

Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday September 6th, 2011

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday September 6th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include, planning for the upcoming season.

4 – HD Club

We will have a special presentation by the 4-HD Club at our business meeting on September 6th. This club is unique in that it is focused on Computer Science. Now you have a great reason to attend!

Critter Workshop at Tilth

This years Kids Critter Workshop was Aug. 14th at the Tilth Farmer's Market. It's wonderful to see the sparkle in the children's eyes when they make their own creation. Many thanks to Judy, Yvette and Gary.

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR

Wow, what an event! We had Great support from many of our Grange members as well as the Tilth, South Whidbey Bee Keepers, Penn Cove Grange, and WSU Extension Service. In a year when many of the Departments were down, we had

an increase! Honey, compost, scare crow were new to our area.

A lot of people complimented our building and the displays. The active Bee Display was a giant hit.

Chris Williams' BAKED GOODS Department was well stocked, it looked great.

GRANGE DISPLAY

Our theme this year was "*The GRANGE is 4 'EWE' ALL.*" Gary and his Team did a wonderful job! We can all be PROUD of it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 10: Island County Pomona at Deer Lagoon.

November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

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

Tuna Run 2011

The Tuna run had 879# this year. Delivery Sept. 2 at the Grange hall.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
September is nearly here, and so is "Senior Summer". This is the time when the students are back in school and those of us whom are lucky enough to be retired (or semi retired) can go out and enjoy our parks, beaches, and mountains without the crowds of summer. September can be truly beautiful in our part of the world. The Island County Fair is behind us; I thought it went exceptionally well this year. With all that the Grange and our members took on, we deserve a hearty "well done" and a pat on the back. Thanks to all of you for your great participation. Not only did DLG members perform beyond exception, but once again our partnership with Tilth turned out to be an exceptional benefit. Thanks to the participating Tilth members, and all other non-Grange volunteers. I have been filling the superintendent's position for the past few years, and I'd like to thank Chuck P for stepping up and taking over the main duties of that position. Chuck really put in the effort and did a

great job! The date for Pomona has been set for Saturday, September 10th at DLG, social hour at 10am with meeting at 11am.

I know this is going out to many more members than I see at our meetings. Remember; this isn't the same old Grange, but the "New and Evolving Grange". Come to our meeting on Tuesday September 6th at 7pm and find out.

I put my phone number on these messages as a reminder that each and every member is welcome to call me. Let's hear from some of the members I haven't seen in years.

Fraternally yours,

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