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# LA PINE CHAMBER CONNECTION

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

## **La Pine Feed Store – Owners: Dan & Vanessa Wallis**

**Address: 16565 Reed Road, La Pine, OR 97739 (half block east of McDonald's)**

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*These folks have just purchased the feed store and they invite you to come it to see what they have for sale!*

**So, when did you buy the La Pine Feed Business?** "We closed the sale on July 22nd this year. The business has been around for over 20 years and we feel very fortunate to take it on!"

**Are you the main players in your businesses?** "It is the two of us, Dan and Vanessa Wallis."

**Why do you work, live and play in La Pine?** "Dan grew up in this area and La Pine fits our family's lifestyle perfectly. We love it here and could not imagine living anywhere else!"

**What is the potential for growth for your business?** "There is plenty of room for growth. We would like to bring in more variety of items, new items and aquarium fish."

**What are your businesses' greatest challenges?** "Getting the word out that our prices are very competitive with Bend. Why drive thirty miles when you can get it here for the same price or cheaper?"

**What is the biggest highlight of your career?** "It is definitely the opportunity that we have now to get to know different members of the community when they come here to shop!"

**What do you do to relax?** "Dan works full time at the store, I also work as a speech pathologist at the local schools. When it is time to relax we like to sit on the back deck and enjoy the wildlife!"

**Tell us something about yourself that few people know about:** "Dan used to compete with bird dogs all over the country. He was a trainer for over 15 years, (classes in the future?) and Vanessa has been involved with National Show Horses for the past seven years."

**In terms of volunteering in the community, what is your personal contribution to the community?** "We are new Chamber members as new business owners, but we have been involved with LPRD as a Basketball coach and South County Little League, too."

**What are your plans for the future?** "We are planning to expand our inventory and bring in more variety for our customers."

**What advice would you give to community leaders?** "We hope our leaders continue to support local businesses in our community."

**Do you have a mission?** "We want to offer you the best products at a great price."



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