

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday,
June 4th, 2013**

*Please come and enjoy our Potluck
at 5:30PM on Tuesday June 4th.
Please note this is an early meeting!*

Environmental Rain Garden

Work on the rain gardens is starting
Wednesday May 29th. If this
newsletter is too late for you to help,
I'm sure that the whole project will
not be complete this Wednesday. To
volunteer for future effort to finish the
garden, the plantings, the wildlife
refuge call Chris Williams, 321-4027.

Junior Grange!!

We are having an open "Junior
Grange Information Meeting" at 7PM
on June 3 at the hall. Flyers went to
all elementary and junior high
students who live on South Whidbey
between the ages of 5 and 14
inclusive. Scott Hackett from Haynie
Grange, of Whatcom County will talk
about the creation of their Junior
Grange just a year ago. When we
have 14 signed applications with one
year's dues, we will submit our
request to the National Grange for re-
Chartering Deer Lagoon Junior
Grange #344.

NEWS FLASH

**First Place-Hall Improvement
Contest**

**Top Four-Community Service
Contest**

Planning Meeting May 21

At this Open Planning event the
group reached consensus on the
following ideas:

1. We need to have purely social
events like a picnic or dinner.
2. We think that we should continue
with the, open to friends, pot-luck
prior to business meetings.
3. We want to foster collaboration
with other groups when it is beneficial
to all involved.
4. We need to survey our membership
to learn how they want to help *their*
Grange.

Progress on Our Hall

We have much to do and very much
need donations to help get it done!
New Countertops, Ray Green, Rotary
Club and Gary Kay have half of the
counter tops finished. We need to
rebuild the kitchen sink support
structure and re-plum the water and
drain lines for the sinks. This work
will restart the week of June 3.
New Furnace, the new furnace is
installed and the ducting is sealed and

insulated. Thank you Barron's
Heating. We have a year old 290 gal.
oil tank for sale. Call Ken Schillinger,
341-2092, if you know someone who
might want to purchase it.

Grange Competetion Results

Congratulations to those who are taking
their work on to the State Level
Competition later in June. Fifty entries
will be representing Island County.
Members; Rhonda and Terry
Permenter, Gary and Tarey Kay and
Molly, Chris Williams, Chuck
Prochaska, Kristi Johansen and Fran
Hagen all had successful entries. Pat
Major, South Camano and Robert
Cadwallader, Penn Cove also qualified.
Seven non-member adults and two
children sponsored by Deer Lagoon
also qualified; Cathi Onan-Bower,
Flora Bratt, Shirley Lacey, Gerrielynn
Martin, Martha Martin, John Norris and
his two children, Emmalee and
Kassidy, and Patricia Prochaska.

Grange Food Basics

Our next event is our *June 10, 3-7pm*
"Food Storage Event". Dry canning
will be the lead activity followed by the
Extreme Canning discussion group.

MASTER'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

For the last two years we were starting to enjoy some warm weather by now, a trend I'd like to see continue again this year; too bad it isn't happening. One thing is continuing to happen, and that's that several members of DLG #486 continue to strive for greatness. Our educational, community service and regular Grange programs are being tended to with diligence. Our hall improvement program has taken honors with the State Grange, our Rain Gardens should be in place by the time this newsletter is published and we are well on our way to being ready for our part in the Island County Area Fair. Simply put; we have an awesome group, of which I am happy to be associated. Way to go!

Our next *regular business Meeting* will be held on June 4th, after our potluck which starts at 5:30. The Meeting starts at 7: pm. Please try to arrive a bit early so we can set up the hall, and start on time... *I hope to see everyone there.*

Fraternally Yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

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