

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday
June 7th, 2011**

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday July 5th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include, grounds maintenance, State Convention, Critter Workshop for kids, and Island County Fair.

STATE CONVENTION

The 122nd Washington State Grange Convention is in Moses Lake this year, June 29th through July 2nd. If you haven't received your 6th Degree, that can be done on the 29th. (The ceremony for the 5th Degree starts at 7PM, so you need to get there soon enough to sign up and attend). Last year we had eight members receive their 6th Degree. The Arts, Crafts, Photography, Quilts, Canning, Sewing, Baking, etc. entries and awards will be available for viewing on **Friday July 1st 5 – 7:30PM.** Your Delegates will be working on the Docket and electing new State Officers Thursday through Saturday. This is a great opportunity to see how your Grange is truly a "grass roots"

organization, and to see fellow Grangers from all over the State. Questions call Chuck on his cell, 360-672-0854.

Critter Workshop at Tilth

This year the Kids Critter Workshop will be Sunday Aug. 14th at the Tilth Farmer's Market. We need some of our members to volunteer for this activity!

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR

We need help on this. This year, we have a new section, HONEY. Also herbs have been given a new section HERBS. Here is an opportunity for Superintendants and Judges, let me know if you have an interest, Chuck 222-3110.

GRANGE DISPLAY

Gary Kay will be asking your help on putting together our display at the fair. Last year, our display won the top award of the Island County Fair and was also honored by the State Grange. To volunteer, call Gary at 341-2008.

SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECT

Judy and Tarey will be delivering baby blankets for the Children's hospital, toiletries for our military (to

put in the pull top washcloth bags we are making), tabs from aluminum cans, cancelled postage stamps and used eyeglasses

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 29-July 2: 2011 Washington State Grange Convention, Moses Lake.
September 17: Island County Pomona at Deer Lagoon.
November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.
November 8-12: 2011 National Grange Convention, Tulsa Oklahoma.

FOOD BASICS

Julie Finch's organic cherries.

Still waiting on the cherries to ripen. Cross your fingers and hope she gets here for the July 4th weekend. She says they pick directly into the 20lb shipping boxes

Wanted, used garden pots and trays.

Mike Nichols is looking for used 4 x 4 Durapots, and 11 x 22 plastic trays that hold the 4 x 4 pots, and 1204 4-cell packs. If you have any spares, give him a call at 579-3604, **Organic Free Range Broilers raised by a 15 year old as an FFA project.**

Karli Zwade's brother, Mitchell, for his FFA project, raised a batch of broilers, (chicks came from Draper Valley) free range on organic feed and they were recently processed at the USDA inspected facility in Lynden, so they can be offered frozen for public sale. Contact her at 360-483-8717 or karli@washingtonffa.org



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Summer may finally be here, and what little warmth we are getting feels good. This last month found us busy with "no sew" quilt making, and reclaiming (brush cutting) our access to Lone Lake. The Washington State Grange convention took place June 29th – July 2nd at Moses Lake WA. We have a regular business meeting coming up on July 5th at 7: pm. I didn't make it to convention this year, so I'm looking forward to a report from our delegates. See you at the meeting...

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Fraternally yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

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