

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday
May 3rd, 2011**

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday May 3rd, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

HOME CRAFT EVENT

This Friday (April 29) 10am – 2pm, and Saturday before 10am. Bring your cookies, baked goods, brownies, canning, needlework, quilt items, and sewing entries! Call Judy 222-3110 or Tarey 341-2008 for details.

MEMBERS SPECIAL DINNER

We owe many thanks to those who made our 85th Anniversary Dinner a Great Success. Special kudos to Tarey Kay and Judy Prochaska.

GRANGE MONTH OPEN HOUSE

The PowerPoint presentation by Washington State FFA Officers; Karli Zwade Secretary and Brianna Tasker Reporter stirred a lot of interest in the potential of establishing a FFA Chapter on Whidbey Island. They visited SWHS the following day and made their presentation to 20 students and two of the staff. I believe from what I witnessed that we will soon have a re-chartered FFA Chapter.

POMONA MEETING

The next Pomona meeting will be hosted by Penn Cove Grange at Pacific Rim Institute on May 14. Coffee and snacks at 10am. Business meeting at 11am followed by lunch.

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Those that went had a great time courtesy of San Juan Island Grange and the Snohomish County Degree Teams. Seven of us made the trip.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

CWA NEWS; FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Please be aware that the baking, sewing, needlework, quilting, and canning contests are open to everyone, Grange member or not. So if you have a friend that would like to compete, have them enter by 10:00AM

April 30 at Deer Lagoon Grange, Be thinking about what you would like to enter this year. 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. This contest is open to the public as well. Questions, call Bob Cadwallader at 360-969-1104.

FOOD BASICS

Canning classes

Sue Ellen White will be giving a free Deer Lagoon Grange class June 14th on Food Preservation: Concepts and Process. That means "How do I choose which method for which produce and how do I increase my efficiency?" She also does hands on classes for a fee at her house.341-2434

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
According to the calendar summer's getting here, but it sure doesn't feel like it yet. I do notice that the grasses and weeds are growing, and my rhubarb is nearly ready for the first harvest, so warmer weather must surely be close on its heels. I for one am ready to enjoy some warmth, and start working in my garden. Things seem to be going well at the hall. The grounds are looking nice, with special thanks to Chuck, Judy,

Tarey and Gary, for the new planting in the front of the hall, but the hall exterior still needs a little sprucing up; volunteers are always welcome :-)
Brother Chuck is busy working on grants in hope of getting enough money to improve our halls structural stability. The evening of April 18th was special, as we enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by a presentation by two of the state officers from FFA. All of this was capped off by a tasty cake, to celebrate the 85th anniversary of DLG #846.

This is a special reminder to our delegates to state convention which will be held in Moses Lake this year; get your rooms reserved now, while there is still a good selection at better rates. I hope to see you at 7 PM on May 3rd for our business meeting.

Fraternally yours,

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