

## A New Year full of New Opportunities!



The Greater Network

# News

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## We need your help! Chamber Committee Development is Underway for 2010

### Calendar at a Glance

- February 3, 2010 - Business After Hours hosted by Mountain Fitness; 5-7 p.m.
- March 3, 2010 - Business After Hours hosted by Whole Foods; 5-7 p.m.
- April 1, 2010 - Business Expo; hosted by Lone Tree Recreation Center; 5-7 p.m.
- April 7, 2010 - Business After Hours hosted by SkyVenture Colorado; 5-7 p.m.

Your Chamber is now forming committees for many 2010 programs. If you are interested in getting more involved in a Chamber committee in 2010, we welcome you. The Chamber is pleased to be gearing up for the following events, and would welcome your help to make them the most successful since inception:

1. **A Taste of Lone Tree** - Contact: Donne Russell, First Commercial Bank; 303-754-5382  
Now meeting.

### Lunch and Learn

#### Topics

[CLICK HERE](#) to take a Survey!

2. **Investment Committee**; Contact: David Burcham, First Bank of Lone Tree; 720-895-3434
3. **Annual Gala & Awards Ceremony** Contact: Matt Guccinni, Edward Jones Investments 720-488-2252.

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### Chamber Welcomes New Members



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The Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome its new members:



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## Meet your Host - February Business After Hours



Mountainside Fitness Centers will always offer the best value and the highest level of health and fitness program services to our members. Our commitment will show in how we meet and exceed our members' expectations and our dedication to providing outstanding service. Join us on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 for the Lone Tree Chamber's Business After Hours sponsored by Mountainside Fitness, Lone Tree. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online, or call the Chamber offices at 303-792-3282.

Business After Hours  
February 3, 2010  
5-7 p.m.  
Mountainside Fitness  
[REGISTER NOW!](#)

## Mark your Calendar, Chamber sponsored Visibility Opportunities are coming your way!

Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

April, 1, 2010—Lone Tree Rec. Ctr

A Taste of Lone Tree  
Art & Food Festival

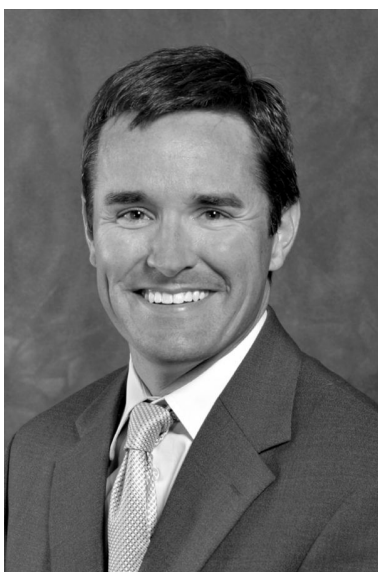
August 14-15, The Vista's;  
Park Meadows Retail Resort

Lone Tree Chamber Annual Golf Tournament

September 1, 2010  
Lone Tree Golf Club

**Increase the visibility of your business while supporting the work of the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce. Sponsorship Opportunities are available for all Chamber events, more information coming soon!**

## Monthly Member SPOTLIGHT!



**Matt Guccini is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments and he is the event committee chair for the Chamber, helping organize the business after hours, small business expo and annual gala.**

Matt is a Colorado native, growing up on the family farm near Grand Junction, CO. He became interested in investments when his dad gave him money for his IRA as a college graduation present. However, Matt detoured from investments for nearly a decade working as a television reporter and weathercaster in Grand Junction and Reno, NV.

Edward Jones hired Matt in 2007. He considered several firms, but picked Edward Jones because of their philosophy of working face to face with families and small business owners to help them reach their long term investment goals.

In his free time Matt enjoys working out, photography, hiking, volunteering and helping out on the family farm. Contact Matt by calling: (720) 488-2252.

**Winter Fun Bus**  
**Stop Fighting Traffic**  
**Get on the Bus**

**Winter Fun Bus Destinations**  
 January 30 Breckenridge  
 February 20 Vail  
 March 13 Keystone

**For More Information or To Register**  
 Online at [www.sspr.org](http://www.sspr.org) or Call 303-347-5999  
 In Person at Lone Tree Recreation Center, 10249 Ridgeway Circle

7.00am	7.00pm	Lone Tree Recreation Center 10249 Ridgeway Circle, Lone Tree
<b>Costs (does not include activity cost)</b>		
\$13	Lone Tree Resident	
\$21	South Suburban District Rate	
\$27	Non District Rate	
Bus Trip includes beverages (hot & cold), breakfast items and snacks.		
<b>Restrictions</b>		
12yrs & under must be accompanied by an adult. 2yrs & under may sit on the lap of an adult at no extra charge.		
<b>Booking Your Activity</b>		
Contact the RESORT INFORMATION SERVICE of your destination choice for costs, activity choices and booking information. For Resort Information Service contact details go to the City of Lone Tree website, <a href="http://www.cityoflonetree.com">www.cityoflonetree.com</a> .		
Note: Purchasing lift tickets for snowboarding and skiing is recommended minimum 7 days prior with the winter resort of your selected destination.		
<b>Winter Bus Registration Information</b>		
Online	<a href="http://www.sspr.org">www.sspr.org</a>	
In Person	Lone Tree Recreation Center	303-708-3500
Call Registration Line	303-347-5999	
Lone Tree Residents	Must register in person & provide proof of residency.	
<b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b>		
General Information call SSPR		303-347-5999
To get In-clement Weather Updates & Trip Status, call after 6:00pm on day prior to trip		303-483-7036

## Member Opportunity to Join the Winter Fun Bus

The Chamber is a sponsor of the City of Lone Tree, Winter Fun Bus again this year, and as a sponsor there is a seat available to one of our members for each trip. The first trip has passed, but there are still two opportunities for member businesses to take the bus. This is a marketing opportunity for you if you are interested. Feel free to provide handouts or giveaways to others on the bus that day, and take advantage of the ride to and from the mountains to educate other participants about your business. If you are interested in sponsoring the February

## Your 2010 Board of Directors

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 FirstBank of Littleton, Lone Tree Branch  
[www.eFirstBank.com](http://www.eFirstBank.com)

The board will be meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Please contact any member of the board, or Michelle at the office, to share your ideas. Together we can do great things!

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Since 2006, the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce has served as the voice of the business and professional community. As the only Lone Tree organization that solely represents business interests, the Chamber works to improve the economic climate and foster cooperation between business, schools and government for the good of the community.

*Our mission is simple, to serve our members and grow and support the business environment by providing educational and networking opportunities, programs and services that increase the visibility of our members and the community.*

*Our vision is an energized city through the support of exceptional business growth and profitability in a vibrant, customer-centered culture.*

## Keep the Germs Away!

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. It is best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for 20 seconds. However, if soap and clean water are not available, use an alcohol-based product to clean your hands. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers significantly reduce the number of germs on skin and are fast-acting. Remember unclean hands are one of the easiest and fastest ways to pass on germs to each other!



## Be sure to update your Hot Deals on the Website

Are you making the most of your Chamber membership? Did you know Chamber members can utilize the Chamber's website to promote their businesses by posting "HOT DEALS" for **free** for a limited time? If not, I invite you to log into the member portal through the website, and take advantage of this great member benefit. Contact our offices if you require your login and password, or if you have other questions about leveraging these marketing opportunities for your business!

## The Lone Tree Chamber accepting Ink Cartridge Donations!

Ever wonder what to do with those old Ink cartridges at our office? The Chamber will gladly take them off of your hands. Drop off your used cartridges at any Business After Hours Event. The Chamber will recycle these cartridges to earn credit toward purchasing office supplies! *Thanks for your continued support.*

Visit us online!

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

**It's a great day to do business in Lone Tree!**

