

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

For those of you who do not yet know, I am Lori Stahel your 2009-10 President of the Needles Chamber of Commerce. I joined the board in 2008, but I have been active in the Needles Colorado River Round-Up Committee since we brought it back in 2007.

Growing up in Needles and the surrounding area, I have fond memories of the hustle and bustle that was Needles years ago. I know we can once again be a thriving city, we just need to work together!

Although I have many ideas for the coming year, expansion of the Olde Fashioned Christmas, and of course a bigger and better rodeo to give Needles businesses more exposure being just a few, I would love to hear what you have to say! We are also revising the website, and a new logo and new signage on the building will give us a little more advantage when people come looking for us. And they do, visitors I mean, so please let us know if you have brochures and business cards we can display in the office.

Come on, let's talk about what you need to do business in Needles and how your chamber can assist you into the future. Attending general membership meetings, mixers and ribbon cuttings gets you in touch with so many people. Even talking with those you have known for years can spark a new idea that you may use to drive your business to further success.

And let's not forget the individuals of the chamber, your dedication to supporting business and the chamber as a whole is greatly appreciated. That's right, individuals can be a part of the chamber community and all of us working together will bring Needles back a strong force in the tri-state area. I am looking forward to talking with you!