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"From Large to Small We Give Quality Care to All!" June 2022 A letter from Rob,

Since the holidays, the **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce (MLCC)** has experienced and I have reported the exciting increase in the number of new members, successful retention of the Donegal Elementary School, new infrastructure improvement coming with public sewage, new and expanded private sewage treatment facilities at **Mountain Pines Campground** and completion of transportation system upgrades in Donegal and Ohio Pyle all benefiting the members of the **MLCC**. To timely enhance, market, enable our members to experience business gains and capitalize on these improvements, the **MLCC** is investing in an increase staff to serve and provide for the needs of our members. The position of Executive Director is being expanded to include a new hire in such role, serving with **Kris Enberg**, the **Executive Director** of the **MLCC**, to enable Kris to focus on new targeted projects.

Kris has been asked to take on, with her existing responsibilities, the additional tasks of training of new personnel and planning future needs as assigned by the Board of the **MLCC**, which is thankful to Kris for her willingness to take on these needed additional responsibilities, while shouldering fully her existing duties, with the promise of the Board to find relief for her shortly. I am asking for each reader of this space to assist the Board of the MLCC with identification of potential candidates, hopefully local and with a heart for the success of the member businesses of the **MLCC** and suggest to interested persons possessing the following attributes that submission of their application would be welcome.

#### Job Summary:

Responsible for assisting in the development of policy, implementing policy, and recommending action to the Board of Directors. Responsible for overseeing and the coordination of the existing operations of the Chamber, together with development, promoting, and planning of events and functions. Communicating effectively with the membership on needs, ideas, and opportunities, and development and implementation of the annual budget and organizational plan that advances the general welfare and prosperity of the Laurel Highlands and the Chamber membership are also required. The applicant must be enthusiastic, creative, well organized, an excellent communicator and capable of functioning well in an independent environment to provide executive leadership to the **MLCC** in the fulfillment of its mission and develop strategies toward a successful and financially stable future.

A full list of qualifications, skills and additional duties and responsibilities are available on the job websites Indeed and LinkedIn, which can be opened for access to an application and answers to questions and concerns of applicants.

Thank you for helping with this enormous task as we are **EXCITED TO BE WORKING BETTER TOGETHER** for the future of the **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce**.

Sincerely, Rob King MLCC President King Legal Group, LLC









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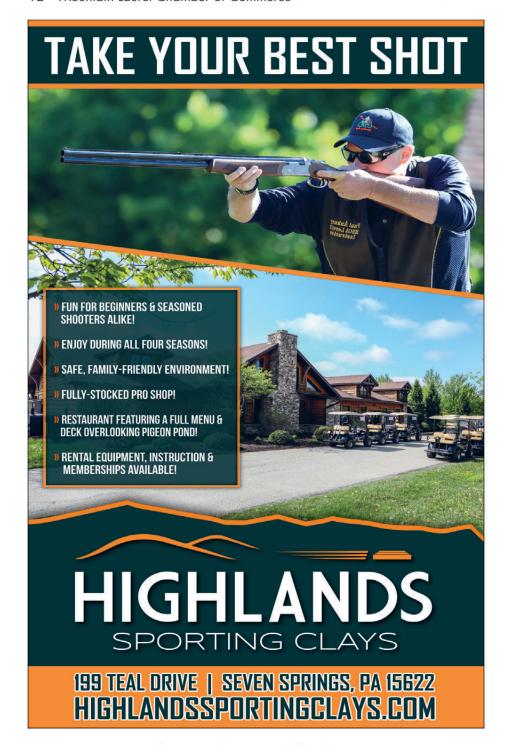
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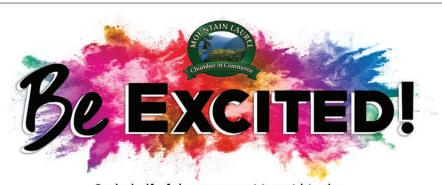












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MLCC provides Amerikohl with outreach to the community through flyers, meetings and events. Developing and maintaining healthy relationships with the community is essential. We believe awareness of our involvement in the area is a two-way street and the MLCC leadership understands. Since joining, Amerikohl has been able to promote safety, jobs and economic benefits which is what commerce is about. We intend to stay permanently involved with the MLCC because of theses added benefits. Jamie Stilley Amerikohl Mining Inc.

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#### A MESSAGE FROM KRIS

Summer's almost here and it is clear to see that our monthly MLCC publication has blossomed into a sharp glossy magazine with a brand new look! As we move on to new horizons it's the perfect time to talk about the history of our logo, which involves Steve Simpson, on the cover. I asked Shanna, who created our logo, to write about their collaboration on the project.

Hi. As a hiker you really see the beauty of this area from the mountaintops by foot, and when Kris brought me in to design the logo I immediately thought of showing a beautiful overlook and knew about this one, but didn't know exactly where it was. Steve was a dear friend, hiking buddy, professional photographer, and he knew where it was so we set off for the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail (LHHT) from a back road with my two dogs, walked seven miles on the trail to this spot where Steve took the photo that you've seen here and in many local business windows for years. It was an awesome day.

It's a full circle moment for the magazine, and bittersweet since we lost Steve to cancer in 2013. The photo on the cover means a lot to me. He is missed dearly and it makes me happy to share photos and memories of him. His photography is seen all over- in offices, and private homes around Pittsburgh and throughout the Laurel Highlands and surrounding areas. He shot historical buildings and moments, nature, parks, wherever his feet, the road or trail would take him. He left behind lots of great work and I hope he's beaming down at this now. You may even have his artwork on your walls.

Shanna Blasingame, Cover Photo and Design



Goldie hanging out WITH US ON THE LHHT TRAIL



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Photo: Mason Ohler, Student



Donna Tidwell

Mason is a sixth grade student at Champion Christian School. His favorite subject in school is Social Studies. He enjoys spending his free time helping his community by volunteering and learning with his grandfather at Saltlick Township VFD and also being actively involved in Trail Life Troop #1076. Mason has two siblings, Makenna and Logan. He and his sister Makenna live in Stahlstown with their mother, Jessica and step-father, David. When he grows up, Mason wants to become a paid firefighter or join the Navy.

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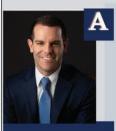
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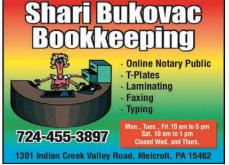
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