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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Another Island County Fair is over, and our Grange has a right to be proud. Many of our members worked together to create great displays, not only for DLG #846, but for PCG #1149, and Pomona #50 as well! Once again our partnership with Tith paid big dividends, in the form of help with the Critter Class, Steward staffing, and Burrier Building decoration. We've had cherry, peach, and fish runs that were popular, and a host of fine educational programs as well. All in all we've been busy, and deserve a pat on the back. Our next regular meeting is September 7th, and I hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally Yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

Grange Meeting

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday September 7rd, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Critters, Island County Fair, Property.

CRITTER WORKSHOP

This year's Critter Workshop at the Tilth Saturday Farmer's Market was a wonderful event. Lots of kids and Critters for the Island County Fair.



ISLAND COUNTY FAIR DISPLAY - WOW

Chairperson, Tarey Kay and her Committee outdid themselves. Watch for an article in the Record.

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR DEPARTMENTS

Getting the barn ready for Fruits and Vegetables sections.



UPDATE

Since I wrote the above newsletter, the ribbons were awarded for the Educational Displays at the Island County Fair. Three Grange displays (Penn Cove, Island County Pomona, and Deer Lagoon) garnered First Place Blue Ribbons. The Deer Lagoon display won "Best of Show" and the "Waterman Award" (highest award given by Island County Fair). Congratulations, Tarey Kay and her team.

URGENT NEED: Our State Lecturer, Tom Gwin, has assigned Island County the responsibility to man the Washington State Grange booth at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup for one shift, Saturday Sept. 25th from 4 to 7PM. Please contact Chuck, 360-222-3110, if you can work that day (I need to arrange for tickets and parking for you). Phyllis Rainey has volunteered, but we need a couple more people.

POMONA: The Third Quarter Island County Pomona meeting will be September 18th and will be hosted by Penn Cove Grange. Coffee at 10:00AM, Business Meeting at 11:00AM, and Lunch at NOON. The meeting will be in or near Coupeville (stay posted for the specific location). Let's help make this a great event, I believe that this is the first Island County Pomona meeting in Coupeville in over 50 years!