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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Don't Just Throw This Away!
There is something inside for everyone!
Wonder why everyone is gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?
Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.
Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!
As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!
Oh, and for those who are interested, Dale's back, page 10!

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LOCAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

2015

Park Tree Lighting

The lights at the Scenic 6 Park were beautiful; Company Town Christmas was a huge hit; the parade was excellent; and the fireworks nothing but spectacular!

Unfortunately all good things must come to end! **PLEASE COME HELP Let's Get It Started and Dave Brown TAKE DOWN the CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at the SCENIC 6 PARK on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015. Tear down will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

All the help was appreciated with the decorating of the park but now the task of taking it down and putting it away is upon us. An hour or two of your time is appreciated and needed. Lunch will be served to all helpers. Please dress warm.

What a great way to say thank you for making our Christmas Season brighter with the fantastic lights, parade, and fireworks display! Hope to see everyone on January 10.

Have you heard the AMAZING news?
he Potlatch Junior-Senior High School

Logger Band

has been invited to perform in Disneyland!!!

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It is truly an honor, but a well-deserved one for a hard-working and talented group of kids, under the enthusiastic direction of Doug Richards. They will have the opportunity to receive instruction by Disneyland staff, then produce a recording and perform live on a Disneyland stage!

☆ **June 17-20, 2015** ☆

It's a huge undertaking to get them there, but they are confident that they can raise the funds with their characteristic hard-work and the always present kindness & generosity of our community.

Go Potlatch!!!

If you want to help or have other questions, contact Doug Richards @dougrichards@yahoo.com or 875-1231.

RESULTS OF THE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE:

BEST OVERALL WINNER of $150.00 -"Lock-n-Load".
COMMERCIAL:
First Place Winner of $50.00 - "Gary Anderson"
Second Place Winner of $25.00 - "Potlatch Family Medicine"
INDIVIDUAL:
First Place Winner of $50.00 - "Ron Polley Family"
Second Place Winner of $25.00 - "Bert Smith"
GROUP:
First Place Winner of $50.00 - "Princeton Nazarene"
Second Place Winner of $25.00 - "Potlatch Fire and Ambulance"
EQUESTRIAN:
First Place Winner of $50.00 - "Silver Spurs"
Second Place Winner of $25.00 - "Cayuse Kids"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS AND MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!
From the Potlatch Christmas Committee
Please pick up your plaques and money at City Hall after Christmas. Thank you.

Potlatch Lighted House Contest

Mandy Hamburg won
First Place: $50.00

Mike & Renee' McKinney won
Second Place: $25.00.

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Gilmore Thank You

Thanks to all my family and friends who came to my birthday party and for all the beautiful cards.

Thank you
from Joyce Gilmore

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COME JOIN US FOR A
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WEEKLY DINNER SPECIALS
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BlackBird at the Depot

Looking for the following artists:

Rag Rug Artist

Aluminum/Tin Can Curler.

Also looking for used felt cowboy hats,

to be donated or will consider buying.

Wednesday through Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm.
Or call Karen 509-595-7684.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE HOODOO?

COMMUNITY BUFFET:
ALL YOU CAN EAT $7.99
EVERY MONDAY 1:00 P.M.

We are open:
Thursday– Monday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
(closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

Stop in and visit us!
Thanks for a great 2014!
Happy New Year!

DAILY SPECIALS

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Thank you for a great year in 2014!
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FM Auto Spotlight of the Month!

Early in December, Kay Tondee and her three children barely escaped an early morning fire that totally destroyed the double wide where they lived on Sanders Road outside of Emida. Everything they owned was lost. Kay does have a small house next door that she was trying to fix up but didn't have the funds to go forward.. It is now being rebuilt and repaired for her and the children to live in. Shirley and Lane Hathaway have been instrumental in getting people, equipment and supplies together to help in this great endeavor.

The building supplies were purchased at Junction Lumber and Hardware and a building fund was set-up there. At the U.S. Bank in Potlatch an account has been set up for donations. People throughout the area have been helping this young family in this season of giving.

For more information, visit Shirley and Lane Hathaway's Facebook page. There you will find updates on the building progress and what is still needed. You may also call 208-245-3552 or email hathaway@myidaholodge.com. As Shirley says, "The Spirit of Christmas continues to surrounds the South Fork of the Santa Creek Rd…."

Harebrained Update 2014

As many of you are aware, 2014 has been an extremely difficult year for me and my health, as I've been going through intense treatment for Lyme Disease as well as multiple other infections that have migrated into my brain, causing extreme exhaustion and severe pain, as well as many other extreme symptoms that took us and the doctors by surprise. Because of the severity of my case, it has become very apparent that I cannot have all the pressure and work of running Harebrained And Happy while I am fighting to get my life and health back. The unending list of "to do's" when you own your own business are enough to keep a healthy person hopping, but are simply too much for my body at this time. For this reason I will be closing Harebrained And Happy, not permanently, but for an extended sabbatical to allow my body to heal, and enable me to focus solely on my health, and my family.

So Now What?

For the month of January, we will be having great clearance and inventory reduction sales to sell as much inventory as possible. So if you've had your eye on something, THIS is the month to grab it for a great price, not to mention your last chance for at least six months or so! We will be having clearance sales on just about everything from top to bottom! Furniture, decor, crafting supplies, you name it! So help us and your friends out and pass the word along that great deals will be flying out the door in January! It's only fitting that the store will need a new face to celebrate my new health when we re-open, so out with the old means great deals for you!

Then What?

Starting the first of February, we will be closing. Of course there is no way we can know for sure what time will bring, but our plan is to reopen again in the fall. To keep up to date on any new information, questions etc., please like our Facebook page, "Harebrained And Happy" where I will keep everyone updated on our progress and plans, pictures of new art and inventory being created while we are closed, and more.

I can't even begin to thank Potlatch and the surrounding communities enough for all your love and support for the store, me personally, and our whole family as we are going through this difficult time. We can't thank you enough for your kindness, generosity, and understanding as we try our best to navigate through this rough season.

While we can't predict the outcome of my treatments, nor the future of Harebrained and Happy,
we are optimistic, and very hopeful for the future!

Much love to you all,

Ashley Glassman

Library News

- Thank you to all that helped make our Christmas Open House another success!
- We have started sign-ups for our Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading Program. This is a fun **FREE** program where you choose to read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages from December 13 through April 15. There are incentives prizes to help you on your way and some great prizes for our final drawing for those that finish their reading contract. Young Adults have to be in Junior High or 12 years of age and up to join the program. We will be having evening programs in February, March and April, so watch for the first one in the February CIA Newsletter.
- The first Thursday in January is New Year's Day, so the next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be Thursday, January 8 at 7 p.m. at the library.
- Story time starts up again after the holidays on Friday January 9 at 10:30 a.m.
- For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.
- **Potlatch Library Hours**

Monday----------2-7
Tuesday----------3-7
Wednesday----------2-7
Thursday----------3-7
Friday----------10-2

Harvard Pinochle Returns

Pinochle at Harvard starts Saturday January 10 at 7:00 p.m. $4.00 each. Prizes for high scores. Light lunch to follow. Everyone welcome.

Idaho Watercolor Society Traveling Show

Join us for the Third Street Gallery's newest exhibit titled Idaho Watercolor Society Traveling Show. This exhibit features works from the 2014 IWS Traveling Show. The exhibit runs through January 30, 2015.

The reception is January 8, 2015, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Every year, the Idaho Watercolor Society sponsors an annual juried competition for its members throughout the state. From all the entries received, only a select few were chosen for a show which was exhibited at Boise State University. The paintings exhibited are those from the North Region of IWS that were shown in Boise and a few works from the Palouse Watercolor Society.

Third Street Gallery is located on the second and third floors of Moscow City Hall at 206 East Third Street Moscow, ID. Gallery hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information: dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us , 208-883-7036, website: http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/gallery.aspx

Thank you to Potlatch Community

Potlatch Pastors Association would like to thank everyone who contributed time, money, turkeys and food for the Christmas Holiday Food Baskets. All 72 requests were filled due to the generosity of our community. Complete Turkey or Ham dinners, including desserts, were provided to those that have fallen on some hard times.

Toys for Tots provided toys for the children and Distinguished Young Women donated and wrapped a book for all 135 children. May the joy of the season light up your holidays and brighten your New Year!

Can't lose weight or keep it off? Feeling run-down and tired and don't know why? Dr. Rayme Geidl provides answers in a free presentation Jan. 7

Dr. Rayme Geidl wants to clear a couple of things up: You can be in a "healthy" weight range but at serious risk of diabetes and/or heart attack. And, if you're always feeling run-down and tired, but usual blood tests come back normal, a more in-depth assessment may be very eye-opening.

Dr. Geidl - the only board certified Obesity Medicine physician in Idaho north of the Boise area - will explain how a person's body chemistry affects their energy levels, weight and general health from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Gritman Conference Center.

Not everyone is blessed with favorable genetics, but understanding how an individual's metabolism works allows steps to be taken toward avoiding future problems and correcting those that exist. Those steps might include specific, individualized nutritional changes, medication adjustments, and/or vitamin supplements.

"Some people are technically overweight but very healthy, while other people are at risk of diabetes or heart attacks even though they are normal weight, exercise, and have what they believe is a good diet – this is largely due to genetics," Geidl said. "With the right kinds of blood tests, we can get a pretty good idea of what is wrong and what we need to do about it."

Dr. Geidl, who practices at Moscow Medical, recently opened a clinic, Northwest Metabolic Medicine, dealing exclusively with weight loss, metabolism and related issues. She holds dual board certification, in Family Medicine and Obesity Medicine. She was one of only 158 doctors in the nation to successfully pass the American Board of Obesity Medicine exam in 2013. Dr. Geidl's presentation will be of interest to a variety of people, including people who:

- Feel run-down or out of sorts, even though there is no apparent reason for it and their blood tests appear normal
- Have tried to lose weight but can't, even if they severely restrict their calories
- Have lost weight but haven't been able to keep it off

The trial-and-error method can be very frustrating. Dr. Geidl's passion is to teach each patient how their individual body works, and to lay out a road map of the steps needed to reach their goals. This is accomplished through sophisticated blood tests, body composition assessment, and a thorough evaluation of other potentially contributing factors.

For example, not all people process fat efficiently. Their bodies may not be storing very much fat externally– but they're not burning it up, either, so fat collects in the blood, which is very unhealthy and can raise the risk of heart attacks and strokes. For others, the pancreas produces too much insulin, which causes an excessive storage of fat.

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A BIG "Thank You" from the Boy Scouts

Before we jump into the new year, we want to thank everyone who helped us out in 2014, including:

Dan Akins and Harvest Foods, Gary & Clint Anderson, Bennett Lumber, Dave and Kenny Cada, Ron & Karen Crumley, Charley Gaskins, Juli Hoidal, Rob Keefe, The Lutheran-Presbyterian Parish, Bob Marr, David Moore & the Cayuse Kids, Mike Osborne, The Potlatch VFW Post 10300, The Potlatch Lions Club, The Potlatch Parks and Rec. Board (Dave Brown, Sally Anderson, Denny Dawes), Teresa Quimby (for *many* years of First Aid trainings!), Chuck Redman, Dale and Carolyn Rose & the rest of the crew at Junction Lumber, Wade Simons Farms, and everyone else that volunteered their time to make the program great!!

Also a big thank you to the many people who came to us for Christmas Trees, Fire Wood, Sno-Cones and/or our car wash. We THANK YOU all oh so much for your support and we hope you all had a wonderful and Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a New Year!

- Potlatch Boy Scout Troop 358

For more info on Potlatch Boy Scouts or our new Venturing Crew - call Jim at 208-875-8716 and/or visit: https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

2015

Happy New Year!

Let's Get It Started

Another fundraiser dinner behind us! Thank you to all who supported our efforts with donations of food/ supplies, silent auction items, time, or enjoying the delicious dinner we offered!

We raised approximately $1700 after expenses! All proceeds will benefit Let's Get It Started programs including The Voice mentoring program; Idaho Youth Summit and Leadership Training; Homecoming Bonfire; Senior Scholarships; National Night Out; kid's games and bouncy houses on Potlatch Day; Christmas Lights in the Scenic 6 Park; recognition awards for Jr/Sr High students; Trainings for Teachers, School Administration & Community Members; Company Town Christmas; Potlatch Landing Community Center; Sober Grad; support of CIA Newsletter; support of Booster Club; and Idaho Drug Free Youth. As you can imagine, all these programs take a lot of money and this fundraiser helps with a large portion of the funds for these programs.

Special thanks to: Christy Griswold and Mandy Hamburg for donating cookies; the adults and kids' that helped set-up, serve, and clean-up; and Jerry Woolverton for the errands and cooking of lasagna.

Additional thanks to all our generous businesses and community members who donated merchandise for the silent auction: LCYAC, Jen Anderson, Julie Lusby, Four Star Supply, Junction Hardware, NW Pharmacy, Heidi Davis, Susan Renz, City of Potlatch, Cheri Shepherd, Gritman Medical Center, Paula Nicholson, Leon & Keri LeForce, Spangler's Napa, Sheryl Tietz, Blackbird at the Depot, Karen Rohn, University Inn Best Western, Liz Lusby, Scott & Debi Dockins, Idaho Rigging, Jennifer Barrett, Clints & Lam Auctions, Dale & Carolyn Rose, Tri-State, Tim & Camy Womack, Sondra Eimers with Spirit Springs Day Spa, Nancy's Fitness Friends and Nancy Smith, Appaloosa Horse Club, and Sam Dial Jewelers. Also thank you to all the Garfield and Palouse community members who supported our efforts.

Couldn't make it and still want to donate? It's not too late to support these great programs. Please mail donations in any amount to LGIS, 1022 Kennedy Ford Rd., Potlatch, ID 83855. Every little bit helps! Thank you.

Congratulations to our Varsity Girls and JV Boys teams for their victories. All teams played good games and the sportsmanship seen from all players on both teams was outstanding!

Company Town Christmas and The Potlatch Landing

It was a great day in Potlatch on Saturday, December 13! It was fantastic seeing so many people out and about in the community enjoying all the activities! Thank you to the businesses and craft vendors who helped with making the festivities a full day event.

The Landing was busy all day with craft vendors, yummy food, Santa, photos with Santa, and wagon rides! Very special thanks to Ron Minden, Jenny Bowles, Mike Nagle, Darin Nagle, Brandon Moore, and Don Nagle!

The day was all the more fun with all of you included. We also have to thank all the great volunteers that helped at the Landing: Debi Dockins, Julie Lusby, Jen Anderson, Stephanie Clanton, Sherry Pollock, Rebecca Cochran, Paula Ockerberg, Shasta Ockerberg, Taylor Watson, Kilie Steffen, Jaylee Fry, Randon Lusby, Kathi Nygaard, Renee Lam, Darby Baldwin, Shandy Lam, and Mike & Laurie Quiring.

There could not have been a better ending to the day's events than the fabulous lighted parade and fireworks! They were amazing and the whole town was shining! Thank you to Dave Brown, Daniel Brown, all the City employees, Let's Get It Started, and you community members who made the fireworks possible! We are all very proud to be residents of our company town, Potlatch Idaho!

Julie Lusby , Debi Dockins, Kathi Nygaard, Jen Anderson and Santa (Ron Minden)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Little Logger Leaders—December

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Jameson Morris is our Little Logger Leader for December. Jameson is a very self motivated student. He enjoys reading and taking Accelerated Reading Tests. Jameson is an honest student who does his own best work and is truthful. He is helpful to others and a friend to all his classmates. We're glad to have Jameson in our class!

Mrs. Dawes Third Grade: Chelsea Schatz is our December Little Logger Leader. Chelsea is always prepared for learning and improving in all areas of the third grade curriculum. She has a warm, caring personality and a "can do" attitude. Chelsea strives to be her best self. She is giving and compassionate. Chelsea is a strong, quiet leader in our classroom. She is a good friend and classmate. Way to go, Chelsea!!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: We would like **Taylor Carpenter** to be our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Taylor has helped run our label fundraiser and is quick to help her peers and teacher. She does all of the extra activities and still completes all of her own work with excellent results.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Morgan Merrill is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Morgan shows a calm sense of perseverance in all subjects. She is kind and helpful to her peers. In addition, Morgan is eager to do well in school and shares her mature studious attitude with others. Thank you for being a leader!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: December's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Emma Chambers**. Emma puts 'first things first' by completing all of her homework and coming ready for class. She quietly sets a great example of being on task and is kind to those around her.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Gunner Ely**. Gunner is such a conscientious student, always concerned with meeting his responsibilities head-on and doing his best. I appreciate how hard he works every day and what a joy he is to have in the classroom!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Jessica Hogaboam**. Jessica is a leader in the classroom because she is a motivated student who takes pride in her work. Her work reflects the time and effort that she gives.

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: **Brindle Beckner -** Brindle is a caring student who show genuine concern for her friends. Brindle is respectful to her teachers as well as classmates and she consistently does her best work on class projects. I can always count on Brindle to help her friends and do any extra jobs in the classroom. I enjoy having Brindle's bright smile and positive attitude in my classroom!

Eager Beavers: Keigen Mantz - Keigen is a thoughtful and respectful student, He always knows what his job is and works hard to do his very best every day. I am impressed with how Keigen pushes himself academically and sets high goals for himself. He is kind to everyone and I can count on him to help others. I appreciate how Keigen comes into class ready to learn each day, he is a pleasure to teach!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Madison Merrill is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Madison encompasses many qualities of a fantastic student. Madison listens well in class, is helpful and polite to her peers, does her homework regularly and has wonderful attendance. Maddy, thank you for your hard work and effort.

Ms. Montgomery/Mrs. Cummins Second Grade: Rylee Matson is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Rylee works very hard to meet her goals and finish her work in class and does so with excellence. Rylee is helpful, kind, and focused every day. She lights up our class with her smile and great attitude. You earned the honor, Rylee!

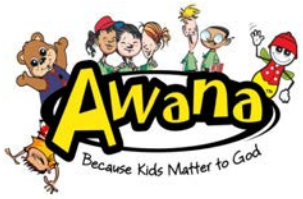
Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Magnus Bryngelson is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December! Magnus finishes his work quickly and completely, but always finds something productive to do as soon as he is done, either by reading for more AR points or by helping another student. Magnus is working hard in all subject areas, but is working extra hard on adding more details in his writing. Every staff member who works with Magnus always comments on how polite he is as well! Way to go, Magnus!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Lacie Sines is my choice for LLL. She is an excellent student. Her writing is very creative. She learns quickly and is willing to help others. Lacie is a great role model and it's wonderful having her in class.

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for the month of December is **Cash Lynch**. He has shown a lot of perseverance in completing his seat work and reading in class this month. I am proud of the effort that Cash has been putting into school, even when it gets tough. He is making progress because of his good effort. Thank you for your hard work at school, Cash!

AWANA

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas Store a success. Remember, if you have donations for next year they can be dropped off at the church any time. I hope everyone enjoyed the gifts purchased by the clubbers. They put lots of hard work in through the year to earn those. Remember if school is canceled so is Awana!



Kids' Bible Study
Always the first and third Friday of the month!
January 2nd and January 16th
6:30-8:30 pm
Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We do a brief study from the Bible and we try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come, too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or Jo Larson 208-669-4949.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

Winter season will be great at F.U.N. Youth Group! Come and bring your friends that are 7th to 12th grade to our meetings at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Lutheran Building of the LP Parish. The first Sunday is a worship service Once-a-Month Church. Contact Pastor Larry 208-875-0015, Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street in Potlatch every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is $3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Potlatch Pantry

We volunteers at the Potlatch Food Pantry are happy to say we are now Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation, PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855 and we have Joan Bender to thank for all the paperwork she did. A group of Girl Scouts have been coming and straightening for us, they are GREAT and so fast.

We live in a very generous area, thank you for all your help stocking our shelves. We have to remember Palouse Cares who had a food drive and just keeps giving and helping us and those in need. You make our hearts sing and we all feel truly blessed. Thank you all!!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist
Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

Family Bible Fellowship
Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church
Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Robert Lambert-208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof ™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages. For more information, you can call Carol at 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof TM program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Jan 1…...Happy New Year!
Jan 2.…Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Jan 4…..Once-a-Month Church at Grace Lutheran Church starts at 6:00 p.m.
Jan 4.…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 7…..Awana Popcorn Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Jan 7…..Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Jan 8.…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 8…..VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Jan 8…..Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
Jan 8…..Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
Jan 8.…Palouse River Community Center monthly meeting 7:00 p.m.
Jan 10….TAKE DOWN THE LIGHTS, Scenic Six Park, 9:00 a.m.
Jan 11.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 14.....Awana Snowman Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Jan 14….Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
Jan 15.…Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
Jan 16….Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Jan 18.…FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 20….American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
Jan 21.…Awana Mom's Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Jan 21.…Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Jan 22.…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 22.…VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Jan 25.…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 28….Awana Make a Joyful Noise Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

Happy New Year

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous ~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329 ~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! Where we don't judge a person by their relatives !

I hope that with the new year coming up people will start talking to me again and not be afraid that I might write about them. After all, I've never picked on anyone unless they had it coming. And, of course, I've always stuck to the facts...most of the time. Some people do have the audacity to call me the Potlatch Paparazzi and that, my friends, really hurts my feelings. So, as a New Year's resolution, I vow to be nicer and more friendly than Jeff Strong. For those of you that know Jeff, most are likely thinking, "are you serious?" I'm here to tell 'ya that I'm dead serious, beings that this resolution will be in the 3% that actually makes it through the new-year, an easy one, only because of Jeff's negative attitude and not so charming personality. If it sounds like I'm picking on him, well maybe I am, but then again I like to tell it the way it is and he does deserves it. Now that I have established myself as the nicest guy I know, let's pick on Jeff, again.

Most folks around here know he works for Hansen Logging as a tree surgeon and has been for many years. Unfortunately, none of his recipients seem to survive from his uncouth techniques and the brush cowboys have to drop a loop over `em, drag `em to the landing and load `em on a large spotted owl motor home where they then travel to a place where they turn them into tooth picks or something.

Recently we got word that Jeff had to be flown out of the woods on Life Flight due to a widow maker (rogue limb) hitting him. This had a lot of us quite concerned until we heard that it hit him on the head which caused a sigh of relief that rippled throughout the community. You see, Jeff is known to have the hardest head in Latah County and beyond and if that limb had hit him anywhere else, things could have turned out a whole lot different. We kinda knew that he was going to be alright when he looked up at the pilot while they were loading him on the chopper and asked one of the guys he works with "Who's that Communist?" Then he complained all the way to Spokane about not having a window to look out of. Now, are you all starting to get the picture of why no one cuts Jeff any slack? In the past, I've written about him several times and he always said he was going to kill me, but when I talked to him about this article he was only going to break my arm. Just maybe that bump on the head did some good.

Talk around town was, is he going to be able to go back into the woods again? So some of the gals at U.S. Bank decided to find him a job as a greeter but NOT at their establishment, or maybe one of Santa's elves. The only sure job he might get is with APOD Productions if they were to play "The Grinch That Stole Christmas." With all this being said, we are happy that he's going to be ok as far as his injuries go. As far as his other hang-ups, he's like a ray of sunshine in an odd sort of way, because we always have someone to laugh at. Disabled? No! Challenged? Yup! The Old Geezer (formally known as "stud muffin")

Instead of complaining of what you didn't get, be thankful you don't get what you deserve!

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Just Throw This Away!
There is something inside for everyone!
Wonder why everyone is gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?
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The Potlatch Public Library is offering mah-jongg classes in late February and March and wants to know if there is any interest. Mah-jongg is a well known game and a lot of fun! Fans of "The Joy Luck Club" will remember this game. The classes are offered free to the public and held at the Library. If you are interested, please go to the Library and signup now! Any questions, please call 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours
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Tuesday----------3-7
Wednesday----------2-7
Thursday----------3-7
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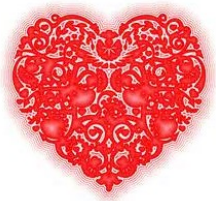

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Lewiston Community Center 1424 Main St.
CDA - *January 31* -9:00am - 2:00pm
Coeur d'Alene Inn 506 Appleway Ave.

Please remember to bring:

- Date of Birth and Social Security Number of each applicant
- Employer and Income information for 2014
- Estimated income for 2015
- Health insurance policy number for current plan
- Info about job related health insurance available to your family

If you cannot attend one of these events, and would still like assistance in choosing the right health insurance plan for you and your family, please visit www.YourHealthIdaho.org and click on "find help near you" to locate a Consumer Connector free of charge or call 1-855-YH-Idaho (1-855-944-3246).

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Fun Filled February for Potlatch Scouts

The new year is off to a GREAT start. January brought several fun activities including two days skiing/boarding/tubing at ***Snowhaven*** (did you see our photos and video on Facebook?); AND a Spokane trip to see the ***Spokane Chiefs*** (Hockey) with a fun stop at ***Sky High Trampoline*** on the way.

This coming month the fun continues! Early in the month we'll compete in the District's ***Klondike Derby*** competition, and later on we have another ***ski trip*** planned – for both Boy Scouts AND our new Venturing Crew. (More about Venturing below!). You might guess (accurately!) that the skiing theme was high on the boys' priority list at this year's planning meeting - they are hoping to go in March as well.

Another big event this month is the induction of several new boys into our Troop, as they "**Crossover**" from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts. We are looking forward to welcoming these boys and their families! If you are a boy 11-18 years old (or the parent of), February would be a great time to join in with this group boys! It is NOT necessary to have been in Cub Scouts.

Our February meetings will focus on ***First Aid Training.*** The boys gain a great set of skills, and also prepare for the District's annual ***First Aid Meet*** in early March. Having regained **1st Place** at last year's meet, we have the honor of conducting this year's Flag Ceremony AND we plan to train hard to keep our title!

Venturing:
A high adventure, youth-led program of Boy Scouts of America for older boys AND girls (age 14-20 years). Join us February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall for an Info / Registration meeting for the new unit starting up in Potlatch!

There will be an ***Information and Registration Meeting for Potlatch's new Venturing Crew o***n Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Venturing is for boys and girls 14 to 20 years old and is the Boy Scouts of America's next level of high adventure and youth -led activities. Our group is interested in awesome activities such as whitewater rafting, wilderness hiking, rock climbing, canoeing rivers and lakes, zip lines, hunting, snowmobiling, four-wheeling and anything else the kids can think of. Yes, we did say girls are also eligible! Prior Scouting experience is welcome but NOT required. Parents and kids (14 and older) come join us to ***learn more about*** **Venturing.**

For more information contact Jim at 208-875-8716 and/or check out our activities on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

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Blub, blub, blub. That's fish for hello, folks. Yes, I am Water-warrior, back and splashing with more and new 4-H news. Doesn't seem like winter anymore does it? More like spring with a colder touch. Well, let's warm up with 4-H news. First, with more information to come, County Activity Day will be held February 21. There is still no time or place announced. The following weekend is a Rabbit clinic, February 28; Sheep clinic, March 14; Beef clinic, March 21; Swine clinic, March 28. Then the Model Horse Show is held in Moscow on March 1 and a Leaders Training in Lewiston on March 7.

For members who haven't paid your dues yet, you need to do so ASAP. The dues are still $15 and can be mailed to Latah Co. 4-H, P.O. Box 8068, Moscow, ID. 83843. Lastly, next month's people for demonstrations are Adam, Bella, and Anna Ristine, Aaron Quiring, Jaidyn McKinney, Talia McGreal, Waylon and Jay Marshall, Randon Lusby and Levi Lusby. Community folks, that is all for this month. See you next month when I come back with more 4-H news.

Blub, blub, blub. Oh, I mean Waterwarrior out!

READERS AS LEADERS

Students at Potlatch Elementary School have been getting a lot of reading hours logged in for the Readers as Leaders program. Those students who reached the Silver and Gold goals had their names put in for some big drawings. The U of I Men's Vandal game on Feb. 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. will celebrate these winners. Come to the game and show your support for these Readers as Leaders winners.

Have you heard the AMAZING news?

The Potlatch Junior-Senior High School

Logger Band

has been invited to perform at Disneyland!!!

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It is truly an honor and but a well-deserved one for a hard-working and talented group of kids, under the enthusiastic direction of Doug Richards. They will have the opportunity to receive instruction by Disneyland staff, then produce a recording and perform live on a Disneyland stage!

☆ **June 17-20, 2015** ☆

It's a huge undertaking to get them there, but they are confident that they can raise the funds with their characteristic hard-work and the always present kindness & generosity of our community.

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Martin Wellness Center

The Martin Wellness Center, an affordable option for people of all ages to improve their health, held a Customer Appreciation Day on Monday, January 19. The center is located at 510 W. Palouse River Drive in Moscow.

At the open house, people learned more about the center's programs, which include land, aquatic and Fit and Fall Proof exercises. Certified personal trainer Nancy Smith also leads her beginning and advanced fitness classes in the center.

Recently, the American Hospital Association highlighted Fit and Fall Proof, a fall-prevention program for older adults, as a case study of an effective method for meeting local health needs.

The center is named in honor of Jeff Martin, a former Gritman CEO, who died in a car accident in 2010. The facility, formerly called the Community Wellness Center, is one of numerous projects and expansions that took place under Martin's 10-year tenure.

A physician's clearance is needed for participation in Fit and Fall, land exercise and aquatic exercise.

For more information, go to http://www.gritman.org/services-wellness.aspx.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program

Volunteers with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program will be available to prepare tax returns free of charge at two sites this year.

Moscow: 1912 Center, 412 E. Third St.
***Wednesdays and Fridays beginning February 4 and continuing until April 10.**
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pullman: at the Pullman Senior Center,
Above the parking garage on SE Paradise
***Thursdays from February 5 to April 9.**
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

No appointments; first come, first served. Do expect some waiting. The AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare returns for low to middle income taxpayers of all ages, with emphasis on those who are age 60 and older. Membership in AARP is not required. The IRS and the AARP Foundation sponsor the program.

Volunteers are authorized to prepare basic 1040 tax returns, including: Schedules A, B, D, E, and R, along with Forms 1099-Misc, 2441, 8863, 8812, EIC, 5695. A basic Schedule C can be prepared if it does not include inventory, depreciation, employees, or losses. Volunteers do not prepare returns for taxpayers who have complex returns, rental income, or foreign income.

What to bring with you when you come:

- A copy of last year's return;
- All tax documents;
- Driver's license
- Social Security Card for yourself and for all dependents.

Contact Randy Baukol at 208-882-5406 or by email rvbaukol@gmail.com for additional information.

Little Logger Leaders—January 2015

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Joshua McPherson is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January. Joshua encompasses all qualities of an outstanding student. Joshua works hard on his work even when it seems too hard. He does not give up even in large tasks. Joshua is responsible with his homework and with the tools he uses in class. Joshua has an infectious personality. He is honest, respectful, helpful, polite and kind. Joshua can brighten anyone's day with a smile and a warm hug. Thank you for your sunshine, Josh!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Alexis Hamburg is our January Little Logger Leader. She comes to school every day with the biggest smile and best attitude. Lexi works hard to understand and be understood. She completes her work on time and strives to do extra. She has a caring, warm personality and a great sense of humor. Keep on smiling, Lexi!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for January is **Logan Lanham**. Logan has finished strong for the end of the 2nd quarter. You will find him to be observant, responsible, and willing to put in extra effort to succeed. Keep up the great work, Logan!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Izack McNeal is our Little Logger Leader this month. He is a leader because he makes good choices and gets along well with others. He has a good attitude and is polite to those around him. Izack's positive behavior is an asset to our class.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Rylee Tucker is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for January. Rylee enjoys reading. She is logging her books for the Readers as Leaders Program and testing on books in Accelerated Reading. Rylee has a positive personality and can focus on her assigned tasks until they are completed. She is always honest, friendly, and helpful. Thank you. Rylee!

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Dante Woolverton is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Dante is incredibly helpful in the classroom. She is eager to lend a hand to other students and teachers. In addition, Dante has persevered in math and now excels in using fractions! Keep up the great work.

Ms. Montgomery's and Mrs. Cummins' Second Grade: Logan Carpenter is our Little Logger Leader for January. Logan has worked very hard on all of his subjects and it shows! He is also a fantastic friend; he came along side a buddy and helped him make his A.R. goal. That was a win-win with reading practice. You are leading the way to success, Logan!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Alyssa Felton is our Little Logger Leader. Alyssa continues to work hard in all areas. She doesn't let frustration stop her from completing her work. She is always willing to help others and keeps a positive attitude.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Logan Amos is my LLL for January. He is a very hard worker and loves to contribute to classroom discussions. He brings interesting insights to topics we debate. He is helpful and friendly and a joy to have in my classroom.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is **Avery Palmer**. Avery is a star student who gives 100% effort every day. I appreciate how conscientious and diligent he is in completing class work and homework, and the way he goes the extra mile to make sure he understands concepts and directions in the classroom. He is extremely responsible, and is a leader in our class.

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader from Mrs. Cuellar's 1st grade class for the month of January is **Addalynn Hume**. She exhibits the qualities of a good leader in the classroom. Addy is kind, helpful, and stays on task during work time. She excels at doing independent work and reading. Thank you for being such a great role model for other students in class, Addalynn!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: JT Quiring is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January! JT is one of the first students into class each morning and is eager to get his work done when he enters the room. JT has become a great self manager! He strives to finish his work completely and accurately, and is always willing to ask for help when he needs it. JT is an active participant in class discussions as well. JT is working hard in all subjects, but I see him working especially hard on improving his writing stamina. Awesome work, JT!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Cole Comstock - Cole is a motivated student who shows respect to all classmates and teachers. He is a willing helper to his friends who can be counted on to assist with additional tasks in class. I appreciate Cole's consistent kindness to everyone he comes in contact with!

Eager Beavers: Dominic Cerruti - Dominic is a thoughtful and kind student who is always willing to lend a hand to friends. He is respectful in class and an example to his classmates. I can always count on Dominic to know what is going on and help others when they are confused. Keep up the great work, Dominic!

OUR SCHOOLS—January/February, 2015

I'd like to share three important news items with you this month. Two of those drew interest these past few weeks, and one will draw all of our interest these next few months. First, over the Christmas Break, construction work was performed at the Junior-Senior High School. The State of Idaho's Division of Building Safety made an inspection of our facility in October and after reviewing our site, made recommendations to our District to repair our ceilings at the Junior-Senior High School. The concern was that many of the panels and light fixtures overhead were coming loose and would pose a safety risk to our students and staff should they come loose. The work done by Schmidt Construction over the holiday break was able to "shore up" much of the ceiling areas throughout the Junior-Senior High School. At this time, the potential for the ceiling tiles and lighting fixtures to come loose and fall down and hurt someone has been negated. This, however, is just a "band-aid" to one of the many facility issues we face at both the Junior-Senior High School and the Elementary School. Although our schools have served us well, they are both in need of several extensive repairs and system replacements (i.e. – new heating units, new roofs, electrical and lighting upgrades, etc.). All of this comes with a cost so we will begin having public discussions and facilities tours soon in order to look at the running of a Plant Facility Levy in the near future.

Second, our District received a scare recently that put the schools and the community into a high alert mode. The incident was brought on by a young man (a former graduate of PHS) utilizing social media (Facebook and Twitter) to voice his displeasure at life, and "posting" them on-line for others to see. The seriousness of his posts were not known However, Principal Cheryl Riedinger and I felt it was important to get the word out that the schools were aware of this young man's statements and that we would make contact with the Latah County Sheriff's Department for support. The young man was taken into custody and is awaiting support to get the help that he needs. I am proud that Cheryl and I took this stance. Although our actions caused a bit of the stir in the community, it was important to let our schools and community patrons know that we took his comments seriously and that the safety of our students and teachers were foremost on our minds.

Third, at our January School Board Meeting, I made a recommendation to the School Board to set the 2014-2015 Supplemental Levy amount at the same number as this past year's. That levy amount is $1,390,000. You will have the chance to vote on the Supplemental Levy on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In the meantime, leading up to that date, the Board and District Administration will set up dates and times for community forums. This will give you, the patrons and tax payers, the opportunity to ask questions and gather answers in order to make an informed decision on the levy. We will also be mailing out levy information to all of our patrons, providing voting information about what the levy is for and where voting polls are located. If you have any questions or are in need of any other information, please feel free to contact me. As always, I thank you for your support of Potlatch students and schools!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

AWANA

The new year has meant lots of fun at Awana. We've eaten popcorn, made snowmen, and had lots of fun with our moms. The Jr./Sr. high class is enjoying their new game time. Check out the church's new Facebook page for theme info and other news.

Kids' Bible Study

Always the first and third Friday of the month!
February 6 and February 20
****6:00-8:00 p.m.** (NEW TIME!!)****
Grace Lutheran Building
(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learn about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or Jo Larson 208-669-4949.
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EARLIER TIME 6:00-8:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be an Ash Wednesday worship service February 18, 6:00 p.m., at the Lutheran building and everyone is welcome. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting, the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It reflects the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

Winter season has been great at F.U.N. Youth Group! Come and bring your friends that are 7th to 12th grade to our meetings at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Lutheran Building of the LP Parish. The first Sunday in February is the Super Bowl so our worship service, Once-a-Month Church, will be February 8.

Contact Pastor Larry 208-875-0015, Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

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ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Building
(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)
Sunday, February 8th** (second Sunday due to the Super Bowl)
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
All are welcome. Come as you are.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street in Potlatch every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is $3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist
Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

Family Bible Fellowship
Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church
Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof ™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages.

For more information, you can call Carol at 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579.

Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof TM program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

Potlatch Pantry

We volunteers from the Potlatch Food Pantry want to give two young mothers a Special Thanks for making pies, selling them and giving the money to the pantry. Also, the children that shared with us some of their Christmas gift money-what a blessing to the whole community. The *PANTRY* is Open. Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Feb 1.…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 4.….Awana Light the Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Feb 4.….Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Feb 4…..BSA Venturing Info & Registration Meeting, VFW Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Feb 5…..Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
Feb 5.….Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
Feb 5.….Palouse River Community Center will have NO monthly meeting
Feb 6.….Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 8…..Once-A-Month Church at Grace Lutheran Church starts at 6:00 p.m.
Feb 8.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 11.....Awana Love Your Leader Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Feb 11.…Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
Feb 12…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 12....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Feb 15.…FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 17.…American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
Feb 17.…All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
Feb 18.…Awana Dad's Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Feb 18.…Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Feb 18.…Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Lutheran Church, 6:00 p.m. All Welcome!
Feb 19.…Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
Feb 20....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 22.…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 25.…Awana M&M Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Feb 26…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 26....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Mar 4.....Awana Cream the Commander Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

Alcoholics Anonymous
meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! Where if your lookin' fer good grammar, ya' ain't gonna get it here.

The days are getting longer and we haven't had much of a winter...yet, so I reckon it's about time to look over them seed catalogues and think about baby chicks. Once you've tasted fresh cackle berries you'll be hooked for life. Our chicks will be here on the 27th of March, although we do have a couple of old hen's around here, but for the most part they're a bit on the high side of the pecking order and my advice would be not to consider them, unless you like being henpecked. Just ask Mr. Cluck. We will not be able to hold baby chicks this year, so it's first come, first serve basis, but if you'll give us a call we'll notify you the moment they arrive. If you have any questions on chickens give me a call but as far as old hens, sorry, can't help ya'.

How about them, Seahawks! I'm sure that I wasn't the only one that decided that there was something else more important to do, like in my case I went out and cleaned the chicken coop. When I came back in during the fourth quarter they were only down by twelve but with time running out it was looking like a miracle was needed and I was thinking, oh well, maybe next year. I'm still a bit on the "WOW" side when they pulled that rabbit out of their helmet and took the win which was a very good thing for me. You see, the day before I wore a cheese head hat around town to see what kind of reaction I would get. Shouldn't have done that! The glares and not so nice comments made me realize how hostile Seahawk fans can be. I'm glad they pulled it off because I wasn't wanting to move to Wisconsin. And by the way, I am a Seahawk fan (when they're winning).

On another note, building supplies are starting to go up so if you have a project in the making it would be a good time to buy. Paula will give you a quote on your material list and I think you'll be surprised on how competitive we can be. Free delivery on building packages, truck loads and more. Talk to Paula for more info. Also be aware that our early spring wood pellet sale is coming up in the next month or so. As far as we know the 4-H kids will be unloading and stacking again this year for a $20 donation per ton. Free delivery in the Potlatch, Princeton and Harvard areas. The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

If you hear of a good story let me know and if I print it, I'll give you a $10 gift card.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!

This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to potlatchcia@potlatch.com.

The next time you're at the Hoodoo in Harvard, tell them, PLEASE, that you saw their ad in the CIA Newsletter! It will make the owners very happy!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

POTLATCH KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Sausage Breakfast

All You Can Eat!

Sunday, March 15, 2015

7:00– 11:00 a.m.

Potlatch Elementary School Cafeteria

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STUDENT ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED

Artwork created by Potlatch Elementary students will be exhibited throughout Potlatch at local businesses and government buildings beginning Friday, February 20. Students completed their creations with the help and instruction of local resident and professional artist, Carol Simons.

The art residency was sponsored by Potlatch Arts Council and funded by the Potlatch Parks and Recreation District. Come by these locations to admire what our students have created: City Hall, U.S. Bank, Potlatch Family Care, Latah County Credit Union, Tina's Antique Store and the Potlatch Library.

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POTLATCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting on April 8 at 7pm.
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We are currently updating our **MILITARY DISPLAY**. Any community member, past or present, we need your military photo! Asking for 5 x 7 photos or we will make a copy and return original to you. Please leave photos at City Hall or at BlackBird at the Depot. Please include your own name and phone number for questions or return instructions.

Want to Join PHS
and help preserve history?
PO Box 5, Potlatch, ID 83855
$30 Annual / $125 Lifetime Membership

Austin's Say Thanks!

We would like to thank all of the people in our community that helped us after our recent chimney fire. We are so grateful for all of the meals, support and outpouring of care that everyone showed us. It is so wonderful to live in an area that is so giving and caring when others are in need of assistance.

A special "big" thank you to the Potlatch Fire Department. Our loss would have been much worse without your help and quick response. Thank you.

Lonie and Marilyn Austin

Larry Kilborn Family

The family of Larry Kilborn would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, the cards, flowers, condolences, the kind words and the food during our difficult time.

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Followed by
Fancy Work & Quilt Raffle Auction to follow
and A Nice Door Prize
Adults $9.00 Children 6-12 $4.00 Under 6 Free
Quilt Tickets $1.00 Each or 6 for $5.00
LOCATION – PALOUSE RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER
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FMBE

Hoooowdy community folks! I am the one and very only Waterwarrior, splashing around on the shores to bring you 4H news. Is it just me, or is the weather warming up in February? Don't know about you but I'm drying up like a fish out of water. All right, what was I here for again? That's right, here's your 4H news.

Let's kick this article off with some demonstrations. Our last meeting consisted of projects from the pig to the winter hiking and all the way back to the kitchen. Our first demo was presented by Miss Allyson LeForce with "Pens to Help Your Pig Grow." Nicely done, Miss LeForce! Next were sisters, Bella and Anna Ristine, with "How to Use Math With Cooking." Bravo sistas! Then we had ladies, Talia McGreal and Jaidyn McKinney, with "How to Use Pig Throw-Aways to Make Food." Mm mm mmmm girls! And also, with every project there is a little judging competition. We had Randon Lusby with "Swine Judging." Too fun, Randon! And finally, the last, but certainly not the least, Adam Ristine with "Winter Hiking." Looks like a ball of fun! Good job everyone with their outstanding demonstrations!

Let's now turn our attention to some factual 4H news. To all Club members, dues need to be paid soon! You can pay online or send them to the Extension Office. There will be no swine weigh-ins, but steer weigh-in is April 25 and sheep/goat weigh-in is July 9. This last bit of news is not 4H related but if you have any food you would like to donate, Cayuse Kids Royalty will be coming around the town soon, looking for food. Well, that is all folks. See you next month when I come splashing with more 4H news.

Waterwarrior out!

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Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In March we will be open on the 12 and the 26t The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday.

Thanks again for the generous support we receive from our community. A special thanks to our local Boy Scouts & Palouse Cares. It would be difficult to meet community needs without local support. All food donations are greatly appreciated & cash donations are used to buy food & hygiene items not on our shelves.

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855.

Library News

- Be sure and mark your calendars for March 23 at 7:00 p.m. John Elwood and Sally Burkhart will be at the Potlatch Library performing traditional music from the British Isles and America. John will also be showing some of his handmade instruments including a Canjo made with a can of Cougar Gold cheese! Come celebrate spring with a night filled with some wonderful music!
- Coming in April will be a program on Solar Cooking with Sharon Cousins. Be sure and watch for the date and time in the next Latah Eagle and CIA newsletter.
- There are still openings for spring Mahjong classes. Call or come into the library to sign up.
- The next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Hope to see you there!
- Storytime is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the library for children ages 2-6. Come and join us for a fun filled hour of books, songs, games and crafts!
- For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours

Monday----------2-7
Tuesday----------3-7
Wednesday----------2-7
Thursday----------3-7
Friday----------10-2

LOGGER BAND TO DISNEYLAND

Several parents and interested community members are working with Mr. Richards to find ways to financially support the Logger Band as they make their plans for Disneyland! With more than 35 students signed up to attend, the costs will be high for this great fun and educational experience.

Students will have the opportunity to perform at Disneyland Parks, attend educational workshops and have a chance at the Disney recording studio. A Facebook page (Potlatch Band To Disneyland) has been established to keep the community informed and updated with the latest news. If you have ideas to help us out, available funding sources, or interest in knowing more, contact Doug Richards.

Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster Contest

The City of Moscow and the Farmers Market Commission are pleased to announce the Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster Contest. This call to artists is open to everyone regardless of age or experience. The deadline for submissions is Monday March 30, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. The artist of the winning entry will be awarded $100. The winning entry will be selected on April 14, 2015. Only one (1) entry per individual will be accepted. Contest submittals will be restricted to a 200 mile radius of Moscow, Idaho. Incomplete entries will not be considered, see the Rules and Instructions for details.

Application forms and the contest rules are available for pick-up at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third Street) or can be downloaded online at: www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Applications/Poster-Application-2015.pdf

The jury will select two entries, from all submissions, to be considered for the Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster. Both entries will be posted on the City of Moscow's Webpage and the public will have from April 6, 2015 through April 13, 2015 to vote for their favorite poster entry. The posted entry with the most votes by 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2015 will be declared the winner of the Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster Contest.

Description:

The Farmers Market is a popular Moscow tradition that was established in 1977. The Saturday morning event celebrates local farmers, artists, craftspeople and musicians by providing them with an opportunity to interact directly with the community and its visitors. The Market is located in downtown Moscow on Main Street and in Friendship Square. It is held each Saturday, May through October, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Local musicians perform from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each week.

All entries must be received no later than Monday, March 30, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact DJ Scallorn, Arts Assistant

dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us
208-883-7000 ext. 7204
Or visit: www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/call-to-artists.aspx

PRESNELL GAGE HALF-COURT CONTEST

Nick Nicholson, CPA with Presnell Gage Accounting, generously donated $500 to Potlatch to encourage basketball fan support of the school's club 50/50 raffles. Not only could you win half of the pot at each game, but your name was then added to the growing list of people who could shoot a half-court shot at the last home game for the big $500 prize.

At the last home game on February 14, the winners (or their designated "shooters") lined up to take their shot. Only one half-court shot made it through the basket. Congratulations to DEVIN RICHARDS and the Richards family on the win! Devin's half-court shot was all net. His plans for the money? He's going to DISNEYLAND! (See Logger Band to Disneyland!) Congratulations, Devin! Thank you, Nick Nicholson and Presnell Gage.

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We at the Potlatch Lion's Club are excited to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing around the community. The Club is excited to announce a few activities we'll be holding over the next couple of months. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 4, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary.

To help celebrate more than 40 years of service to the community, the Potlatch Lions Club will hold their annual Charter Night celebration April 17 at the Rebecca Hall in Potlatch.

We are also looking into holding a Beer & Wine Tasting fundraiser sometime in mid-April. We are trying to raise capital to keep holding community events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Visits with Santa, and the Potlatch Community Days celebration. Potential activities for the evening include a beer and wine tasting, hearty hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. Check out our website or Facebook page for updates about this event. To help gear up for Potlatch Days, Lion's Club members are also collecting prizes for the Potlatch Community Days raffle, and we will start pre-selling raffle tickets soon.

Do you know someone in the 2015 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college in the fall? Encourage them to ask their high school counselor about getting an application for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is May 9, and two cash scholarships of $200 each will be awarded to one young man and young lady from the graduating class to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. You can also contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information.

As for Club members, the Potlatch Lion's Club is always looking for more civic-minded individuals to join us. Have you talked to a Lion's Club member lately about membership? For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Riedinger Thank You

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Potlatch Ambulance Crew and area residents who have sent prayers, flowers, and cards during my recent health concerns. I would also like to thank the staff, students and parents at the Potlatch School District for all their help and support.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Riedinger

Gritman expands expertise in diabetes and food service with new staff certifications

Three Gritman employees have passed tests to certify them in diabetes and food service professions. Todd Unger and Erin Richardson passed the test to become Certified Dietary Managers and Certified Food Protection Professionals. This required 120 hours of instruction plus 150 hours of field experience.

CDMs and CFPPs are experts at managing dietary operations. They are trained and qualified to manage all food service operations, including menus, food purchasing and preparation; ensuring food safety, managing work teams and related duties. Attainment of these certifications requires passing a nationally-recognized credentialing exam and fulfilling continuous requirements needed to maintain certified status.

Unger has been promoted to Lead Cook at Gritman. Richardson is the Coordinator for the Food Service department at Gritman.

Mary Skoglund, a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) and Licensed Dietitian (LD), recently passed the test to become a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE), making her Gritman's third staff member to become a CDE. To qualify to take the test she was required to have a minimum of 2 years of professional practice experience as a Registered Dietitian plus provide a minimum of 1,000 hours of Diabetes Self Management Education. To maintain certification status, Mary will obtain regular continuing education.

A CDE is a health professional who possesses comprehensive knowledge of and experience in diabetes management, pre-diabetes, and diabetes prevention. A CDE educates and supports people affected by diabetes to understand and manage the condition. A CDE promotes self-management to achieve individualized goals.

"Gritman Medical Center always encourages staff to pursue additional expertise and certifications", said Nancy Kure, RDN, LD, CDE, Director of Diabetes, Nutrition and Food Services at Gritman. "We are pleased that Todd, Erin and Mary have worked so hard to improve their professional abilities and this will benefit the public as well."

City of Moscow to Host Palouse River Basin Adjudication Informational Presentation

The City of Moscow is hosting an informational presentation by Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) to provide information on the second phase of the North Idaho Adjudication process, specifically the Palouse River Basin Adjudication project. The presentation will be held in the City of Moscow Council Chambers of City Hall, 206 E Third Street, Moscow, Idaho at 9:30 a.m. on February 24, 2015. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about this important judicial process and the potential effects it may have on citizens of the Palouse Basin.

The session will address the history, current status, and future of the PRBA and perspectives of IDWR and other stakeholders regarding water rights, timelines, and the adjudication process in general. IDWR Director Gary Spackman will be at the workshop on behalf of IDWR to provide information about the adjudication process. District Court Adjudication Judge Eric Wildman will also provide comments at the session. It is anticipated that IDWR will request funding authorization in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget to begin the PRBA process.

In 2006, the Idaho Legislature authorized the IDWR to proceed with planning and designing the administrative mechanisms for commencing three water right adjudications in Northern Idaho, Coeur d'Alene and Spokane River Basin (underway since 2008), Palouse River Basin (anticipated in late 2015 or early 2016), and Clark Fork – Pend Oreille River Basin (TBD). This order made the United States, the Tribes, the State, local governments, and private property owners parties to the adjudication of all water rights in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane Rivers water system. The adjudication will not change how water is used, if the water user has followed Idaho law in establishing a water right. Commencement notices have been sent to property owners informing each of the need to file claims for water rights.

Adjudication is a process that provides for an inventory and catalog of water rights at a particular moment in time as determined by the court. In this case, the Idaho Supreme Court designated an Idaho district court to conduct the adjudication aided and advised by IDWR. IDWR must have a complete and accurate list of all water rights to deliver water to those who are entitled, when disputes on use or delivery arise. Also, the list is needed in order to estimate how much water is available for future development of the water resource.

For additional information regarding the upcoming session, please contact City of Moscow Public Works Director Les MacDonald at 208-883-7028 or by email at lmacdonald@ci.moscow.id.us.

Bunko for a Cause Annual Fundraiser

Registration is open for Bunko for a Cause. This annual fundraiser benefits the Light A Candle program at Gritman Medical Center, which provides support to local people who are receiving cancer treatment.

Bunko for a Cause will be Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Cost is $30 per individual, $100 for groups of four or $275 for groups of 12.

Registration includes entry into the bunko game, catered food by LaMadrid Mexican Restaurant, and one raffle ticket for door prizes. There will be a no-host bar and silent auction. Register online at gritman.org and click on *Events* or call the Gritman Foundation at 208-883-6018. Pre-registration is required. Deadline is March 24.

The Light A Candle program assists cancer patients in Latah and Whitman counties. Services include massage theapy, gas and grocery vouchers and other requests based on need and availability of funds.

For more information about the Light A Candle program, email lightacandle@gritman.org or call 208-883-5520.

Little Logger Leaders—February 2015

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Savanna Moore is our February Little Logger Leader. Savanna has worked very hard to improve in all areas of the third grade. She has made great gains in mathematics, with great perseverance and determination. Savanna is kind, caring, and is always ready to help a friend or classmate. She is fair and understanding. It is a pleasure to teach Savanna and to have her in our classroom.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Kaleb Southwick is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Kaleb is a team player within our classroom community. His light-hearted attitude adds an appropriate amount of humor to classroom discussions. Kaleb is also quick to help his teacher and peers. Thanks for being such a caring and generous student!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: February's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Max Meagher**. Max is a diligent and hard working student. He shares his humor through his writing and shows excellence in his work.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is **Ryleigh Southwick**. Not only is Ryleigh a super-star student, she is also kind, considerate, and one of the most helpful students I know. She is always willing to help a classmate understand class work, helps in keeping the classroom running smoothly, or just be there to help with a kind word when needed. I really appreciate this type of leadership in our 4th grade room!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Kyler Chambers is our Little Logger Leader this month. When I think about fairness, Kyler comes to mind. Kyler treats others like he wants to be treated by respecting the rights of others. He tells the truth and follows school and class rules. He is a good role model to his peers. Thank you, Kyler!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Dustyn McInerney is our Little Logger leader this month. He is kind and caring and makes good choices in all that he does. Dustyn leads by quiet example and is a wonderful student and classmate.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Cameron McGreal is my Little Logger Leader for February. Cameron is kind and fair to his classmates. In fact, being fair to others and having others be fair to each other is very important to him. Cameron always does his best work in class every day.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to choose **Amber Ziegler** to be our LLL. She is a student who cares about her education. She takes each assignment seriously. She always has a smile on her face and is a willing help to keep our classroom running smoothly. Amber is a friend to all and a great example, too.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Gracie Farnham is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for February. Gracie is a quiet student who completes her assignments each day. She enjoys reading and art. Gracie is thoughtful of the feelings of others and is a good friend to everyone. Thank you, Gracie!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for Mrs. Cuellar's 1st grade class for February is **Jennifer Dirks**. If I could use one word to describe Jennifer it would be consistency. Jennifer is consistently a leader in our classroom. She never fails to be a good friend, as well as a good role model for other students. I am proud of Jennifer every day when I see the effort she puts into everything she does. Thank you for being such a wonderfully consistent student in my classroom, Jennifer!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens:

Busy Bees: Olivia Smith is a positive student who is always willing to try her best on any activity. Olivia can be relied upon to know what her jobs are and to get them done. She is a willing helper to her friends and is always willing to pitch in to help out teachers as well. Keep up the great work, Olivia!

Eager Beavers: Tayla Millheim is an outgoing student who can be trusted to help others and do her best in every activity. I enjoy the way Tayla takes her time on projects and enjoys learning. She has a positive outlook on life that is an example to those around her. I enjoy having Tayla as a student!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Gracie Zimms is our Little Logger Leader for February! Gracie is new to our school this year and has been a great addition to our class. She is always kind and caring towards others, and is willing to help her classmates at all times. Gracie is a hard worker and never complains about any of her work. Gracie has improved her reading stamina tremendously since joining our class. She brightens the day for everybody with her positive attitude, determination, and cheerfulness! Thanks for being you, Gracie!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Klancey Beebe is our leader for February. She always has a good attitude, works hard in all academic areas, and is more than willing to help her teacher or a less fortunate peer. She has shown tremendous gains in all areas regardless of how much hard work she has, and has kept her sense of humor. Congrats to Klancey!

OUR SCHOOLS—February/March 2015

In last month's CIA, I shared with you that once again we will be running our Supplemental Levy Vote in March. The date for the vote will be on Tuesday, March 10. Levy "town hall" forums in the past few years have been held in Potlatch, Princeton, and Harvard. However, this year, we will only host two forums. One will be held on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Potlatch Junior-Senior High School and one other will be held on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Potlatch Elementary School. The Board of Trustees and myself hope that you can join us either of the evenings in order to hear the importance of the supplemental levy to our District, to share information, and to answer questions you may have about the levy and/or the "state of affairs" for the District, as well as for the State of Idaho.

The following is information you may need to know about the supplemental levy and what is being asked for:

- The levy is used to finance daily school district operations. This includes purchasing of materials and supplies, salaries and benefits for school personnel, transportation costs, and facilities upkeep (utilities, building and grounds maintenance, etc.).
- This year's levy amount is **$1,390,000**. This is the same amount asked for last year. No changes needed.
- Projected cost to you as a taxpayer will remain $6.12 per $1,000 of assessed home value.
- The polling sites are located at Scenic 6 Park, Mountain Home Grange, Rebekah Hall, Palouse River Community Center, and the Harvard Community Hall.
- Polls will open up at 8:00 a.m. and close up at 8:00 p.m.
- If you cannot vote on the day of the levy and would like to complete an absentee ballot, you can go to the Latah County Courthouse, Auditor's/Recorder's Office, Room 101 and complete a ballot. You may also call the Latah County Courthouse in order to have a ballot sent to you which you mail back once completed.
- A flyer will be mailed to all residences in the Potlatch School District. It will provide information on the levy, including district highlights this past year.

Each and every year the supplemental levy is an integral component for our District's operation. With this support, we are able to maintain and improve upon our educational programs, as well as provide continued quality educational opportunities for the students of our community. As always I thank you for your support and ask that you remember to vote on Tuesday, March 10.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

AWANA

We are having a great year of Awana. If you aren't a part of it you are missing out on fun times and important life lessons. Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:15 at Princeton Nazarene Church.

Kids' Bible Study
Always the first and third Friday of the month!
March 6 and March 20
****6:00-8:00 pm** (NEW TIME!!)**
Grace Lutheran Building
(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or Jo Larson 208-669-4949.

Journey To The Cross
April 3, 2015
6:00-9:00 p.m. (Drop in)

You are invited to take part in the Journey to the Cross on Good Friday at the Princeton Nazarene Church . This is a hands on Personal Experience for you to go through on your own or as a family.

Questions feel free to call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

Interested in joining the F.U.N. Youth Group? Come and bring your friends that are 7th to 12th grade to our meetings at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Lutheran Building of the LP Parish. The first Sunday is our worship service, Once-a-Month Church, will be March 8.

Contact Pastor Larry 208-875-0015, Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

"*Come as you are.*"

When you hear folks say this, do you really think they mean it? God doesn't care what you're wearing or where you've been, and neither do we. We'll be happy to see you.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH building
(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, March 8
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to share a meal and a casual church service with contemporary music and a simple message. All are welcome. Come as you are.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street in Potlatch every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is $3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist
Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

Family Bible Fellowship
Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church
Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof ™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages.

For more information, you can call Carol at 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579.

Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof TM program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Mar 1.….FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 4.….Awana Cream the Commander Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Mar 4.….Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Mar 5…..Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
Mar 5.….Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
Mar 5.….Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
Mar 6.….Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 8…. Once-A-Month Church at Grace Lutheran Church starts at 6:00 p.m.
Mar 8.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 10…Potlatch School Levy, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., see page 8, Remember to vote!
Mar 11....Awana Pajama Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Mar 11…Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
Mar 12…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 12....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Mar 14…Princeton Community Ladies Spring Dinner, PRCC, see page 4
Mar 15…FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 15…Potlatch Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 7:00-11:00 a.m., see page 1
Mar 17…American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
Mar 17…All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
Mar 18…Awana Cupcake Night (if you would like to furnish cupcakes please let me know) **Nazarene Ch., 6:15 p.m.**
Mar 18…Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Mar 18…Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Lutheran Church, 6:00 p.m. All Welcome!
Mar 19…Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
Mar 20…Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 22…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 23…Musical Performance at the Potlatch Library 7:00 p.m., see page 5
Mar 25…Awana Community Hero Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Mar 26…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mar 26....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Apr 1….. No Awana--spring break
Apr 3…..Journey to the Cross, Princeton Nazarene Church, see page 9
Apr 4…..Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.
Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous ~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329 ~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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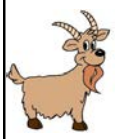
JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! Where we never put all our eggs in one basket!

Baby chicks will be here on March 27 along with everything you'll need to raise them and all the free advice on taking care of the little peepers. We have all your building supplies for your spring projects along with feed, shavings, straw, fencing and much more. Stop in and check us out.

I know you're all tired of hearing the misadventures of Jeff Strong and I'm a gettin' kinda tired of writing about him but the truth is, he's the only one that provides me with material to print. Sometimes I believe he enjoys being the star player in the roasting section of the C.I.A newsletter, as much as he enjoys saying, and I quote, "I'll kill ya, Rose, if you put anything about me in that stupid paper," unquote. If you remember, Jeff was hit by a rogue limb a couple months ago and you'd think that a blow on the noggin like that would have knocked some sense into him. Didn't happen! A couple of weeks back on the job another widowmaker nailed him, and he ain't even married. Seems as if he raised his arm to protect his head, which took the brunt of the blow. For the life of me, I can't fathom why he would try to protect something he doesn't use.



Now most people think Jeff is an old grouch and I agree, but only on the outside. I've heard tell that animals have the ability to decipher the nature of people and I'm thinking that this is so. You see, Jeff was at our house one day cutting down a tree or something and while we were taking a break one of our baby goats was trying to nibble on his ear. I'm sure she wouldn't have done that if Jeff would have had bad karma. Rough on the outside, yup! Soft as a baby's bottom on the inside, that's him! You be careful buddy, we need you for amusement. By the way, he enjoyed the attention he got from the goat. On another note, Porgie Knerr's lawn roller is missing. She loaned it out but can't remember who got it. If you've seen it, please contact me!

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!

This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to potlatchcia@potlatch.com.

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HERE FOR YOU! LOCAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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Want More Produce?

Would you like to grow more produce? Come to a meeting with UI Extension held Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Scenic 6 Park Building. Snacks will be served.

A Bit of Info on the Old Geezer, formally known as stud muffin!

"I am just a small wood tick and do not usually write stories about people but it is time a member of our community has a few things told about him. By him, I am referring to the "Former Stud Muffin" or "Charlie Tuna" as he used to fish in Alaska. Well, it seems people who fish on the ocean should know how to tie a knot in a rope correct? Well, our "fisherman" was attempting to get himself out of a tree this hunting season so he tied one of his splendid knots to his gun to safely lower it to the ground. Well, good ole Charlie Tuna's knot come undone, the gun fell to the ground and broke in half. Now we have the birth of yet another lovely name, Crooked Shot Bessie. The first half is clearly self-explanatory, however let me take a minute to explain the Bessie part.

That name came from when he decided he would like to join me at my work one day in the woods and performed some crazy new break dance move down in the brush. I am still not quite sure why twinkle toes performed those dance moves or even where he learned them but I got to laughing so hard I almost had a heart attack. I had a vision of Ole Bessie the Milk Cow in a tutu and Stud Muffin doing his version of the cow ballet.

This story does continue as I was told about him trying to cut up an elk this season even though I cannot quite figure out how he had one to cut up since his gun was broken. But somehow he managed to get his elk. Anyway, he arrived at the building where his elk was hanging. Eager to get cutting, grinding and packaging, he realized he forgot his keys. Being the Cow Ballerina and all, he decided to just crawl through the window and proceeded to get himself stuck. All the whining and crying that was going on could have woken a deaf man out of a dead sleep. There was a little problem finding enough people to get him unstuck from the window; they almost had to resort to contacting the National Guard for assistance. Even though his rescue was successful, it is evident that there was some brain damage involved as he no longer has the ability to tell the difference between large rocks on the side of the road and small rocks. If you do see him on the road you may want to refer to the emergency vehicle rules of the road in your driver's manual and yield immediately.

After all, this is a man who at one time, so I heard, has shown signs of slight brain damage in the past. Rumor has it that once upon a time the "Former Stud Muffin" was attending Church and from what I hear it was a FULL HOUSE. Nature must have called as he retreated down the aisle past all the pews (no pun intended) to visit the holy rest room. Upon his return to the front of the church something was different. OOPS! Someone attached his suspenders to the back of his lovely plaid boxers and proceeded to show them off. Yes, plaid. There they were, pants hanging like a gangster and boxers saying hello to everyone all the way to the front of the Church.

P.S. Since his boxers are now personally monogrammed with "STUD MUFFIN" on the back of them, he is much more careful."

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Friday, April 24, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Cost: $15.00. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Contact Don Ball (208) 892-3369
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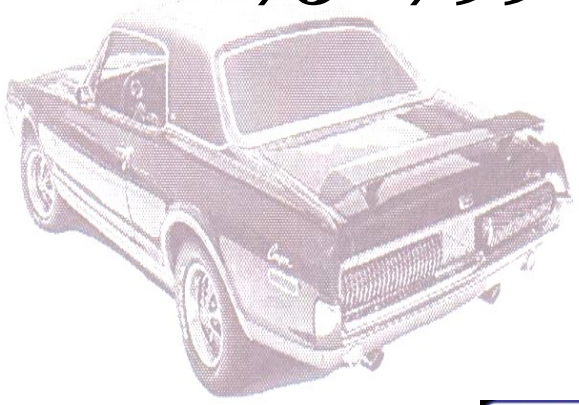

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Money raising activities to get the Logger Band to Disneyland is still underway!

There are donation boxes at local businesses or you can donate via GoFundMe at www.gofundme.com/potlatchband Let's send these performers on their way to history!

POTLATCH MUSICIANS JAM

A local musicians' group meets for jam sessions, practice and fun times in Potlatch. The type of music is Country, Old Time, Bluegrass, Folk, Celtic and American classics. Instruments we are interested in are Banjo, Fiddle, Bass, Mandolin, Guitar, Dobro and Percussion. All who play these instruments are welcome to attend and your additional vocal talent is a bonus.

The core group are age range fifty-plus and are intermediate-plus level musicians. All ages and music levels are welcome. Practices are Wednesday evenings in Potlatch. For more information, location and times, please contact will@potlatchmusic.com.

Bonnie Rohn Says "Thanks"

Thank you for the phone calls, visits, food, donations, flowers, thoughts and prayers this community has sent my way during and after my recent surgery. Words cannot express how I feel or how much everything was appreciated. This is such a great community to live in!

Thanks again.
Bonnie Rohn

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends.

The cost is $3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Library News

Our first Mahjong class was a success! We will be having another FREE class the week of April 20th and we have two spots left. Call the library at 208-875-1036 to sign up. Thank you to the Potlatch Recreation District for supporting this class!

On Monday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the library, Sharon Cousins will be presenting a program on Solar Cooking. Here is a blurb from her Facebook page: **"I am a former executive board member for Solar Cookers International and I am also the founder and director of Student Solar Cooking Science Projects, for which I sometimes use the nickname, Grandma Solar. I live in Viola and have been solar cooking since the summer of '07. Using simple homemade devices, I can bake, stew, pot roast, steam, and simmer all sorts of wonderful foods. If you have a website where this will be listed, I can send a link to a FB album of solar cooked foods for people to see. People can learn about my work with students in Kenya (as long-distance advisor) at www.sunnystudentscience.org."** This will be a fun and informative program!

Remember you have until April 15 to finish your Winter Reading!

The next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting is April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. We will be gearing up for the Summer Reading program. Look for more information next month in the CIA Newsletter and the Latah Eagle!

For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during regular hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours
Monday----------2-7
Tuesday----------3-7
Wednesday----------2-7
Thursday----------3-7
Friday----------10-2

Mountain Home Craft Show!

Mountain Home Craft Show is May 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Mountain Home Grange Hall north of Potlatch! We will have lots of vendors and lunch will be served to benefit the grange hall. This is a perfect place to get Mother's Day shopping done! To get there, go north on Hwy 95 and take the first left past the substation. Stay on the main road and watch for signs.

Potlatch Community Band!!!

Heads Up for the Potlatch Community Band Spring Season! Be sure to mark your calendar for PCB rehearsals that will begin on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

Both new and returning members are reminded that rehearsals are every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Potlatch High School band room. Everyone is encouraged to be there for making music and having fun. For more information, contact Alice Rockhill, 208-875-1578, or Doug Richards, 208-875-8916.

Musicians and Performers Needed

The Moscow Farmers Market is seeking musicians and performers for the 2015 Market season. To apply for a non-paid performance time slot at the Market please return a completed application by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015**. Applications are available at Moscow City Hall (1st floor) or can be obtained by emailing DJ Scallorn, Arts Assistant, at dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us.

Please note that this time slot can only accommodate solo/duo performers or performance groups who require minimal equipment set-up. Tip jars and CD sales will be allowed in lieu of payment. The Moscow Farmers Market runs every Saturday, May – October and the non-paid performance time slot is 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like to obtain a copy of the Application please contact DJ Scallorn, Arts Assistant at dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us or 208-883-7000 ext. 7204.

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the second installment of the Lion's Den. The Club is excited to bring you up-to-date with what we have going on in April. It is going to be a busy month!

If it isn't on your calendar yet, it should be. The annual Easter Egg Hunt is happening Saturday, April 4, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School.

To celebrate more than 40 years of service to the community, the Potlatch Lions Club will hold their annual Charter Night celebration, April 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall in Potlatch. There will be a catered dinner by Mo Bandy and tickets for the event are $15 per person or $25 per couple. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to Doug Scoville (208-858-2132) or Dorris Walker (208-301-2565) by April 9.

We are also very excited to announce the first ever "Red, White, & Brew" beer and wine tasting event by the Potlatch Lions Club with help from the WI&M Railway History Preservation Group. Come get "Uncorked and Uncapped at the Depot" on Friday, April 24, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Freight Room at the Depot in Potlatch. This is an informal social tasting that will feature a selection of wines and brews served alongside a variety of hors d'oeuvres . And don't forget those dollar bills for the Dollar Auction to be held throughout the evening. Tickets are $15 each, and there are a limited number available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Proceeds from the evening will benefit restoration efforts at the Depot and other Potlatch Lions Club community events. Contact Melissa Smith (208-790-7746) or Don Ball (208-892-3369) for more information. Tickets may also be purchased at U.S. Bank in Potlatch.

Do you know someone in the 2015 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college in the fall? Encourage them to ask their high school counselor about getting an application for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is May 1, and two cash scholarships of $200 each will be awarded to one young man and young lady from the graduating class to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. You can also contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information.

Are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com

You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

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The Ann Beckner Foundation will continue its scholarship program for 2015.

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or request an application from one of these members or instructors: Janice Todish, Betty Nagle, Gail Silkwood, Marcie King, Marcia Moore-Harrison or Ashley Fielder.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In April, we will be open on the 9th and the 23rd. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday.

Thanks again for the generous support we receive from our community. It would be difficult to meet community needs without local support. All food donations are greatly appreciated & cash donations are used to buy food & hygiene items not on our shelves.

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453
Potlatch, ID 83855.

The Class of 2015 Senior Project Presentations are open to the public and held in the PHS Library. Please come and join us for these presentations from our future leaders!

Potlatch Jr-Sr High School
Class of 2015 – Senior Project Presentations

APRIL 22ND

TIME	STUDENT	ADVISOR	TOPIC
8:15 AM	Kenny Sheffler	Ronda Osterberg	Recycling
8:40 AM	Cody Leef	Ronda Osterberg	Broadcasting
9:05 AM	Marissa Priest	Aaron Schiffelbein	Stats/Wrestling
9:30 AM	Jade Webb	Josh Hardy	EMTs
9:55 AM	Danicka Musick	Jeff Nitcy	Mural Work
10:20 AM	Larissa Larsen	Jeff Nitcy	Programming
10:45 AM	Brandon Miller	Weston Kane	Farming
11:10 AM	Cassie Carpenter	Weston Kane	Farming
11:35 AM	Zandra Stolz	Trisha Smeltzer	Recurve Bow
12 - 12:30 PM		LUNCH	
12:30 PM	Jensen Daily	Ron Lovell	Taxidermy
12:55 PM	Tristan Hites	Ron Lovell	Construction
1:20 PM	Jacob Ownbey	Irene Curtis	Construction
1:45 PM	Dakota Robinette	Irene Curtis	Child Care
2:10 PM	Reanna Brent	Deborah Strong	Personal Training
2:35 PM	Brianna Ackerman	Deborah Strong	Equine Therapy

APRIL 23RD

TIME	STUDENT	ADVISOR	TOPIC
8:15 AM	Katiana VanArsdale	Doug Richards	Music Compositon
8:40 AM	Aarohn Beyer	Charlie Wilson	Electrical
9:05 AM	Rowdy Paul	Charlie Wilson	Wrestling
9:30 AM	Daniel Curtis	Brian Potter	Surgery
9:55 AM	David Amos	Brian Potter	Coaching
10:20 AM	Preston Hogabaom	Bruce Mobarry	Physical Therapy
10:45 AM	Tim Baldwin	Bruce Mobarry	Computers
11:10 AM	Jenny Sapp	Mary Sullins	Equine Training
11:35 AM	Kim Hagey	Mary Sullins	Nursing
12 - 12:30 PM		LUNCH	
12:30 PM	Cory Shattuck	Laura Wommack	Weather Balloon
12:55 PM	Bailey Anderson	Laura Wommack	Quilt Drive
1:20 PM	Jessee Wallen	Cheryl Riedinger	Beautification
1:45 PM	Savannah LeForce	Pat Amos	Physical Therapy
2:10 PM	Makayla Moore	Pat Amos	Physical Therapy

Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Dominic Mantz-Brown is our Little Logger Leader this month. Dominic demonstrates good leadership by being a kind and friendly classmate. He is an active participant in all class discussions and always brings a smile into the classroom.
Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: John Holland is our Little Logger Leader for March. John shows critical thinking, especially during math discussions. He shows thoughtfulness in his work and is kind to others.
Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Lillynne Hume is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Lillynne is a hard worker. She tackles tasks with the right attitude. She is a good friend to her peers. She treats them fairly with the same respect that she would want for herself. I can always count on her for being kind and helpful. Great work, Lilly!
Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Ainsleigh Thompson is our March Little Logger Leader. She is always prepared and ready to work. She loves to read and write. Ainsleigh is fair, considerate, and respectful to adults and other students. She is a strong, quiet leader in the classroom. Ainsleigh loves to be challenged and challenges herself to do better each day. Keep up the great work!
Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Colton Minden is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for March. Every day Colton shares his constant smile and positive attitude with all his classmates. Colton has worked diligently this year on his subjects; from his neat handwriting to his excellent reading, and everything in between. Thanks, Colton, for being our leader this month!
Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for March is **Waylan Marshall**. Waylon has demonstrated extraordinary effort and dedication in reading. He never passes up a chance to read out loud to me as he is feeling both skilled and confident in his reading abilities. Waylan is also showing remarkable gains in spelling as shown by his many 100% spelling tests. Keep up the fantastic work!
Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Rebekah Weaver is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Rebekah is respectful and kind to others, a true leader! She is helpful to both her peers and teachers. Rebekah is diligent in completing her work on time and encourages others around her to do so, too. Keep up the great work, Rebekah!
Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Ryan Snyder is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March. Ryan is one of the most polite sixth graders. He continues to work hard in all subjects and is showing tremendous gains in all areas. He is always kind to others and is always willing to help out. Congrats to Ryan for a job well done.
Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Dhevenn Brown is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March! Dhevenn is an extremely hard worker and is early to class every day to make sure his work is completed. He has improved his spelling, reading, and handwriting skills greatly this year, and always participates in class. Dhevenn always has a positive attitude and doesn't let anything get him down. Teachers and other adults in the building always note how polite, kind, and helpful Dhevenn is to everyone. Great job, Dhevenn!
Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Kassi Schultz is our Little Logger Leader this month. I really appreciate the way Kassi steps up to be a leader in the classroom every day. She works in a group extremely well, no matter whom she's grouped with. She makes sure each group member knows what to do and contributes to the finished product. She does this with kindness and care, genuinely wanting to help. She's focused and gives her best effort each and every day.
Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Matthew Ristine is a respectful student who always does his best on all classroom projects. Matthew is a conscientious student who manages his time well and takes pride in his work. I especially appreciate how Matthew is always willing to lend a kind hand to friends in need.
Eager Beavers: Jacob O'Brien has a positive attitude toward school and is always striving to do his best. He is caring toward his classmates and can be counted on to help others. I enjoy his happy outlook on life and admire how he is always propping up his friends with encouraging words.
Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate **Jordan Reynolds** as LLL this month. She is an enthusiastic, willing learner. She is ready for every new project. She is ready to do her best and help others along the way. We are very privileged to have her in our classroom.
Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: Brayden Brown is a kind and honest student in class. He is considerate of others. There are so many things about Brayden that make me proud of him in the classroom! One of the things I admire most about Brayden is his work ethic. He always tries to do his very best and works hard until a task is completed. Thank you for being a positive role model to others in our class!

OUR SCHOOLS

First off, THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! On behalf of the students and staff of the Potlatch School District #285, I want to express my appreciation for the support given from the community in getting our annual supplemental levy passed. Your support is tremendous. With the levy passed, the next piece of business will be the development of the annual budget for 2015-2016. We will be posting what that budget will look like in the upcoming months (look for it in May) on our district website and in the newspapers, as well as postings at our schools and district office. The actual Budget Hearing to approve the upcoming budget will be Wednesday, June 10. If you would like to provide input or have questions about the budget, please feel free to contact me or your Zone Board of Trustees representative.

Also of note, two Zone Trustee positions will be vacant as of July and we will be looking at elections in May for replacements for the Board of Trustees representatives in Zone 2 and Zone 4. Darin French and Heidi Davis will be stepping down at the end of their terms this coming June. They have been outstanding Board members; their dedication, leadership, and support of our students and schools has been tremendous. They will be missed.

Lastly, this is a note to our parents of students attending Potlatch Elementary and/or Potlatch Junior-Senior High School. In the grade reports that will be sent out for the 3rd Quarter grading period, you will find enclosed a response form, asking you to provide information on your child's/children's instructors. It is part of our District's evaluation "tool" and allows you, the parent, to give us feedback on your experiences with our teaching staff. This, in turn, helps administrators and teachers address educational needs and supports professional growth.

Just a reminder that schools will be out for Spring Break the week of March 30 to April 3. School will resume on Monday, April 6. However, the District Office will remain open during that week so if you need information or questions answered, once again, please feel free to contact us at the District Office. Thank you again and Happy April!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285

AWANA

We are so proud of our Awana Teams. They participated in regional games in Lewiston on March 14 and brought home two 1st place titles and one 2nd place title. Way to go, coaches and teams!! Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:15 at Princeton Nazarene Church.

KIDS' BIBLE STUDY
We'll take a break during Spring Break, so
NO MEETING ON APRIL 3rd.
Our only meeting will be April 17th.
****6:00-8:00 pm** (NEW TIME!!)**
Grace Lutheran Building
(the little green church above the elementary school)
We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.
We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come too!
If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call
Suzanne Veith (208-875-1551) or Jo Larson (208-669-4949).
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EARLIER TIME 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Journey To The Cross
April 3, 2015
6:00-9:00 p.m. (Drop in)

You are invited to take part in the Journey to the Cross on Good Friday at the Princeton Nazarene Church. This is a hands on Personal Experience for you to go through on your own or as a family. Questions feel free to call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship: because we have that with God and each other. Youth: because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation: because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

The first Sunday of April is Easter so there is no regular meeting. There is an Easter Cantata at Faith Church in Onaway! April12 is a regular meeting, we also plan on going bowling and eating out this month too! Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us!

Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-27, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Grace Lutheran Church

Come worship the Risen King every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday there will be coffee and refreshments before and after! Come join us! Don't forget the Community Cantata at 6:30 p.m. at the Faith Church in Onaway!

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist
Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

Family Bible Fellowship
Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church
Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof ™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages.

For more information, you can call Carol at 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof TM program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.

OUTDOOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Elmore Church at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday April 5, 2015, with a light breakfast following in the fellowship hall..

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Apr 1…..No Awana--spring break
Apr 1…..Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
Apr 2…..Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
Apr 2…..Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
Apr 2..…Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
Apr 3…..Journey to the Cross, Princeton Nazarene Church, see page 9
Apr 3..…No Meeting, Spring Break Kids' Bible Study
Apr 4…..Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School
Apr 5…..Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service at the Elmore Church, 6:30 a.m., page 9
Apr 5…..Easter Sunday, Easter Cantata at Faith Church in Onaway starting at 6:30 p.m.
Apr 5…. No Once-A-Month Church—Easter Cantata!
Apr 5.....No FUN Group meeting—Easter Cantata
Apr 8…..Awana Hawaiian Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Apr 8…..Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
Apr 9…..Grow more produce! Scenic Six Depot, 6:00 p.m., page 1
Apr 9…..Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Apr 9.....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Apr 12….FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Apr 15....Awana Backwards Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
Apr 15…Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Apr 16…Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
Apr 17…Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Apr 19…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Apr 21….American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
Apr 21….All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
Apr 22…Awana Crazy Hat Night (Last night to do sections) Princeton Nazarene Ch., 6:15 p.m.
Apr 23…Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Apr 23....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Apr 24….Uncapped & Uncorked at the Depot, 7:00 p.m., page 3
Apr 26…FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Apr 25…Distinguished Young Women Program, Potlatch High School, 6:00 p.m., page 6
Apr 29…Awana Carnival Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
May 2….Mountain Home Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.
Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

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Hot time on the "old town tonight" took on a new meaning a couple of weeks ago when Paula, of Junction Lumber, tried to burn down the City of Harvard, Idaho. She recently acquired a piece of property there and was in the process of cleaning it up with plans of building in the future. There were a few old run-down shacks along with a lot of old fencing she had to tear out that consisted of barbed wire, field fencing and half rotten cedar posts. While removing a cross brace, she was prying hard and the beam came easy. She woke up on the ground with a black eye which she tried to conceal with makeup before coming to work the next day. Now a seven-year-old kid would have been mighty proud of that shiner that no amount of war paint could cover up, but Paula is MUCH older than seven, although she wasn't reflecting it at the time.

What's this got to do with a hot town? Sources have it that she was going to have a little get together with some friends (yes, Paula has friends) and burn one of them shacks down. She was thinking. or maybe not thinking, that she should put all them there cedar posts inside that building to make sure it would burn good. A nice bonfire is fun and, for some, will bring out the primitive nature in them, but when that cedar caught hold it was quite a bit more than what she had anticipated. Instead of a nice friendly bonfire she was faced with a raging inferno. After the shock of that ordeal, she was thinking, this is really cool! But that was before the dead grass ignited and she was faced with a prairie fire that was racing toward her one hundred-year-old historical barn that she DIDN'T want to burn. Did she have a shovel? Nope! Did she have a hose? Nope! Does Harvard have a fire department? Nope! Were some of the neighbors freaking out? Yup! Was she now having a good time? NOT EVEN!

Somehow they were able to get things under control, avoiding a conflict with the local authorities. What amuses me is what certain women will do to go to the next level of becoming a "Hot Chick."

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

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Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

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This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to potlatchcia@potlatch.com.

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Mountain Home Craft Show!

Mountain Home Craft Show is May 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Mountain Home Grange Hall north of Potlatch! We will have lots of vendors and lunch will be served to benefit the Grange Hall. This is a perfect place to get Mother's Day shopping done! To get there, go north on Hwy 95 and take the first left past the substation. Stay on the main road and watch for signs.

Potlatch FFA and Helping Hands Gardens Annual Plant Sale

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner and we are excited to have our Annual Plant Sale! We will sell every Friday 3:00-6:00 p.m. and all day Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning Mother's Day weekend, May 8- 9 at the Potlatch High School.

Silver Remuda Poker Ride

The Silver Spurs Remuda's Annual Poker Ride will be held May 2 at Marcia Moore's rock pit behind the arena (5 1/2 miles north of the Potlatch/Hwy 95 Y). Ride-out between 9:00-11:00 a.m. into some beautiful fields, roadways and timberland. There is a $5.00 donation. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the ride. Concessions will be available onsite for breakfast and lunch, put on by the SSR royalty. Get out and enjoy one of the first spring rides!

Cayuse Kids Have Busy Month!

Cayuse Kids Saddle Club is having a busy month, Saturday, May 16 is the Family Rodeo starting at 10:00 a.m. with Team Sorting following the rodeo. The next day, Sunday, May 17, is a Jackpot Omoksee starting at 9:00 a.m. All events are being held at the CK grounds in Princeton. For more information, please contact Jo Minden at 208-858-2108.

Kenny Sheffler Receives Scholarship

On April 20, in the Potlatch High School Gymnasium, in front of the student body, family and friends, Kenny Sheffler was awarded a $20,000 scholarship from "Footlocker." Kenny was one of 30,000 applicants across the nation to enter for the scholarship and he was one of 30 to receive the scholarship. Kenny will attend the U of I this fall and major in Engineering. Kenny is the son of Kevin and Barb Sheffler.

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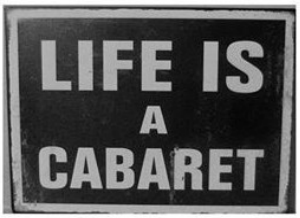

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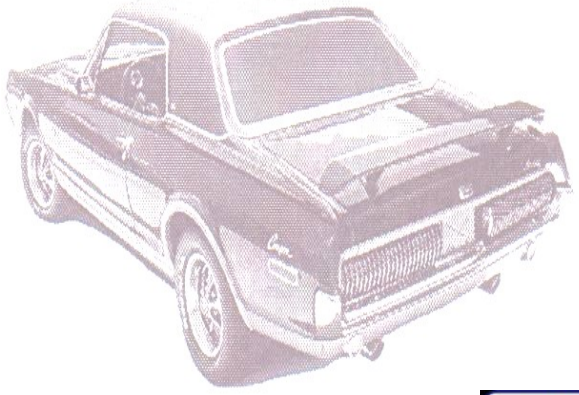

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FM Auto Spotlight of the Month!

Kaleb Southwick was in an ATV accident several weeks ago and has been in the hospital ever since. There is a dinner and fundraiser for Kaleb at the Potlatch High School on May 1. Dinner and Silent Auction starts at 5:00 p.m. and Live Auction starts at 6:00 p.m. Auctioneers Clints and Lam will be providing their services for the event. To see what has been donated so far, go to www.clintsandlam.com.

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MAY 7, 2015

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SUPPORT THE WI&M DEPOT

On May 7, the WIMRyHPG will once again be participating in the Annual Idaho Gives Nonprofit Fund Raising Competition.

Go to www.razoo.com and search Potlatch.

A small donation of $10 will help us not only raise funds for Depot Renovations, but with enough contributors, will put us in the running for First Place and a cash award.

Don't have internet access? Visit the local library or City Hall. Or stop at the Depot any time from 10 am to 5 pm, or Dale's Wagon Wheel from 5 pm to 8 pm. We will assist you in making a donation.

http://idahogives.razoo.com/story/Potlatch-Depot-Renovation

An Evening at the Depot returns!

Music starts at 7pm. Beer & wine available for purchase. A 21+ event. $10 admission. Tickets for sale at BlackBird at the Depot or at the door.

Join us Saturday, May 9, 2015 for an evening with musical guests Jon & Rand.

Potlatch FFA attends the Idaho State Leadership Conference

By Brenna Larson, Potlatch FFA

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., the Potlatch FFA chapter left for the 84th annual State Leadership Conference in Twin Falls. We toured the Van Es Dairy in Marsing. We were able to see the newborn calves, the milking process, and even how they mix their cow feed. After the tour we loaded up and headed for Twin Falls.

When we got to the hotel, we checked in and got into official dress for the first session of the 2015 State Conference. Our first stop on Thursday was dropping the horse judging team off at the Expo Building. Everybody else headed to the Independent Meats tour. At the second session, we heard the retiring addresses of our 2014-2015 state treasurer, Justin Nesbitt, and our state reporter, Emily Hicks. We also witnessed the finals for Extemporaneous speaking and FFA Creed. We began Friday with the fourth general session. During this session, we also got the pleasure of hearing the Western region vice president, Caleb Gustin, with his speech "Set Your Sights."

We had a "Days of Service" project that involved volunteering at the Salvation Army, working at the food bank and stocking shelves in the store. On Saturday, we attended the sixth and final session of the 2015 State Leadership Conference. There, we heard the touching retiring address of our 2014-2015 state President, Mitch Royer. After his retirement, the 2015-2016 state officers were announced. When the conference adjourned, we packed up and headed home.

We packed a whole lot of fun, laughter, and learning in just five days. A special thanks to the Idaho FFA Association, and the Idaho FFA state officers. Thank you ,Mr. Kane, for this wonderful experience.

New Horse Shoe Pits at Scenic Six

If you haven't seen them yet, you should definitely come and see the new horse shoe pits at Scenic Six Park! There are three different runs, or 6 pits to throw shoes into, and if you don't have your own set of horseshoes, you can check a set out at the City Hall.

Constructing the pits was the project portion of earning my Eagle Scout rank, and I hope the community and visitors enjoy them.

Thank you to my Troop 358 and everyone who helped me with the project and supported me along the way. Also a big thank you to the Potlatch Recreation District for funding and especially for letting me have the chance to complete this project. One last thanks to my parents, friends, and community members for the overwhelming support and kindness I have received from you.

Tristan Hites, Boy Scout Troop 358

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Potlatch Lion's Den

We would like to start out this month's column with a special thank you to several groups in the community. First, a big thank you to the local Boy Scout troop for helping hide eggs and to the Potlatch PTO for setting up events to keep the little ones entertained before the Easter Egg Hunt earlier in April. Also, a thank you to Don Renz and Ron Minden for putting together such a delicious meal for our Charter Night celebration. We also can't forget to thank members of the WI&M Railway History Preservation Group for lending a helping hand at the Red, White, and Brew beer and wine tasting. Thank you to all!

As spring cleaning gets under way, we are also asking community members to look through dresser drawers and closets for used eyeglasses to donate to the Lion's Recycle for Sight program. We collect used prescription eyeglasses and prescription and non-prescription sunglasses to be cleaned and prepared for distribution to those in developing countries, where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible. Keep an eye out for your friendly, local Lion's Club members out recognizing and promoting White Cane Safety Day during May.

Speaking of friendly, local Lion's Club members. Are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Gene Walters Thank You

Perhaps you sent a card, donation, food, flowers, came to the services or just thought about us. Whatever love and support you offered, the family of Gene Walters would like to thank you.

The last several weeks have been very difficult but our friends and family have helped us immensely. Thank you to Potlatch Fire & Ambulance, Potlatch VFW, Gentiva Hospice, Joe Merrill, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, Kramer Funeral Home and Kathy Kramer for all the care, help, dinner, and memorial services.

All our love,
Patti Walters, Craig, Robbi, and Randi Walters, Terri & Ed Katus, Jeff, Nicole & Brianna Drumm, Jarod & Lindsey Katus, Dean, Kathi, Karl & Chelsi Nygaard

Ginger Says Thank You!

Gary and I want to thank each and every one of you who helped us during my illness and hip surgery. Thanks for all the cards, flowers, food and help, my doctors, and hospitals, nurses and therapists.

Thank you all again so much. It's so nice to live where people care.

Our best wishes to all.
Gary & Ginger Morris"

Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch

Congratulations to Rebecca Cochran, 2016 DYW of Potlatch and Rokell Nygaard 2016 DYW of Potlatch, 1st Alternate and Shaylee Butterfield DYW of Potlatch, 2nd Alternate.

Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Jacob Emerson is our April Little Logger Leader. Jacob always comes to class prepared and willing to work hard. He challenges himself to learn more and do better everyday in all areas of third grade. He is an excellent reader and loves Math. Jacob is a strong leader, is respectful and friendly in our class and our school. Way to go, Jacob.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Trista McKuin is our Little Logger Leader this month. Trista "Begins With the End in Mind". She comes to school with a positive attitude and takes part in all classroom activities. Trista is a good leader and does so in such a way that she gains respect from her peers. She helps those around her.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Jay Marshall is our Little Logger Leader for April. Jay has been diligent in working toward his learning goals. He is eager to practice his skills each day and is putting forth his best efforts. Good job, Jay!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: April's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Will Anderson**. Will shows critical thinking as he is engaged in class discussions. He is responsible for completing his assignments in a thoughtful manner. He shows adaptability while participating in different small groups within the classroom.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Brenna Morris is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Brenna has a big heart. She is eager to lend a hand to other students and teachers. Our classroom benefits from her calm character and insightful comments. Keep up the good work!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Our little Logger Leader for April is **Acacia Lynas**. She has worked hard to improve all of her grades in all subjects. She has been quick to help in the classroom and to help her peers when possible. Congratulations, Acacia, for a job well done.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate **Kaylee Cockrum** for LLL. She is a caring student in both academics and social situations. She cares about doing her best work, wants to understand what is being taught, and works to master skills. Kaylee also cares about her fellow students.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Karly Krasselt**. Karly comes to school every day ready to learn. She is a hard worker, often setting the bar in our classroom for perseverance and a sticking-with-it attitude even when things are difficult. I appreciate the way everyone in our classroom can always count on Karly to help out whenever she is needed. Thank you for being a leader in our room, Karly!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Bailyn Anderson is our Little Logger Leader this month. From the beginning of the year, Bailyn has shown great leadership skills. She is honest when talking with friends and adults. She is helpful to me and other students everyday in the classroom. She is working hard to get herself to the 100 Point Club. With her kind disposition and her winning smile, Bailyn is a wonderful leader in our classroom and school. Thank you, Bailyn.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for April is **Ana May**. She has been working diligently to improve her reading skills. She uses her time wisely in class and reads after school, too. Her hard work shows in the reading progress that she is making. I'm very proud of you, Ana!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Kayla Voss is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April! Kayla has shown amazing growth this year! She has improved her reading and comprehension skills and always participates in class. Kayla has turned into a true leader in our classroom, and is helpful to other students who may be struggling. Kayla always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude. Way to go, Kayla!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Payton Reynolds is the LLL for April. Payton has come a long way this year through hard work and a positive attitude. She is a good friend to her classmates and is ready to offer up support when needed. I especially appreciate how she has become willing to try new activities even when they are hard!

Eager Beavers: Hope Gustin is our LLL for April. Hope is a hard worker and a good friend. She has come a long way this year through hard work and a willing attitude. She does her best on every task assigned to her and is always on task. I look forward to Hope's happy smile every day!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for the month of April is **Shy Lusco**. Shy is a hard worker in class and never needs reminders to stay on task. I appreciate Shy's perseverance, even when things get tough. Shy is a great friend to other students and is always willing to help another in need. Thank you for being a wonderful addition to our classroom, Shy!

FMBE

Duh duda dah!!! Waterwarrior has returned to bring you more 4-H news!! This weather is getting so warm I could go for a swim! Don't we all wish to go swimming? All right, let's get on with our 4-H news. Let's kick this article off with last meeting's demos.

Our first demo of the meeting was Gunner Ely with "Horn Hunting Tips." Awesome demo, Gunner! Right after, we had Kayely Cochrum, with "Pocket Pets." Great job! And last, but certainly not least, we had Stuart and Elayna Larson with "Breeds of Chickens." Way to go, guys!

Now on to upcoming events. On May 16, we will be picking trash up on the highway at 8:00 in the morning. Also, for any 4-H kids or parents who love to bake or are wanting to try, we are having a bake sale at Potlatch Days and a Bird House Raffle. Well, I hate to leave you so soon, but that is all the 4-H news I have for this month. See you next time when we come back with more 4-H news.

Waterwarrior out!

Thank You for Muriel Thompson

The family of Muriel Thompson would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, donations, visits and attending Muriel's services. Losing our Mom, Grandma and friend has been hard, but the love and support from our friends has helped.

We would also like to thank Donna Hash, the Pinochle Ladies, and anyone else that helped with the dinner after the service. Thank you also to Princeton Church of the Nazarene, Gayle Gallagher, Hailey Todish-Nagle, Kramer Funeral Home and Kathy Kramer for the beautiful services. Special thanks to the staff at the Avalon Care Center and Pullman Regional Hospital for the wonderful care that Muriel received.

Thank you, Patti Walters, Vicki Rumfelt, Jerry Nagle, Theron Burgess, Butch and Janet Brantner, Jerry and Donna Thompson and our families.

OUR SCHOOLS April/May 2015

Recently, the Idaho Legislature came to a close for their 2015 Legislative session. Many items were discussed and bills passed in areas concerning Health & Human Services, Transportation (Highways and Roads), and Natural Resources. But the focus of legislators this year was set squarely on Education and improving Idaho's education system. I am going to share several of the highlights of the legislation that was passed and what that means for our district and community this upcoming year.

Major increases were made to the State's Public Schools Support Program (the Budget) this session. The Appropriation Bills that passed included the following increases:

- $101.2 Million overall increase to the Education budget (a growth of 7.4% from the previous year).
- 33.2 Million ongoing from the State's General Fund for discretionary dollars. This is funding that will be distributed to all school districts throughout the state, giving each district the *discretion* to use however they see fit for their particular district.
- 26.9 Million for facilities maintenance (64% increase from the previous year).
- 13 Million for classroom technology (66% increase from the previous year).
- 6 Million for Advanced Opportunities for high school students to complete college level courses while they are still in high school.
- 3% salary increases to Certified and Classified staff alike.
- Additional funding increases to help support Transportation Services, Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA), Technology Infrastructure (WiFi), District Strategic Planning, and Professional Development opportunities.

These increases bring excellent news to our district. Discretionary dollars give us more flexibility to maintain operations and help pay for ongoing utilities. Our facilities, which I believe are a high of a priority in our district at this time, will be able to receive extra funding to help with much-needed repairs and upgrades in certain areas (such as security doors, new lock systems, roof repairs, etc.). Although the State has not come up with an answer to addressing the concern of the ever-growing supplemental levy problem that school districts and taxpayers face each year, this increase in funding from the State is a step in the right direction. As an educator, I appreciate the efforts made by the Idaho Legislature and the work that they were able to do. Their efforts will have a positive effect on students and schools throughout Idaho, including here at Potlatch.

One additional note, last month I mentioned that on Tuesday, May 19, voting polls will be open to vote for new School Board Trustees for Zone 2 and Zone 4. In actuality, only Zone 2 will have a race. Two (2) candidates will be vying for this vacancy. The candidates are Mrs. Emily Hunt and Mr. Billie Howard. We wish both candidates the very best. As for Zone 4, Ryan Beckner ran unopposed and therefore, will be able to fill the vacancy. Congratulations, Ryan!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

The grand prize winners for the Winter Reading program were: Diana Cochrane won a one night stay in a deluxe room at the Coeur d'Alene Casino along with two coupons for the casino buffet! Jordan Sheffler won the prize for Young Adults and received a $50 gift certificate to Book People in Moscow, a hardback copy of "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green, the Maze Runner DVD, a book bag and some other goodies! Great job you two, and all the others that completed your contracts and were in the drawing!

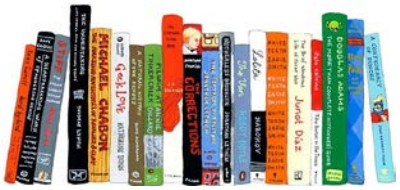
Summer Reading is just around the corner! The theme this year is: "Every Hero has a Story!" Some of the programs we have lined up are, Cecil the Magician, Potlatch Volunteer Fire Department and EMTs, Palouse Ranger District with Smokey Bear, Idaho Fish and Game, Storyteller, Batsy, from the Latah County Library District and much more! The program schedule will be in the CIA Newsletter and Latah Eagle's June and July editions . Be sure to sign up for summer reading early so you can get your 45 days of reading completed!

Kindergarten Parents! The Potlatch Library will have a table at Kindergarten screening. We will be giving every child that goes through screening a book and talking about all the services the library provides. Please stop by and visit!

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. There are no annual membership fees and it is a great way to show support of your library and meet new people!

For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours
Monday----------2-7
Tuesday----------3-7
Wednesday----------2-7
Thursday----------3-7
Friday----------10-2



Please Vote May 19th

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Board of Trustees Election

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Thanking you in advance!

2015 Call for Sculpture Art: Transit Center Sculpture Garden

The Moscow Arts Commission is seeking submissions for the Transit Center Sculpture Garden. Sculpture artists are asked to submit images of up to three existing sculptures. The winning sculpture art will be selected by a Committee of the Moscow Arts Commission. The selected sculptures will be on display at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden for approximately one year. The opening reception will occur at 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2015 (Moscow Artwalk), and the work will be left on display through the week of May 31, 2016.

This call is open only to individuals 18 years of age or older who live in Latah County, Nez Perce County, Asotin County, Whitman County, Nez Perce tribal members, or Coeur d'Alene tribal members.

Deadline for submissions: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Please note the following:

1. A jury panel will select up to five (5) sculptures.
2. Artists are encouraged to visit the Transit Center Sculpture Garden. Please note that the site is visible by all types of commuters and is situated across from a Day Care.
3. Works do not have to be transit related in theme.
4. The City of Moscow will incur all cost of installation.
5. All works must be structurally sound and able to withstand the elements.
6. All works will be welded secure to steel plates. Plinths are the same size.
7. Artworks need not be constructed from steel, if such a case arises, hardware should be/will be fabricated in order to properly secure the work.
8. Artists are encouraged to use color!
9. All artwork must fit within a 10 foot spherical space
10. There is no award or stipend for winning artists. Works may be offered for sale and will be handled by the artist.
11. The winning art will be displayed beginning with the Moscow Artwalk opening reception on **June 12, 2015** at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden.

Selected artist(s) will release original work for display at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden during the weeks of June 12, 2015 through May 31, 2016. Works are to remain for the entire length of the display.

This call for visual art is available online at:www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/call-to-artists.aspx or can be picked-up at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third Street) on the First Floor.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In May, we will be open on the 14th and the 28th. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday.

Thanks again for the generous support we receive from our community. It would be difficult to meet community needs without local support. All food donations are greatly appreciated & cash donations are used to buy food & hygiene items not on our shelves.

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855.

Potlatch Community Band

Attention all music lovers! Rehearsals for the Potlatch Community Band began on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room.

Everyone is welcome regardless of age or ability. The goal is to enjoy music together and to improve over time. Rehearsals are every Thursday, same time, same place, until June 4, followed by a community concert on June 5.

You will not know how much fun it is to play in this band until you try it. For more information, contact Doug Richards (208-875-8916) or Alice Rockhill (208-875-1578). See you on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

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Troop 358 News

Spring has sprung and brought many activities for the Potlatch Boy Scout Troop. In addition we welcomed quite a few new boys over the winter. They are: Saul and Cade Boroff, Levi Carnahan, Max Kangas-Hanes, Trevor Lloyd, Izack McNeal, Isaiah Mitchem, and Ben Veith. Welcome boys and welcome to your families too! We are glad to have you all join us!

A bunch of us were able to go on the Troop's first big hiking/camping trip of the year: a 3-day weekend hiking in to and exploring the Kirkwood Ranch on the Snake River in March. In April we had a canoe campout at Winchester Lake. Upcoming trips include a rock climbing/camp along the Snake River at Wawaii, and canoeing at Grand Coulee Dam, all before summer really gets started. Stay tuned!

It turns out we also did a fair bit of "work" too and it was fun! Two more boys completed their Eagle Scout projects this spring: Tristan Hites led putting in the new Horse Shoe Pits at Scenic Six, and Kenneth Wheatley led the building of huge wooden Planter Boxes to replace the concrete barriers between the Elementary School and the younger kids' playground. We can't wait to see them when they are full of growing plants!

Speaking of Eagle Scouts. People who have been following our Troop's activities this past year know three additional boys earned their Eagle Rank this past fall! Darrick Blood, Wyatt Younger and Daniel Curtis will be joining Tristan Hites in a big "Quad" Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 24. This is the ceremony where they are officially recognized for reaching the Eagle Rank and it will be a pretty cool ceremony with all FOUR of them. Friends and family are all invited!

Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 a.m., May 10 at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Treat your Mom or a Special Lady to Breakfast Out! Everyone is welcome! It's FREE! Come on over to the Nazarene Church at 1008 Gold Hill Rd, Princeton, ID. For information call 208-875-1016.

University of Idaho Extension

Bring your brown bag and come join our community experts for *FREE* information, fun, games, helpful resources, and more...

Planned Topics include:

May 6th	Organizing Your Financial Paperwork – Karen Richel, UI Extension
May 13th	Medicare Basics – Angie Mackin, SHIBA
May 20th	Hidden Rules of Economic Class – Kathee Tifft, UI Extension
May 27th	Wills and Power of Attorney – Mark Monson, Mosman Law Offices
June 3rd	Declutter Your Lives – Karen Richel, UI Extension

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Karen Richel one week before the event at 220 E. 5th Street, Room 325, P.O. Box 8068, Moscow, ID 83843, phone: 208-883-2241.

Light A Candle Bunko Event a Success!

This year's **Light A Candle Bunko Event** was our best ever! We raised more than $14,000 with 250 people attending the event. The Bunko Event raises money for people in Latah and Whitman counties who are battling cancer. We had a great turnout from Potlatch and thank all of you for attending and supporting our event.

While the success of any event is due to the many hands behind the scenes, we wish to publicly thank Katie Glaze from Potlatch for her work in putting on a stellar auction with many donations from her friends and family in the Potlatch area. Thank you everyone, and thank you Katie for your help and support. Here's to looking forward to next year!

Moscow Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is a popular Moscow tradition that was established in 1977. The Saturday morning event celebrates local farmers, artists, craftspeople and musicians by providing them with an opportunity to interact directly with the community and its visitors. Highlights include fresh produce, meat, delicious homemade baked goods, healthy nursery plants, beautiful flowers and quality handmade crafts.

The Market is located downtown on Main Street and in Friendship Square. It is held each Saturday, May through October, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Local musicians perform from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

With Shop the Market, area families can use EBT or SNAP benefits to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, meat, eggs, honey, plant starts, and other food items from Market vendors. Visit the Shop the Market booth at the City Tent to receive "Market Money" which vendors will accept for approved purchases.

AWANA

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of another year of Awana at Princeton Nazarene. This was our 13th year of Awana and we look forward to many more. Please join us on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:15 p.m. for our end of the year awards.

"Like" Princeton Nazarene Church on Facebook to keep up with Awana news and information. A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped make our year-end carnival so much fun!!

Kids' Bible Study
May 1 and May 15
6:00-8:00 pm (NEW TIME!!)
Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

May 1, our group will volunteer at the fund-raiser for Kaleb (more details about time and responsibilities later)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Suzanne Veith (208-875-1551) or Jo Larson (208-669-4949).

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship: because we have that with God and each other. Youth: because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation: because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

"Come as you are."

When you hear folks say this, do you really think they mean it? God doesn't care what you're wearing or where you've been, and neither do we. We'll be happy to see you.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH building

(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, May 3rd
BBQ Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we gather together to share a meal and a casual church service with contemporary music and a simple message.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist
Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

Family Bible Fellowship
Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church
Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof ™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages.

For more information, you can call Carol at 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof TM program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is $3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

May 1….Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 1….Fundraising auction for Kaleb Southwick, page 4
May 2….Mountain Home Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., page 1
May 2….Silver Spurs Remuda Poker Ride, page 1
May 3….Once-A-Month Church, Grace Lutheran, BBQ at 6:00 p.m., Service 6:30-7:00 p.m.
May 3….FUN Group, Once-a-month Church, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
May 6….Awana End of the Year Award's Night
May 6….Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
May 7….Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
May 7….Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
May 7….Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
May 7….LCYAC Awards Night & Talent Show, page 1
May 9….Mad Hatter Mother's Tea, page 3
May 9….Cabaret & Dance, page 3
May 9….Evening at the Depot, page 4
May 10...FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 10...Happy Mother's Day!
May 10...Mother's Day Breakfast, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, page 10
May 13...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
May 14...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 14...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
May 15...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 16...Cayuse Kids Family Rodeo, starting at 10:00 a.m., page 6
May 17...Cayuse Kids Jackpot Omoksee, starting at 9:00 a.m., page 6
May 17...FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 19...Remember to vote! Page 8
May 19...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
May 19...All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
May 20...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
May 21...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
May 24...FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 25...Memorial Day
May 27...Baccalaureate Service, Grace Lutheran at 6:30 p.m.
May 28...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 28...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
May 30...Potlatch High School Graduation 10:00 a.m.

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous ~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329 ~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! We don't believe anything Jeff Strong says!

We have #2 railroad ties in stock while they last. They seem to be harder to get now-a-days, so if you're in need of some, this would be a good time to get them. Our bulk landscape gravel (two sizes), sand and beauty bark are in the bins and ready to load in your pick-up or trailer. Potting soil, peat moss, perlite, 16-16-16 fertilizer, decorating lava rock, seed potatoes, onions and much more. It's about time to get out there and start working in your yard and garden.

In the last issue of the CIA, there was a story about me that I found very amusing but it wasn't based on solid facts, which doesn't surprise me considering that Jeff Strong was the one that submitted it and, furthermore, I believe he had a lot of help putting it together. You see, Jeff is good at killing trees and throwing uncouth riggin' fits but coming up with a good story like that? I don't think so! So whoever you are, good job but why pick on a nice guy like me?

There's been rumors bouncing around the community that Carolyn and I are selling Junction Lumber. Well, it ain't no rumor! Remember the Clucks? Chad Cluck Ownbey is going to take over the operation, hopefully in June, and we plan on retiring. As far as retirement, like that ain't gonna happen. You see, we have a forty acre hobby farm that keeps us busy nine days a week. On top of that, I had to apply for a part-time job at Junction Lumber to help pay the feed bill for all them animals at the farm. Should not have been a problem, right? Wrong! Can you believe they wanted me to pee in a bottle to check for drugs? What's with that? On top of that, they asked if I had any experience, which I told that I never did anyway, so what's the big deal. I ain't done yet! When it came time to discuss wages, they only wanted to pay me half of what I was making before, which wasn't even minimum wage. No respect and me being the nicest person I know. I might be looking for a job. Dan, ya' got anything for me at Harvest Foods? I think I'd be good at making ice cream cones. After all, I know I'm good at eating them and I can take a cattle prod to Eric to speed him up. Anyone else out there feel sorry for me? You can always start a Dale Rose retirement fund.

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone! Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere? Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page. Enjoy reading and thanks for your support! As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses! This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to potlatchcia@potlatch.com

Potlatch Community Band Concert!

Friday, June 5th
7:00 P.M.
Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway

City Wide Yard Sale

The City Wide Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Monday, June 15, and the flyers will be distributed by Thursday, June 18. If you want your location listed on the flyer, then make sure to get to City Hall to register! Good luck and enjoy your shopping adventures!

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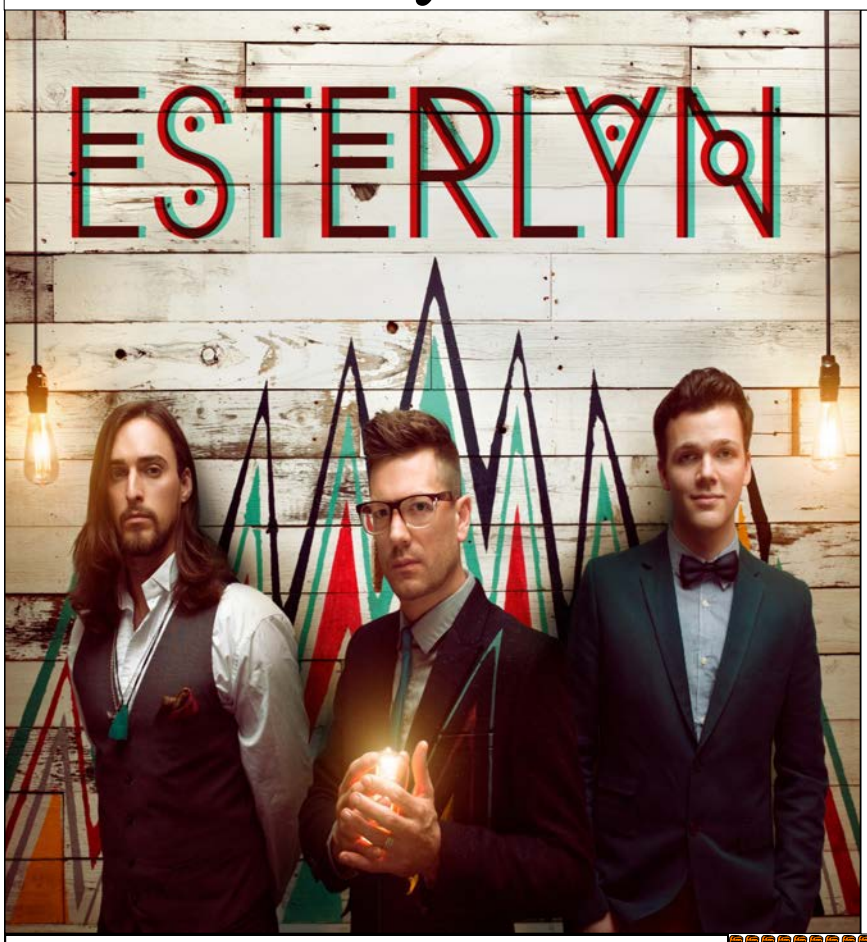
Esterlyn Concert at Faith Church



Date: Friday, June 12, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Free
RSVP: Limited seating so please call 208-875-0583 or e-mail connietrostrud@hotmail.com if you would like to attend.

Esterlyn is a Christian worship band from Boise that started in 2008 in Boise. They are known for leading worship throughout the country and internationally. The group has recently had a top 10 radio single on Christian radio with the song, "Freedom is Here" and released their first album in 2010.

The group, known for ministry and writing worship songs while playing conferences and camps, supports adoption seeking to be a voice for those who don't have one. The band, previously named Grand Prize, is now named after the lead singer and founder, Luke Caldwell's adopted daughter from China.

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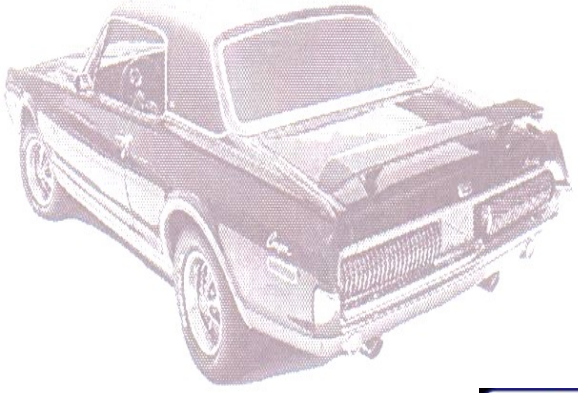

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FM Auto -Spotlight of the Month!

***EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!* POTLATCH LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2015**

- Sign up and get your reading log and a starting prize at Potlatch Library. Sign up starts May 26!
- Choose your reading material: books, magazines, newspapers, comics/graphic novels, audio books, whatever you like. Your library has great stuff, but you don't have to only read library items.
- Read by yourself or with a helper. You or you're grownups may choose how much time you spend reading each day. After you read each day, add a sticker to your reading log. You may earn up to 3 incentive prizes on the way to reaching your goal.
- When you've read for 45 days and added your last sticker, bring your reading log to the library by **August 20** and exchange it for a **free book** to keep forever and an entry in our grand prize drawing. You may also read 5 extra days for another entry (limit of two entries per participant). Names will be drawn on August 21 at the final party. You don't have to come to the party to win a prize!

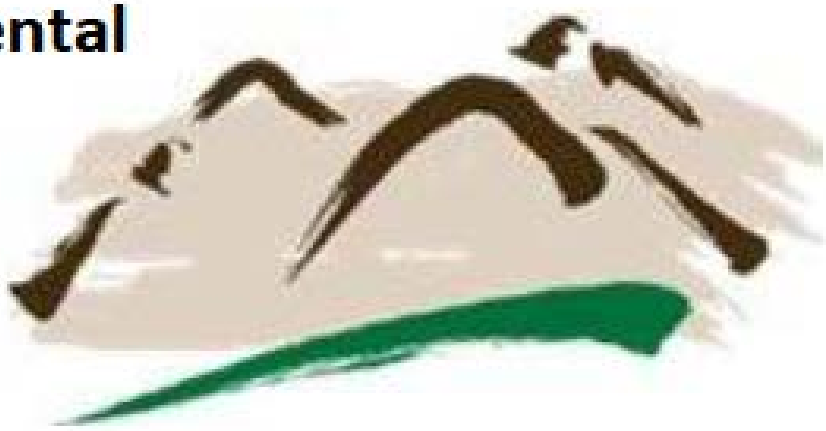
For more information on SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY!
See the Library article on page 6

Potlatch Family Dental

Dan Lawson, DDS

225 6th St, Potlatch

208.875.0441



As a way of thanking everyone who has been so welcoming since I have taken the helm of Potlatch Family Dental and as a way of encouraging those I haven't yet met to come in for a visit. We are offering this $50 coupon that can be used towards most restorative procedures during the month of June.

Please call for details and appointments.

Dan Lawson, DDS

Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Jesse Richmond is our class Little Logger Leader for the month. Jesse works hard to understand his school work. He asks a lot of questions and wants to do a good job. Jesse is also a good friend to his peers. He speaks to his friends kindly and never seems to have any problems getting along with anyone, no matter who he is working or playing with. Jesse has a wonderful smile and laugh, something he shares with us daily. Thanks, Jesse.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Weslee Woolverton is our May Little Logger Leader. Wes has improved in all areas of third grade this year. He excels at math and has worked hard to improve his reading and language skills. We appreciate his sense of humor and his great Natural Science knowledge. Weslee has also improved in returning his homework on time. Great Job, Wes.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Mia Almazon is our Little Logger Leader for May. Mia is new to our school and she has brought with her some amazing attributes. Mia asks questions and wants to learn beyond what is being presented. Her calm, quiet manner helps her to focus on her learning. She loves to read. Mia is helpful and a friend to her classmates. We are so glad to have Mia in our classroom.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: The Little Logger Leader for our class for the month of May is **Madison Knerr**. Madison actively participates in learning to make personal connections to new information that is given. Her helpfulness and kindness provides valuable input to our class environment.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My May Little Logger Leader is **Brieanna Winther**. Brieanna was the first student in our class to get 100 AR points. Not only did she continue reading but she took the time to help some of her classmates get to 50 and 100 points. Brieanna is always kind and helpful to others.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Taylor McPherson is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May. Taylor is respectful and kind to others. She has made incredible gains in reading and writing. Reach for the stars, Taylor, you have done amazing things in sixth grade.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: I would like to nominate two leaders for the months of May and June! For May, **Haedyn Blacker**. He has kept a positive attitude and worked hard at improving his grades. He has been helpful in the classroom and has worked hard at always showing appropriate behavior.

For **June, Natasha Couturier** has kept a positive attitude and worked hard at maintaining grades and improving weaker areas. She has been an asset to our class and is willing to help inspire others to strive for success.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: LLL this month is **Samuel Barnes**. I appreciate the way Samuel is a leader in our classroom. He takes his class jobs very seriously, making sure they're done right each day. He is always willing to help any classmate in need, and has an excellent attitude to share with us all. Thank you, Samuel, for being such a wonderful leader this year!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Ben Shappee is my choice for LLL. Although he is very new to our classroom and community, Ben has made friends and became an important member of our classroom. He is friendly, willing to work hard, and very flexible.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Aaron Quiring works very hard to complete all of his work with high standards. The focus on assignments and the work he produces shows that he "Begins with the End in Mind." Aaron is also a very helpful classmate, showing his peers how to work with the computers in the classroom.

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Marlo Kampster is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May! Marlo is such a positive influence in our classroom! She always reminds other students to try their best and work hard, and she leads by example. Marlo is a willing participant in all class discussions and comes ready to learn every day. The most remarkable thing about Marlo is how much she wants to see those around her succeed, and she is always willing to help them reach their goals. Thank you for being so inspiring, Marlo!

Mrs. Pfaff' Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Kashe Furchtenicht is a hard working student who is always willing to lend a hand to friends and teachers. He is respectful to everyone and always has kind words to encourage others. I am proud of how hard Kashe works in class and his academic achievements this year reflect his effort. Keep up the great work in the years to come!

Eager Beavers: Hunter Redmon has really worked hard this year at being patient and taking turns. He is a hard working and respectful student who I can always count on to tell the truth. I especially appreciate how Hunter is kind to everyone and uses his words to encourage others!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader from Mrs. Cuellar's class for the month of May is **Avery Smith**. Avery has grown and made progress in so many different areas this year! He consistently tries hard to complete assignments accurately and in a timely manner. Avery is a caring friend to others in our class. I am proud of all the obstacles that Avery has overcome this year in school. Great work, Avery!

FMBE

Hello, my fellow community folks! I am Waterwarrior, rising from the bottom of the ocean blue to bring you your 4H news. Hey, that rhymed! Sort of. Let's hit this article off with pigs! Great topic, aye? 4H kids, you must have your pig by June 8. Chance Krasselt will have ear tags so get out there and wrap up that bacon! Lambs and Goats will be weighed in Moscow on June 9.

We have a new 4H leader! Bear Schultz has completed his training to be a shooting sports leader. If you are interested in a shooting day, or completing your project, let him know. Finally, we will be starting wood pellet delivery soon and we need some 4H KID volunteers to help out. We will get dates soon. Well, you lovely people you, that is all the news for this month. We will see you next time when I wash up on shore to bring you more 4H news.

Waterwarrior away!

Idaho Drug Free Youth Camp

Idaho Drug Free Youth (iDFY) holds a camp every year in June for more than 300 students in the state of Idaho. Our Potlatch kids are able to attend because their parents, their school and their community strongly believes in keeping them safe and drug free. Thank you Potlatch Community for your support. More to follow when our kids return!

Kathi Jo Nygaard, Chair, Let's Get It Started, and Debi Dockins, Program Director, Latah County Youth

OUR SCHOOLS MAY/JUNE

Unbelievable!! Another school year has come and gone! And what an exceptional year it has been. Several of our students and staff have received local, state, and in some cases, national honors. This past month we celebrated Staff Appreciation Week. I share this because I am extremely proud of the work that our schools are doing to get our students prepared for this ever-changing world. This requires staff who are dedicated to students and understand the importance of education. But I am always reminded that "*it takes a village"* to raise our children so the positive support we receive from you, as volunteers, parents, family members, and community stakeholders is integral to the success that we have had through the year. Thank you, one and all!

This allows me to segue into another conversation piece. Recently, as many of you know, the Troy School District has had difficulty passing their 2015-2016 school supplemental levy. The voters have gone to the polls twice in the last three month and the levy has failed twice. It wasn't that many years ago that we were faced with the same situation but with your support, we were able to overcome the obstacles that Troy is currently facing. Although I do not foresee this issue coming up any time soon for our district and we, as a district, are financially sound, because of the ever-growing reliance we have on our supplemental levy and not knowing what the State will do to assist communities with the cost of public education, I am always cognizant that we are always just a step away from being in the same "boat" as Troy currently is.

Wednesday, June 10, our Board of Trustees will be approving (or not) our 2015-2016 school budget.

The proposed budget will be posted on our website, as well as in the Daily News and the Lewiston Tribune. Copies will also be available at the District Office for you to see. I invite you to look over our budget and provide public comment on what you see. Your input is always welcome and the Board of Trustees, along with myself, will provide you with information, as well as answers to any of your questions that you might have. Once again, thank you.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

*Cleanup Day at the Library is June 30 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your gloves and come help spruce up the outside of the library. Treats will be provided!

*The next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the library!

SEE FELTON MOTORS SPOTLIGHT AD Page 4 for EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!

POTLATCH LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2015

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY!
Fridays 10:30 a.m.
All ages FREE

June 12….	Local heroes. Meet the Potlatch EMTs
June 19….	Therapy dog teams from Palouse Paws with a Cause
June 26….	Smokey Bear and Ranger District firefighters
July 10…..	Unlikely Heroes interactive storytelling and puppetry with Batsy
July 17….	Cecil the Magician
July 24…..	Adventures in space with NASA ID Space Grant Consortium
July 31…..	Idaho Fish & Game
August 21.	Final party. Prize drawing, treats, and more

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.
Age 10 and up * free

June 18…	Duct and Washi Tape crafts
July 9……	Solar cooking with Sharon Cousins.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

Boy Scout News

The Troop has been working on physical fitness and other advancement activities, as well as community service including helping tidy up grave sites in the southernmost section of Freeze cemetery (in preparation for Memorial Day weekend). Wow, it's hard to believe a whole year has gone by since the big Eagle Scout work weekend last year at this time!

Three Scouts were nominated by their peers for membership in the *Order of the Arrow*. The "OA" is a national honor society of the *Boy Scouts of America*, which recognizes those Scouts (and adult leaders) who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. Nomination requires that a majority of the Troop members believe the young man is worthy. Congratulations Matthew Hacker, James Huggins, and Nathan Lloyd for achieving this honor!

Looking forward, June plans include a garage sale/car wash on June 6 and a long weekend canoe trip. Both of these are helping prepare for the week long July "Canoe 50-Miler" that both the Troop and Venture Crew will be doing. We hope to see you on the June 6, and stay tuned for more about our summer activities!

For more information on contact Jim at 208-875-8716
and/or check out:
www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358
Meetings: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch VFW

The Boy Scout Oath
On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days.

In June, we will be open the 11th and 25th. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday, June 25.

A special thanks to the Potlatch Girl Scouts Troop #2016 for their volunteer work at the Food Pantry. Leader Lori Walen with scouts Ryleigh Southwick, Brooklyn Peterson, Lillyne Hume, Tanna Gregg and Jesse Wallen did a wonderful job packaging bulk food for the community. THANKS LADIES!

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855

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Hours: 9a.m. to 5p.m. Monday - Friday
Jennifer Davis, PA-C
208-875-2380
156 N. 6th Street, Potlatch
Gritman.org

Paul Bunney Family Says "Thank You"

Thank you for your love and support through this very difficult time. Maybe it was a phone call or a hug. Maybe you brought food to our house or to the dinner after the service.

Maybe you sent a donation in memory of Paul. Whatever your thoughtful gesture was, we would like to let you know that words alone cannot express the gratitude we have for you all.

Thank you again from the Bunney and McGreal families.

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Wilson Gives Thanks

I thank all of you who stopped and helped me on Monday night, May 18, 2015 after I hit a deer with my pickup on Hwy 6 near Harvard. Again, thank you, it was greatly appreciated!

Thank you
Calvin Wilson

Thanks from the Southwicks

Thank you! There are simply no words to express what we feel toward everyone. To those that have said a prayer, sent a message, a card, made us a meal, donated to the funds setup, or attended the dinner and auction. We are absolutely amazed and blessed that Kaleb and our family are loved and supported by so many.

We would like to thank Clints and Lam Auctions for their time toward the benefit as well as the "the girls" behind getting this all set up. We have always known Potlatch was a special place and have been amazed by the community we live in. We would like to share a huge thank you to the Potlatch ambulance and fire crew; you are an amazing group and we are so fortunate to have you take care of us during the scary times.

So to our community "thank you." Those seem like small words when such big things are being done in support of our family, but they are the only words that we have. Each day Kaleb gets stronger and closer to being on the road to home!

With love;
Kelsey, Jennifer, Kaleb, Ryleigh and Dyllan Southwick

The Speeders Are Coming! The Speeders Are Coming!

The 11th Annual Potlatch Depot History Day & Speeder Rides July 11th & 12th

Rides Leaving the Depot Every Hour!

Eastbound to O'Reilly Road and Return

DEPARTURES:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00PM

Westbound to Wellesley Rd and Return

DEPARTURES:

9:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Adults—$30.00

Child (5 to 12)—$15.00

Tickets on Sale Now at BlackBird at the Depot & US Bank in Potlatch or online at wimryhpg.com

Model train layouts will be running in the Freight Room. Snacks and refreshments will be available. We will provide tours of the depot so our patrons can see the improvements we've made with their donations and with our first place winnings from Idaho Gives. *We'll see you down to the depot!*

Small Nonprofit Scoreboard		UNIQUE DONORS	AMOUNT GIVEN
1	THE WASHINGTON IDAHO & MONTANA RAILWAY HISTORY PRESERVATION GROUP	186	$6,570
2	BOISE BULLY BREED RESCUE	168	$8,555

Thanks to you, the WI&M HPG is the top Idaho Small Nonprofit for the Second Year in a Row!

We were awarded $2,500 for having the most Unique Donors at 186. Heidi Anders of Moscow won us a $500 Golden Ticket, giving us a total of $3,000 in prize money.

Our total for the 24-hour fundraiser was over **$9,500:** $3,000 in prize money, $6,570 in online donations ($6,160 after fees), and $400+ in cash donations!

Thank you for supporting out work. For those who wish to donate more than cash, we have opportunities available.

Through grants and donations, the members and volunteers of the WI&M Railway HPG are nearing completion of the Potlatch Depot Restoration project. Rental revenues will maintain this historic structure in the years to come. Next on our list is the establishment of our WI&M/PLCo museum, restoration of the X5 Wood Caboose, multimedia historic preservation, and improvements to the Bennett Boxcar Stage. We also wish to develop our two acres between the railroad tracks and SH6 north of the depot, and to pave the depot parking lot for our tenants and customers.

The HPG will continue to preserve history, stage cultural events, and encourage commerce in this area. But only a few regulars volunteer twice a month so our progress is slow. On July 10, 2015 we're losing officers and directors due to changes in their jobs, distance from Potlatch, and attrition.

We need applicants from the local communities to fill these vacancies and help run our nonprofit business. All work is unsalaried but building a legacy has its benefits. Call Jim @ 208 819-9078.

Potlatch Band to Disneyland!

Forty-six students hope to gain performance experience in a fun and educational setting at the happiest place on earth - DISNEYLAND! The cost of their dream trip is approximately $1,000 per student, not counting chaperones and parents who are going along. Students held car washes, picked up trash, sold raffle tickets, collected aluminum cans, planned a Mad Hatter Tea and Cabaret, and just about anything else they could think of to raise money.

Students in grades 6-12, along with help from their friends and family earned and collected more than $14,000 for the trip. Several students participated in EVERY activity held, while others did as much as they could. Every single student is thankful for the opportunity to earn. Amounts will vary, but all funds will be distributed back to these families, including money for bus and luggage fees. Every penny that you gave helps these students achieve their dream. We couldn't be more grateful.

Ongoing support of the Potlatch Music program will be through the GoFundMe Facebook page, with aluminum can donations at Moscow Recycling and other fund raising activities, including car washes and who knows what else!

THANK YOU for your help and support!

What's Next? We're going to Disneyland!

AWANA *Thank you!*

A big "thank you" to Kent and Debbie Chambers for their leadership work in AWANA. AWANA is on break for summer and we are looking forward to starting up again in September.

AWANA Team

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN building
(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, June 7th
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to share a meal and a casual church service with contemporary music and a simple message.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship: because we have that with God and each other. Youth: because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation: because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Last Kids' Bible Study of the school year.
LET'S HAVE A PARTY !!!
Friday, June 5th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Building

We all go in so many different directions over the summer that we won't be having meetings until our August POOL PARTY. But we hope to see you around!
Feel free to call Suzanne 208-875-1551, Jo 208-669-4949,

VBS SAVE THE DATE!
VBS - POWER WEEK

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13-17 at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. VBS is open to children going into Kindergarten through 6th grade. For more information, call Lisa 208-596-3072.

Was your father special to you? Do you still do things the way you were taught by that man you looked up to? Do something on Father's Day that you used to do with your Father to bring back good memories. Go fishing, have a BBQ, take a drive! Anything that will give you happy thoughts for the day, week and the rest of the year!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist
Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

Family Bible Fellowship
Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church
Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof ™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages.

For more information, you can call Carol at 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof TM program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is $3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

May 30..Potlatch High School Graduation 10:00 a.m.
Jun 3….Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
Jun 4….Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
Jun 4….Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
Jun 4….Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
Jun 5….Potlatch Community Band Spring Concert, page 1
Jun 6….Boy Scouts Car Wash and Garage Sale, page 6
Jun 7….Once-A-Month Church, Grace Lutheran, Dinner 6:00 p.m., Service 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Jun 7….FUN Group, Once-a-month Church, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
Jun 10…Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
Jun 11....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jun 11....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Jun 12…Esterlyn performing at Faith Church in Onaway, page 3
Jun 14…FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jun 16....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
Jun 16....All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
Jun 17....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Jun 18....Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
Jun 20…City-Wide Yard Sale! Sign up by Jun 15 at City Hall, page 1 for more info
Jun 21....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jun 21..Happy Father's Day
Jun 25....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jun 25....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Jun 28....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

Alcoholics Anonymous
meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! We can learn new lessons!

We will have our North Energy Wood Pellet sale again this year, $190/ton with free delivery on a week end in August. The 4-H group will pack and stack if you need the pellets in a specific location for a tax deductible donation of $20. Sale ends July 10.

Remember Tim Riebold, the Potlatch cowboy that couldn't stay on a horse or carry a tune in his saddle bags while singing to his little doggies and don't know the words to Home on the Range. This cowboy has been thrown, bucked, kicked, stomped and fell off more horses than a mentally challenged rodeo bronc rider. Seems as if a horse ain't the only thing he has trouble with. According to his wife, Shirley, he had an unpleasant experience with a ladder that decided to kick out from under him. I gotta say that Tim rode this one out which wasn't the right choice or as I would put it, not too bright. Of course, Tim has always excelled in that department, although he is good at other things. (When I find out what "THEY ARE," I'll let you all know).

Now the way Shirley puts it, it was like a 78 rpm record playing on 33-1/3, as he proceeded toward lower elevations and no way was she going to try to cushion his descent. It's been said that Tim is full of horse pucky, road apples, bs or whatever ya call it and she wanted to be able to call 911 when that ladder, and Tim, reached their destination. As for what Tim was a thinkin' during this little episode, I can not print! He ended up with an owey on his knee (his left one) that he figured would get well by itself but after a couple of days of whining and trying to get Shirley to feel sorry for him, she forced him to get it checked out.

Tim was trying to act like a tough guy when I was talking to him, but I knew better when he told me it was only broken in seven places, but held together. The expression on his face told it all and you couldn't look at that homely mug and not feel sorry for him. Don't get me wrong; Tim is the best lookin' out of all his brothers and one time took fourth place in the John Wayne handsome cowboy contest, (he was the only one that entered the event). If anyone out there wants to give Tim a sympathy card, you can drop it off here at the Junction and I'll make sure he gets it. What's the lesson here? A. Never go higher than you want to fall. B. Hire a professional. C. Stay away from Tim.

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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