

GRANGE MEETING, Tuesday February 1st, 2011

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday February 1st, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 5: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

April 1: Deadline for Poetry Contest.

April 1-3: Pomona Grange Growth Conference, Eugene Oregon.

April 30: Baking, Candy and Canning Contest at Deer Lagoon.

April 30: Sewing, Needlework, and Quilting Contest at Deer Lagoon.

May 1: Northern District Talent Contest at Tualco Grange, Monroe.

May 14: Island County Pomona at Penn Cove.

May 14: Photography, Arts and Crafts Contest at Penn Cove.

June 29-July 2: 2011 Washington State Grange Convention, Moses Lake.

August 6: Island County Pomona at Deer Lagoon.

November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

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

ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

The next Island County Pomona meeting will be at South Camano Grange on Saturday February 5th. Coffee and Social hour starts at 10:00AM, business meeting at

11:00AM, followed by lunch. One item of business will be the question of supporting the 4-H in Island County.

CWA NEWS ; FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Last year Deer Lagoon Grange participation in the State Competition was outstanding. Not only did we win ribbons at the state level, but we were able to incorporate our entries in our display at Island County Fair and win more ribbons. Now that we know what we are doing, let's make the entries for this year just as terrific. It's time to start planning. The Program Handbook is the same as last year. All of the entries remain the same, with one addition: Brownies (from scratch) have been added to the baking section. An "*Island County Grange Convention Info Packet*" will be available at our meeting February 1st. Be thinking about what you would like to enter this year. The dates for judging will also be announced at the meeting. Questions, call Tarey Kay 341-2008 or Judy Prochaska 222-3110

LECTURER'S CONTESTS

Photography, Arts and Crafts contests will be at Penn Cove Grange on May 14. Questions, call Bob Cadwallader at 360-969-1104.

FOOD BASICS

At our Jan 25th presentation on Artisan bread by Jim Hicken we had over 50 in attendance. The fresh bread baked at the meeting was a wonderful treat. Great job Jim!

Feb 8th Molly's Island Garden folks, the Petersons from Craw Rd, will be discussing

organic vegetable growing and Community Supported Agriculture.

Feb 22 Chris Williams, *Sheep and Goat Obstetrics*: Getting ready for lambing and kidding season.

Mar 8th, Constance Wiseman, local sheep and llama shearer will be discussing the equipment she has now available to do *custom wool processing*.

Mar 22 Aracely Knox of Strawfield Farm in Greenbank will be discussing *Mexican Cookery* and some gourmet culinary products she is developing.

MASTERS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's coming a little slowly, but I think the promise of warmer weather and new growth is in the air. I planted a few fruit trees last week, and pruned back some of the perennial plants, which were starting to show signs of growth. I guess I'll have to get busy and start pruning my fruit trees; I'd hate to be late again this year. We're fortunate in that our hall rentals seem to be remaining steady, allowing us to pay our bills. Our state legislative session is starting up, so be sure to check the Session Watch copies that are placed in the binder at the hall. If there any resolutions you've been thinking about, it's time to get them submitted. The resolutions committee has already met twice, and has a few resolutions ready

to go. The resolutions committee meets at the hall at 6:30 on the third Tuesday of the month; you can also bring them to our regular business meeting.

We have a regular Meeting coming up on February 1st at 7: pm and on February 5th, Island County Pomona will be at South Camano Grange. I hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally Yours,

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