### Sustain and Grow Your Business!

**Networking:** Personally visit with potential customers, share ideas and opinions. Join us for monthly networking luncheons, third Thursday of each month. After-hours mixers are also a fun way to stay connected with your community.

Materials in Visitor Center: All members are encouraged to place promotional materials/brochures in the Bishop Visitor Center. We even have a special "locals" section for information about community based programs, products & services.

Website: Member businesses are featured on our website and we'll even link directly to your site if you wish. Locals and visitors alike use www.bishopvisitor.com to find area services and products – we're getting up to 20,000 visits per month!

**Newsletter:** Stay connected with other chamber members. Our monthly e-newsletter keeps you informed of Chamber sponsored events & projects, plus allows members to share ideas & special deals with other members.

**Representation:** The Chamber offers your business representation at the city, county and state level. We have worked diligently to develop productive working relationships between the chamber and policy makers. Bishop Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau 690 North Main Street Richop CA 93514

## Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

Working To Improve Our Local Economy!

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A strong and healthy local economy is vital to each and every one of us and we hope you will consider joining our efforts.

> The Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is a positive and proactive organization that works to promote business, tourism and greater Bishop for the betterment of the community and its residents.



#### Chamber Membership Benefits More Than Just Hotels, Restaurants & Retailers....

While it is true that some businesses deal more directly with visitors than others, **our entire economy depends on tourism revenues.** Your customers may be local, but their customers may be visitors. The majority of sales tax collected within the City of Bishop comes from those who reside outside of our city. Last year, hotel tax alone provided more than \$2 million to the city's budget. These revenues are critical to our quality of life, helping to pay for health & safety programs, parks & recreation, and so much more.

### **PROMOTING TOURISM...**

So how does the Bishop Chamber work to promote tourism?

Visitor Center: Open year-round. Our professional hosts assist thousands of walk -in visitors each month. We also provide service via telephone, email and mail.

**Press:** We work with journalists regularly to help generate stories in major media. Bishop has recently been featured in many regional and national print and online publications.

**Events:** Fred Hall Sport Show, LA Travel & Adventure, Blake Jones Derby, Media Reception & "Fam" Tours, CHSRA State Finals Rodeo and more.

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	1-5 Employees	\$215	Contact person Title	
Business/	6-10 Employees	\$225	Physical Address	
Service	11-20 Employees	\$270		
	21-31 Employees	\$300	. Mailing Address (if different)	
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