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NEWBERRY COUNTRY 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!"

CENTRAL OREGON TAX CONNECTION - Owner: Monique McCleary

So, Monique, when did you open the Tax Connection? "I took over Central Oregon Tax Connection, formerly Advantax, January of 2008. I was very fortunate to retain the prior staff – a necessity for a smooth and successful transition."

Are you the main player at Central Oregon Tax Connection? "Central Oregon Tax has several key employees that can provide tax, payroll and bookkeeping services. We strive to cross-train each other so that our clients receive the best service possible in a timely manner."

Why do you work, live and play in La Pine? "I am a product of Central Oregon and enjoy the small community of La Pine nestled 32 miles South of Bend. Our clients are simply wonderful and we look forward to continuing to provide excellent customer service at a very affordable price."

What is the potential for growth for an accountant's business like yours? "There is always potential for growth with any business. At Central Oregon Tax, we are willing to assist new, high-quality clients with their individual/business tax, bookkeeping and/or payroll requirements."

What is your business's greatest challenge? "Our greatest challenge is maintaining a high level of local expertise in our core service offerings. Personnel is my biggest asset and I will continue to invest in the development of key employees."

What is the biggest highlight of your career? "Passing the CPA Exam at the age of 21!"

What do you do to relax? "I spend time with my family – I enjoy golfing, fishing, camping and (sorry OSU fans) following the University of Oregon Ducks Football and Basketball teams!"

Tell us something about yourself that few people know about: "I was on the 1994 Bend Senior High School Girls State Bowling Championship Team. My highest score during the tournament was 262."

In terms of volunteering in the community, what is your personal contribution to the community? "I enjoy contributing to the community in any way possible – whether it be donating financial support or my time."

What are your plans for the future? "Continue living and working in Central Oregon while raising my family."

What advice would you give to community leaders? "I would share a quote that I live by – "Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."

Do you have a mission? "Provide personal service and attention to detail for each and every client, regardless of size or complexity."

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