**Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce Update 06-22-23**

* The Chamber assists Parks and Recreation by manning a gate during the festival. **July 15th Cornfest** in the middle of Camp Verde. 11:AM to 7:00. The Chamber will be holding a raffle hourly using all of those who have entered the big boat raffle! We will pull a ticket, declare a winner and put that ticket back into the drawing for the boat. The Boat will be on display. We will be having hourly drawings with camp/outdoors type items.
	+ Any Chamber members are welcome to **join us in the Chamber booth for a couple of hours** during the Cornfest sharing their business. Please call Rick to schedule. 623-565-0291
* **August 15th Pets and Pastries.** Bring your pet and enjoy some coffee and pastries while mixing with others at the Reddington Ramada on Holloman St in Camp Verde. There will be judging with prizes for the littlest, biggest, ugliest, softest and the friendliest pet. Registration pay a the door. $5 or $20 + ticket for the boat raffle. The 1978 Gamefisher raffle boat will be on display.
* **September 19th** **Movers & Shakers United Community Symposium** Camp Verde United Community Services Symposium Sponsored by Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce will be September 19th from 9A-3PM Location: Camp Verde Community Library- Terracotta Room, 130 N. Black Bridge Rd. Camp Verde. Type of Event: Live Speaking with lunch served.
* **Fishing Boat Raffle. Win a Fishing Boat!** Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce is about to open ticket sales for a fishing boat raffle. It is a re-furbished **1978 Sears 15 Foot Gamefisher** all aluminum boat. Comes with 2 swivel seats, 2 fishing life vests, fishing poles, Bimini shade cover, street legal trailer, 1996 2-Stroke 9.9 hp Mercury Force Outboard. Tickets are $20 each or 6 for $100.
* **Financial Report**. The Chamber has around $2500 in our account. We have gotten around 1200 from ticket sales of the boat raffle. Our goal is $6000 to have enough to obtain our 501C6 status which will make us a federal non-profit.
* **Campverde.biz** remains the lowest cost, best advertisement in the valley! We put our members on the front page! Thanks to Sheri and Colleen. Hits/month 9k.
* **New members**.
	+ **Bestway Roofing Inc**. Family-owned roofing company who does commercial and residential roofing. They specialize in hard-to-repair roofs. If you need a roof call Jose at 928-301-8488. They service the entire Verde Valley.
	+ **Verde Valley Archaeology**. The Center is the only organization in the Verde Valley region dedicated to the care, management and use ('curation') of archaeological artifacts found throughout the Verde Valley region. The Center's vision is to be the foremost research and educational institution devoted to the preservation, interpretation, and celebration of archaeology of the Verde Valley by creating and sustaining an archaeological center and museum with artifacts.
* **We invite you to become a Chamber Member.** Sign up via the website [www.campverde.biz](http://www.campverde.biz). Only $75/year (profit business and $35 for non-profit business) with awesome benefits. We offerMixers, Ribbon Cutting, Groundbreaking, local business education, sponsorship, and exposure.
* **June 14th Movers & Shakers Business Luncheon** at JT’s Steakhouse. Was a huge success. We focused on History of Camp Verde bringing in a couple of new authors: TC Noble [Camp Verde First 50 Years] and Eileen Martin with Jeronimo [Lena-tu-ha].
* **Fanny Zapata** Program Assistant Yavapai College SBDC has an event. Please see the attached flyer
* **Stitches has** an event. Please see the flyer on the quilt raffle.