



# Glencoe Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM

## 2019 Year-in-Review

The mission of the Glencoe Area Chamber of Commerce is to support members by serving as a catalyst for creating, enhancing and promoting a **vibrant business environment**.

### Who we are:



126 members



14 new members



9 board members



45 volunteers

### What we've been up to:

- We organized Dairy Day, which was attended by over 400 people! Special thanks to Miller Manufacturing for donating the event's prizes!
- 28 companies donated to the 300 buckets we put together for the Farm Fatigue donation. Check out [glencoechamber.com](http://glencoechamber.com) to read our full list of volunteers and businesses who got involved.
- We held 18 Farmers Markets with 14 vendors!
- 10 teams competed in our Big Hitter Golf Outing, which raises scholarship money for area students.
- We organized our first ever Local Business Appreciation day, in which 28 businesses participated in a fun day of shopping and prizes.
- Our Seasonal Sampler was a blast! We had 216 attendees who sampled 80 different beverages and 20 different food items.
- 112 people attended our Annual Banquet, during which we heard from Nathan Ward of Kwik Trip about the company's culture.
- Our Holly Days celebration spread extra light during the holidays with our residential and commercial lighting contest and Medallion Hunt. Thank you to Glencoe Light & Power and Crow River Sno Pros for sponsoring the prizes!
- We held three Business after Business meetings for our members to socialize and network. Thank you to Sawdust and Lace Designs, Unhinged! Pizza, and SLS Tax, Accounting, Financial Services for sponsoring these meetings.
- We held three ribbon cuttings for new businesses.
- Our Facebook page grew from 805 to 1,006 likes!

## Our 2020 Vision

The Chamber's vision is to serve as a leader for supporting growth and prosperity to the Glencoe area. This year, we've identified seven objectives to focus on during 2020:

1. Promote member businesses
2. Foster economic growth and tourism
3. Increase member engagement
4. Increase community engagement
5. Empower our members
6. Collaborate with the City and County
7. Expand membership

To learn more about our objectives, goals, and how we'll meet them, visit [glencoechamber.com/2020-vision](http://glencoechamber.com/2020-vision).

# Thank you for your support in 2019!

We're grateful for each of our members, directors on our board, committee members, and volunteers who help us succeed throughout the year! We'd like to take a moment to recognize the people behind the work in 2019.

## 2019 Board of Directors

Chip Anderson – Chair, *SLS Tax, Accounting, Financial Services*

Ana Alexander – Vice Chair, *Glencoe Regional Health*

Jim Fahey – Treasurer, *Fahey Sales Auctioneers & Appraisers*

Joy Freitag, *Lakeside Elementary School*

Jon VanDamme, *Glencoe Wine & Spirits*

Connie Kurtzweg, *McLeod County*

Kraig Terlinden, *Individual Member*

Jason Zehnder, *Unhinged! Pizza*

## Ag Committee

Adam Lindeman – Chair, *Security Bank*

David Kudelka, *Professional Insurance Providers*

Jim Entinger, *Glencoe American Legion*

Gabby Fountain, *Glencoe Public Library*

Nicole Grobe, *MidCountry Bank*

Blake Kaping, *Midwest Machinery*

Hannah Tjoflat, *United Way of McLeod County*

Michael Donnay, *Rice Companies*

## Ambassadors

Chip Anderson, *SLS Tax, Accounting, Financial Services*

Kelly Rach, *Ameriprise Financial Services*

Shauna Gruber, *Twin City & Western Railroad*

Cathy Werth, *Coldwell Banker Burnett*

Nicole Grobe, *MidCountry Bank*

Kristine Geurts, *Farmers Insurance*

## Community Event Organizers (CEO)

Tim Schuth – Chair, *SLS Tax, Accounting, Financial Services*

Kelly Rach, *Ameriprise Financial Services*

Mindy Lemke, *Gavin, Janssen & Stabenow, LTD*

Kristine Geurts, *Farmers Insurance*

Jenna Pariseau, *State Farm Insurance*

Laura Hanson, *State Farm Insurance*

## Marketing

Ana Alexander – Chair, *Glencoe Regional Health*

Jon VanDamme, *Glencoe Wine & Spirits*

Charlie Guerrero, *Home Solutions*

Alex Barton, *Sawdust and Lace Designs*

## Tourism

Jordan Frank – Chair, *Rice Companies*

Dan Ehrke, *City of Glencoe*

Mark Larson, *City of Glencoe*

Kurt Kramer, *Glencoe Family Chiropractic*

Jim Fahey, *Fahey Sales Auctioneers & Appraisers*

Connie Kurtzweg, *McLeod County*

Sharon Hoes, *McLeod for Tomorrow*

## Economic Development

Chip Anderson – Chair, *SLS Tax, Accounting, Financial Services*

Dan Ehrke, *Assistant City Administrator*

Jon Braband, *Individual Member*

Kraig Terlinden, *Individual Member*

Ryan Voss, *RDV Construction*

Nicole Grobe, *MidCountry Bank*

Fred Werth, *Coldwell Banker Burnett*

Gale Hoes, *Security Bank*

Kurt Kramer, *Glencoe Family Chiropractic*

Karin Ramige, *McLeod Publishing*

Mark Ostlund, *City of Glencoe Attorney*

## Non-Voting:

Sally Custer, *Glencoe Chamber of Commerce*

Sheila Murphy, *McLeod County*

Mark Larson, *City Administrator*

Dave Meyer, *Light & Power Commission*

Milan Alexander, *City Council*

Chris Sonju, *GSL Superintendent*

Randy Wilson, *Glencoe Mayor*

Wes Olson, *Glencoe Planning Commission*

*\*Sally Custer, President is on each of the above committees.*

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