



# Your **"LA PINE ROCKS!!!"** Chamber Connection

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## **RADIO SHACK - LA PINE**

**Sean Surrey  
Manager**

**The Radio Shack Store located in La Pine in 2006 by Dan Harlan.** It is located on Hwy. 97, across from Ray's Food Place. Sean Surrey started with Radio Shack in 2007 as a Tech and Assistant Manager. At only 21 years of age, in April of 2008, Sean became the manager. They have recently made some significant changes in the store:



1. The store was moved to the Hwy. 97, location, providing more visibility.
2. They now carry twice as much stock in order to give their customers as many choices as possible.
3. They handle US Cellular phones and plans.
4. They are the largest dealer of Wilson Amplifiers for Cellular Phones in Central Oregon. These products work with all types of cell phones regardless of the carrier. They increase the phone coverage, significantly. These add-on units are popular with RVR's and those who have spotty cell service.

**What do you see is the growth potential for your store?** Sean: *"It is huge... a lot of people in the area don't know our full product line. We carry a full line of electronics, TVs, surround sound systems, computers... and we have a large inventory of capacitors, diodes, etc., and then there are the remote control cars and airplanes. There is an R/C club here in La Pine. They meet on Tuesdays and Saturdays. They have a runway out south of Ponderosa Pines."*

**How did you happen to locate in La Pine?** Sean: *"I came with family, from Hollister, California in December of '03. My dad owns InterMountain Steel. I worked there for a year and a half, designing trusses on the computer and delivering finished product to job sites."*

**What do you do for fun and recreation?** Sean: *"Snowmobiling, working with my model trains, HO & N Scale, (I used to belong to a train club). Model airplanes are a hobby, too."*

**You, obviously like working with electronics...** Sean: *"Yea, one Christmas I decided to install a keyless entry kit on my Mom's Suburban. It was only a little more money to buy the remote starter version, so I tackled the project. I would sneak the car out for an hour or two at a time, take the dash apart, figure it out and put it together. Now, in my spare time, I install remote starter systems for people. I've probably done 70 or 80 vehicles now. I'm pretty good at it."*

**What is your slogan?** *"You've got questions... We've got answers!" I tell my staff... "If you don't know something, figure it out!"; "Do Stuff"; "You've got to work hard to play hard!"; "You can't slack off... it doesn't work that way."*

**Sean's got Community Spirit, too.**

**He jumped in and helped with La Pine's Trucker's Light Parade this year and has already volunteered to help next year, as well.**

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