



BEA Chairman John Akerley, centre, hands cheque to Chamber of Commerce President Gerri Swanson. They are joined by Chamber Directors Rick Hudson and Barb Trainer. *

BEA folds up it's tent

The Princeton and Area Business Enhancement Association has decided to cease operations.

Although memberships in the PABEA are stable, there has been a noted decline in members willing to serve as Directors to the Association.

At the AGM held in December, although there was a quorum, there was not sufficient interest demonstrated to elect a slate of Directors for the upcoming year.

A second meeting, and a personal plea to all members was initiated by the current President, John Akerley. The second meeting held January 18th, again failed to raise from the membership interested leadership for the organization.

As a result it was therefore decided by the members present, that after five years of service to the community it would end its operations.

It was further decided by those members present that the Association would hand over, in trust to the Chamber of Commerce, any residual monies left in financial accounts, after payment of invoices due, for the improvement of the Chamber's

Trade Show display now underway.

It was felt by the members present that this initiative of the Chamber of Commerce directly affected business enhancement opportunities.

PABEA President John Akerley encourages those business who

held membership to seek membership in the local Chamber of Commerce and to contribute their efforts to activities of the Chamber and perhaps contribute to assisting the Chamber of Commerce with local business enhancement activities.

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Princeton GSAR needs your help

If you are looking for a local non-profit organization to help this year, Princeton Ground Search and Rescue could use a hand in a variety of ways.

In addition to always welcoming new members, the group could use at least a half dozen chairs in good condition for use during meetings. They could also use translators.

If you can speak a foreign language, for example, French or German, Princeton GSAR would

really like to hear from you.

Often members are called out to rescues that involve tourists from non-English speaking countries and would like to put together a resource list of local residents willing to act as translators when needed.

For more information on how you can assist the Princeton Ground Search and Rescue Society contact Secretary Randy Rorvik at (250) 295-3866.

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