

DEER LAGOON NEWSLETTER, APRIL 2012

Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday

April 3rd 2012

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday April 3rd at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include building fund, maintenance, Grange Month plans.

April is Grange Month

This year's theme is "American Values, Hometown Roots". Help crystallize our plan for Grange month.

Watch for the March 31st South Whidbey Record for a great article recognizing our Grange Food Basics program.

It's Contest Time, May 11-12

If you can take pictures, do art, bake, sew, quilt, can, or almost anything else, we have something for you. Here is a list of the Contests followed by a link to the rules and full detail.

Photography, Arts and Crafts. See the "Washington State Grange, Program Handbook", pages 7 through 10. If you need further help, call Gary Kay, Lecturer (341-2008)

Needlework, Quilts, Sewing, Cooked Candy, Baking, Canning, Quilt Block, Comfort Toys. For complete detail on the rules, groups, and classes of the above contests go to the "Washington State Grange, Program Handbook", pages 20 through 23. If you need further help, call Judy Prochaska (222-3110) or Tarey Kay (341-2008). This handbook is available online at <http://www.wa-grange.org/ProgramHandbook2012.pdf> .

Building Fund

We received \$225 from the sheep shearing event (way to go!). As a result we now have in hand \$3088; almost enough for the first \$5000 matching contribution (only \$1912 to go). We need everyone's help. Talk to your friends. They can donate on-line at our website <<http://www.deerlagoongrange.com/>> www.deerlagoongrange.com . It would be tragic to lose our recognized historic building. It's been a Community Center for over 85 years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10, 2012 Home brewing, 7pm

April 23, 2012 Grange Pizza Class, 7pm

May 12, 2012 Island County Pomona at DLG

May 21, 2012 National Master at Tualco Grange, 7pm.

June 20-24, 2012 Washington State Grange Convention (Spokane County Fairgrounds)

September 8, 2012 Island County Pomona at South Camano Grange

November 10, 2012 Island County Pomona at Penn Cove Grange

November 13-17 2012 National Grange Convention, Boise Idaho

Grange Food News

SAVE THE DATE Grange Pizza class

Monday, April 23rd, a Deer Lagoon Grange community education event -PIZZA! Gwen Brass and friends will discuss the various types of pizzas, best flour to use, a variety of methods to make dough, and baking in both a home oven as well as outdoor grilling at higher temps. The emphasis will be on pizza dough/crust, but all aspects of pizza making will be covered. Recipes will be given and there might even be samples!

Fortuitously, the Grange class on Tuesday April 10th is on home brewing, by John Burks. Beer and Pizza, great combo!

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At this time two years ago, our Executive Committee voted to authorize a structural survey of the hall. The survey was completed and plans were drawn up, and permits were issued; we are still working on obtaining funds for the project. The hall is in need of other minor repairs, which we're working on little by little. State convention is approaching, and our delegates are all lined up. Our next regular business meeting will be on April 3rd at 7: pm.

I hope to see all of you there.

Fraternally yours,

Master: Ken Schillinger

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