

## 2007 GP/JoCo BR&E Business Award Winners

### **Small Business Growth award category:**

(Businesses w/ approx. less than 25 employees who have made considerable positive impact on the local economy in recent years). *Past winners: Marzi Sinks, Recognition Specialties, Energy Outfitters, Encore Ceramics.*

#### 2007 Nominees:

**1. Visp.net -- 2007 WINNER**

2. Radio Design Group
3. Consolidated Mortgage
4. NW Timber Fallers
5. Meso Systems
6. Pacific Ironworks
7. Mid-Rogue IPA
8. Si Casa Flores

### **Large Business Growth award category:**

(Businesses w/ approx. more than 25 employees who have made considerable positive impact on the local economy in recent years). *Past winners: Duro-Last Roofing, Rogue Valley Door, Fire Mountain Gems, MasterBrand Cabinets.*

#### 2007 Nominees:

**1. Dutch Bros. -- 2007 WINNER**

2. Alltrax, Inc.
3. Rogue Truck Body
4. Oregon Swiss Precision
5. Pharmacy Computer Solutions
6. Grayback Forestry
7. Encore Ceramics
8. OOGP

**Against All Odds award category:** (Businesses that have overcome a major obstacle due to changing market forces, etc. to remain a critical part of our local economy). *Past winners: Herb Pharm, Bentwood Furniture, Rough & Ready Lumber Co., Timber Products.*

#### 2007 Nominees:

1. NW Timber Fallers
2. Rogue River Stone
- 3. Oregon Swiss Precision-- 2007 WINNER**
4. Bob Drake Reproductions
5. Circle Hoe
6. Caveman Travel
7. Oregon Caves Outfitters

**"Oregon Dreamer" award category:** (Businesses whose owner/founder exemplifies the Brand Oregon slogan, "Oregon. We Love Dreamers." An entrepreneur who has followed their dream to create an economically important business in Oregon). *Past winners: Taylor's Sausage, Dutch Bros., Cary's of Oregon.*

#### 2007 Nominees:

1. Visp.net
2. New Tribe
3. Circle Hoe
- 4. Si Casa Flores -- 2007 WINNER**
5. Full Circle Bison
6. Foris Vineyard

### **Business Champion award category:**

(Honors a business or individual whose efforts go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that local businesses in the traded sector are successful). *Past winners: Roger Harding, Brady Adams.*

#### 2007 Nominees:

1. Rich Ward
2. Jean Work
3. Todd Grannis
4. Lowell Gibson
5. Jeff Hunter
- 6. Charlie Mitchell -- 2007 WINNER**
7. Al Devine
8. Larry Holzgang

**Heritage award category:** (New category this year - Honors businesses that have been in Josephine County for many years, adding stability and strength to the local economy through steady growth, admirable practices and a commitment to excellence.) *Past winner: Gates Home Furnishings.*

#### 2007 Nominees:

- 1. Roe Motors -- 2007 WINNER**
2. Chet's Nursery
3. Farmer's Building Supply
4. Hellgate Excursions
5. Copeland Paving
6. Mini Pet Mart
7. Grange Co-op
8. Wild River Brewing
9. Spalding & Son
10. Mock's Ford