



## **Lava Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce**

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In the past week, the Lava Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce has received numerous requests for clarification about the attitude of our town toward gay and lesbian visitors. While the Lava Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce does not represent everyone, it is nonetheless composed of more than 70 area businesses. Our members comprise most of the retail, lodging, dining, entertainment and recreation services in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, with the Board of Directors speaking unanimously, we want all to know that we hope this isolated incident won't dissuade visitors from exploring and enjoying our community and, indeed, the rest of Idaho. The Lava Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce feels that all visitors are welcome in our community and we look forward to showing them our Idaho hospitality.