

Porky's Bar and Drive in Liquor



A change in family status left Porky (Darrel) Jones facing an overwhelming challenge. Porky had been told by friends and family that he had the potential to open a business and succeed. He conquered building up the nerve to do it, a lack of confidence in himself, fear of failure and starting with nothing to put together a plan to open Porky's Bar. In late March 2000 Porky's Bar and Drive in Liquor opened for business in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Porky had worked in the local area for Coca Cola and in the Black Butte coal mine and for SF Phosphates as a plant operator for five years. He had basic people to people skills, but no experience in owning his own business. He has learned the ropes of the business through day to day experiences. Initially, Porky was turned down by three different banks for a loan. He borrowed against his 401k for the first year until a bank finally made an SBA loan to him.

Being well known in the community helped Porky bring in his first customers. He has an excellent staff of nine different individuals and says that his responsibility is to bring the customers in and the employees' job is to keep them there. Porky believes in taking care of his clientele and workforce and that is reflected in the day to day activity of his business.



Porky's Bar and Drive in Liquor offers clean fun to residents of Rock Springs. The public can take pleasure in pool and darts on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They can enjoy karaoke and Dance Sundays and Mondays and on Friday and Saturday nights there is live entertainment. This establishment strikes people's interest and they have fun there. Regulars are good people having a good time enjoying themselves.



Porky sponsors Pool Leagues, Dart and Soft Ball Teams. Each year he hosts a Pig Roast Benefit for someone in need in the community. The last event was in September 2005 and all proceeds went to the family in need.

Porky's Bar and Drive in Liquor is open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information contact

Porky's Bar at 1250 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901 or give them a call at (307) 362-5552.