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Fall Issue of *Ridges* Magazine Ready to be Distributed

October 21, 2008 – The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the fall issue of *Ridges* magazine has arrived and is ready for distribution. *Ridges* is the second installment of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce’s quality of life publication effort which also includes the award-winning *Solid as Oak* Interactive Portfolio introduced in 2007. The magazine is mailed to individuals who are considering locating in Oak Ridge and have requested information about the community.

Ridges is produced bi-annually and features stories and photography highlighting the many valuable and intangible things that make Oak Ridge a special place to live, work and visit. *Ridges* and *Solid As Oak* are produced by the Chamber in partnership with Community Link/Craig Williams Creative, an Oak Ridge Chamber-member publishing company that specializes in chamber and community marketing materials. A copy of *Ridges* will be mailed to all Oak Ridge Chamber members in the coming weeks.

According to Parker Hardy, president of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, “We’re very pleased with this second issue of *Ridges*. This issue features Thom Mason, Director of Oak Ridge National Lab. It also includes stories about the middle school exchange program with Naka Japan and Oak Ridge’s important role in national security.”

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Homer Fisher of the University of Tennessee and chair of the Chamber’s Image department stated, “This issue of *Ridges* magazine will continue to reinforce the message that Oak Ridge is a truly unique and special place to live.”

Production of *Ridges* magazine is an initiative of the Chamber’s Image department, chaired by Fisher and the Housing/Population department, chaired by Stacy Myers of Advanced Management, Inc. Story and photography concepts are being developed now for the Spring 2009 issue. Contact the Chamber office with story and photography suggestions.

Advertising sales for the Spring ‘09 issue of *Ridges* will begin November 10. Chamber members who are interested in advertising in upcoming issues of the magazine should contact Gary Rogers, the *Ridges* Senior Marketing Consultant, at 1-800-455-5600 ext. 2020 or call the Oak Ridge Chamber office at 483-1321.

Advertisers for the Fall issue of *Ridges* are as follows: Accounting Principals; American Museum of Science and Energy; Ametek-Advanced Measurement Technology, Inc.; B&W; Camelot; Choice Properties Realty Company; Citizens National Bank; City of Oak Ridge; Corporate Quarters; Emory Valley Corporation; Endoscopy Center of Oak Ridge, LLC; Energy Solutions; The Estates of Oak Ridge; Herron-Connell Insurance; Howard Hildreth Agency; ICX Radiation; Len Hart Construction; Life Development Center; Linda Brown Realty; McCarty Holsaple McCarty; Methodist Joint Replacement Center; Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge; NetGain Corporation; NHC HealthCare; Oak Ridge Associated Universities’ Center for Science Education; Oak Ridge Gastroenterology Associates; Oak Ridge Pediatric Clinic; Oak Ridge Tool-Engineering, Inc.; ORNL Federal Credit Union; Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Rarity Ridge; Realty 100, Inc.; Roane State Community College; Signature Contracting, LLC; St. Mary’s School; Staybridge Suites; Strategic Consulting Solutions, Inc.; Tusculum College Graduate & Professional Studies; Weatherford Mortuary; and Y-12 Federal Credit Union.

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