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"LA PINE ROCKS!" CHAMBER CONNECTION

"We are the hub of the business community, promoting commerce and tourism making La Pine a vibrant community to work, live and play!"

MOUNT MAZAMA SPRING WATER • Owner: Brad Royle

So, Brad Royle, when was your business founded? "We founded the business in 1995. My parents and brother bought the business and then brought me in in 2004. Before that I was an auto mechanic at a Dodge dealership! Turning to route sales was a pretty natural transition!"

Who are the main players at Mount Mazama Spring Water? "Mom Carol, Dad Jon, Brother Mike and me, Brad! We are a family business."

Why do you work, live and play in Central Oregon? "I love the friendliness of the people and I like a small community. I also enjoy fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, camping and using the outdoors for fun!"

What is the potential for growth for your service business? "We always hope that each year is better and it seems to be true!"

What is your business's great challenge? "Getting new customers is always a challenge. We bring spring water and coffee in dispensers and bottles to the door. We serve businesses and residential customers with a terrific product that has high quality and we can offer it to our customers at a reasonable price. And we give good service."

What is the biggest highlight of your career? "The freedom to work a schedule that I can set and do it with my family has been a terrific way to work."

What do you do to relax? "I already mentioned that I love the Central Oregon outdoors for the many activities that I do, but there is something else! I am part of a Professional Team Bronc Riding (PTBR is wild horse racing). We belong to a competitive region in the western states where I compete from St. Paul, Oregon to Cheyenne, Wyoming. There is a three man team: a Mudder, a Shank man and a Rider. We travel and race wild horses for prizes and an occasional cash pot. I traveled a dozen times last year and we have a winter series going on right now and I have started the season."

Tell us something about yourself that few people know about: "I also compete in local rodeos and plan to try La Pine this year."

In terms of volunteering in the community, what is your personal contribution to the community? "We are Chamber members in La Pine, Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Christmas Valley and we donate water to the Community Kitchen in La Pine and to other charitable organizations when they need it."

What are your plans for the future? "Win the lottery," he quipped, "but really we just plan on keeping our customers happy and growing the business!"

What advice would you give to community leaders? "As a route salesman, I really am able to see the way a community presents itself - 'curb appeal' and I suggest that leaders pay attention to this so they present themselves the way they want to be seen!"

Do you have a mission? "We want to get people to drink more water, but not just any water - just the best! So if you want to try us out, give us a call and we will stop by soon."

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