## **Annual Membership Investment**

**Oregon Coast Visitors Association** 

## **Membership Categories**

#### **Government & Other Memberships**

(City, County, Port)

[ ] \$1,000 Resource Management Agencies & Strategic Partners (State, Federal, etc.)

### **Non-Profit Memberships**

Chambers of Commerce, Business Associations, etc.

[ ] \$200 Social Benefit 501 C 3

[ ] \$300 Mutual Benefit 501 C 6 0 Employees

[] \$400 Mutual Benefit 501 C 6 1+ Employee/s

### **Business Memberships**

Attractions, restaurants, retail stores, hotels, etc

[ ] \$250 Small/Ma & Pa/Family - \$25 add listing 1 – 4 Employees, incl owner/s

[] \$375 Mid-Sized / Established - \$50 add listing 5 – 19 Employees, incl owners/s

[ ] \$500 Large / Corporate - \$100 add listing 20 + Employees

## **Your New Benefits**

- ✓ 1-888-OCVA101, a toll-free, in-bound visitor information phone service.
- √ 15% discount on web and visitors guide advertising; The Official Oregon Coast Visitors Guide.
- ✓ **Direct referrals** of timely visitor and travel writer inquiries.
- ✓ Receive weekly list of **visitor leads** with contact information for those requesting information [over 29,000 leads in 2012].
- ✓ 130 word website listing with a photo and a hot-link to your website. Note: OCVA's website is hot-linked to TravelOregon.com and hundreds of other travel sites.
- ✓ **Your own supply** of The Official Oregon Coast Visitors Guide to offer your customers.
- ✓ Optional participation in **regional co-op advertising** and travel shows with access to travel writers and media coverage.
- ✓ **Stay in the loop** about industry-wide happenings, trends, news, etc. through the OCVA network.
- ✓ More benefits are in the works, such as website and IT services. Details soon!

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# **New Member Information Sheet**

- **Step #1.** Send completed information sheet & membership check to: OCVA c/o Hinz PO Box 940 Tillamook, Oregon 97141
- **Step #2.** Send 130 word description & 1 high-quality image/logo to: director@thepeoplescoast.com

Example/s: http://visittheoregoncoast.com/cities/garibaldi/accommodations/

Organization Name:		
Vebsite Address:		
Main Business Contact:		Title:
Phone:	Other Phone:	
E-mail:	Fax:	
Mailing Address:		
City:		Zip:
Physical Address:		Zip:
Alternate Business Contact:		_ Title:
Phone:	Other Phone:	
E-mail:	Fax:	
Mailing Address:		
City:		Zip:
Physical Address:		Zip:
	Office Only	• •
<ul><li>◊ Zoho CRM Entry</li><li>◊ Weekly Leads Key</li><li>◊ Welcome Letter</li></ul>	<ul><li>♦ Weekly Leads Entry</li><li>♦ Excel Roster Entry</li><li>♦ E-Mail Leads Guidance</li></ul>	Notes:

# **Oregon Coast Visitors Association**

## **Membership Program**

#### Who We Are

The Oregon Coast Visitors Association (OCVA) is digital and internet marketing powerhouse which serves coastal tourism businesses along Oregon's 363 mile coastline from Brookings-Harbor to Astoria. In 2013 visitation by "unique" visitors to OCVA's website grew by 23% over it's 2012 visitation, inspiring over 2 Million page views. All one needs to do is spend a little time with Google to see these results, just type in "Oregon Coast," and see what you get.

### **Powerful Memberships Testimonials:**

According to our website stats for the past year, the only name on the referrers list that sends more visitors to our site is Google...seriously. You are not only the most prolific referrer, your site visitors are the least expensive by a ridiculous figure, and the people that come from you spend more time on our site by about 20% than from other referrers. And, more people choose you from our online reservation tick list when asked where they found us. This all shakes down to make you the most cost-effective promotional channel we have.

#### - Michelle Duarte, WildSpring Guest Habitat - 2013

The Lincoln City Visitor & Convention Bureaus gets visitor leads, media opportunities, and other promotion ideas and opportunities from OCVA. The partnership and the effort significantly improves the services we can offer to our constituents. - Sandy Pfaff, Executive Director, LCVCB - 2013

Since joining the OCVA more than a year ago, it has grown to be the best marketing decision I've made, especially online. When it comes to direct referrals to my website, they consistently rank in the top 2, often with more than twice the number of referrals as the #3 referring site. It is really rare to find this kind of value for your marketing dollar - Jeff Hunter, Harborview Inn & RV Park - 2013

## Members benefit from these marketing & media & assets:

- The Official Oregon Coast Visitors Guide distributing 100,000 copies regionally, targeting visitors who are planning trips to our coast; "The People's Coast!" View the guide on-line at: <a href="http://ocvg.journalgraphicsdigital.com/current/">http://ocvg.journalgraphicsdigital.com/current/</a>
- VisitTheOregonCoast.com with 2012 website visitation of 480,000 (370,000 unique visitors), inspiring 2 million page views. Our web visitation is growing at about 23% in 2013!
- Facebook Page of 87,000 followers (and growing) wishing to stay engaged with coastal happenings. You can 'Like' us too at: http://www.facebook.com/ThePeoplesCoast
- Electronic Newsletter of **35,000 subscribers** (and growing) who have requested to receive the latest and greatest coastal travel news.
- Travel Writers who routinely seek OCVA's advice for travel story leads; resulting in regional and national stories in magazines, newspapers, web blogs, travel websites, and other outlets.
- 1-888-OCVA101 directs visitors and others seeking information about our coast to respective OCVA members offering the requested services.

**Note:** OCVA Members receive the personal attention of our staff to ensure they get the most value possible from their annual membership investment. We are always just a phone call or e-mail away.