JULY 2011

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CALENDAR OF EV	<u>    E    N    T    S</u>
<ul> <li>Jul 6Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St.—7:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 7Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 7PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 8Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting</li> <li>Jul 9Speeder Rides to Princeton, Kennedy Ford or longer ride to Palouse, your choice! Get advance tickets at the US Bank</li> <li>Jul 9Karen Rohn Art Display, HPG products, new shirts and Gift items at Railroad Depot</li> <li>Jul 15PHS 1966 Class Reunion-Pines RV Park starts 3:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 16PHS 1966 Class Reunion-Pines RV Park starts 3:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 16PHS 1966 Class Reunion-Pines RV Park start at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 16Physical Class Class Reunion Point at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 16Physical Class Class Reunion Point at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 16Potlatch Days—All the information is on page 3!</li> <li>Jul 17Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 20Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St.—7:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 22Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting</li> <li>Jul 28Potlatch Post 10300 VFW regular meeting 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>Jul 30CK Poker Ride Call Kim Osborne –208-875-0852 or 208-596-3335</li> <li>Jul 31St. Jude Poker Ride Call Mariah Atkinson 208-875-1624</li> </ul>	Advertising Information *Bus card ad: \$15.00 *1/8 paid ad: \$20.00 1/4 page ad: \$35.00 1/2 page ad: \$65.00 Full page ad: \$65.00 Full page ad: 130.00 *new category Mail advertising information and check by the 20th of the month CIA, PO Box 44, Princeton, ID 83857 Or e-mail to: potlatchcia@potlatch.com by the 20th of the month. PRCC/CIA contact information: Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897 Leanne Goucher: 208-875-0977 Milt Moore: 208-875-1416 Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429 Community Information Agency Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center.
Aug 6Deary Days—parade starts at 10:00 a.m. HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY—CELEBRATE SAFELY	Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran. Church.

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#### **PRCC Goal**

~To establish communication between area and community groups, clubs and agencies to inform the public of upcoming activities and to have information available early to avoid scheduling conflicts.  $\sim$ To enhance the quality of life of all area residents and to lessen the individual burdens of community governmental agencies.

#### Continued from back page: **Junction Lumber News**

Around the community: July 9th: Speeder Days are here again! Come out and enjoy the day, ride a speeder, grab lunch from Mo Bandy's famous barbecue, and check out the historical exhibits. You can also shop the Depot Gift Shop for HPG products, along with Karen Rohn's quality artwork, and new shirts and gift items from the Potlatch Historical Society; July 16th: Get your Country Roots and Cowboy Boots ready for this year's Potlatch Days starting off with a bang at 6:00 a.m. with breakfast and goes all day long! Remember to get your homemade pickles done for big contest on Potlatch Days, Lawnmower races and logger events should keep you entertained right down to the wire.;

July 16th-Spay & Neuter Clinic will be available-see page 2; Class of '66 Reunion! Boy, those folks are getting old!; Support the "Potlatch Has Talent" on page 5; July 23rd the Nirk 50th Anniversary, page 5; July 30th make the CK poker ride and the St. Jude ride on the 31st.

Please shop locally. In the long run you'll save big and help your community stay healthy.

Quote: A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

God Bless from the crew at Junction Lumber (208) 875-0201 1296 Kennedy Ford Rd Potlatch, Idaho 83855



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Volume 5, Issue 7 CIA NEW Feral Cat Solutions Trap, Neuter & Return Program of the Humane Society of the Palouse in Moscow, Idaho SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC: August 28th For feral (wild) & barn cats ONLY. No house cats allowed. Cost is \$30 per cat. Includes spay/neuter, FeLV/FIV test, FVRCP/rabies vaccines, & ear-tipping for identification. Advanced reservations necessary. Email hsopfcs@gmail.com, or call 509-334-7099 right away.



## Advanced reservations necessary.

## PHS Class of 1966 Reunion

Friday July 15th 3:00 p.m. Pines RV Park just out of Harvard Social hour starts at 7:30 p.m. Acquaintances welcome to join! For any questions, please call Linda Osborne 875-0690.

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#### **PandaMania Community Vacation Bible School**

Because of his strength I will watch for You, for God is my stronghold. My God in His loving-kindness will meet me. Psalm 59:9-10a. Pandamania Community Vacation Bible School is July 11th thru the 15th from 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church. FREE registration starts at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11th!

A wild celebration of God's unconditional love! At PandaMania Community VBS, kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each of us with his own loving hands. It's about preparing each child's heart to receive the gospel message in an unforgettable way. It's about enabling kids to share God's love with others. What kids and others will learn that God made them, God listens to us, God watches over us, He loves us no matter what and that He gives good gifts.

## SPAY NEUTER CLINIC will be at POTLATCH DAYS on Saturday, July 16 from 10-Noon



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## **STARTING JULY 4 NEW HOURS** MONDAY THRU FRIDAY **OPEN FOR BREAKFAST AT 5:00 AM OR COME IN FOR COFFEE** SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPEN AT 8 AM NEW BREAKFAST ITEMS

**BREAKFAST SANDWICHES** OR

LUNCHES TO GO

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#### **Potlatch Has Talent!!**

Potlatch kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students worked this spring to put together a music CD. It's full of great songs featuring over 300 Potlatch students. PLUS - an added bonus is a second CD full of songs from Potlatch alumni and including the Potlatch community band! The 2-disc set including more than 35 songs is only \$10 and can be purchased at local businesses. Money from CD sales will help accomplish music program goals for the coming school year including updates to our classroom recording technology and equipment, purchase of additional drum circle instruments, sheet music for our music library, a binding machine and supplies for music workbook projects, a baritone for the bands and instrument repairs.

Contribute to a great cause AND listen to some beautiful music! Get yours now while supplies last!

### **DO YOU NEED A RIDE?**

Remember if you need transportation to a medical appointment, get groceries or to other appointments, call COAST (800-967-2899) 48 hours in advance to make arrangements for a volunteer driver to drive you. Have any questions call Nancy or Keshia at Disability Action Center (208) 883-0523.

#### Ron & Janie Nirk 50th Anniversary

Please join us in an open house for Ron and Janie Nirk's 50th Anniversary on July 23rd from 1 - 4 PM at the Jeff and Becky Martin Wellness Center, 510 W Palouse River Dr, Moscow, Id. (The old Latah Care Center).

#### **Quilts for Rotaplast!**

Five students in Mrs. Sawyer's clothing class constructed small quilts to send to children far away following cleft palate surgery. Trina Richardson, Kelsie Judson, Tyler Minden, Megan Kilborn and Hope Burnett worked for about a month in class putting together machine quilted blankets to send to needy children. Connie Hall, from Moscow Rotary club said, "What a wonderful learning opportunity for your stu-



dents, to work on a project that will truly change a child's life. A special thank you goes out to Marilee Sherwood for sharing her time and talent every morning with these students. The colors, workmanship and final products are fantas-Think of all the smiles that tic. these quilts will bring!"

Children are often sent home

from these life-saving surgeries in disposable paper blankets - and now they have a clean, cozy quilt that will be loved. Thanks to the PHS students who shared their time and talents!

These students also contributed several pillowcases to the 1 Million Pillowcase Challenge. Besides that, they made handbags, and other items for themselves during this semester long Family and Consumer Sciences class.

Goodbye as Two Leave PHS Robin Porter and Joe Kren are both leaving Potlatch School District. Mr. Kren moving on to a Superintendent position St. Maries, and Robin Porter is retiring after 33 years as Special Education Educator in our district. We send our best wishes to both of these fine, dedicated workers.



#### JUNE LEADERSHIP

With the coming of summer and school being dismissed, the monthly Little Logger Leader report from Potlatch Elementary won't be seen again until September. As to continue in the theme of leadership, we would like to share with you other achievements in leadership that our students have demonstrated over this past year.

During Red Ribbon Week, Floyd's Excel Bags were decorated for distribution week of 10/25-10/29. Contest winners for Floyd's Bag Art were: First Allyson LeForce, Second Kory Bahlman, and Third Corbin Hansen.

The following students represented their classes in our local Geography Bee: Autumn Barnhill, Jamie Shattuck, Nate Bowman, Kolton Krasselt, Braden Morris, and Emily Timlin. Braden Morris was awarded our local champion. Kolton Krasselt placed second. Jamie Shattuck placed third. Braden completed his state qualifying test and participated at the state level in Boise.

This year in the Elks Hoop Shoot, Devin Richards won the boys 12 – 13 year old age group and Kati Paul won the girls 8 – 9 year old age group. Tyler Wilcoxson (boys 8-9), Dacota Hadaller (boys 10-11), Chris Judson (boys 10-11), and Kendall Guettinger (girls 10-11) attended the local competition from Potlatch. Devin and Kati competed in the regional competition in Lewiston. Devin won his division and competed in Kellogg placing fifth.

At our school level spelling bee, Steffen Riley and Chloe Mitchell represented Third Grade. Josh Sheffler and Kylee Anderson represented Fourth Grade. Jessica Nygaard and Bailey Clark represented Fifth Grade. Zach Dockins and Marlin Jones represented Sixth Grade. Jesicca Nygaard won the local competition and represented Potlatch Elementary at the Regional Spelling Bee in Lewiston.

Katie Paul entered and won a flag design contest. Katie's design represented the state of Idaho in Washington D.C. at the Youth Art Month Ceremony. From there it was on display, with the other 49 state flags, at the National Arts Education Association Convention. It was also sent to Arizona to another convention. The flag now is on display in the Potlatch Elementary hallway. Katie's first name, school, and photo appear in a special book about the artists.

In our Readers as Leaders Program, Jerrod Nicholson won a \$25 silver award gift certificate and Lily Veith, won \$50 gold award gift certificate. A total program accounting for our students is as follows: 76 students received silver awards, 24 students received gold awards. 51 students and their families attended U of Idaho Readers as Leaders award basketball game.

Two of our sixth grade students, Brookelyn Carpenter and Mack Judson were chosen for their poetry to represent Potlatch Elementary in Moscow at the Pleiades Poet's reception.

The Potlatch Lion's Club asked the Sixth Grade students to generate a theme for this year's Potlatch Days. The Seventh Grade Leadership class collaborated with the Sixth Grade and themes were created as well as posters for the themes. The theme "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots" by Sixth Grader Trina Peck was chosen as this year's theme.

Potlatch Elementary was represented by Autumn Barnhill, Cassie Andres, Brooklyn Carpenter, Jamie Shattuck, Megan Wold, and Rylee Chambers in the Mars Rover competition at the University of Idaho. They tied for first.

Tyson Tucker's art work was chosen from over 600 entries statewide to appear in the 2011-2012 Highway Safety Kids Calendar. He is one of 14 students chosen statewide.

An experiment produced by our Sixth Graders was reproduced on the international space station for comparative results in "0" gravity. Recently, the sixth graders received their science experiment video back from the international space station. Keep an eye out to see our student's work reproduced in space!

Due to our community and their support, Potlatch Elementary continues to foster leaders of today who will lead in the future. For this, we thank you. Our hope is for all to enjoy their summer.

#### JUNCTJON LUMBER NEWS Where we don't laugh at you unless you're funny!

ing year and I've heard more than one person stupid you are, all the while you're trying to ger than average person, and you would think say they ain't puttin' one in. It's been depress- yell between sobs; "Mah pung ish fousson his knees had to be hitting his chin and all the ing but on the other hand it's gotta be good anh aats puck ta duh pup, pezz hup eee!" water would be on the floor. On the other for something. If anyone knows what that is, Translated; "My tongue is frozen and it's stuck hand, with most of the water on the floor please let me know. On the other hand, we to the pole, please help me!". So you're won- there was little chance of big Chance drownshould be thankful and stop complaining be- dering where I'm going with this? The story ing. This gets better, so don't go away. When cause there's a lot of places that got hammered I'm about to tell is true and I ain't changing he was all done taking his bath, playing with that would have traded with us in a heart- any names to protect the poor unfortunate his toy boats or whatever he does while bathbeat. Won't be long and there'll be a whole soul involved. The person I'm about to reveal ing he tried to stand up and realized he was lotta whining going on about the didn't do anything stupid like the little boy in stuck. Yup, you heard right, CHANCE WAS heat. Furthermore, if we had everything we the movie, but if what he did was in a movie, STUCK IN THE BATH TUB!!!! At this wanted we'd have nothing to look forward I'm afraid it would have to be rated R. Beings time he started yelling for Becky to help to. So enjoy what we get!

supplies that you might be able to still use. Propane at the moment is \$2.63 with easy access for motor homes. We have a large line of feeds and other products relating for farm and home use. Check us out, we have a little of camper trailer for showers. After a few days the of Joy dish soap to break him free unless of almost anything.

little kid put his tongue on a frozen metal lamp soak in the tub instead of a shower. Could call the Potlatch Fire and Rescue. Luckily for pole and it stuck like super glue. It's kind of have been a bubble bath as far as I know, did- Chance she was still laughing so hard she hard yelling for help in a peculiar situation n't get all the particulars. Now you have to couldn't hit the 911 buttons and in the meansuch as this, and in most cases you have an remember that tubs in campers ain't very big time Chance was able to work himself audience that is so busy laughing that they and Chance is. After filling it he climbed in free. Last time I seen Chance he appeared can't help or don't want to because of the and I'm assuming he took them big boots off pretty humble. Last time I seen Becky, she good time they're having at your humiliating you always see him wearing. There is one was still laughing. expense. Can you imagine being six years old thing that I don't understand. How in the **(form** and have that happen to you? All your so world was there any water left in that tub after

Doesn't appear to be a very good garden- called friends are laughing and telling ya how he got in? You take a four foot tub and a larit's not, the kids can stay in the room. Chance him. Well Becky wasn't much help at all when We have railroad ties and lots of gardening and Becky Krasselt decided to remodel their she seen what was going on because of her bathroom, although I have a feeling it was hysterical laughter, while rolling on the more Becky than Chance. While the remodel- floor. I believe she got wetter than he did. At ing was in progress they used their small this time it was lookin like it might take a botof working at Potlatch Pack and coming home course it was suction that was holding him I remember watching a movie where a to the bathroom project, Chance wanted to down. In that case Becky would have had to

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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"History Mystery Train" on Saturday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> at the Potlatch Log Inn. Tickets are \$25 per person, available from September 6 <sup>th</sup> at the Potlatch Library. Sponsored by the Potlatch Arts Council and the Friends of the Potlatch Library, with support from the			re every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at he the Grace Lutheran. Church.
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motorcycle vs. deer accident, was a huge success. Only in our wonderful community that we call home, does this happen. Thank-you to everyone

that helped and made this event possible. You have inspired us!

More than half of the tickets purchased, you put Paul's name on. Another quarter of you put Paul's' name on half the tickets and yours on the rest. We are humbled by your generosity and kindness.

If you did not stay for the mower races, the winner of the B.E.T.R. Loading System/Tailgate Ramp was Gary Lam, and the load of wood logs winner

On behalf of everyone in the Farley family, we thank was Paul Farley. each and everyone one of you! Paul, Mary, Debi, Linda and Terry

#### COUNTRY MUSIC COMES TO PRINCETON!

The Wilderness Gateway Music Campout (usually held at the RV park on Hwy 12) will be held in Princeton, Idaho in August this year. This gathering is a country music jam and dance. All musicians, dancers and listeners are welcome. This large RV gathering will come into our community August 8th through the 13th and the activities will be held at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton. Music will be at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day with a potluck dinner on Saturday evening. For more info contact Milt & Bev at 875-1416 or moorecountry@cpcinternet.com. Come and enjoy.

#### **OUR SCHOOLS**

(from the Superintendent of the Potlatch School District)

Normally, each month I hope that in this space I will be able to share with you information that keeps you informed about our students, our schools, and our district in general. However, I thought my initial entry in the newsletter needed to be about me; not because I enjoy talking about myself (okay, sometimes I do), but I believe the students, staff, parents, and community of Potlatch need to know a little bit about their new superintendent.

As for me, on a personal level, I currently live down in Juliaetta with my wife of 24 years, Kim, and our two children, Elle (20) and Gabe (16), who is a junior at Kendrick High School. I enjoy reading, golfing, attending and watching all kinds of sporting events, swimming at the beach, and traveling to the Oregon coast with my family.

On a professional level, I have been involved in schools and education for the past 23 years, with 13 of those years in administration. For the past six years, I have been the Principal/Athletic Director at Kendrick Junior-Senior High School. So why the move to Potlatch then? As it turns out, from 1998 to 2000, I served as the Director of Special Education at Potlatch and in those years I developed a great relationship with students and staff in the district. I enjoyed my time here tremendously, so when the opportunity to apply for this position arose, I went after it. And as a result, here I am!

I want to thank those in the community who have welcomed me on board and I am truly excited to be part of the district again. Most of all, thank you to all for the support you have shown throughout the years for our students and our programs. Working together, we can all make a difference for our schools and our community. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to meet. My door will (almost) always be open.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT SCENIC SIX FIDDLE SHOW

The eighteenth annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show is set for Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Potlatch High School. The show features regional fiddling and related folk music. A donation requested at the door is \$5 for adults. Fiddlers and others wishing to participate can sign up from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Potlatch Junior Jammers will open the show. The youth group includes string players under age 18 led by Mabel Vogt, Potlatch. Vogt is an Idaho and Northwest Regional champion fiddler who has taught fiddle and directed the Jammers for 30 years.



Each participant performs two tunes with accompanists of their choice. Musicians in past programs included banjo, mandolin, guitar, harmonica, Dobro and accordion players, as well as vocalists.

Refreshments will be available from 5 pm through

intermission. The Potlatch Presbyterian Lutheran Community Youth Group will be raising funds for their activities through their food and beverage sales.

"The fiddle show features music that is part of a living folk tradition practiced in this area," said Vogt. "It's a unique opportunity to hear an old time style of music that isn't often heard in the commercial media." Most participants play by ear. The tunes are passed down aurally from one generation to the next. The music was traditionally played for dancing, which can be heard in the emphasis on strong rhythm.

MC for the evening is Anna Vowels, a fiddler who grew up in Potlatch. She is an attorney living in Newman Lake, Washington.

Seating is chair, bleacher or personal lawn chair. Camping space for RV or tent at Scenic 6 Park is available by contacting City Hall. Potlatch Arts Council produces the show with the support of area sponsors and volunteers. For more information contact Mabel Vogt (208) 875-0947 or Ida Courier 875-0853.

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·Railroad Memorabilia Art by local artist Karen Rohn Fridays & Saturdays Through September

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For more information, directions or to reserve tickets, visit our website: <u>www.apodproductions.com</u> or contact Rebecca Payne: (208) 651-6634 <u>apod@cpcinternet.com</u>



## The Potlatch Lions Club would like to say Thank you Potlatch for another successful celebration!!!!!!

We hope everyone enjoyed the day. This is a partial list of the winners.

#### LOGGING EVENTS

Axe Throw	#1 Justin Heustis	#2 Brandon Woodin	#3 Matt Bruce
Large Saw	#1 Jason Egan	#2 Travis Mings	#3 Dominik Sulliger
Stock Saw	#1 Jason Egan	#2 Dominik Sulliger	#3 Sam Puller
Jack & Jill	#1 Wade and Edie Si	imons #2 Sam and Min	dy Puller #3 Kristy and Matt Bruce
Double Buck	#1 Sam & Willi Pull	er #2 Brian Austin & K	evin LeMiany #3 Jason Egan &
	Justin Heustis		

#### LONGEST DRIVE

Mens Women #1 Rudy Carpenter #1 Chelsea Myer

nter #2Kirk Hume

#3Dean Butterfield

#### 5K FUN RUN

Men Winners	#1 Brock Heath	#2 Tom Wolny	#3 John Hacker
Women Winners	#1 Cassie Carpenter	#2 Theresa Carter	#3 Alison Weigley

#### CAR SHOW WINNERS Total of 27 cars

#1 Doug Krause	1959 Ford Thunderbird
#2 Tom Barrett	1941 Mercury Coupe
#3 Bob Bumgarner	1940 Chevy Coupe

#### TRACTOR SHOW WINNERS Total of 7 tractors

#1 Dorris Walker	1941 Farmall Cub
#2 Randy Irwin	1962 International 560
#3 Brian Woolverton	Allis Chalmers

#### VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT sponsored by the class of 2013 1st place: Nathan Glassman, Ashley Glassman, Jenny Sapp, and Julie Anderson

We want to thank everyone for all of the help. It just shows us that Potlatch Days can just keep improving. A special thank you to the City of Potlatch for all the help and the use of the facilities. Thanks to Debbie Dockins and Ray Lienhard for the announcing during the parade and at the park. Contact a member of the Lions Club if you have any suggestions that will improve the day.

Now let's start preparing for July 21, 2012.

There have been a few suggestions for next year here is a sample: Bring back the Demo Derby, more remote control planes and other vehicles, Friday night kick off dance at the park while things are getting set up. The rest is up to the community, we want it to be an event the entire family will enjoy.



Family and friends mark your calendars for August 6th. Herschel and Elaine have been stable mates for 50 years and we are getting together for an afternoon of "horsing around" to include pitching horseshoes (minus the horse) and

pasture golf where everyone is handicapped. The arena for the event will be the Pines RV Park near Harvard ID. We'll meet from around 1pm until 4pm. Bring the entire family for an afternoon of visiting, swimming, and celebrating. There are camping spots available for those who can make a weekend of it. Your gift to Herschel and Elaine will be your attendance and no other gifts are required. Please pass the information to family members and those we may have missed. We'll see you there for an afternoon of fun.

Directions to the Pines RV Park are: East on Highway 6 (Potlatch Y) to Mile Marker 12.5. Call for camping and tenting spots (208) 875-0831 or (208) 661-4271



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### PIE IN THE PARK CELEBRATION AUGUST 27, 2011 WHERE: Scenic Six Park WHEN: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event is FREE and all are invited Hamburgers, hot dogs w/trimmings & PIE.



Entertainment this year is from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. and is a traditional county music entertainer:

Nashville Recording Artist Gene Rucker with Dennis Weaver and Sage Brush

The event is sponsored by the Potlatch Recreation District and hosted by the Palouse River Community Center.

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The family of <b>Cheryl (Curtis) Burgess</b> would like to thank all of our friends and family who offered love and support by sending cards, donations and food. We are going to put a bench at the Scenic 6 Park in Cheryl's memory. Muriel Thompson Deanna and Jerry Nagle Patti and Gene Walters Vicki Rumfelt	Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583; 401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855 Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm Prever Meeting
All Sports       Student/Athlete and Parent meeting (Junior         High and High School Athletes):       Monday August 1         (7:00pm)       Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School         (If you are planning to participate in a sport this upcoming year it is important for you and your parent(s) to attend this meeting. Potlatch School District extra-curricular policies and expectations will be addressed by the athletic director. Individual fall sports meeting will follow with the head coach.)         Fall Sports       Seasons start dates:         -High School Football:       Friday August 12 (6:00-8:30pm)/Saturday         August 13 (8:00-10:30am)(Aug. 15-19 single practice 6:00-8:30pm/Aug. 22-26 doubles 7:00-9:00am and 6:00-8:00pm)       -Volleyball: Friday August 12 (6:00-8:30pm)/Saturday August 13 (8:00-10:30am)         -Cross Country:       Monday August 15 (6:00pm)       -Junior High and High School Athletes         -Cheer leading:       August 12 (4:30-6:00pm)       -Junior High Football: Monday August 29 (3:00pm)         -Junior High Volleyball:       Starts in October.	<ul> <li>Family Bible Fellowship</li> <li>Palouse River Community Center</li> <li>Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900</li> <li>Freeze Community Church</li> <li>Lloyd Knerr - 874-4982 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch</li> <li>Lutheran-Presbyterian</li> <li>Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;</li> <li>Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855</li> <li>Princeton Church of the Nazarene</li> <li>Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016</li> <li>P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857-</li> <li>Worship time: 10:45 a.m.</li> <li>St. Mary's Catholic Church</li> <li>875-0221, 725 Spruce Street—</li> <li>Worship time: 8:00 a.m.</li> <li>Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation</li> <li>Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872</li> </ul>
Junior High and High School Registration: Juniors/Seniors: Tues August 23 (8:00am-4:00pm) Freshmen/Sophomores: Wed August 24 (8:00am-4:00pm) (7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders can register either day) "Go Loggers" Pat Amos, Athletic Director Head Football Coach Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School	Spay Neuter Clinic please don't litter fix your critter
Jack and Donna Hash would like to thank all their family and friends for making their 50th anniversary party a very special day. Also thanks for all the cards, gifts and money, and a special thank to Cliff and Linda Osborne, Karla Musick and Jack Merrill. Jack and Donna PLACING AN AD IN THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY NEWSLETTER	• (208) 301-2790 or (208) 882-2584
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#### JUNCTJON NEWS LUMBER

Where it can get pretty deep when Wayne Glassman is in the store!

Our unusual moist southeast Alaska type weather was good for the hay crops as far as growing, but on the other hand, the harvesting part is leaving a lot to be desired. Don't appear to be enough days in between showers to get things dried enough to bale. I see now where the saying "make hay while the sun's shining" comes from. It's kinda like commercial fishing. If the weather is foul, the production goes down. So here it is well into summer and seems it ain't even started yet. Nuff complaining, so let's move on.

The Girl's Potlatch Softball team is raising money for new uniforms and breakaway bases by doing an aluminum can drive. Please give 'em a hand by dropping cans off at Junction Lumber or Sheila's P.S. Espresso. Call Tamye Lisher at 875-1530 for more info.

The annual Potlatch Fire and E.M.T. volunteer appreciation day will be held in conjunction with George Lisher's potato soup and the sunflower contest on the 10th of September. If you wish to help or donate, call Dale at the Junction. If you should happen to see one of these great people, give 'em a hug or a pat on the back. Can you imagine hugging Tom Barrett?!

I've been so busy that I was unable to find the time to pick on anyone this month, so had to do a rerun. Then again, people seem to be avoiding me for fear of getting in print. So if ya' all have any dirt on some deserving soul

#### let me know, I won't be too rough on them. PAIN ON THE PALOUSE?

It's odd how someone's misfortunes can turn into hysterical amusement for others. Take for instance, Delfred Cone. Early the other morning, Del was at Sherry's Café drinking coffee and discussing the events of the day along with the rest of the guys. (Some people call it something else, like where boots are required). We were wondering why Del was walking with a slight limp and he proceeded to tell us about a recent unpleasant, painful and embarrassing experience he had while driving his tractor. It seems as though the metal seat



had a crack in the front part of it and when he sat on the seat, the crack opened up. We all know that Delfred ain't no light weight and can un-

derstand how this phenomenon could happen.

Everything was fine until he tried to get up -yep; you guessed it, the crack closed up! Now this is a "G" rated family friendly style newsletter so I'll try to choose my words carefully as I wish not to offend anybody, especially Delfred.

According to Del, a part of his -ahhh anatomy became pinched each time he tried to stand up. He therefore had to quickly sit back down so that the crack would open to ease the pain. Each time he tried to get up, the pain became more severe. He tried to yell for help

but all that would come out, was a faint squeak, that couldn't be heard over the noise of the tractor. By this time, we were all laughing so hard we never did hear how he finally got out of this peculiar situation. If he was looking for sympathy, he didn't get any from the guys, although Tim McKinney said he would weld the crack shut. Thanks for the laugh Del, you made our day.

The Old Geezer, formally known as "Stud Muffin." Obnoxious Award of the Month:

Martin Greer of Sanders, ID

Around the community: Aug. 5/6, Beatrix Potter & Friends @ Mountain Home Grange pg 3; Aug 6th, Old Time Fiddlers, pg. 2; Aug 27th, Pie in the Park and it's FREE; New computer tech, pg 2; Aug 6, Herschel & Elaine Bartlett celebrate 50 years together, now that's how to do it! ; Let have more of the "Random Acts of Kindness and make the world a better place to live.

Quote of the month: Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for there by some have entertained angels unaware. Hebrews 13:2

> God Bless from the crew at Iunction Lumber (208) 875-0201 1296 Kennedy Ford Rd Potlatch, Idaho 83855

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## CIA NEWSLETTER

### OUR SCHOOLS

Edgar W. Howe was an American novelist, journalist, and newspaper editor in the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century. He had a very quick wit and made this observation once in one of his editorials: "If there were no schools to take our children away from home part of the time, our insane asylums would be filled with mothers."

Let's face it, the summertime is great but even parents secretly start counting down the days to when school starts. I don't know if Mr. Howe had children of his own but he certainly understood what effect children had on their mothers (and fathers) when left alone with each other for too long of a time. He certainly had a good sense of humor.

It is August and the start of school is just around the corner – August 30<sup>th</sup> to be precise – and the school's are getting ready to open their doors, buses are being shined up for a new year, and teachers are putting up their "back to school" bulletin boards. The signs are there that school is ready to begin. With that beginning comes new and exciting opportunities for students to learn and be successful. From Kindergartners taking their first "steps" into the classroom, to Seniors who are counting down their days to Graduation already, the first days of school are fun, exciting, and pretty cool for students and staff alike.

We want our community to experience that excitement and that fun too. Take the time to go to our website (<u>www.potlatchschools.org</u>) and browse through the Calendar of Events. See what's going on in our schools and celebrate this year with us. I want to personally invite the community to attend our Junior-Senior High Open House on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and/or our Elementary School Open House on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Take the time to visit with our teachers and our administrators. See for yourself why I believe we are in for an outstanding school year!!



#### Potlatch Community Band

The Potlatch Community Band will resume its second session in September. So dust off your instruments and get ready to play! We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the High School band room.

Our second public performance will be during the first half of December. If you have any recommendations for pieces to practice and/or perform, let me or Doug Richards know. (We do have some money from our first performance to purchase some music, tee-shirts, band folders or something not yet thought of). Your next message will be "Get Set" with more details. Until then, don't forget to practice from time to time. If you need more information call Alice Rockhill at 208-875-1578.

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Saturday, October 8, 2011 5:30 pm Potlatch Inn

Tickets are \$25, available from September 6 at the Potlatch Library. A pork and chicken BBQ will be served, with a no-host bar from 5:30-6:30 pm.



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President is Larry Heustis it should be a fun year.

## Here are a few more winners from Potlatch Days: PARADE WINNERS

B	Best Load of Logs:	#1 Lowry Trucking	#2 Benefit Load Paul F	arley Family
ŀ	<b>Historic Entries</b>	#1 Justin Lynas	#2 McComas Tractors	#3 1967 JD Jack Merrill
N	Aost Unusual	#1 Timber Tramps	#2 Atlas Sand & Rock	#3 Wilbur Ellis
Y	outh	#1 Preston Scoles	#2 Callie Ackerman	
F	loats	#1 PS Espresso	#2 KS Karaoke	#3 Potlatch Pool
A	nimal entries	#1 Haenny's Victory	Farm #2 Class of '56	#3 Silver Spurs
	Best Overall was the Larson Family			

## 2011 Potlatch Lion's Club Salsa and Pickling Results

The Potlatch Lion's Club would like to thank all of the entrants of our second annual salsa/pickling contest. We would also like to thank the public at large for making this part of our community days a success. We extend a special thanks to the Princeton Tavern for their generous donation of the chips. This year we had 9 salsa entrants, two egg entrants, and 16 pickling entrants. We would like to congratulate our pickling winners as follows: Stephanie Clanton, Jackie Goding, Deb Fusco, Mandy Hamburg with two winners, Larry Chambers (Candy C!) with three winners, Carmen Guernsey, and Toni Hites. The judges were pleased with the treats that these winners provided. In the salsa category two winners rose to the top: Larry Chambers (Candi C!) and Shane and Chris Humphrey. Congratulations to all our winners. We would also like to thanks this year's pickling judges: Candie Politte, Stephanie Clanton, George Lisher, and Tim Brent. As you prepare your fall pickled canned goods, please remember our Potlatch Days contest, as next year, we have a surprise for our overall best of show pickling winner. Thanks to all for making this a success and we wish you all a healthy and safe upcoming winter.

Dorris Walker won the Tractor Show with a 1941 John Deere Model L with Model 7 Mower.



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## **CIA NEWSLETTER**

### AWANA

Awana starts Wednesday - September 14th at 6:15 at Princeton Nazarene Church. Awana is a Christian club for kids ages 3-12th grade that focuses on scripture memorization and FUN. Registration begins at 5:45. There will be no buses the 1st night as we must have a signed registration for each child before they can ride the bus. Bus stops will be at the Hiawatha Apartments and the Y-Trailer court. Cost is \$12.00 for a book and \$12.00 for a uniform. Payments will be accepted at registration. Call 875-0969 if you have any questions. Hope to see you and your child there.

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE HOODOO?

Community Buffet: All You Can Eat \$6.99 Every Monday 1:00 p.m.

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# <u>BIRTHDAY PARTY PLANNED</u>

Please join us in celebrating Marge and Ray Lienhard's 60th and 70th birthdays from 2-5 p.m. on September 24th at the Scenic 6 Depot. Food beverages will be provided.

and beverages will be provide Questions call Nikki 208-301-8279.

#### POTLATCH FOOD BANK SAYS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who support the Potlatch Food Bank. Your generosity has allowed us to serve over 200 hundred people per month in our community. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and no one has had to be turned away during the last six months.

The Food Bank hours are Tuesdays 10-11 am and 6-8 pm, for Latah County residents only. The food bank is located in Potlatch City Hall. If transportation or emergency food needs are necessary, please call Shannie Million at 875-0792. If you have any questions please call Shannie Million 875-0792 or Les Syron 875-0710.

## Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135; Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583; 401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855 Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

**Family Bible Fellowship** Palouse River Community Center Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015; Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m. 601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016 P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857-Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church** 875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

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#### NEWS JUNCTION UMBER

Where we don't judge folks by their relatives.

The Potlatch Girls Baseball team is having an aluminum can drive to purchase new uniforms, so if you have any kickin' around, drop 'em off at the a talkin' about ears. The person I'm about to write Junction; it will be greatly appreciated.

The Volunteer Firefighters and E.M.T. Appreciation Day will be held Saturday Sept. 10th at 11 a.m.; also the Sunflower and George Lisher's Potato Soup Contests will be held with some great prizes to give away. All events will be held at Junction Lumber. Come on down and give these people a pat on the back. If you leave hungry, it'll be your own fault as the soup contest is judged people's choice and there is always more than enough to go around. We'll also have hot dogs (health food) and non-alcoholic beverages.

There are other volunteers in Potlatch and surrounding communities that devote a <sup>4</sup> lot of their time doing things for others and are taken for granted. You know who you are and I thank you. With that being said, I'm starting a volunteer of the month recognition; this month goes to the Ladies at the Clothes Closet. Thank you for all the time you donate to our community.

Just when you think you've heard just about everything, someone will come up with a real doozey. Some stories are hard to swallow and living in Alaska for most of my life, I know that strange things have been done in the land of the midnight sun, although not by me. I do believe it's even stranger here around the Potlatch area with a few people in that same category. Again, not me. Would name a few, but afraid I might leave somebody out and don't want to hurt any feelings.

Speaking of swallowing, that's what this article is all about. In one end and out the other and I ain't about isn't strange as far as I know but the experience she had is; although I don't ever remember seeing anything like it in "Ripley's, Believe it or Not." Jill Cochrane was out feeding her chickens not long ago and her wedding ring hung up on the handle of the feeder. (She was in the middle of a shake and bake program so it was too big for her finger). The ring slipped off and to her dismay, a chicken grabbed and swallowed it before she could react. Most women react on emotions, and poor Jill is not an exception, so instead of grabbing the chicken, she freaked, and ran to the house to get her husband

Andy. After revealing the situation, Andy had a laughing attack that he couldn't control which really stuck in Jill's craw. After calming her down somewhat and regaining his composure, Andy asked her which chicken was the culprit. Jill replied, the red one, so all he had to do was catch it, retrieve the ring and have chicken and dumplings for dinner. Problem solved? Unfortunately not, all the hens were red. Andy wasn't laughing anymore. Each one he butchered trying to retrieve the ring would mean less production of cackle berries and with his luck, it would most likely be the last one. They could have taken them to the vet and had 'em x-rayed but that would have been too expensive.

Getting low on options, they decided to wait a few days to see if it would pass through and emerge from the south end.

They were now a potential candidate for the TV series "Dirtiest Jobs" and that honor went to Jill. Now any of you out there that know how regular a chicken is realize that it was not going to be a pleasant task. This ruffled Jill's feathers knowing that she had to sift through all that chicken-ah-, we'll just call it shoo- shoo. After a few days of sifting, she was beginning to think that a new ring was in order, with a bigger diamond, of course. On day five she was about to give up and find someone with a metal detector but to her surprise, there it was, with a dim sparkle in the morning sun, not looking quite as nice as when Andy gave it to her. On the bright side, she can always say her ring has gone where no ring has gone before. Jill, do you know Mrs. Cluck? The Old Geezer

(formally known as Stud Muffin)

Around the community: School's in session so slow down and watch for the kids; Check out the new Potlatch website, great stuffl; Harvard Ladies Aid Craft Sale, Oct 1st, good time to get your Christmas gifts!; Come down and meet the Firemen & EMTs, have some soup and watch the show Sept. 11th, the fun starts at 11 a.m.!; Go pick some apples up Hatter Creek, home grown right here on the Palouse, can't get better than that!. pg. 2; AWANA starts on Sept 14th, get your kids signed up; Need insurance? Give Ryan a call! pg. 3; Want to learn to play guitar? Call John Weaver, pg. 2; Need a place for your company to stay while visiting, call the Laird House and get a bit

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Pinochle parties start Oct. 7th and will be held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton, ID <b>PRCC Goal</b> ~To establish commu- nication between area and community groups, clubs and agencies to	(Continued from page 6) Volunteer of the month: the <b>Potlatch Fire and Ambulance.</b> Quote of the month: Lettin' the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in. Around the community: Octo- ber is full month for the com- munities, check out every page for all the events and happen- ings: Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> is very busy day with Voss Benefit Dinner & Auction, Plein Air at the Depot,	(see ya there); Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> is Elizabeth's birthday, stop in and say hi!; Get locked in on pg. 5; and of course the Potlatch Community Halloween Party on Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> at the PHS-MPR. What a way to end the month!	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Book Drive</b> The Potlatch Jr. Miss Committee, in coopera- tion with the Pastor's Holiday Food Basket Pro- gram, are hopeful in collecting a book for every less fortunate child in our community. The books collected will be placed in the Holiday Food Bas- kets. We need books for infants up to age 18. There will be a drop box at the Potlatch Elemen- tary School by the front office, at the Potlatch Public Library and at Floyd's Harvest Foods be-
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The books need to be new or gently used and unwrapped. Please help make the holidays enjoyable for the children of our community.

#### Harvard Ladies Aid Dinner, Bazaar and Craft Fair

ity of life of all area The Annual Harvard Club Ladies Dinner will be October 15th, 2011 at the Harvard Hall from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All you can residents and to lessen eat & homemade pie. Adults \$8.00, Kids 6-12 \$4.00, under 6 free. After dinner is the auction of many homemade gifts & the individual burdens donated items. Come do your Christmas shopping early! Please come and enjoy the evening. of community govern-

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about the i2i events on pg. 5;

Oct 3-7<sup>th</sup> is Homecoming

Remember to come and enjoy the Craft Fair, October 1st, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Harvard Hall. Lunch will be available. Contact Deb Fusco for more information at 208-591-3428 / 208-669-1799 or email rfusco3@turbonet.com.

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

The first month of school has come and gone, lickety-split. In that time. I have had the privilege to take in a volleyball game, a couple of football games, two Open Houses, and attend a luncheon for the graduating class of 1951. A wonderful turnout at all of them. I have also visited classrooms at the high school and the elementary school, watching our teachers and students interact daily. One day, I even took a turn at doing lunch duty with the Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders (I needed a week to "recuperate" from that)! I have met numerous students, numerous parents, and numerous community members, and I know that I'll meet many, many more each and every month. I share this because I want to emphasize how impressed I am with our community and the support shown to our schools.

Once in awhile, we tend to get "jaded" with our schools and with our communities. It's easy for us to fall into the trap of finding faults with either one. In a time where public education is under scrutiny, where rural communities are trying to maintain their identity, where families struggle day-to-day sometimes to make ends meet, it is great to know that we have a common bond that connects us and brings us together now and then and our schools do just that. The activities that I mentioned earlier that I attended were great indicators of what I expected, as far as support for our schools. A \$1.2 million levy that passes is pretty special and impressive and once again, as representative of the District, I thank all those who supported this levy. But, equally impressive is a packed house for a football game on Friday night, or an Elementary Open House that brings families together from all over the district, to fill up the hallways, classrooms, gym, and cafeteria with laughter.

Although we, as educators, are always looking at ways to improve ourselves and to grow better at our "craft", it is extremely nice to know that we have the support of our community in all our activities and endeavors. Thank you one and all for a great start to our school year and your constant support. Jeff Cirka, Superintendent jcirka@psd285.org

#### **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

Potlatch Elementary School is **looking for volunteers** to read with children, assist in the classroom or office, and help with field trips, parties, or special occasions.

If you are interested please contact Jo Minden, an Idaho Reads! VISTA volunteer. The Idaho Reads! VISTA program promotes family literacy and parent involvement. Please lend your support to our children. Call 208-875-1331.

CIA Newsletter is now available online at the Potlatch website: <u>http://cityofpotlatch.web.officelive.com/newpage.aspx</u> Check it out for all kinds of information about your town!

### PHS SETS HOMECOMING TIMES & DAYS

Homecoming Week at Potlatch High School will be the week of Oct. 3rd-7st. Sponsored by the school's ASB officers and cheerleaders, the week will have themed spirit days each week, as well as evening activities.

Theme days will be: Monday – Wild West Day; Tuesday – Super Heroes Day; Wednesday – Sports Day; Thursday – Celebrity (nonsports) Day; Friday – Green-&-White Day. High school classes will take part in lunchtime competition each day except Wednesday. This year's competition is a game that combines Dodge ball with Capture the Flag. Seniors will play freshmen on Monday with juniors meeting sophomores on Tuesday. The losers will meet for 3<sup>rd</sup>-&-4<sup>th</sup> places on Thursday and the first-round winners will meet Friday for the championship.

Wednesday's lunch activity will be the annual "Powder Puff" volleyball game between boys of the Senior class an boys of the Junior class. This will be balanced out that evening with the "Powder Puff" football game involving the girls of the same classes on the Logger football field. A slate of activities will follow the football game, hopefully highlighted by the annual bonfire. The fire will be pending fire marshal approval of the conditions. If the fire is held, the events will be at the Scenic Six Park. If not, the bonfire-less evening will most likely continue at the football field.

Sports events that week will have the cross country team in its only meet of the week on Friday at the Hells Gate Invitational in Lewiston, the volleyball team on the road Tuesday at Cottonwood to play Prairie and Grangeville in a doubleheader, but at home on Thursday night to host Highland. The football team will host Clearwater Valley Friday night, followed by the Homecoming Dance in the school's MPR from the end of the game until midnight.

## THANK YOU DALE & CAROLYN ROSE

Potlatch Fire & Ambulance would like to thank Dale and Carolyn Rose, Junction Lumber and everyone that showed up for the EMT/ Firemen Appreciation Day. Thank you to everyone that donated such great gifts to the firemen and EMT's!

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity. Your support of Potlatch Fire and Ambulance is greatly appreciated. We will continue to strive to provide excellent service and be there for you in your time of need. Our heartfelt thanks!

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Anne Kolar



Thank You to all my family and friends for all the prayers, flowers and food during my recent surgery. It was really appreciated.

God bless you all.

### POTLATCH COMMUNITY BAND

Hey! Potlatch Community Band Members and other interested musicians! The Potlatch Community Band has started its second season. So, dust off your instruments, blow a few notes, and show up for some fun music making and camaraderie.

We will usually meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of October, November, and December but expect some schedule changes because Thanksgiving falls on the 3rd Thursday.

A winter concert will take place the first part of December followed by a break until spring appears in March. Put the date on your calendar and enjoy a fun community group. For more information, contact Alice Rockhill (875-1578) or Doug Richards (875-8916).

The Little Logger Leaders will not appear this month, but will be doubled up for us to give congratulations to our future leaders in November.

#### Heartfelt thanks to the following supporters of the Safe and Sober Graduation Celebration:

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Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your donation. Our Safe and Sober Graduation celebration was a huge success, due to your help. The seniors had a ton of fun during their all night celebration and we are hoping to make it even better in the upcoming years. With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to see our Safe and Sober Graduation improve.

Please know how much you've helped honor the accomplishments of our seniors and that we greatly appreciate it.

#### **THANK YOU!!**

The Jr Farmers 4-H, FMBE 4-H and Potlatch FFA groups would like to thank our community and surrounding communities for their support of our clubs at the Latah County Fair!

#### WHAT'S NEW AT THE HOODOO?

Community Buffet: All You Can Eat \$6.99 Every Monday 1:00 p.m.

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#### Community Groups to Host i2i Events

Several community groups will be co-sponsoring a couple of major events designed to help schools and the community build healthy students. The events will introduce the i2i program, which is designed to "take a closer look at the issues of underage drinking and substance use and supporting parents in their efforts to help kids make healthy decisions regarding drugs and alcohol." The program is currently in use in dozens of schools and communities throughout Idaho.

Let's Get It Started (LGIS), the Potlatch Schools, the PHS chapter of Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY), and the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC), will be sponsoring a leadership retreat for students, as well as workshops at both the elementary and juniorsenior high schools. Additionally, a community evening meeting is schedule. All events will take place in October.

Several secondary students will attend a leadership retreat in the North Idaho area the weekend of Oct. 14-16. They will be trained to help students with the i2i program as it is implemented at the school. Funding for this training was made possible through LCYAC and LGIS.

On Tuesday, October 18, i2i coordinator Gregg Sommers will conduct a workshop at Potlatch Elementary School. That evening, a free dinner for community members will be held at PES with a presentation by the i2i staff to follow. The next day, workshops will be held at the junior-senior high. The school will stay on its normal bell schedule but seventh-&-eighth graders will meet with the trainers in the morning and high school students will do so after lunch.

Information will be sent home with students and will soon be posted on the district's website. Further information can be found by calling the school principals - John Haire at the elementary (875-1331) and Kent Sherwood at the junior-senior high (875-1231).

## **CIA NEWSLETTER**

#### AWANA

Awana began with 90 kids and 58 leaders and we are looking forward to a good year. If your child is not yet registered please bring them to the Princeton Nazarene Church on any Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. to get signed up. Awana is for ages 3-12th grade. For more information call Debbie at 875-0969.

### Annual 4th-8th Grade Lock-in

If you are in 4th-8th grade, please come to our Annual Lockin. This is a Lock-in that is Christ centered and really fun! It is being held Friday, October 21 to Saturday, October 22nd and from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Community Presbyterian Church.

A parent must fill out a registration form for their youth to participate and there is a charge of \$5.00 per youth to cover costs.

There will be snacks, games, songs and prizes! See you there! For more information contact Susan Renz at 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith at 208-875-1551. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### "LET'S READ" GETS "K" KIDS STARTED OUT RIGHT

Let's read! The beginning 8th grade Leadership class project this year involves partnering with Jo Minden and the Idaho Reads Vista Project to once again give book-filled reading bags to every kindergarten student at Potlatch Elementary.

Porsche Burns and Kathleen Meckel are among the FCCLA members who are embroidering the names of every kindergarten student on their very own reading bag, and then stuffing the bags full of books. They plan to visit the kindergarten classes and read, with their little buddies, about science and math and other fascinating subjects. The books were obtained from the Literacy Empowerment Foundation during the last school year, and now the 8th graders are excited to be able to give them away, according to their Leadership Teacher and FCCLA Adviser, Betty Sawyer.

"Our Entrepreneurship Program is able to supply reading tote bags and the embroidery on them through classes we teach here at PHS," she comments, "and having state Professional Technical Education funding helps with our projects like this through Family and Consumer Sciences."

#### ► POTLATCH COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Sunday, October 30, 2011 2:00p.m. to 4:30p.m.

**Potlatch High School Multi-Purpose Room** Join us for: Games, wagon rides, coloring contests, costume contests (to be judged at 4p.m.) and prizes . Chili, hotdogs and refreshments will be served. Kids and families of all ages are invited!

- This FREE event is sponsored by: Let's Get It Started,
- Potlatch PTO, Potlatch Rec. District and Harvest Foods.
- Please bring your donations for the Potlatch Food Bank.

#### THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF CRAIG W. DAVIS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the community and our friends for your generosity since Craig's passing. The wonderful food, flowers, cards and donations to the Potlatch Ambulance were greatly appreciated. We are blessed with sincere and great friendships that we enjoy with everyone. We give great thanks to the families that helped and served at the luncheon following his service. A very special THANK YOU to Pastor Kathy Kramer for the wonderful memorial service you gave in his honor.

Crete Davis Mark, Ann & Family Annelle, Tom & Family

/ Steffani, Shane, Blair, Billie & Bailyn Tom, Heidi & Family Becky, Kevin & Family

#### Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163

#### Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135; Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

#### Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583; 401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855 Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship Palouse River Community Center Princeton ID 83857-Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015; Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m. 601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

LP Parish is meeting at the Presbyterian Church for Oct at 10:30 a.m.. Sunday school for EVERYONE is at 9:00 a.m.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016 P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857-Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church 875-0221, 725 Spruce Street-Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

## VOSS FAMILY BENEFIT

Potlatch Jr-Sr High School October 1<sup>st -</sup> Dinner 5-8PM We will be serving roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, brownie & beverage. Silent Auction 5-7:30 p.m. Live Auction 8:00 p.m. This benefit is for the family of Fletcher Voss who

passed away on September 7th due to injuries sustained in an ATV accident leaving behind his wife Melisa, two daughters Kayla and Kassie and a son on the way. The class of 2009, friends and community members would like you to join us for a roast beef dinner and a silent and live auction. All proceeds from the benefit will go to the family.

Please come and have a good time!

#### LPC Community Youth Group

This youth group has been busy with hiking, swimming parties and concerts...we meet from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church. All you have to be is in the 7th through 12th grade to come and join in the fun!

Contact Susan Renz at 208-875-1374, Pastor Larry Veith at 208 -875-0015 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155. Come join the fun!

#### JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS Where if we want a new idea we read an old book

First off, I'd like to thank all the support we had for the Potlatch Fire/ Ambulance Appreciation Day as well as another big Thank You to that crew. You people are number one in our community's book.

This year's potato soup contest winner, sponsored by George Lisher, was Rebecca McKuin. She walked off with a \$100 bill. She also won it last year. Second place was Deb Fusco. Tallest sunflower (142 inches) went to Bill Slinkard of Palouse walked away with the lawn mower and Penny Drewer from Endicott won the rototiller with the biggest flower which was fifteen inches.

We are still taking aluminum cans for the Potlatch Girls baseball team - just drop them off here at the Junction. The biggest load that came in so far was from the Riebold cow camp.

Here it is hunting season again with all the bow hunters out in full force trying to bugle that trophy bull into shootin' range. There's lots of huntin' stories starting to surface such as, "I had him within seven yards but couldn't get a clear shot and my arm was so sore from holding the bow string back that when I let 'er loose the arrow stuck in the ground in front of him." 'Course, it always seems that it was in the Boone & Crocket category that got away. And then there's the one guy that'll sit in the coffee shop and tell anyone

that'll listen about the one he almost got fifty or so years ago. The way I see it, it's kinda like fishin'. Each time the yarn is spun things seem to grow until sometimes you get to thinkin' that maybe a sixty pound trout might be stretchin' the truth a bit. I've been accused of that but those who know me know better and always been told, if it's in the woods it's a deer and if it's in the freezer its venison.

Then there's unrewarding events that emerge while getting ready for the season. One of these recently happened to Paul Ockerberg. I'm sure he wouldn't reveal what he did so I reckon it's my duty to do so. Now I'm going to stick to the facts as I remembered them and if I stray a bit I believe I'm protected under the freedom of the press law. So it goes something like this: Paul's wife, Paula, was in California for her job for a few weeks and Paul was staying home with their daughter Shasta, taking care of Paula's goats, which they both detested. (Paula and Mrs. Muffin are goat herdin' buddies otherwise knowned as "old goats." Paul decided he and Shasta would have a father - daughter day and took off to

cabelas to get a few things for the upcoming hunting season. After spending a couple of hours drooling over all the cool stuff at Cabelas, they left with a top of the line, waterproof, breathable, quick dry, lightweight, state of the art, camouflage, invisible to game outfit, that would be the envy

of any hunter and surely increase anyone's chances of bagging wild game. Paul was happy with his purchase as he was amped up for the coming season. On the way home they stopped at a convenience store for a snack and noticed a bottle of deer and moose repellant that would, hopefully, keep the white tail rodents out of their ravaged garden. This all took place during the upper ninety degree heat wave we had. Well, he threw the deer repellant in the trunk with the rest of his stuff and headed for home. When they got close to Potlatch they were noticing a strange pungent odor and both figured it was the aftermath of the sauerkraut on them hot dogs they had for lunch. Realizing that this odor was far more

revolting than Paula's goats and upon further investigation they discovered that the plastic bottle of deer repellent in the trunk with the new huntin' out-



fit, didn't fare well with that heat. As we all know, liquid + heat +plastic bottle =expansion=pressure resulting in something had to give, and it did. Only thing new about his outfit now was the nauseating smell which would run every buck off Hatter creek not to mention the hunters in the area.

So if you smell something dead, it's just Paul. Looks like they'll be eatin' goat this winter. The Old Geezer

(formally known as stud muffin) (Continued on page 1)

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There are so many positive things to talk about throughout our District and so much going on it's very hard to know where to begin and what to share as highlights and news for the month. However, I feel that it is important to share a little bit about the passing of Mark Moorer ("Farmer Mark" to many of you"). Mark passed away early Tuesday morning, on October 18<sup>th</sup>, due to complications from surgery the day before.

Mark was involved with a myriad of responsibilities in his life, one of which was being school board representative of Zone 2 for our district. He had served dutifully in this position for the past five years. My "experiences" with Mark, although few compared to many of you, were lasting and memorable.

Mark visited with me at the district only a couple of times in the short time that I have been here but the conversations that we had were straightforward and dealt always with these three questions, "How do we improve our schools?", "What can we do differently to ensure success?", and "What can I do to help?". We didn't have enough time in the day to answer these fully because there was so much to talk about, however, I could tell Mark was sincere in his responses, as well as truly interested in what I had to say about where I felt our district needed to go direction-wise and how we were expected to get there.

Being a school board member is not an enviable position. It puts that person in the crosshairs of the school and community over some issues that require tough decisions. It sometimes is a thankless position, one that requires patience, a sense of humor, the ability to communicate, the willingness to work as a "team" member, and, most importantly, a fundamental desire to help students, staff, and schools improve. Mark had all these characteristics and more. Mark's service and dedication to the school district was commendable and his presence will be sorely missed. Jeff Cirka, Superintendent

Reminder from Potlatch Recreation District to all organizations remember to turn in your paperwork for Potlatch Recreation District Program-Capital Improvement Application on or before November 17th.

Thanks Salie Anderson

## LIGHT THE PARK HELP WANTED

Please come help light up the Scenic 6 Park in Potlatch in preparation of the Christmas Season on Saturday, November 5, 2011, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The more help the merrier and quicker, even if for only an hour or two.

Bring the whole family. Lunch will be provided to all helpers. Heavy rains will cancel; light rains just make it interesting! Wear appropriate clothing and if possible, bring any tools that can help decorate the tall trees. For more information call Dave Brown at 875-1535 or Kathi Nygaard at 875-0345.

#### The Voss Family would like to thank all

The Voss Family would like to thank all of our family, friends and this wonderful community for all your thoughts, prayers and generosity during our time of loss. A special thank you to the Potlatch Ambulance for your fast response, we appreciate the hard job you have caring for our community.

Thank you to all of you who sent flowers, cards and shared so generously with us and helped us celebrate Fletcher's life. We would also like to give a special thanks to Leanne Goucher and Hayley Renz for all your hard work organizing the amazing benefit for my family. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped, my classmates, all those individuals and businesses who donated, Walmart for their generous donations for the auction and dinner, all the people who purchased items and helped raise the incredible amount that they did.

Words are not enough to express how greatly we appreciate everyone and all you have done for us. Melisa, Kayla, & Kassie



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#### HAT AND MITTEN DRIVE

by Will Riley and Curtis Barnhill **COLD WEATHER IS COMING!** And kids don't always get to school with warm enough clothing for recess time. Our Leadership class at PHS is collecting new hats and mittens for children at Potlatch Elementary School. Boxes will be at the elementary and high school, food bank, at community churches and at the senior citizen meal site.



Please donate new stocking hats, gloves or mittens from November 1 - 15. Your small gift can make a great difference. We are partnering with Idaho Reads! Vista for this 8th grade FCCLA Leadership project. Any questions please contact Jo Minden, 208-875-1331 or 208.301.0397. Thank you for all your support.

## **CIA NEWSLETTER**

#### ANNUAL PALOUSE RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER ELECTIONS Elections will be held at the PRCC on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Fit and Fall Proof TM

(FREE exercise classes for seniors) meets every Tuesday and Friday at Princeton Church of the Nazarene from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Join an exercise class for seniors to improve balance, strength, and flexibility to reduce the risk of falling. All ages welcome. If you have any questions you can call Carol Smith at 875-1327.

#### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the Potlatch Ambulance crew for your kindness to me and my family. You went above and beyond and you are VERY appreciated!! Leroy & Donna Marks and Family

#### Leadership Guest Day

"Don't let things come to you, go to them," was a wise comment made by accountant Nick Nicholson, one of the guests at our recent leadership GUEST DAY. On October 11, several townspeople came to the Leadership classroom including our Superintendent Jeff Circa, 4-H Leader Steffani Anderson, Idaho Drug Free Counselor Lori Wallen, Let's Get It Started Chairman Kathi Nygaard, and Scenic Six Development Boosters Dave and Kendria Cada. A latecomer was Potlatch Booster Member Tamye Lisher.

The 7th and 8th grade students interviewed these guests about their leadership roles in the community. Leaders spoke of their roles in making our community a great place to live. They shared successes and failures, and gave good advice to the students, such as "wait until you're married to have children." Or "make sure you go to college for greater academic and financial success." They also encouraged kids to step up and volunteer instead of waiting for things to happen to them.

One of the coolest comments, according to one student, was " I had to learn to trust kids to take charge of things at a meeting." This proved true at the Leader Guest Day, since the teacher was absent and the students, led by Angelica Diaz, stepped up and moderated the conversation and provided delicious snickerdoodles, grapes, carrots and homemade caramels for refreshments.

"This is our second annual Leadership Guest Day, and it was very successful," comment Betty Sawyer, class organizer.

Written by Hattie Marshall (& Mrs. Sawyer)

#### \*COMING SOON!

Potlatch Elementary School will again participate in the Readers As Leaders program. Please watch for information in the school Wednesday weekly and the elementary school newsletter.

\*IDAHO FAMILY READING WEEK IS COMING! (November 13-19, 2011)

Please join the Potlatch Public Library and the Idaho Reads! VISTA for an evening of family fun. We are hosting a "board game night "on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Potlatch Public Library. This is in honor of Idaho Family Reading Week. Board games will be provided. Come join us for an evening of games, door prizes, hot dogs, cookies and juice. **Please RSVP** 

to Donna Quiring at 875-1036 or Jo Minden at 875-1331.

#### HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

The Pastors Association is now accepting donations for the Potlatch Community Christmas Holiday Food Baskets. When you buy your holiday turkey pick up an extra one for the food baskets or make a donation at US Bank, Potlatch Branch for the Pastors Association Holiday Food Basket Account.

A challenge to all business owners, when you order your turkeys for your employees order an extra one for the baskets and help make Christmas special for a family in the community. You can call 875-1177 for pick up, or drop off turkeys or canned food items at Potlatch City Hall. Please specify that food items are for the Holiday Food Baskets. Last year a total of 90 baskets with 148 children were requested and filled thanks to the generosity of our community. This year we feel that the need is greater than ever. Our heartfelt thanks to out to those who donated last year. A special thanks to the business owners and other donors who have given but have asked not to be recognized.

If you know someone who would benefit from a Holiday Food Basket, pick up a request form at your local Post Office, Potlatch City Hall, or contact Debi Swinney at 875-1177. Request forms will not be available until November 18, 2011. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

#### September Little Logger Leaders

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Jessica Nygaard would be my first student of the month. She has gone above and beyond for completing in class work, helping the class and even the principal with a short write-up. Way to go Jessica!!

Ms. Week's Sixth Grade: Garrett Thompson; Garrett wrote a letter to the School Board about his adventures on our field trip to Paradise Ridge Challenge Course on Friday, September 9, 2011. Garrett took the time to outline the key points of interest that he wanted to share with the members of the School Board and revised several drafts until he was confident he had all the information included in the letter. Garrett was willing to take on this endeavor and took pride in constructing an outstanding letter for Board members. Way to go Garrett!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Emma Chambers is my September Little Logger Leader. Emma always models expected behavior. She listens to and follows all directions. Emma is a wonderful role model to our students.

Mrs. PfafPs Second Grade: Kyler Osburn - Kyler is new to Potlatch Elementary and has quickly taken on the characteristics of a leader. He is proactive in the classroom by consistently making the decision to do his work before he plays and making sure he is doing what he has been assigned throughout the day. Kyler is an excellent addition to the Potlatch Elementary family! Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Ryan Snyder is the Little Logger Leader for our class this month. Ryan is a delight to have in class. He is a wonderful listener. Ryan is also very polite. He adds a please and thank you in every sentence.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Bryson Carpenter is an asset to the Kindergarten classroom! He enjoys sharing his knowledge of letters and words with others. Bryson puts first things first and works hard in class without constant reminders to stay on task. Well done, Bryson!

p.m. - Althea Rauch is a kind and caring student to others in class! She is able to think with a "win-win" attitude. Althea thinks of others' feelings and often says kind words to help her friends feel good. Thank you, Althea!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Tommy Skinner. Tommy leads by quiet example. He puts first things first by doing his homework in a timely manner and completing what he begins. Tommy is very good at seeking to understand, then to be understood by being a great listener. Keep up the great work, Tommy!

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: I selected Miranda Bunney as the September LLL because she eager to be helpful. She is quick at understanding what is needed and is pleasant and cheerful. All of these traits make her most welcome in our fourth grade classroom!

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone who has set high goals for herself and is working hard on a daily basis to achieve them. She does this through class participation, completing class work accurately, and staying on task. Our Little Logger Leader is Kellyn Guettinger!

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Delaney Beckner. Delaney is proactive and is positive and strives to do her best. She is kind and follows directions.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Levi Lusby is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for September. Levi is a proactive student who loves learning. He expresses this sentiment each day as he is reading, writing, or working on math. His positive attitude extends to his relationships with his classmates. He is kind and caring toward others.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: The Little Logger Leader for my Class this month is Rowan Hites. Rowan is very aware others feelings. She is willing to help anyone in need and has a very positive attitude. She is a good student with great study habits.

Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for September is Isaac Gottschalk. He is what we call a quiet leader, leading by example. He quietly listens to instructions. He quietly goes to work. He quietly finishes assignments.

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#### AWANA Area Churches (listed alphabetically) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Awana is the place to be on Wednesday Night. Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163 Sometimes I think I can feel the building shake. Elmore Methodist We are having a great time and learning lots. Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135; Show up at 6:15 to see what all the buzz is about. Worship time: 10:00 a.m. Faith Church Christmasfest Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583; 401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855 Grace Lutheran Church Nov. 26 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting Local crafters and Homemade goodies! Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship Lunch also served! Family Bible Fellowship Palouse River Community Center Sharing Tree Rummage Sale Princeton ID 83857-Wayne Glassman - 274-2900 Kid's Bible Study and LP Parish will be holding its Annual Sharing Tree Freeze Community Church Rummage Sale Saturday November 12th 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch **Community Presbyterian Church** LPC Youth Group will have bake sale items available! Lutheran-Presbyterian Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015; Taking clean saleable items Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374. Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m. 601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855 October 2011 Little Logger Leaders Worshipping at Grace Lutheran church in November. Then at Com-Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader always puts his best effort into everything he does. He sets his priorities and follows through with them. He munity Presbyterian church in December at 10:30am with Sunday shows respect for adults and his peers. Our Little Logger Leader is Chris Ham-School at 9 am always at Community Presbyterian church.. burg. Ms. Weeks Sixth Grade: Talia McGreal is our October Little Logger Leader. She Princeton Church of the Nazarene is a great example to other students by following directions, being prepared, and working hard in class to complete assignments. She is doing an excellent job in Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016 P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m. leading her peers this year. Miss Hargrave's First Grade: Chet Simons is the Little Logger Leader for Miss Hargrave's class. Chet thinks with the end in mind. He works to complete tasks he St. Mary's Catholic Church 875-0221, 725 Spruce Street- Worship time: 8:00 a.m. starts. Chet has a positive attitude and is kind and helpful to everyone. Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Isabella Ristine is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872 October. Isabella days begin and end with her smile. Isabella is honest and shows compassion toward others. She works to complete her learning goals every day. Isabella is a good citizen and always does her best. Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Sandra Sweeney is my leader for the October month. She is quick to help others, always has a positive attitude and works very hard at all **JUNIOR CLASS ANNUAL** times. Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Randon Lusby is my October Little Logger **TURKEY FEED** Leader. Randon has taken on extra work in order to further improve his skills in writing. I am so proud of him and find this extra effort a credit to his already SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> wonderful character. Great job Randon! Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Adam Ristine is our Little Logger Leader this 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. month. Adam is a very hard worker. Adam takes his time to turn in quality work. His cursive is impeccable and his homework is always done. Adam has also worked POTLATCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL hard to meet and exceed his AR reading level. Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Taylor Carpenter is our Little Logger Leader. Taylor is \$8 – 11 YEARS OLD AND UP a wonderful student and classmate. Taylor is responsible and hard-working. She \$5 – 10 YEARS OLD AND UNDER work to make good choices and has a great sense of humor. She practices win-win in our class. She puts her school work first and then her play. She is a great role TICKETS WILL BE model for others in our school. Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Alana Sheffler. Alana THROUGHOUT THE AREA FOR THE NEXT COUPLE has shown us several times how to manage a difficult situation, how to turn a nega-OF WEEKS AND TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILtive into a positive. Her winning smile and thoughtfulness of others often "makes our day." ABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR. Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Tyler Wilcoxson is my leader logger for this month. THE CLASS OF 2013 HOPES TO SEE EVERYONE THERE! He has such a great attitude and is an excellent student. He always seems to be excited about learning. He makes my job a pleasure. Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Tristin VanPelt - Tristin works very hard in class and comes to school with a positive attitude every day. He embodies the idea of begin-St Mary's Church Bazaar and Food Sale ning with the end in mind as he goes through each day doing his best on every December 3, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. class project. Keep up the great work Tristin! Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: I have selected Reid Thompson as October's LLL. Rebekah Hall – Pine Street He listens to instructions well, and remembers to be a complete in his work as possible. He likes to plan his time and use it to his advantage. He is a great addi-Raffle tickets (6 for \$5 or \$1 ea.) tion to our class as well as our school. Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. Kindergarten - Madison Merrill - Madison Quilt and 28 other items always tries hard when learning something new! She may seem shy at first, but don't let that fool you! Madison is kind to other students and always "puts first things first" when working in class. Thank you for being an asset to our classroom, CIA Newsletter is now available online at the Potlatch web-Madison! site: p.m. Kindergarten - Kyler Chambers - Kyler is a very kind and conscientious student in class! He tries to "think win-win" by considering others' feelings and being http://cityofpotlatch.web.officelive.com/newpage.aspx

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kind to others in class, including teachers! Thank you, Kyler, for caring for others!

#### JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we don't let the cat outta' the bag 'cause it's too hard puttin' it back in

& Bazaar went well and if you went away hungry it was because you weren't there. Good job, gals!

Wood pellets, energy logs, heat tapes, insulation, tube sand and other cold weather related items in stock now! Stop by and bring cookies.

#### A Not So Good Day in Harvard

Seems as though most of my articles involve animals, as they are again in this issue. This one involves Mrs. Muffin and her critters. At this time, I would like to clarify that when I mention animals, I am not referring to Mrs. Muffin, but when this unfortunate experience occurred she did have that unpleasant aroma of one, which I'll explain later.

Now when we moved to Idaho from Alaska in 2000, Mrs. Muffin thought it would be cool to have a bunch of critters around such as horses, cows and goats. At one time she had eight horses and was in shock when she saw the volume of (we'll just call it "shu-shu") they left behind. You see, Mrs. Muffin has every John Wayne western that was ever made and not once did she see the Duke's horse make a mess or 'ole John clean up after one. Maybe in Hollywood, horses don't shu-shu. She realized this would require a lot of shoveling, adding to what is already necessary here at the Junction when Tim Reibold, Gene Griffin or certain

The Harvard Ladies Annual Ham Dinner others are on the other side of the counter. So she cut her herd down to two. Thinking that goats would be easier to follow around with a shovel, Mrs. Muffin acquired a herd and got into making goat soap, cheese, yogurt and whatever. She was soon to learn that they were a "shu-shuing" machine and spent a lot of time cleaning pens which she was a real stickler on. I do believe she has the cleanest goats in Latah County. Now that I have the stage set, I can set on with the rest of the story.

Mrs. Muffin was cleaning her goat pens. loading the shu-shu laced straw into the back of her pick-up. (Don't know anyone that would load it in the front, unless maybe Sue Elias). The pen she was working on was that of Beethoven, a young Nubian buck with a big buck odor. Everything was going fine and Mrs. Muffin was enjoying her afternoon off and staying downwind as much as possible. After moving the pickup to the place where we keep that sort of stuff, she proceeded to unload and was concentrating more on the shower she was about to take than what she was doing, and got tangled up with the cable that holds the tailgate up. The tailgate won. She was now in deep shu-shu, literally, headfirst in a pile of Beethoven's you know what, with a broken leg, in two places.

Now you all are most likely wondering why I sound like I'm taking this lightly. As Mrs. Muffin puts it, "It could have been

worse." Ironically what caused the problem, saved her from further harm with the soft landing. And after all, I heard tell that laugher is the best medicine. And that's no "shu-shu."

The Old Geezer

(formally known as Stud Muffin) P.S. Carolyn is doing o.k. and we'll know later what Doctors decide what needs to be done. She also thanks all that called and sent cards and prayers.

Quote of the month: "The love you give away is the only one you keep."

Around the community: Nov 5th, Light the Park—Be there!; Nov 12th-Jr.Class Feed, pg 7; Nov 12th, Sharing Tree Rummage Sale at the Comm. Presbyterian Church, pg. 7; Get all your apple needs at Gary & Ginger's, pg. 3; Nov. 26th, Grace Lutheran Christmasfest, pg. 7; ; Nov 11-13, Art walk, pg. 2; Dec 3, LGIS Fundraiser; Remember to shop local for all your needs; dental, doctor, prescriptions, hardware, groceries, logging supplies, gifts, fuel, antiques, more gifts, dinner, more gifts, everything you need you can find in your community. Volunteer of the month: the people who put this newsletter together: Marge, Leanne, Bonnie, Milt and all the rest of the crew! Thank you.

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Santa Claus is coming to town! Dec. 17th at the PRCC from 12:00-3:00 p.m. to see all the boys and girls in the area. There will be hotdogs and chili, pictures with Santa, games and presents. FREE!!!

Pinochle parties are being held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton, ID

#### **PRCC Goal**

~To establish communication between area and community groups, clubs and agencies to inform the public of upcoming activities and to have information available early to avoid scheduling conflicts.

~To enhance the quality of life of all area residents and to lessen the individual burdens of community governmental agencies.

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auctions and a play going on. Get up early and plan on staying out all day! Create memories with your families!. Dec. 10th is another busy day...Gift Show at the Depot (if you haven't been to the Depot now is a good chance to see what they have done there); Jr. Farmer's Christmas Store, bring your kids to shop for \$1.00 a shot! Then slow down and listen to the Potlatch Band Concert and then enjoy the Lighted Christmas Parade on your way home! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Volunteer(s) of the month: The Awana crew. Thank You for all you do with our children! Quote of the month: Today, in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11 NIV

Let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas!

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http://cityofpotlatch.web.officelive.com/newpage.aspx Check it out for all kinds of information about your town!

#### Local Boy Scout Activities

**Community Center** 

Thank you to the Potlatch Community for helping us aid the Potlatch Food Bank! During this year's *Scouting for Food* day in early November, Boy Scout Troop 358 and Cub Scout Pack 317 (both from Potlatch) went door-to-door and collected 1000+ pounds of food and supplies for the Potlatch Food Bank. (If we missed you, you can still bring your donations to the food bank in City Hall.)

By the time you read this, the Boy Scouts will have already started their annual Christmas tree sales. Trees are again available at Junction Lumber. For a \$12 donation per tree, come help support the Scouts of Potlatch Troop 358. Donations can be made at Junction Lumber during weekdays (thank you Dale!), and the Scouts will be available Saturday and Sunday.

#### POTLATCH COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

The concert is on December 10th, 3:00 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church in Potlatch. The program will be mostly Christmas music with some solos, ensembles and duets added.



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The holiday seasons have arrived. Thanksgiving is here and Christmas is right around the corner. These two holidays emphasize what we hold dear in our lives - our children and our families. The "gift" of giving is everywhere and spirits, young and old alike, are filled with excitement. However, these are not the only times of the year that "gifts" are given and have so much meaning and impact on our children and our families.

In May of this past year, our school district, with your support, passed a 1.2 million dollar levy, in order to help maintain and operate our schools and facilities. In these past few weeks, most of us, maybe all of us, have received in the mail a reminder of what that "gift" is costing us. The Latah County Tax Commission has sent you your 2011 tax bill and a breakdown of tax costs is there for you to see. You will see a small amount listed as a *tort tax*, which is an insurance tax to protect the school district from litigation. The largest portion of your tax bill will most likely be the increase from last year to this year of the *supplemental levy*. It might look overwhelming and, hopefully, is not too shocking.

That being said, instead of looking at what the cost is, I would like for you to look at what you are getting back. The increase in the levy was/is an investment in our children, our community, and our future - a guarantee, of sorts, to continue to provide a well-rounded quality education with quality teachers, instructional aides, and support staff for all of our students and allow us to provide opportunities for academic success. With this increase we have also been able to continue to offer and provide athletic programs, vocational programs, performing arts programs, and other programs that give our children the opportunity to "shine" in areas outside of the classroom.

So now, with the holiday seasons fast approaching, I tip my hat to all in this community who have supported our children and our schools. Thank you for your wonderful "gift"!



#### Cookies & Hot Chocolate at the Library!!

The Friends of the Potlatch Library invite everyone to our Annual Potlatch Library Christmas Open House after the lighted parade! Cookies and hot cider will be served and there will be music and crafts for the kids! Come in and get warm after the parade! Potlatch Library at 1010 Onaway Road. If you have any questions please call Donna Quiring at 875-1036.

### Annual Christmas Extravaganza!

Harebrained & Happy would like to invite you to our two-weekend Christmas show! Our store features amazing handmade items from many local artisans, fresh roasted coffee, gourmet teas, fabric, quilts, soaps, creams, jewelry, pottery, baby clothes, candles, shabby chic furniture and lots of amazing holiday gift items and decor!

Kids can also get their holiday shopping done in our kid's corner where high quality items are priced at amazingly low prices just for kids! We have fantastic prizes to give away, discounts, and lots of great deals! December 2nd & 3rd as well as December 9th & 10th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are located at 575 Pine Street in Potlatch, the store is right across from the US Bank, and next to the Post office.

Come join the fun!

Harvard News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our club dinner such a success: the special dishwashers, the waitresses, cooks & all the great donations, also the auctioneer and all the guys who lent a hand. Congratulations to Craig Walters, who won the beautiful quilt! A special thanks to all who come & support us each year.

**Thank you from the Harvard Club Ladies** Harvard will be starting pinochle card parties January 7th, 2012 at the hall, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



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#### Fit and Fall Proof TM

(FREE exercise classes for seniors) meets every Tuesday and Friday at Princeton Church of the Nazarene from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Join an exercise class for seniors to improve balance, strength, and flexibility to reduce the risk of falling. All ages welcome. If you have any questions you can call Carol Smith at 875-1327.

The Families of Josh Miller Merrikan wish to thank all Family and Friends for their prayers, cards, phone calls and food. To the Harvard Ladies Club and St. Mary's Catholic Church for the dinner. Your kindness was really appreciated. Thank You.



Lynne Anderson and Family Tom and Sherry Miller and Family Kenneth and Anne Kolar and Family Thank you very much for your support.

#### Little Logger Leaders

Ms. Weeks' Sixth Grade: Layton Paul is our Little Logger Leader this month. He was recognized by several adults for his kindness and encouragement of a younger student. The student was having a hard time with some friends. Layton saw the situation and intervened. He redirected the other students and comforted the one that needed it as he escorted him away from the situation. Thanks Layton for being a great example to the younger students.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Lily Veith is our Little Logger Leader this month. Lily is a very kind girl to everyone she meets. She is respectful in the classroom and a very hard worker. Lily loves to read and has almost reached the AR 100 point club already!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Wyatt Johnson is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for November. Wyatt demonstrates the daily habit of putting first things first. Wyatt takes care of his important learning tasks first, and then he can work on other activities. Wyatt can work well by himself and with others. He knows when to ask for help if he needs it. Wyatt is caring and conscientious towards his classmates.

Mrs. Dawes Third Grade: Kaleb Southwick is our Little Logger Leader. Kaleb makes a big difference in our classroom and our school. He plans ahead and works toward his goals. He is caring and helpful to his classmates. Kaleb is proactive by being a responsible student and doing the right thing without being asked. He is very careful to listen to others without interrupting and seeks understanding. Kaleb is friend to all.

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Mrs. Pfaff's Little Logger Leader for November is Brandon Merrill. Brandon has been working hard these past months to take

charge of his emotions. I am proud of how Brandon is now able to keep a level head when frustrated and make positive decisions about solutions. Keep up the great work Brandon!

Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Emily Timlin. Emily's display of good character traits is an asset to our class. She comes to school daily with a smile on her face, a positive attitude, and efficiency in getting her work done. Her classmates are often recipients of her kindness and caring nature. Well done, Emily. Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Shasta Ockerberg, is our Little Logger Leader for November. She is always quick to address her class work, willing to help others, maintains a positive attitude and shows that she likes to learn.

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: I have selected Tarah Peterson as the November LLL for 4W class. She is always ready to learn and is attentive to doing her best on her own work. She also assists others and is quick to volunteer when help is needed. Her attitude toward challenging work is great and she backs it up with stellar examples of a "job well done". You are a great addition to our fourth grade. Mrs. Montgomery's Second Grade: Dawn Sheffler is my November Little Logger Leader. Dawn takes initiative for her behaviors. She has been choosing her own actions, attitudes and moods. Dawn shows great improvement on not blaming others for her wrong actions.

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone that uses her creativity to enhance her work. She also strives to accomplish all of her goals, big or small. Our Little Logger Leader is Hanna Hunter!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: The Little Logger Leader for Mrs. Amos's fourth grade is Jerrod Nicholson. He completes his work, does his homework and is kind and helpful. We are lucky to have such great kids in Potlatch Elementary.

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for Miss Hargrave's class is Damon Lynas. Damon knows what needs to be done

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Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: (To be announced, as at the time of submission, Mrs. Cuellar was out due to illness).

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donations have contributed to pay for the lights. To help minimize the monthly amount due, a decision to turn off two lights has been reached with Avista utilities. The two lights are being turned off, not removed, so please do not call Avista Utilities reporting them out. One streetlight being turned out is beside the Palouse River Community Center and the other is directly across from the community	Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship <b>Family Bible Fellowship</b> Palouse River Community Center Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900 <b>Freeze Community Church</b> Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch
ART WEEK AT POTLATCH ELEMENTARY Potlatch Arts Council will be sponsoring Art Week at Potlatch Ele- mentary February 6-10. Anyone interested in being a volunteer instructor or helper please contact Patti Roberts at <u>bproberts@cpcinternet.com</u> or 208-875-1643 or Lelia Millick at the Elementary School for more informa- tion. This year we plan to offer a class for home schooled children grades K-6 who live in the Potlatch School District. More details will be available at the library and the elementary school in Decem- ber. Pre-registration will be necessary to attend. Thank you, thank you, thank you!! A huge thank you to the following businesses for monetary dona- tions to the Idaho Reads! VISTA program. Your donation will help with materials to promote literacy for our youth. Potlatch VFW Post 10300 Latah Federal Credit Union	<ul> <li>Lutheran-Presbyterian Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015; Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m. 601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855 Worshipping at Grace Lutheran church in November. Community Presbyterian church in December at 10:30am with Sunday School at  am always at Community Presbyterian church Princeton Church of the Nazarene Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016 P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church 875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m. Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872</li></ul>
DONATED BOOK GIVERS RECEIVE THANKS! A big thanks to all of you that donated books for the book drive held the month of October. The community collected 188 books that will be given to the Distinguished Young Woman committee. The books will be placed in the Pastor's holiday food baskets to help make the holidays enjoy- able for the children of our community. Jo Minden, Idaho Reads! VISTA (This article should have been in October's issue but another article was chosen instead).	Jr. Farmers Annual Christmas Kid's Store December 10, 2011 12:00-3:00 p.m. Rebekah Hall Kids 4-14 are welcome to shop! Everything is \$1.00 and goes home gIfT-wRAppED! Bring you children to shop while you enjoy a cookie and hot cocoa!
Latah County Youth Advocacy Council Fall Update It's a new school year and that means new ambassadors! Congratula- tions to our new Youth Ambassadors; Jacy Knock, Ashley Bull, Ben Schumaker, Whitney Fredicksen, Summer Harris, Kaia Cannon, and Lance Funke, as well as our returning Youth Ambassador's Becca Papineau, Ja- mie Jenkins, Jamie Lunders, Jake McMillan, Chelsi Nygaard, Ronnie	St. Mary's Church Bazaar and Food Sale December 3, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Rebekah Hall – Pine Street Raffle tickets (6 for \$5 or \$1 ea.) - Quilt and 28 other items
to thank them for their service. Many of these ambassadors made a splash at the annual Inland Radio Night at the Pool for the third year in a row on July 23rd. Many more	<b>FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT ENJOYED BY SEVERAL</b> Several families enjoyed a "family board game night" at the Potlatch Public Library in honor of Idaho Family Reading Week. Door prizes and food were donated by, Harvest Foods, Friends o the Library, Idaho Commission for Libraries, Donna Quiring and Jo Minden. Thank you to all that attended.
Latah County Fair. Our Totally Teen Tailgate was very successful this year as the University of Idaho Vandals took on the Fresno State Bull Dogs. A special thanks to JAMMS, Pepsi Max, and Vandal Meats for their generous donations as well as to our event partner Bull Country 99.5.LCYAC would like to remind you that although Red Ribbon Week is over and National Drug Facts Week is almost over, you can still spread the message throughout the holiday season! Take the opportunity to talk to your kids during family events like Thanksgiving and Christmas about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Let them know how you feel about substance use, and educate them on the facts. Visit <u>www.facebook.com/</u> LCYAC2011 for more information on how to bridge the gap between you	HAT & MITTEN DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS! Will Riley and Curtis Barnhill, members of the FCCLA leadership class at PHS and Betty Sawyer, instructor, helped VISTA volunteer Jo Minden plan a hat & mitten drive. Will & Curtis decorated drop boxes and made flyers to advertise the drive. Boxes were placed at community churches the senior meal site and both schools. Hats & mittens will be collected and distributed to the elementary school , the clothing bank and the sharing tree. A special thank you to contact people, Ellen McWilliams, Ida Cou- rier, Lee & Darla Nicholson, Coralee Smith, Lisa & Bob Lambert, Marta Krasselt and to the family of Will Biley. The drive was a huge success

LCYAC2011 for more information on how to bridge the gap between you and your child. Krasselt and to the family of Will Riley. The drive was a huge success and we would like to thank the community for all your support.

Happy and safe holidays to all of you from the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council!

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#### JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS Where we can still say "Merry Christmas'

Here it is December already and I still don't have all of last spring's honey-do's done. On the other hand, it keeps the list from growing. Point is, I tacked another year on and unlike a snow ball, you can't dodge them. I realized this the other day when ) my grandson and I were out looking for That trophy buck. You have to remember that there's over sixty years ho in between us. He can see and hear deer long before I can and sometimes I never see what he's pointing at. Speaking of pointing, while we were hunting Little Dale, (grandson) had to, as the guys put it, "take a leak" ( No offence meant here.) I figured that I would do the same as my holding tank ain't as big as it used to be. I couldn't help but notice that little Dale's stream shot out at least six feet before it started losing altitude. Here I was just trying to miss my boots. No fun getting old!

Did you all hear about Wayne Krasselt ? Evidently he was loading up cattle and he got in between a moo cow and its calf. Fortunately, there was no bull involved unless you consider Wayne a bull. I don't think so but we all know



that he is full of it. It could have been a better outcome if he would have realized that he wasn't twenty-five anymore and his reflexes were a bit on the rusty side. He has AT&T to thank for he had to call his wife, Millie, on his cell phone

to tell her he couldn't walk and needed her to carry him back to the house. How long you been a cowboy Wayne? Hope your knee and pride are healing.

Remember Jerry Rohn's mishap with a cow a few years ago? The cow just knocked him down and stepped on his face. (Sorta sounds like a Elvis song). Poor Jerry was a mess in more ways than one. I won't go into



details because it was kinda a shushuey deal. His daughter, Juli, didn't even recognize him. Seems like another case of rusty reflex's and I'm beginning to wonder about all these so-called Potlatch cowpokes. ľm

starting to think that Wayne and Jerry and maybe a few others would have been better off raising range maggots (sheep). So what is the point of all this babbling? Has to be age and senior moments?!

Now, on the next two people I'm about to reveal aren't old and even if they were, I ain't crazy enough to say so anyhow, so I'll just call them young ladies. The first one, Janice Todish was working with her stud (not Kirk) and the stallion (again not Kirk) decided to take Haley's gelding out and I don't mean on a date. At this time it was a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time and Janice was the unfortunate recipient of that head-on wreck. I heard tell that Janice was a hard-headed woman but that didn't apply in this situation

Kirk took her to the Moscow hospital where they took one look, threw a towel over her head and sent them to Lewiston. According to Kirk, she wasn't all that bummed for she figured it was her fault and was thinking of getting a face lift anyway.

And then there's Marcia Moore Harrison. Marcia, Marcia, Marcia. what were you thinking? An equine at her stables had a bad habit of ( pulling it's stall matt out of place

and Marcia was always replacing it. Well the way I hear, not thinking, she barged right in behind a horse that was half asleep, deep in lala land. Yup, now Marcia was in la-la land with two broken ribs hugging the stall matt. She said she knew better and I'm sure she did. Shushu happens! Now you all are thinking that I think this was funny. I assure you I don't. What I find amusing is that I thought only us guys occasionally got brain gases..

> The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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Around the community: Don't miss the play "A Little Princes" Dec. 2nd At the log Inn. You'll be amazed at our local talent. Tickets and info available at Hare Brained & Happy, Northwest Pharmacy and Junction Lumber; Dec 3rd is a busy day with craft fairs,

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