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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Here it is October already. The children are back in school and we are, or at least I'm wondering where the summer went and how come I didn't get everything done. Great weather often comes in September and October; let's hope it works that way this year. The time is here to make ready for the cold and wet of winter; I've already started, and hope you have too. Please make an effort to attend our regular meeting on October 5th at 7: pm. I'd like to start the meeting on time, so I encourage you to come a bit early. Don't forget that there will be a sheet to the right of the entrance to jot down your agenda items; please use it. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

Fraternally Yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

Grange Meeting

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday October 5th, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday Oct. 2, 10AM: "Apple Rescue at Coupeville Farmer's Market." Enter the Apple cooking, etc. contest. [Click here for entry form.](#)
- Monday Oct. 4, 7PM: "Winter Storage of Fruits and Vegetables" at Grange Hall.
- Saturday Oct. 23, 10AM – 2PM: "Bake Sale and Treasure Sale" at Grange Hall.
- Saturday Nov. 13, 10AM – 1PM: "Island County Pomona" at Grange Hall.

APPLE RESCUE

We have Deer Lagoon members being judges at this event coming Saturday. [Click here for entry form.](#)

FOOD BASICS

The first Food Basic event of the season is coming this Monday at the Grange hall.

"Come with your practical experiences. Let's share information on what works on Whidbey. You can preserve by canning, freezing or dehydrating, but if you can find a way that uses less energy and takes less work, why wouldn't you do it?" - Chris Williams.

Greenbank CSA Training Center Hog Roast Sunday Oct 10

Congratulations to the six graduates of the 2010 program. A celebration will take place on Sunday Oct 10th with a hog roast at the Farm . The organic hog was raised by Gabe Jacobsen and

purchased at the 4H auction during the Island County Fair. Chef will be David Day of the Bayleaf in Coupeville who will be cooking the meat in two Caja Chinas. This is a Cuban method that you just have to see. So buy tickets. There is a special price for the CSA shareholders but anybody can get in on this one of a kind great meal by contacting the Northwest Agricultural Business Center, the group that is behind the training program. Call during business hours 8-5 for more information or to get tickets.360-336-3727

WE NEED YOUR BAKED GOODS

On October 23rd we are having a bake sale along with a Treasures Sale. The proceeds from the bake sale will go directly into the building fund for the Grange. Since the date is a week before Halloween, baked goods could reflect the holiday or whatever you decide to bake. If you bring items for the Bake Sale there will be no charge for a table to sell your treasures. The bake sale will be held in the kitchen area. The treasures sale will be held in the big hall. The idea for the treasures sale is items that are in good shape or new. Craft items are encouraged. No junk please. Call Tarey, Roxie or Judy if you have questions.

ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

Deer Lagoon Grange is hosting the next Pomona meeting on Sat. Nov. 13th. We are going to prepare a nice lunch featuring a Traditional Thanksgiving like meal for our guests from Penn Cove and South Camano Granges. Call Tarey Kay, 341-2008 to help.