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### **Businesses Recognized June 24 with Safe Sidewalk Awards**

This past year, 9 Deschutes County businesses have been recognized by citizens for providing potential customers and pedestrians with a debris and hazard-free environment. On June 24, the businesses will receive Safe Sidewalk Awards from the Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC).

The Safe Sidewalk Awards will be presented at the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners Business Meeting held on Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Barnes and Sawyer Rooms (first floor) of the Deschutes County Services Center at 1300 NW Wall Street in Bend.

Each year, the award serves as a positive reminder to businesses that promptly removing snow and ice from sidewalks helps ensure the safety of pedestrians and attracts customers. Along with the snow and ice of winter, there are many other hazards that are present year-round that need attention like low hanging vegetation, irrigation overspray, and deteriorating sidewalks. All of these conditions can create challenging and often dangerous conditions on sidewalks in commercial areas.

2014-2015 winners include:

City of Bend Businesses

Cascade Business News  
Cascade Disposal  
City of Bend, Facilities & Accessibility  
Deschutes Public Library  
Old Mill District  
Premier Woodworks

Sunriver Businesses

Sunriver Owners Association

City of Sisters Businesses

Pony Express  
Cowgirls and Indians

City of La Pine Businesses

No nominations received

City of Redmond Businesses

No nominations received

For more information about nominating a business next year for a BPAC Safe Sidewalks Award, please call the Deschutes County Community Development Department at (541) 330-4620.



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