

## Membership Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Toll free: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only

Date Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Inv #: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Given? Y N

Brochure Racking? Y N

Volunteers Updated? Y N

Accom Form to Jim? Y N

\_\_\_\_ Constant Contact updated

\_\_\_\_ Email sent

\_\_\_\_ Website updated

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Salt Spring Insurance

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### **Visitor Centre Manager**

Gail Sibley  
250-537-8320  
Visitorcentre@ssisland.com

### **Chamber Manager**

Laura Moore  
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### **SSI Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Centre**

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*Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce  
Is a not-for-profit organization*



## 2009-2010 Membership Information

## Our mission

To promote and improve trade and commerce by providing a viable business climate while complementing the social and natural environment of Salt Spring Island.

## History of the SSI Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1948, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has served the business community and residents of Salt Spring for 61 years. We are members in good standing of the BC Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau.

## What does the Chamber of Commerce do?

The Chamber is a co-op of businesses, associations and individuals working together to advance the civic, economic, cultural and social betterment and interests of the people of Salt Spring Island.

The Chamber of Commerce teams-up with business associations and other Chambers to represent the issues and concerns of the community to local, provincial and federal government bodies. By having a voice in the Chamber, you can make your concerns heard and acted upon.

In addition to providing services and support for its members, the Chamber of Commerce plays a vital role in the community by organizing events and festivities, hosting visitors and representing Salt Spring Island at travel/tourism shows and conferences.

The Visitor Centre receives partial funding from Tourism BC to operate the Info Centre, where over 40,000 visitors are served each year. The Chamber of Commerce is funded entirely by Membership Fees.

## Why join the Chamber of Commerce?

There are a variety of reasons for joining the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the benefits listed below, belonging to the local Chamber of Commerce is an integral part of contributing to the economic and social community of Salt Spring.

### Benefits of membership:

- Website listing including community on-line calendar of events
- Business referrals from the Chamber Office
- High traffic Visitor Centre open year round
- Familiarization tours for volunteers of the Visitor Centre
- Brochure Racking in the Visitor Centre
- Regular emails to keep you informed about upcoming events, opportunities and new members.
- Advertising in annual brochure, map and other publications which have worldwide distribution
- Medical/Dental insurance plan for small business
- Discounted Credit & Debit card processing rates
- Discount plans for telephone, gas and payroll processing
- Representation at Trade & Travel shows
- Networking opportunities including the monthly Business Breakfast Club and other events
- Information and Education Seminars

Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

## 2009-2010 Membership Fees

*Includes membership to BC Chamber of Commerce & Listing on Website (includes 2 photos, logo & 1000 character description)*

**Member Fee** \$225

**Second Business (includes Second Website Listing)** \$150

**Not for Profit** \$100

### Additional Services/Fees:

**Member Brochure Racking in Visitor Centre** \$50.00

**Non Member Brochure Racking in Visitor Centre** \$200.00

**Visitor Centre Accommodation Services** \$40.00  
**Includes:**  
~ Occupancy Report Listing  
~ Listing Program

**FAM Tour & Slide Show** \$15.00

**Residents Card Sponsor** \$150.00  
**\*\*NEW\*\***

**Contact us for information on:**

**Poster Program  
Green Accommodation  
Poster Page on Website**