Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 2014 Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday Nov 4th. <u>Please note our regular meeting time</u> <u>in 6:30PM!</u>

ELECTIONS

This is the time to elect Officers for the upcoming year. <u>We</u> <u>NEED you to attend to</u> <u>choose our new leaders.</u>

FLAG POLE

We have accepted a proposal from American Legion Post #141 for a 20' flag pole in front of our building. Commander Jim Knott visited the grounds and we came up with a location for the new pole. He will supply details so that we can agree to the installation plan. The pole will be lighted at night and includes other features for ease of maintenance.

CHRISTMAS SHOP

Think about what you can contribute to this DLG fundraiser in November.

Things like unwanted Christmas ornaments and decorations: small gifts that kids or adults can purchase to "re-gift". Let us know at the meeting Tuesday. If you can't make the meeting, please email Chuck and let him know you plan to bring donations.

REFLECTIONS

Let's all enjoy the holiday season and reflect on the great year we have had. All of the volunteer efforts in the different activities and projects have been so well received by the community. Every one of you can be really proud that you are a Granger, but more specifically, a "Deer Lagoon Granger". I'm sure that all of our predecessors would be proud of what their Grange is like today.

GRANGE FOOD NEWS

If you don't currently receive this email from Chris Williams, you should ask to be added to distribution. Find out about "FAMACHA parasite control, or why to eat a Granny Smith daily, or where to buy potatoes in bulk.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

Please note the attached information sheet to all members listing the elected offices of the Grange and will include a job description for each. Both Island County Pomona and Deer Lagoon will have elections in November. Our elections will be either Nov. 4 or Dec. 2 depending on the action of the membership at our meeting on Oct. 7.

ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

We are hosting the next Island County Pomona meeting on Saturday Nov. 7, 10am for coffee, followed by our meeting, and lunch at noon. We will be roasting a turkey to share with our friends from South Camano Grange. Let us know what you would like to contribute to the menu.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Want a couple free tickets to the Luncheon honoring the Distinguished Granges? Since we expect to receive the Distinguished Grange award again this year, all you have to do is go to the 148^{th} National Grange Convention in Sandusky OH. This year's theme is "Midwest Safari" and will take place Nov. 11 - 15.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Here it is November: the Northwest drizzle of fall and winter is setting in. Our rain gardens do seem to be working, in that they are absorbing and dissipating the rain and run off. Some progress has been made at the hall during the summer; most obvious being the yellow paint covering part of our hall's exterior (most of which has been applied by bros. Chuck and Roland Prochaska). We will be holding elections of officers this month; now is a good time to decide which office you will be taking this fall. Our next Pomona will be held November 8th at Deer Lagoon Grange. Please make an effort to attend our regular meeting on November 4th at 6:30 pm, with a Potluck preceding.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you. Fraternally Yours, Master: Deer Lagoon Grange #846 *Ken Schillinger*

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