

GRANGE MEETING, Tuesday March 1st, 2011

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday March 1st, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. We will receive some resolutions out of Committee among other items of business.

COMMITTEE MEETING GUEST

One topic that will be discussed at the Resolutions Committee meeting March 15 will be Tideland Beach Access. Mike McVay will be present to share his ideas and knowledge on the subject. If you have an idea that needs legislative attention this is the Committee to bring it to.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1: Deadline for Poetry Contest.

April 1-3: Pomona Grange Growth Conference, Eugene Oregon.

April 30: Baking, Candy and Canning Contest at Deer Lagoon.

April 30: Sewing, Needlework, and Quilting Contest at Deer Lagoon.

May 1: Northern District Talent Contest at Tualco Grange, Monroe.

May 14: Island County Pomona at Penn Cove.

May 14: Photography, Arts and Crafts Contest at Penn Cove.

June 29-July 2: 2011 Washington State Grange Convention, Moses Lake.

August 6: Island County Pomona at Deer Lagoon.

November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

November 8-12: 2011 National Grange Convention, Tulsa Oklahoma.

CWA NEWS; FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Please be aware that the baking, sewing, needlework, quilting, and canning contests are open to everyone, Grange member or not. So if you have a friend that would like to compete, have them enter by 10:00AM April 30 at Deer Lagoon Grange, Be thinking about what you would like to enter this year. Questions, call Tarey Kay 341-2008 or Judy Prochaska 222-3110

LECTURER'S CONTESTS

Photography, Arts and Crafts contests will be at Penn Cove Grange on May 14. This contest is open to the public as well. Questions, call Bob Cadwallader at 360-969-1104.

FOOD BASICS

~~Feb-22~~ Rescheduled due to bad weather to March 8th. Chris Williams, **Sheep and Goat Obstetrics**: Getting ready for lambing and kidding season. Chris will talk about normal deliveries, maternal behavior and mother offspring bonding. The behavior changes that occur before, during and after delivery are dramatic. The talk is based on one that she gave during the Women's Lambing Week at Heifer Project International Ranch in Arkansas. So it will be understood by those who have little or no experience with sheep and goats. And if you are thinking

about getting sheep or goats, this will give you something to think about.

Mar 22 Aracely Knox of Strawfield Farm in Greenbank will be discussing **Mexican Cookery** and some gourmet culinary products she is developing.

Constance Wiseman, local sheep and llama shearer will be rescheduled with a discussion group format, please contact Chris Williams if you would like to be part of that discussion group. Anyone wanting to contact Constance about her wool processing equipment or services should contact her at 331-7106.

MASTERS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Looking back over the last few years, I see that I have been talking about spring cleanup and how nice the weather was. Today I'm inside because of the snow, so I don't think that would be appropriate to the situation this year ;-) Let's just hope for good weather, plan our gardens, and get ready to start our seeds indoors in the next month or so. Hall rentals are holding up well, several resolutions have been drafted, and organization for State Lecturer's Program and Family Activities Program are well under way. The main computer in the hall has had a memory upgrade,

and is running quite well, so we will be upgrading our financial record keeping soon. Our next regular business meeting will be on Monday, March 1st. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Fraternally Yours,

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