



GREATER OSS�PEE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Notice:
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Message from the Director..

Fellow GOACC Members,

On Monday July 5th at an Executive Session of the GOACC Board, unfortunately it was decided to “reevaluate” and thus suspend the position of Executive Director of The Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce.

We as a board decided that this was a necessary step not only to remain “fiscally” responsible to you our members, but more importantly the need to ascertain more information on the legal ramifications/NH State Requirements pertaining to the “Employee vs. Sub-Contractor” discussion.

As a result of this decision, Marletta Maduskuie last day in this position will be on July 15th 2010 pending the reevaluation process.

Marletta has issued the following statement:

"It has been a pleasure to work with Jamie, Lisa, the board and the wonderful members of the Chamber, I have grown, both personally and professionally, and have nothing but well wishes for the Chamber and the Chamber members."

NOTE: If you have any outstanding Chamber projects that you are working on with Marletta, please be sure to contact her ASAP to ensure that communication about tasks and responsibilities are clear. As mentioned, her last day will be July 15.

Now, this does come at a very inopportune time, especially for me, as I believe Marletta has done an OUTSTANDING JOB of facilitating the recent resurgence of this organization. Many of the new initiatives, whilst a collaborative effort, owe more than just a simple “Thank you, see ya later” to Marletta. In my opinion she is an integral part of this organization and we as members and officers NEED to find a way to accommodate her both legally and financially.

SO, I’M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP; ALL OF YOU!!!

We are all extremely busy, believe me I know; AGMS Business Consultant..... Property Management Business Owner.....Gold Buying Business Owner..... Tamworth Recreation Department Soccer Coordinator..... KA Brett School Soccer Coach.....MWV Soccer Club Coach..... Ski Instructor..... President of the Chamber of Commerce..... husband.....and

father..... but, as of last count we were **178 strong** and I barely see any of you at events or meetings (in truth it's usually the same 25-30). I am looking for the leaders of this business community to take responsibility. The board needs "new energy", the organization needs "new ideas", and the Greater Ossipee Area needs a "facelift"! **WHERE ARE THE PROGRESSIVE INNOVATIVE FORWARD THINKERS??**

One of my favorite quotes of all time:

"If you continue to do what you have always done, you will continue to get what you've always got. For things to change you have to change, for things to get better, you have to get better. If you continue to think the way you have always thought things will NEVER change....." (Anonymous)

We have a powerful group of people (numbers wise) but few who step up to the plate; if we could spread the burden of responsibility amongst the group, implement 4 or 5 really strong income generating initiatives/opportunities that in turn drive traffic to our region, The GOACC could afford to pay employee's nominal wages to facilitate our growth!!!!

WHAT CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG???

If you are in any way interested in helping to develop the business community at large, please **CALL ME** with your input/ideas/commitment. **THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO COME OF IT???**

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