

Marilyn Chesnik, Wild River  
Outfitters

## Upcoming Chamber Events

### Grantsburg Area Chamber Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, January 14

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Find us on  
**Facebook**

Did you know that you can become a "Fan" of Grantsburg, WI on Facebook?

We have 587 fans as of January 4. That is 122 more fans than we had exactly 2 months ago! These fans are being updated on our community and on our Chamber's activities. Just another great benefit of being a Chamber member!

If you have something to promote, just let Nicki know and she can post it on our Facebook fan page!

Click on the picture above to be taken to our page. Or, visit:  
[www.facebook.com/grantsburgwi](http://www.facebook.com/grantsburgwi)

## Chamber Members' Upcoming Events

**Our website has a community calendar!  
Submit your events online to be included:**

[www.grantsburgchamber.com/EventsCalendar.html](http://www.grantsburgchamber.com/EventsCalendar.html)

**To view upcoming events, please visit:**

[www.grantsburgchamber.com/Events.html](http://www.grantsburgchamber.com/Events.html)

*If you have an event to announce but don't want the whole world-wide-web to know, you may still email your event to [nicki@scdtrading.com](mailto:nicki@scdtrading.com) to be included in the newsletter. Otherwise they will all just be posted online to avoid duplicating my efforts.*

Want to add something to the Chamber News?

Please submit your events, pictures, advertisements, coupons, etc. by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to [info@grantsburgchamber.com](mailto:info@grantsburgchamber.com) for inclusion in next month's Chamber News.

**Events and advertising submissions are FREE for chamber members.** Non-members, please inquire about purchasing ad space.

## Chamber Annual Business Meeting – January 14

You might be asking yourself, “didn't we just have an ‘annual’ meeting in July?” Yes and no. In July we decided to make it less of a meeting and more of a social event with a presentation. Our Chamber board has decided to begin having our annual business meeting in January so that our year runs January – December.

What can you expect from the meeting on January 14?

We will discuss our budget and tell the members how we are doing financially.

We will discuss each of the events the Chamber is responsible for – and how you can get involved.

We will vote for four (4) new members to join the Board of Directors. (If you are unable to make the meeting but are a member in “good standing” you may vote online at [www.grantsburgchamber.com/vote.html](http://www.grantsburgchamber.com/vote.html))

**When: Thursday, January 14, 2010**

**Where: Crex Meadows Wildlife Area Visitor Center  
(102 E Crex Ave)**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. social time,  
6:00 p.m. meal with meeting to follow  
Cost: \$20.00 per person**

## Join the Chamber!

Looking for ways to network?  
Interested in helping “grow Grantsburg”? Join the Chamber of Commerce and be a part of tomorrow. Individuals, small and large businesses welcome.

ONLY \$35 for Individuals/Couples  
(community supporters, retired)  
\$50 – Church, Non-Profit, Home-Based  
\$75 – Business with 1-5 employees  
\$125 – Business with 6-10 employees  
\$150 – Business with 11-25 employees  
\$175 – Business with 26-49 employees  
\$200 – Business with 50+ employees

*\*Two part-time employees equal one employee. Owners are considered an employee.*

You may fill out a membership form online at [www.grantsburgchamber.com/join.html](http://www.grantsburgchamber.com/join.html) and mail your payment to PO Box 451, Grantsburg, WI 54840. Or call President Ronda Taber at 715-415-2886.

## Join a Committee!

### **Big Gust Weekend** **Chair, Ronda Taber**

(Sub-committees for craft fair, entertainment, activities, hang posters, etc.)

### **Grantoberfest** **Chair, Nicki Peterson**

(Entertainment, games, vendors, advertising, etc.)

### **Santa Day** **Chair, Cindi Throngard**

(Memory Lake display, Pictures with Santa, Cider & Cookies, etc.)

### **Promotions/Advertising/Web Site** **Chair, Nicki Peterson**

### **Mid-Winter Sports Days** **Chair, Vacant**

(organize an event to promote and fundraise for the Chamber)

# 3rd Annual Big Gust Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At Beautiful Memory Lake Park

Now accepting vendor applications!

[www.grantsburgchamber.com](http://www.grantsburgchamber.com)



23rd Annual Antique Car Show

7th Annual Tractor & Lawn Mower Show

2nd Annual Motorcycle Show

1st Youth Tennis Tournaments

Children's Games at Memory Lake



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715-415-2886

***Food Vendors!***

***Garage Sales!***

***Ice Cream!***

***Kennel Korn!***



Santa Day 2009



Dear Chamber Members,  
Thank you so very much for all of the donations you provided for the Santa Day bags. We had over 200 children come and see "Santa". In fact we ended up six bags short. They were thrilled with the treasures in their bags and the parents were as well.

We had 142 buttons ordered and 144 pictures. We really appreciate all that you do. Thank you so much. Watch for the coupons we included in the bags, hopefully they will get used.



- Bags were donated by Community Bank and included:
- Crayons from Farmers Independent;
- Chip Clip from Fiedler Ford;
- Horse Card from Barb & Betty's;
- Candy from NW Electric;
- Pencil from Burnett County Sentinel;
- Gloves and Pencil from CrexTechs
- Activity Book from Grantsburg School District;
- Coupon from Kozy Kitchen;
- Coupon from Pizza Place;
- Coloring Book from Indianhead Credit Union;
- String Cheese from Burnett Dairy

The Grantsburg community is hosting a frigid 5K run/walk on Saturday, February 20th, during Mid Winter Sports Day.

Registration and Race Start will be at the Lions Building in downtown Grantsburg at the West end of Main Street. Be a part of the fun and help us raise money for our local cause! This year, **all proceeds from this event will be donated to the Grantsburg 8th Grade Class to attend a field trip to Washington DC.** If you would like to donate but do not want to run please send your donation in.

Sign up now to take part in the race! Complete the application found at <http://www.grantsburgchamber.com/MidWinter.html> or pick one up at Community Bank.

**Cost: \$ 15.00** when registered before Feb 12th. **\$20.00** after Feb 12th up to the day of the Race. Includes T-Shirt. For more information, contact Kelly Gerber at Community Bank 715.463.3456.

# 2010 Mid Winter Sports Day

## Frigid 5K (3.1 miles)

### Run/Walk/Crawl



#### Mid winter Sports Day Meeting

Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:00 pm  
Hummers Rendezvous

If you would like to participate in this years Mid winter Sports Day I am having a meeting to discuss the set events and also possible new event ideas for different businesses to run or sponsor. This is an excellent opportunity to get people up and around during the winter months and visit your business with little or no cost to the business. And also Free advertising.

#### Some events already set:

- Fishing contest on Memory lake (sponsored by Hummers Rendezvous)
- Fireworks at 7:00 pm (sponsored by Squirrels unlimited)
- Lawn Mower Races on the Lake (sponsored By Phantom Trail Riders)
- Frigid Five Race (Ran My Mitch Ryan)
- Breakfast at the Legion hall (Legion Auxiliary)
- Dance at the Rendezvous after the Fishing contest prize giveaway and fire works

#### These events we had last year and I would like to have again, I just need to confirm last year's sponsor are going to do them again:

- Polar Plunge (Grantsburg Hockey)
- Medallion Hunt (Grantsburg Rotary)
- Mid Winter Sports day buttons (Grantsburg Chamber)
- We had the kids design the buttons last year and I think that was a good idea. Then there was also a drawing for the buttons with three prizes.
- Golf on the lake (American Legion)
- Bingo (American Legion)

#### Some possible new events that would need someone to run:

- Softball tournament
- Dodge ball Tournament on Main Street
- Norwegian Ski Race
- Chainsaw Cutting Contest
- Cross cut contest
- Chainsaw Ice sculpture or wood sculpture
- Bowling Tournament
- Vintage Snowmobile Run
- 5 bar Pool tournament

I look forward to discussing any other fun new ideas for the day and working with the entire town to have a fun day. Please invite anyone else you think might be interested in this event also.

Regards,

Hummer  
715-463-2322 or 715-523-3822