

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday
February 5th, 2013**

Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday Feb. 5th prior to the business meeting. Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday February 5th, 2013 at 6:30pm. Business matters will likely be planning for 2013, resolutions planning, and fund raising.

Please note this is an early meeting!

Fair Booth

Deer Lagoon won first place in the State Grange Fair Booth Competition, Subordinate Grange Project Division. Fantastic! Kudos to Gary Kay. (

Officers Elections

Our officers for the year 2013 will be as follows: Master, Ken Schillinger; Overseer, Chuck Prochaska; Lecturer, Gary Kay; Steward, Scot Fredrickson; Asst. Steward, Ralph Gorg; Lady Asst. Steward, Tarey Kay; Chaplain, Phyllis Rainey; Treasurer, Judy Prochaska; Secretary, Kristi Johansen-Abat; Gatekeeper, Dan Abat; *Family Living Co-Chairs, Andrea Linton and Kristi Johansen-Abat*; Ceres, Barbara Gordon; Pomona, Chris Williams; Flora, Reece Rose; Exec. Committee 3, Gary

Kay; 2 Chris Williams; 1 Phyllis Rainey.

Grange Food Basics

Chris Williams has just released this year's Winter/Spring schedule.
Feb 12: Introduction to Cheese Making by Vicki Brown, www.littlebrownfarm.com
Feb 26: Thai Curry Cooking by Kym Saephan of Whidbey Rice.
March 4: Five Acre Sustainable Agriculture Project in Thailand.
March 11 (Monday): Sheep Shearing Open House at Mutiny Bay Black Welsh Mountain Sheep farm at Claudia Pettis' farm on Wahl Road,
March 12: Draft Work Horses on Whidbey by Greg Lange,
March 26: Noxious Weeds,
April 9: Food, Farming, and Culture in the Himalayas (*tentative*).
April 23: Introduction to Fermenting Food – Sue Ellen White.

Where can you go to get local food, now that the markets are closed?

Mike Nichols of Whidbey Green Goods, www.whidbeygreengoods.com Get on his E mail list and receive his weekly fresh sheet, then you can order what you want.

Grange Building Restoration

A huge beam has been installed across the original 1904 space, so now the building is

stabilized. The foundation on the south and east wall has been repaired (there were original cedar log rounds holding up the building on the east side). The south end wall has been put back in alignment and the floor has been raised and leveled, so that should make dancers happy. All this has been done by Larry McMaster and we really appreciate his expertise and willingness to work on such an old building. We still have some roof work to do, some rotten siding has to be replaced, wiring has to be improved, and eventually, it all needs painting.

So if you want to help us keep this piece of Bayview's history going, please donate to our Grange Building Repair Fund.

www.deerlagoongranger.com

Big thanks to Shirlee Read who makes those wonderful pies. She held a "Kitchen Door Sunday Dinner" recently which raised \$1500 for the Grange Building Repair Fund.

I think the Grange Hall must be the oldest, non-residential, non-farm building in Bayview. Does anybody know of an older one?

Chris Williams

FFA

South Whidbey High School is getting a FFA Chapter! Great news, this is an organization that the Community needs to and *will* support.

**DUES ARE DUE IF YOU HAVEN'T
ALREADY PAID.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOOD BASICS-(See the Spring Program)

Feb. 9: Island County Pomona, at South
Camano

May 11, Island County Pomona,

May 11, Family Living Contests,

May 11, Lecturer's Program Contests.

June 27-30 State Grange Convention, Ocean
Shores.

MASTER'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Please come and support your

Grange, and join us for potluck

Tuesday at 5:30PM

Fraternally Yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

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