



January 22, 2009

Dear Current and Prospective CAB Member,

As the newly-elected President of CAB, I have taken on the challenge of bringing back CAB's focus on activities that promote our beautiful town and surrounding area as a destination and create a positive focus for visitors and other businesses to see Cornish as a place to do business and relax. Last year, I never got a chance to start a committee to charter advertising and promotion. Instead, I gathered information about marketing opportunities and have heard from some of you with great ideas that I would like to put to vote this year. I still want to hear input from all of you and welcome any help you can contribute to this effort.

CAB is focused on the Town of Cornish and because we live in the area, we already know that it is the best place to do business as well as a great place to live and raise our families. This year I'm proposing to include the surrounding towns and businesses in our marketing efforts to show that Cornish is the center of so much more.

CAB is well-known as the sponsor of the Cornish Apple Festival every year at the end of September. This is our biggest annual fund-raising activity and certainly the most fun. Last year we added another fundraiser the "Spring Celebration" and I hope, with your help, to make this an annual event. Of course, we do much more than fundraising. For example, every year we give a scholarship to a graduating Sacopee Valley High School senior going on to college, get volunteers to paint the crosswalks in town, and beautify Thompson Park for the seasons. We continue our focus on making Cornish a destination for folks who want to visit our beautiful town and shop in its unique stores, dine in unique restaurants, and discover recreational adventures.

CAB wants to be the organization that supports all Cornish businesses. It makes no difference where in town your business is located or if you're a business who does business here – we want you to be a part of us. If you still don't know or are having trouble making up your mind, please give me a call at 625-4993 and I'll be happy to talk with you about your concerns or suggestions.

Please take a moment to fill out the attached form and send it along with your check to the address shown.

I look forward to welcoming you to CAB.

Very truly yours,


Scott E Rowley
President

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2009 CAB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Business Name*: _____

Business Owner/s: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email*: _____

Phone*: _____ Fax* _____

Description of your business*: _____

**If you check YES below, this information as well as the below will be placed onto the CAB Web site. Your membership includes a listing. If you do not want a listing, do not check YES.*

___ YES, put my business on the CAB Web site & include the following.

Business Category: ___ Lodging ___ Service ___ Shopping ___ Dinning
Other _____

Business Address: _____

Business Hours: _____

Business Web Address: _____

Additional Information: _____

Feel free to include up to 3 photos with your check or email digital photos to: Ron McKinney;
ronmckinn@gmail.com

Please fill out the above form and return it with a check for \$60.00 made out to C.A.B.

and mail to: Cornish Association of Businesses

P.O. Box 573

Cornish, Maine 04020

The Cornish Association of Businesses thanks you for your support. Together we can and do have a positive impact on our community.



2009 CAB MEETING DATES

CAB meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Cornish United Church of Christ for discussion and planning of various goals, new ideas, and for community involvement. We extend an open invitation to all who wish to attend and help promote our local businesses*. For further information please call Scott Rowley, president of the Cornish Association of Business, at 625-4993

Here are the upcoming dates

- January, Tuesday the 13th 2009
- February, Tuesday the 10th 2009
- March, Tuesday the 10th 2009
- April, Tuesday the 14th 2009
- May, Tuesday the 12th 2009
 - May, day to be announced (This is the Spring Celebration)
- June, Tuesday the 9th 2009
- July, Tuesday the 14th 2009
- August, Tuesday the 11th 2009
- September, Tuesday the 8th 2009
 - September, Saturday the 26th 2009 (Apple Festival)
- October, Tuesday the 13th 2009
- November, Tuesday the 10th 2009
- December, day to be announced (This is the Holiday party)

I look forward to seeing you there and to hear your ideas and plans.

Very truly yours,

Scott E Rowley
President

P.S. These dates will be on the CAB event calendar online. Please tell us about your events and we will post it for free. An event can be anything happening in the area or at you business. Email the information to Ron McKinney; ronmckinn@gmail.com

**You need to be a member to be counted as part of the forum and to vote.*

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