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Richard Junkin Named as McKinleyville Chamber President

McKinleyville – Richard Junkin, Manager of both McKinleyville Coast Central Credit Union Member Services Branches, has been named as President of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. This was announced at a recent Chamber board meeting.

“I’m excited for the opportunity to help revitalize our Chamber,” stated Junkin. “We are currently working on strategies to help promote our local businesses and keep the spirit of Chamber membership alive and well in McKinleyville.”

To hit the ground running, the Chamber Board is planning its first mixer of 2009 on Thursday, January 29th, at the Coast Central member services branch at 1968 Central Avenue. It begins at 6:00 p.m.

Junkin was recently elected as Employee of the Year for 2008. This award symbolizes what he’ll bring to the McKinleyville Chamber Board as its President. A fellow employee in nominating Junkin used the following words to describe him: “enthusiastic, dependable, professional, approachable and optimistic.” He began his career with Coast Central in 1987 and returned in 2005 as manager of our Weaverville member services branch. He was transferred to our new McKinleyville location just prior to its opening in June 2007.

Richard and his wife Jennifer have three daughters, Hannah Mayr, Haylee Junkin and Emily Junkin. Richard and Jennifer first met at College of the Redwoods in 1986 and have been married 22 years. Recently they were blessed with a granddaughter Sophia.

Founded in 1950, Coast Central Credit Union is the largest locally owned member-owned financial institution on the North Coast. It operates eleven member services branches and 19 ATMs throughout Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties. www.coastccu.org.