

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

- Jan 4...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 4...AWANA Popcorn Night (everyone gets popcorn during game time)
- Jan 5...Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
- Jan 5...PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
- Jan 6...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
- Jan 7...Take the lights down at Potlatch Park start at 9:00 a.m.
- Jan 7...Harvard Ladies Pinochle Parties start @ 7:00 p.m. every Sat.
- Jan 11...Harvard Ladies Aid meets
- Jan 11...LGIS meeting @ Potlatch Public Library
- Jan 11...AWANA Mom's Night (bring your mom, grandma, aunt, etc)
- Jan 15...Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 17...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 18...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 18...AWANA Inside Out Night
- Jan 20...Kid's Bible Study
- Jan 25...AWANA Flashlight Night
- Feb 1...AWANA Crazy hat night

Advertising Information
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If you need an ad designed just email your information and the ad will be made for you.

PRCC/CIA Contact Information:
 Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
 Leanne Goucher: 208-875-0977
 Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429
 Milt Moore: 208-875-1416

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<http://cityofpotlatch.web.officelive.com/newpage.aspx>
 Check it out for all kinds of information about your town!

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Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center

The Shakespeare Authorship Controversy Presentation

The Friends of the Potlatch Library will start the 2012 Adult Winter Reading Program on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Library with a presentation by Michael Delahoyde. Mr. Delahoyde will discuss the Shakespeare authorship controversy which was the subject of the recent movie Anonymous suggesting that William Shakespeare may not have been the actual author of all of the plays and sonnets.

Mr. Delahoyde is a professor at Washington State University and is an engaging and interesting presenter. This topic would be interesting to early teens through adult. Mr. Delahoyde has given this presentation numerous times to eighth graders in Pullman, Washington. For some video clips of this topic, visit the Potlatch Public Library's Facebook page. If you would like more information, please call the library at 875-1036.

Pinochle parties are being held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton, ID

PARK TREE LIGHTING
 The lights at the Scenic 6 Park were beautiful; the parade fun and quite a sight; the fireworks nothing but spectacular! Unfortunately all good things must come to end! **HELP WANTED: To TAKE DOWN the CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at the SCENIC 6 PARK on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012.** Tear down will begin at 9:00 a.m.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
 Anyone interested in getting the Princeton/Harvard and Deary cutoff area rezoned NOT OPEN RANGE please give me a call. There have been 3 serious accident in just the last few months. If you are tired of repeatedly fixing your fences chasing someone else's cattle of your property contact me. I will be collecting signatures to take to the county commissioner. Teresa Asman 208-875-0812 or shoers-girl@wildblue.net.

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All the help was appreciated with the decorating of the park but now the task of taking it down and putting it away is upon us. An hour or two of your time is appreciated and needed. Lunch will be served to all helpers. Please dress warm. What a great way to say thank you for making our Christmas Season brighter with the fantastic lights, parade, and fireworks display! Hope to

- POTLATCH FOOD BANK -
 The Potlatch Food Bank would like to thank everyone who participated in the food drive that helped to make this the most successful year yet. Thanks to the Jr. Farmers 4H, the Boy Scouts, Let's Get It Started, and Palouse Cares as well as all the individuals that went the extra mile with cash donations. THANKS POTLATCH!

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Community Buffet: All You Can Eat \$6.99
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Thursday – Monday

10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Come join us!!



DAILY SPECIALS

Need a place for a birthday party or family gathering - Give us a call.

For parties over 10, please call ahead.

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Drop in or call 208.875.2380 to schedule
an appointment with Michael Graham, PA-C



A W A N A

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and is ready for lots of Awana fun in the New Year. Mom's and Dad's Nights are coming soon so be sure to come with your kids and see how much fun we have. If your child needs a scholarship for a book be sure to call 875-0969 to make arrangements.

Kids Bible Study will meet Friday the 6th and the 20th. Kids from 4th to 8th grade meet at Community Presbyterian Church from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Call Susan Renz 205-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.

LP Parish Youth Group meets every Sunday at Community Presbyterian Church. Youth 7th thru 12th grade meet at 6pm to 8 pm. January 8th we have our dinner meeting. Come hungry! January 15 we are going to Dinner and a movie in Moscow. January 22 Regular meeting. January 29 Youth Choice. Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Larry Veith 205-875-1551.

The **Family of Mark S. Moorer** sends its deepest and sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, messages, food, and attended Mark's service commemorating his life. We thank you for loving and supporting Mark through his years on the school board and his years serving many of you as an attorney. We thank especially Doug Scoville for speaking at Mark's service, as well as, Wayne Krasselt and Mike Reilly for their kind words which were read by Pastor Kathy Kramer.

Ken Kolar says, "Thank you!"

Thank you for all who attended my eightieth birthday party on November 20th at the Harvard Hall. I want to especially thank my children for the cake and putting on the dinner for me. It seemed everyone had a good time and thank you again.

Thank You from the Potlatch Boy Scouts!

Troop 358 has been busy the past few months cutting, splitting and delivering firewood, as well as cutting and selling Christmas trees to raise funds for 2012 activities.

A big "Thank You" to many in the community, including Bennett Lumber, Rodney James McGuire Forest Land Management Co., Idaho Cedar Sales and Joe Murray Trucking for supplying logs for firewood; and to Ron Crumley, Lane and Shirley Hathaway, and Dale and Carolyn Rose for Christmas trees to cut and a place to sell them! Plus a big THANK YOU to Floyd, Irene and Dan Akins for their years of support in allowing the troop to hold their annual car wash at the store. Additional THANKS to all of those who've purchased firewood or Christmas trees and/or otherwise helped the boys out through the year. The boys have worked hard, but couldn't have done so without your support!

The funds raised will help support the boys' attendance at summer camp (near Mt. Baker, WA this year), their annual "50 miler" (this year a backpacking trip on the Olympic Peninsula), as well as several other skiing, hiking, canoeing, etc. activities in this new year. In 2011, the boys' "50 miler" was canoeing and hiking the southern part of the Green River in SE Utah (Green River, UT to the confluence with the Colorado River, 129 miles canoeing!). For more info, contact Jim at 875-8716. Wishing you all the best in 2012! *Potlatch Boy Scout Troop 358*

Thank you from the Cub Scouts!!

Potlatch Cub Scouts Pack 317 would like to thank everyone that came to our Breakfast with Santa. Special Thanks go out to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us, to Ashton Wheatley for taking the pictures and creating the flier, and to Potlatch Wilbur Ellis for making the breakfast tickets and copies.

We have had a lot of support throughout the year. Some of those that helped were: Anderson Trucking, Pre-Mix Inc, Greg Wallace for donation this summer for our Potlatch Days Raffle, and the Presbyterian Church for making room for us for the Breakfast and whenever we've needed a place to meet. Also a big Thank You to Mike Defoe for a great presentation, Steve and Joyce Noble for donating our Pinewood Derby Cars, and Dale Nagle and the Potlatch Fire Dept for the fire station tour. We appreciate all those people who volunteered their time to help us out. We could not do it without your support. Happy Holidays!! *Potlatch Cub Scout Pack 317*

LITTLE LOGGER LEADERS DECEMBER 2011

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Kasandra Schultz is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for December. Kasandra's positive attitude and excellent study habits help her to complete her daily learning tasks to the best of her ability. She demonstrates a win-win attitude toward situations that arise in class. She finds ways to meet her needs while considering the needs of others.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Anneka Hamburg is our Little Logger Leader for the month. Anneka knows how to put first things first. Even while being enrolled in sports, Anneka is consistently turning in her homework. Anneka even reads beyond the required amount of time each night. Thank you Anneka for being a good role model to your peers.

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Kaylen Hadaller is Little Logger Leader for Miss Hargrave's class. Kaylen is proactive. When she sees something needs to be completed she doesn't hesitate to get it done and often goes beyond what is expected. Kaylen works with the end in mind. Kaylen treats peers with kindness and respect.

Ms. Weeks Sixth Grade: Levi Sweeny: Although new to our school this year, Levi

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;
401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m.
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

Lutheran Presbyterian Parish is meeting in January at Grace Lutheran Church. Parish potluck Jan 22. Sunday School every Sunday at 9am at Community Presbyterian Church.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

works hard to be an important member of our class. He is kind to others, performs classroom routines, and is always willing to do what is asked of him with a positive attitude. Levi is our Little Logger Leader for December.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Alyssa Felton is Mrs. Dawes' Little Logger Leader for December. Alyssa does a great job getting homework done on time and spends her time on what is most important in the classroom. She is a very hard worker and practices being proactive by being a responsible student. She has a wonderful attitude and works well with others in the classroom. Keep it up, Alyssa!

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Brooklyn Trimble - Brooklyn is new to our school and she has been a wonderful asset to our class. Brooklyn is eager to learn all the rules and then follow them. She always does her best on class projects and is respectful of all teachers and fellow students. Brooklyn also has a positive attitude and I enjoy seeing her smiling face each day! Keep up the great work Brooklyn!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Jewel Jones is my choice for Little Logger Leader this month. She always works to the best of her abilities. She has something nice to say about everyone and is a friend to all. If a concept is hard she work harder to learn about it. Jewel is a winner.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Cody Leas-Dirks has been working very hard over the past few months to learn new things in the classroom! Cody "puts first things first" and focuses on his work to accomplish goals in class. Thank you, Cody, for your efforts!

Kindergarten p.m. - Skyler Cochrane is such a positive student in the classroom and always considers others' feelings before she speaks or acts. Skyler "thinks win-win" so that she can make others happy, while still working toward her own goals and needs. Thank you, Skyler, for being such a kind friend in class!

Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Leiland Carlson is a leader by example. If you want to know what "on task" is all about, watch Leiland. If you can't get your assignments done on time, watch Leiland. If you want an example of friendliness and politeness, watch Leiland. He exemplifies those positive traits, and others, that make a successful 5th grader.

Mrs. Bartosz Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone who puts her whole heart into her work. She is consistent and prompt on getting her work done and doing a great job. Our Little Logger Leader is Makayla Whitney!

Mr. Lam's Sixth grade: Leroy Snyder is our candidate. He is extremely polite, always displays a very positive and upbeat attitude, is quick to help others, and is an unbelievably hard worker.

Mrs. Montgomery's Second Grade: Izack McNeal is my December Little Logger Leader. Izack demonstrates leadership qualities by working hard and giving 100% effort to his studies. Izack always does his homework and it shows. Keep up the great work!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we figure we're never too old to become younger.

Can you believe we're about to the year 2012 and there's still silly people out there that make New Years resolutions that they know they'll never keep beyond the first week, or sooner? I do have to admit there are a very few that might make it but very rare indeed. I'm pretty sure Karen Rohn will fit that category. I heard tell that she vowed to wear matching shoes in public throughout the coming year and beyond. You might think that ain't such a hard task but strange. At that you gotta hear the rest of the story to understand this particular situation. It seems that she was at her shop at the depot the other day before she realized that she had an old scuffed up work boot on one foot and a polished fancy Dale Evan's type cowboy Sunday go to meetin' dress boot on the other. I've heard tell of having boots or shoes on the wrong foot but never this unless of course your only three years old that my friends she AIN'T! The good news is that she got a new puppy and is training it to fetch her a matching pair. I do believe she's going to the dogs. At that, the next time you see Karen, please, don't look down on her for I'm pretty sure she'll have two that look alike. And then there's Shelby Beckner who vowed not to use her husbands (Ryan) three pound hammer for her craft of making jewelry in 2012 or as far as that goes, ever. Now according to Josh Quade, Ryan told him that she couldn't find her little hobby hammer and the only one she

could come up with was the one he drove spikes with. The piece she was working on needed a friendly little tap to finish it off and that's exactly what she did. Her finger that is. Mrs. Muffin and I could hear her all the way up at our place a half mile way. Good thing the kids weren't at home. So if you are wondering why you didn't get a Christmas card from the Beckners it's because this little incident took cheerfulness outa' the season. Did I mention Mrs. Muffin? If I had any sense I wouldn't but I never have been known to be the brightest crayon in the box. Her resolution is the next dive she takes will be in the water and not in a pile of shu-shu. By the way, she is banned from the barn and her Christmas present from me this year was a pick-up bed safety harness. I'm glad to report that her knee operation went well although her ankle is slow on the mend. Her doctor keeps telling her that at her age, things don't recover as fast. I don't believe he realizes how close he is to having to "recover" from a crutch broken over his head. I'm here to tell ya that they are a lethal weapon in the wrong hands. There are a few resolutions that won't last the first day. Take Mr. Jeff Strong's for an example, being nice, won't make it five minutes. Then there's John Sawyer who can't make it a full year without pulling a prank on Judy and Richards Roberts. Have you seen that pink flamingo on their barn roof where the weather

vane once stood? That was John's handy work. Then there's Porgie Knerr. I suggested that she try being nice to me for a full year. She was still laughing when I left. Oh well, I reckon everyone can't be perfect like me. Happy New Year! The Old Geezer (formally known as "Stud Muffin")
Around the Community: Take the lights down on Jan. 7th; Pinochle games going in Princeton every Friday and Harvard every Saturday, starts at 7:00 p.m.; Bingo every Monday at Princeton PRCC.
Volunteer(s) of the month goes to the Potlatch Food Bank. Thank you for sharing your time to help others. I understand they did very well this year, another "Thank You" to all of those who donated. I'm not sure if the Cub Scouts were part of this on their food drive or not but they also did a good job. Next time you see one give them the Scout salute.
Quote of the month: For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisors make victory sure. Proverbs 11:14 NIV

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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- Feb 14...Valentine's Day
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ART WEEK AT POTLATCH
 Potlatch Arts Council will sponsor Art Week at Potlatch Elementary the week of February 6-10. Volunteer art instructors teaching these art classes include: Carolyn Haenny, Tim Hand, Renee Lam, Carol Ownbey, David Wold, Karen Rohn, Carol Simons and Kathy Parkins. In addition, there will be a class taught at the library for home schoolers who live within the Potlatch School District.

Save Your Coupons!
 Will at Northwest Pharmacy in Potlatch says, if you drop off any "pharmacy related" coupons at Potlatch Elementary School or the pharmacy in Potlatch, he will send them in to be redeemed. ALL proceeds from the coupons will benefit the Idaho Reads! VISTA program. This program provides all types of family literacy events that focus on reading for our youth at Potlatch Elementary. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Rode at 875-1212 or Jo Minden at 875-1331.

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Registration forms for that program are available at the Potlatch Library. Art work created by the students will again be displayed throughout Potlatch in the weeks following the program. Look for these displays at Potlatch Elementary, Potlatch City Hall, U.S. Bank, Latah County Federal Credit Union and Harebrained and Happy! This program is funded by the Potlatch Parks and Recreation District.
 Patricia Roberts, Potlatch Arts Council, bproberts@cpcinternet.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING
 Exciting things are in store for the youth of Potlatch and surrounding communities. It has been a goal for the City of Potlatch and Let's Get It Started for many years to create a youth recreation center in Potlatch and the reality is closer than ever. Please join us at the **Rebekah Hall in Potlatch, on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss the possibilities, grants, and support needed to get this project underway.
 This COULD happen within the next few months but we need your help. Please join us. Light refreshments will be served. All ages are encouraged to attend and businesses, volunteer organizations, and civil organizations are especially encouraged to attend. Please call the City Clerk at 875-0708 if you have questions

OUR SCHOOLS, January, 2012

Happy New Year one and all! As I am sitting here writing this piece, the snow is falling outside my window (sideways), the wind is whipping, and it is cold. Welcome Old Man Winter! You have finally arrived!!

With the change of weather, so too, comes changes to our school district. In the past few months we have added Mr. Darrin French to our school board. Darrin is the new Trustee of Zone 2 and will be serving till 2015. The school district is also searching for a replacement to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Charlie Johnson for Zone 3. On behalf of the school district and the community, I would like to publicly thank Charlie for his years of service and dedication to our students, teachers, parents, and community stakeholders. If you are interested in being a board member and you live in the Zone 3 area, please feel free to contact the district office for further information or send in a resume' and a letter of interest to the district office. You will then be asked to come before the school board at their next regularly scheduled meeting to interview in public for the position. Simple process? Not really.

The commitment to be a board member is not easy. You take on the position with the knowledge that there is no pay for the job that you do, there are time commitments that are required that many individuals can't give, and you rarely get thanked for the job that you do because the decisions that you help make and the policies that you help enforce are usually difficult and unpopular in nature. These are just a few of the "perks" to the job. So what would drive a person to want to be in a school board position? Well, if you ask our board members this question themselves, they might look at you and smile and say, "Craziness"! However, I believe their actual answer would be the desire to help the district continue the quest to help our students be successful and strive for excellence. To provide the best we possibly can for our community. It is a service and a responsibility not to be taken lightly. With this I would like to thank Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Davis, Mr. French, and Mr. Scoville, for the work, time, and commitment that they put in for our district. I truly appreciate their efforts.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent, jcirka@psd285.org

(Please note – for reports on school closures due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, please go to the school district website for updates and information @ www.potlatchschools.org. Local radio stations and regional television stations will have updates as well.)

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DR. PITT AT POTLATCH FAMILY DENTAL WOULD LIKE TO OFFER FOR ALL THE YOUTH 17yrs AND YOUNGER A FREE DENTAL SCREENING.

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BE SAFE WHEN YOU CROSS THE HIGHWAY

FCCLA students at Potlatch Junior High want you to be safe when crossing the main highway through town. They've put up pedestrian flags at two main crossing intersections and are spokespersons for traffic safety to elementary students, showing how to use the crossing flags.

TRAFFIC SAFETY: by Zac, and Devin

The junior-high leadership class has been working on a traffic safety project, where we made 28 bright orange traffic flags and put them up for the kids to cross at two main intersections. We have placed flags at the elementary crosswalk and we put them up at the bank crosswalk. Pedestrians should carry them while crossing the crosswalk, so the cars can see you better. This is a FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) FCCLA project that we have been working on and will be taking to competition in February.

So use the bright orange crossing flags and encourage others to use them. And join our students by participating as Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety. "Be safe, use a flag."

IDAHO READS! VISTA PROGRAM RECEIVES DONATION

A big thank you to Debi & Scott Dockins for the monetary donation to the Idaho Reads! VISTA program. Your donation will help promote literacy for our youth. If anyone else would like to donate, you may do so by sending your donation to Potlatch Elementary School, -130 6th St., Potlatch, ID 83855. Please make checks out to Idaho Reads! VISTA.

Thank-you. Jo Minden

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Little Logger Leaders—January 2012

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Morgan Merrill is our Little Logger Leader for the month. Morgan shows great dependability. She does great work and is a positive role model to others.

Ms. Weeks Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Hannah Barnes. Hannah is a great role model for her peers in leadership. She has taken ownership of her own learning and has shown growth in personal responsibility. She manages her class work and frequently checks the status of assignments to keep up. She also assists peers in building positive relationships and making appropriate decisions in diverse situations. Thanks Hannah for your positive influence in our classroom.

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone who does random acts of kindness. She steps up and volunteers to make sure no one feels left out. She makes good choices and completes her work on time. Our Little Logger Leader is ShyDawn Lynas!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Joshua Biltonen is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for December. Joshua is a good example of a student that can "Look, Listen, and Learn". He listens with his ears, eyes, and heart to help him to learn his academic subjects. Joshua gives his best self every day to his teachers and classmates.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Dylan Andrews is Mrs. Amos's class LLL. He is a hard worker, helpful and needs no encouragement to do his best.

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: I have chosen Alexis Holland for January LLL because she endeavors to do good things for her classmates, her class, and her school. She is a good student who works hard to do a neat job as well as give correct answers using her best logic. She can visualize what needs to be done to keep things moving forward efficiently. Continue to do your best and you will be a success.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Callie Ackerman is our January Little Logger Leader. She has worked hard on her academics, worked hard at controlling her behavior in class and time on task, and has been willing to help less fortunate students.

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Tayva McKinney is the Little Logger Leader from our class this month. Tayva sets goals and works hard to achieve them. She puts extra effort into her work, working with the end in mind. Tayva strives to do her best in all of her work.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Hailey Van Pelt has bloomed into a great student this year! It is wonderful to see the progress that she has made and the hard work she puts in each day. Hailey is proactive with her school work, making it a priority to do work well in class. Thank you, Hailey!

p.m. - Savanna Palmer is a good citizen in class and always tries to be a kind friend. She seeks first to understand, then to be understood. Savanna looks for ways to be friendly to others in class. Thank you, Savanna!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Austin Hogaboam is the Little Logger Leader for January. Austin works very hard and continues to improve each day. He puts first things first by completing his work both in and out of class on time. He strives to be organized. He looks to make school a win-win for his classmates and himself. Keep up the good work, Austin!

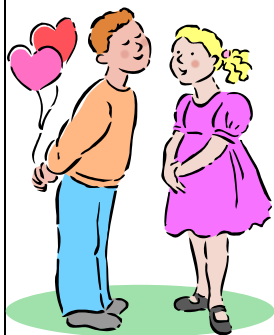
Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Sometimes being a leader involves taking the responsibility of "leading yourself". Hollice Wolhether made some big changes by taking ownership of his problem and making appropriate changes. When you are doing a good job of leading yourself, others take notice. Way to go, Hollice!!!!

Mrs. Montgomery's Second Grade: My January Little Logger Leader is Odin McDonald. Odin does an excellent job in all areas of school. He works hard, he does his homework and he is eager to learn. He sets a wonderful example to his classmates. Great job Odin!

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Sierra Jarrett: Sierra displays the many great qualities of a Logger Leader. She works hard on all school projects, is consistent about getting her work done on time, always has a positive attitude at school and works towards a goal. Sierra is always kind to all of her classmates and a good example to others.

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY

Saint Valentine's Day, commonly shortened to Valentine's Day, is an annual commemoration held on February 14 celebrating love and affection between intimate companions. The day is named after one or more early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine, and was established by Pope Gelasius I in 496 AD. It was deleted from the General Roman Calendar of saints in 1969 by



Pope Paul VI. It is traditionally a day on which lovers express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). The day first became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished.

Modern Valentine's Day symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards.

From Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine's_Day)



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Date: Tuesday, February 28

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Place: 220 E. 5th Street, Second Floor Conference Room (Federal Building) in Moscow

Cost: FREE

To reserve your space, contact Karen Richel at krichel@uidaho.edu or (208) 883-2241 by February 21st.

10 or more participants are needed to avoid rescheduling these workshops. Please make sure to register if you are interested in attending any of these workshops. We would love to have you!



Latah County Republican Central Committee
 Walter Steed, Chairman • 208-883-0123 • wmsteed@aol.com
 www.latahgop.org PO Box 9732, Moscow, ID 83843

Latah County GOP will hold Presidential Caucus on Super Tuesday

Moscow, Idaho – At its winter meeting on January 7th, the Idaho Republican State Central Committee, the governing body of the Idaho GOP, met in Boise, Idaho and reaffirmed its support of a change to State Party Rules that will move Idaho's presidential candidate selection to Super Tuesday and conduct the nominating process through a county by county caucus system. In August Idaho will send 32 voting delegates to the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa, which is more delegates than Iowa, New Hampshire and Nevada.

The Latah County Republicans will hold their caucuses on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. for those who need to register to vote or affiliate with the Republican Party. Four locations are available: Moscow Jr. High Field House, Princeton Community Center, Troy High School, and Kendrick Fire Hall. Only registered Republicans will be able to vote at the Caucus. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

"The Latah County Republican Party is excited for the opportunity to host Idaho first-of-its-kind Republican Presidential Caucus, and we invite all Republicans who reside in our County to participate in this historic event," stated Latah GOP Chairman Walter Steed. Chairman Steed continued, "It is truly an honor for the Latah County Republicans to have a say in who our 2012 Presidential nominee will be, and to which candidate Idaho will send its 32 delegates to the 2012 Republican National Convention." For more information about the details of Latah County's Republican Presidential Caucus, contact Tom Anderson, at 208-882-6086 or tandc@moscow.com.

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A W A N A

We had an awesome MOM'S night. 45 moms, grandmas, big sisters, and even some dads attended. We hope they all had fun. Remember that if school is canceled for a snow day, Awana is also canceled.

It's never to late in the year to start attending Awana. All kids work at their own pace in the books and can finish them next year. For more info call 875-0969.

Kids Bible Study

Kid's Bible Study will meet on February 3rd and February 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. February 3rd meeting is at Susan Renz's house. There will be a Bonfire and hotdogs, chili and outside games! The 17th we will meet at Community Presbyterian Church. We have games snacks and bible study...all this while creating relationships with God. If you know of a child in the 4th through 8th grade tell them and invite them! Thanks to Community Presbyterian Church for the use of the building! Please pray for this ministry!

LP COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP!

We are going to be very busy this Spring. There is no meeting on the first Sunday...it's Super Bowl Sunday, but on the 12th the group will be going to Plummer to swim. Hey kids remember to please bring \$5.00. We will have Regular meetings on the 19th and the 26th. We start our meetings at 6:00 p.m. and stay till 8:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church. LP Community Youth Group is for youth in 7th thru 12th grade! In March, we will travel to Spokane for Rock and Worship Road show and then to Everett for Acquire the Fire Conference..

Please continue to pray for the ministry and thanks for all your support!

Pastor Larry Veith
Susan Renz
Hannah Knecht

FIT AND FALL PROOF™

Fit and Fall Proof™ (FREE exercise classes for seniors) meets every Tuesday and Friday at Princeton Church of the Nazarene from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Join an exercise class for seniors to improve balance, strength, and flexibility to reduce the risk of falling. All ages welcome. If you have any questions you can call Carol Smith at 875-1327.

Area Churches
(listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;
401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 -
Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m.
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
LP Parish is meeting at Community Presbyterian Church during Feb.
Parish potluck Jan 22. Sunday School every Sunday at 9am at Community Presbyterian Church.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Pastor Association Thank-You!

The Potlatch Pastors Association would like to thank everyone who generously donated turkeys, money, food and your time to the Christmas Holiday Food Baskets. Your thoughtfulness and generosity was greatly appreciated!

Because of the help we received we were able to provide full turkey or ham dinners with all the fixings, including fruit and dessert, to all 62 families, that included 109 children. A special thank-you to Toys for Tots who gave toys to every child, and to the Potlatch Distinguished Young Woman Program who gave every child a wrapped book. What a wonderful community we live in! God bless you all!!

Thanks again!
Potlatch Pastors Association

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we are always glad to see you come through the door!

Hope the New Year continues to find everyone well and happy! We still have wood pellets and wood energy logs available for immediate pickup. If you need that Valentine's Day gift for your guy or gal, remember to check in here first! Save your fuel and shop local! Just look around, there are lots of places to find that something special in the local businesses.

Around the Community: Art Week is Feb. 6-10, look for the displays; Special Town Hall meeting, Feb. 8th at the Rebekah Hall to see about getting a youth center; Pinochle games going in Princeton every Friday and Harvard every Saturday, starts at 7:00 p.m.; Bingo every Monday at Princeton PRCC. Remember Valentine's Day on February 14th!

Quote of the Month: *He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have a fill of poverty.*
Proverbs 28:19

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Town Hall Meeting

On March 27th a Town Hall Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Rebekah Hall for discussion.

Come and join in on the conversation about creating a Youth/ Community Recreation Center.

PRCC BREAKFAST

The Palouse River Community Center will host a biscuits and gravy breakfast on March 25th.

They will be serving from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the center in Princeton. Breakfast prices are a



donation of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12 and under 6 free. All are welcome.

Pinochle games in Princeton on Friday night, in Harvard on Saturday. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

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Princeton Community Club to Hold Spring Dinner

The Club will host its Spring Ham Dinner on March 10th. Serving time is 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and followed by a quilt raffle and auction of handicrafts including pillow cases and other quilts.

A donation for the meal is Adults \$8.00 Children 6-12 \$4.00 and under 6 are free. Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 by members or can be purchased at the Bank. The menu is Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls and Dessert. The dinner will be held at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton.

LIGHT A CANDLE PROGRAM

It's been almost ten years since my dad, Ron Alsterlund, died of lung cancer, longer since my Grandpa Delbert Lazelle suffered the same diagnosis. Cancer is an ugly disease and the toll it takes on individuals and their families is devastating.

For years, Gritman Medical Center has provided additional cancer resources through their collaboration with the American Cancer Society and their Cancer Resource Center.

Volunteers, many who are cancer survivors, are available to give hope and advice to those diagnosed in our community. Oncology clinics are held at the hospital on a regular basis. We host cancer support groups and provide outreach and education.

My friend, Becky Chavez, recently had two family members diagnosed with breast cancer so it hits close to home for her, too. Together, we recently co-founded the Gritman Medical Center "Light A Candle Program" to assist patients and their families.



Our Mission is to provide hope, strength, and assistance to help enrich and enhance the lives of our friends, family, and community members affected by cancer. We want to provide a service (gas vouchers, housekeeping, grocery delivery, massage and more) that brings relief and hope to patients during their fight against cancer.

If you are interested in joining us, find us on Facebook. Contact Debi Dockins at 208-858-2118 or at Gritman Medical Center, 208-883-5520.

OUR SCHOOLS

In January, February, and March (sometimes April as well) of each year, our State legislators meet to discuss our State's current affairs. They look at new laws to be passed, they approve various budgets (including Public Education), and they look at the Governor's proposed plans for the upcoming year. Last year at this time, public education financial support for Kindergarten all the way to our colleges and universities was cut drastically. Some say it was overdue, others felt that it was just a sign of the hard, economic times, and still some others felt that the cuts were not deep enough. Whatever your thoughts on the matter are or were, the effects to our own school district have been far-reaching. Because of the loss of State funding and sup-

port last year, our community and the taxpayers were asked to pass a 1.2 million dollar override levy *just to maintain* the current services, quality programs, and educational/extracurricular opportunities that we have come to expect and value from our school system.

In the next few weeks, based upon current financial numbers and spending from this fiscal year, as well as anticipated funding from the State for the upcoming year, I will propose a supplemental levy amount that you, as 'stakeholders' in our district's success, need to assist in getting passed. This levy is instrumental in keeping our schools moving in the right direction and providing a solid foundation of learning for the children in our communities. School-community forums will be scheduled soon to allow you to ask questions to the Board

of Trustees and to myself, as superintendent, about the upcoming levy and what changes this means for our school district. The dates, times, and location for these community meetings will be posted on our district website - www.potlatchschools.org - as well as on flyers sent out to our patrons, local businesses, and community organizations. The date for voting on the school levy will be Tuesday, May 15th. Thank you for your continued support of the Potlatch School District and if you have questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
District Office: 875-0327
jcirka@psd285.org

LOGGER NEWS

We look forward to welcoming parents to our second Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, Feb. 29. Conferences will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Appointments are not necessary, but are welcomed if you contact the teacher directly. Please phone the school (875-1231) to leave a message or email the teacher using the directory found on our website. The latest edition of our school newsletter, *The Logger*, can also be found there.

We also remind parents that there will be no school for students on Friday, March 9 for teacher in-service training.

Congratulations to Mrs. Laura Wommack, science teacher, who won a grant totaling \$9,254 from Century Link for innovative teaching. Mrs. Wommack was one of over 100 Idaho teachers to apply but one of only 12 to win a grant. The proposal was for further teaching in aerospace sciences along with the NASA curriculum that she has been using during her three years at Potlatch.

If you have noticed the bright orange cross flags at several intersections on 6th Street, they are the product of a project undertaken by Mrs. Betty Sawyer's Junior High Leadership class. They made the flags and found ways to secure them at the intersection of 6th-&-Pine and the two intersections near the elementary school.

Seniors Chelsi Nygaard and Cheyenne Johnson were recently honored in different

activities. Nygaard won the regional championship in Prepared Speech for the Business Professionals of America (BPA). This qualifies her for state competition later this spring and keeps her hopes alive for a return to national BPA competition, this year in Chicago. Johnson was named the local winner of the "Good Citizen Award" by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Seniors Isaac Curtis and Evan Lovel were recently named the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the Senior Class of 2012. Curtis finished his first seven semesters with a perfect 4.00 grade point average; Lovel ended with a 3.979.

Potlatch will host the district dance competition on Saturday, Feb. 25 to determine which schools will qualify for the state competition in Boise in which events. That same day, several Logger wrestlers will be wrapping up their seasons at the state championships in Pocatello.

Congratulations to Mr. Doug Richards and members of his drama classes for a wildly hilarious and successful production of "Way Out West in a Dress." Many students from grades 7-12 did a great job in entertaining the audience.

Three teachers at the junior-senior high school have had their letters of retirement, effective at the end of this school year, accepted by the school board. We will greatly miss but sincerely thank for their service to kids counselor Lois Johnson, family consumer science teacher

Betty Sawyer, and science teacher Bob Uhle. Collectively, they have taught 50 years, all in the Potlatch School District.

The Senior Class held its annual "Senior Sneak" on Feb. 17, a change from the usual end-of-the-year activity. The students wanted to do a snow activity so they, and advisor Mrs. Debbie Strong, went to Silver Mountain. Teacher Mr. Jeff Nitcy also attended with the group.

The Potlatch Alumni Association is seeking applicants and donations for alumni scholarships. Details for both are in the newsletter.

The annual ISAT state testing window will be April 9-May 10. Mrs. Johnson will send out the specific Potlatch schedule when it is completed.

Junior High basketball has started with junior high wrestling coming to a close soon. There will be a "Junior High Spirit Week" March 12-16. Students will participate in dress-up days, lunch activities, and support their representatives at two home basketball games that week.

We look forward to a warming trend, graduation getting closer, and the annual and constant battle to stay as close to accurate for our spring sports schedules as possible.

Feel free to stop by and visit. Great things are always happening at the "Home of Logger Pride!"

Kent Sherwood, Principal

Potlatch Lions Club Gives Money

Thank-you to the Potlatch Lions Club for the monetary donation to the Idaho Reads! VISTA program. Your donation helps to promote literacy for our children at Potlatch Elementary School.

Jo Minden, Idaho Reads! VISTA



BE A STAR Program at PHS

Potlatch students are pledging to BE A STAR, or Show Tolerance And Respect, instead of being a bully. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders have learned, through a presentation by Cassidy Merrill and Randi Lemons to take the pledge to Be A Star. This is an Advocacy Project as part of FCCLA, Family Career and Community Leaders of America.

For more information, and to take the pledge, go to www.beastaralliance.org and learn more about Showing Tolerance and Respect.

Potlatch Alumni Scholarship

In 1985, a fund was established to annually offer a scholarship to a graduate of Potlatch High School. Each year up to 30 Potlatch High graduates apply for this scholarship. There are four (4) criteria for eligibility for the scholarship:

- Be a graduate of Potlatch High School
- Have demonstrated scholastic or vocational ability
- Have financial need
- Have demonstrated potential to succeed

Applications are available each year from Potlatch High School. Only those making application for the scholarship on forms to be provided, shall be eligible, including prior recipients. Applications shall be available at the Potlatch High School Counselor's office after March 1st. Completed applications shall be turned into the principal or counselor by May 15th.

We encourage alumni to contribute to the fund. All contributions apply only to the principal. The interest gained from donations is awarded annually as a scholarship; therefore, all donations will continue to provide scholarship money forever. An annual report is compiled each year to show additions to the fund, income gained and available, the funds awards and a progress report on the recipients.

This program is designed for graduates to help other graduates of Potlatch High School.

Donations can be sent to:
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Cal Ripken Baseball Signup

Cal-Ripken/Softball Registration Night

Girls -Grade 3rd-8th

Boys- 8yrs-12yrs

Girls Fast-pitch- \$30

Cal Ripken Baseball-\$50+ copy of birth certificate

When: Wednesday March 7th 5:30-6:30pm

Where: Potlatch Elementary Cafeteria

Questions: Call 208-301-2554



BE YOUR BEST SELF EVENT COMING UP

Attention Parents of 6th-12th grade Potlatch Girls (including home schooled students):

An opportunity is awaiting your daughter, grand-daughter, niece or friend! Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch Program (formerly Junior Miss) in conjunction with Let's Get It Started is hosting an overnight retreat April 6th - 7th, 2012, to focus on the empowerment of young women. This **Be Your Best Self** event is designed to celebrate young women by instilling confidence, building self esteem, and providing an opportunity to inspire other young women in making healthy choices.

Watch for a letter and brochure/ registration form coming soon via mail or through the school. Please contact Kathi Nygaard @ 875-0345, Steffani Anderson @ 208-818-6497,

or Renee McKinney @ 875-0642 **if you have not received this information by February 28th. Please respond quickly as the Early Enrollment deadline is March 7th!**

Do you want to do something nice for a girl in your community? Sponsor a girl to attend the retreat! We have an anonymous alumnus that has donated registration fees for 10 girls to attend this year! Their generosity is appreciated. Would you like to join the ranks and sponsor a girl as well? Contact us for more information.

Be Your Best Self



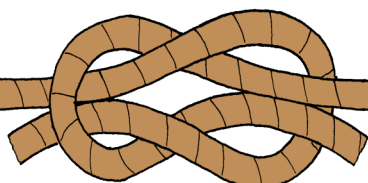
*learn it * love it * live it*

Verle E. Brown

"In Memory"

Words can't express the gratitude we feel towards our community & friends for thoughtful calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, memorials and charitable contributions in memory of our loved one. A special thank you for the wonderful dinner, to the Princeton Nazarene Church and to the Doctors & Staff at Gritman & Sacred Heart Hospitals. Your prayers, love, friendship, caring & support are a comfort to us all.

Thank You so much – the family of Verle Brown.



Little Logger Leaders—February 2012

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Miranda Mings is my pick for Little Logger Leader this month. She is a student that never gives up when the school work is hard. She will spend the time to understand the solution to any problem. Each day I can count on her to do her best. She is a winner.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Ben Veith is our Little Logger Leader this month. Ben is a compassionate boy. His gracious good nature is commendable.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Bailey Clark is this month's choice for Little Logger Leader. Bailey never causes a problem, is quick to help others and works hard at making good grades.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Galileo Perez has worked very hard to learn his sight words this year and has also learned how to sound out and blend together words this month! He has continued to improve and progress all year. Galileo is proactive in school and makes sure he puts his learning first. Keep up the good work, Galileo!

p.m. - Alexis Hamburg is a positive student in our classroom and looks for ways to synergize with others! She is a kind citizen in our class and works well with others. Thank you, Alexis!

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is a leader in every sense of the word. She gets along great with others, has a super attitude, takes responsibility for her grades, and reads beyond what is asked of her. Our Little Logger Leader is Allyson LeForce!

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Aaron Quiring - This past month Aaron has been working hard to have a positive attitude in class and his hard work is paying off. He is helpful to his group members and doesn't let his frustrations get in the way of work that has to be done. Aaron is an example to the rest of the class as he shows how hard work pays off!

Ms. Week's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Cody Grant for the month of February. Cody has shown substantial growth in many areas this year. They include: academics, responsibility, accountability, accelerating in AR, and self management. We enjoy having Cody in our classroom. Keep up the great work!!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Ryleigh Southwick is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for February. Ryleigh carries with her the power of positive energy. Ryleigh's smile is constant and her ability to get along and work well with others is a great asset to our class. Ryleigh strives to meet her learning goals and puts forth her best efforts in all her academic assignments.

Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Dakota Hadaller is our February Little Logger Leader. Dakota has shown his classmates how to be an individual amongst your peers. When others are off task, being noisy, unprepared, not listening, it is Dakota who is quietly doing his work using the positive traits of a responsible 5th grader. Well done, Dakota.

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Gunner Ely is the Little Logger Leader for Miss Hargrave's class. Gunner has worked to set goals and complete them. He can think with the end in mind. Gunner has learned hard work will bring rewards

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Taylor McPherson is our Little Logger Leader. Taylor strives to do her best in everything she does. She works hard and asks for clarification to be sure she is on the right track. Taylor is an understanding classmate and a student who understands what it means to put first things first in her school work! Keep up the great job, Taylor.

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: My choice for LLL for Feb. is Isaac Krasselt. I selected him because he can see the big picture of what is being asked of him. He can see the challenge of the task, and understands the importance of the processes of the task. This shows maturity and a level head. Great job Isaac!



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March 11th



7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Grade School Cafeteria



Gun Show in Gym

Potlatch Community Band Practice Begins!

The Potlatch Community Band will begin its spring session on Thursday, March 15th this year. So dust off your instrument and get ready to play. All musically minded adults and youngsters are invited to join this awesome group. Rehearsals are in the Potlatch High School band room at 7:00 p.m. This spring's schedule will be mostly 2nd and 4th Thursdays until the first part of June when there will be a concert for the public.

Here's the tentative schedule: First practice: March 15th, March 20th, April 12th, April 26th, May 10th, May 24th, June Concert – TBA.

Earth Day Nominees Sought

January 30, 2012 (Moscow, Idaho) – The City of Moscow is seeking nominations for the Mayor's 2012 Earth Day Awards. The award recognizes Moscow residents for activities conducive to environmental sustainability. Categories include individuals, businesses, students/schools, non-profits/service organizations/government, building/development, green visionaries (long-range environmental objectives), and green neighbors (from nearby communities). Worthy candidates who don't fit into those categories will also be considered.

The concept, first set forward in 2006, is "to acknowledge and encourage sustainable practices that foster environmental sustainability through conservation, recycling, reuse, construction/design, and public education." Earth Day has been celebrated on April 22 each year since its inception in 1970. According to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_Day, the event became international in 1990, and today, is celebrated in more than 175 nations.

Nominations should include the nominators' and nominees' names, contact information, and a brief description of why they are worthy of the recognition. Nominations are due by March 14, 2012 and may be submitted by letter or email to the City of Moscow, Admin Dept. (Attn: Sustainable Environment Commission), P.O. Box 9203; Moscow ID 83843 or electronically to the Sustainable Environment Commission sec@ci.moscow.id.us. The Sustainable Environment Commission will evaluate nominations and provide recommendations to Mayor Chaney, who will determine the award winners.

For more information on the Earth Day Awards please contact Sustainability Intern Brady McNall at 208.883.7122 or by email at bmcnall@ci.moscow.id.us.

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Save Your Coupons!

Will at Northwest Pharmacy in Potlatch says, if you drop off any "pharmacy related" coupons at Potlatch Elementary School or the pharmacy in Potlatch, he will send them in to be redeemed. ALL proceeds from coupons will benefit the Idaho Reads! VISTA program.



This program provides all types of family literacy events that focus on reading for our youth and Potlatch Elementary. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Rode at 875-1212 or Jo Minden at 875-1331.

Planting your best garden in 2012-- An evening with Theresa Greiner of Fiddlers Ridge Nursery



The Friends of the Potlatch Library will host Theresa Greiner of Fiddlers Ridge Plant Farm on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Library. Theresa will talk about planning and planting your best garden for 2012. This event is free and open to the public! Fiddlers Ridge Plant Farm is owned and operated by Theresa Greiner and John Madden of Potlatch, Idaho.

This program is part of the Adult Winter Reading Program. For more information, call the Potlatch Library at 875-1036 or 'like' the Potlatch Public Library's Facebook page for all of the latest information.



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 an appointment with Michael Graham, PA-C



AWANA

We had a great Dad's night with lots of dad's, grandpa's, big brothers, and others attending. Thanks to everyone for supporting the kids. They're what it's all about.

March 10 is the Awana Games in Lewiston. Our teams are busy preparing for the competition. Hopefully we'll have new awards for our gym wall. Call 875-0969 if you would like more information about Awana.

Kids Bible Study

Kids Bible Study is for kids 4th grade thru the 8th grade. We will meet every other Friday, March 2nd and March 16th. We meet at Community Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30p.m..

We have lots of fun while building a relationship with God. Contact Susan Renz at 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith at 208-875-1551.

LP Community Youth Group

This youth group is for 8th thru 12th graders. We have been studying through the Lord's Prayer. We meet every Sunday at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. March is busy for this group. March 3rd we are traveling to Spokane for Rock and Worship Road Show. March 10th-11th we will participate in World Vision 30 hour Famine. March 30th we will leave for Everett, Washington for Acquire the Fire.

Contact Larry Veith at 208-875-1551, Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

SKY Community Vacation Bible School

Come be a part of this summer's Sky Community Vacation Bible School. We still need lots of helpers from group leaders, kitchen crew, and decoration crew to clean up crew.

We will have a planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1st, at the Community Presbyterian Church up stairs Sunday School room. Check out this years program at Group.com. If you have any questions call Susan Renz 208-875-1374.



TRASH BAGS ARE FOR TRASH.

Donate a Duffel Bag for Foster Kids

Potlatch FCCLA is collecting duffel bags to fill with stuffed animals for homeless kids. Freshmen Ashley Smeltzer and Jade Webb are promoting this project to make sure when children are moved from place to place that they have more than a garbage bag for their belongings.

"I was inspired by an article I read in *Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul*," commented Ashley, "entitled, "Trash Bags Are for Trash." " I found out that when kids are picked up from their home by a social worker, they are often given only a trash bag to put their few belongings into. This makes me want to do something about it."

This act of kindness is being promoted throughout PHS and our community. If you have a new or like-new duffel bag or new stuffed animal you could donate, please bring it to the high school for our collection, or give to Mrs. Sawyer or Ashley Smeltzer. THANK YOU!

The Potlatch Historical Society is working on completing the Country School House Photographic and History Collection. Do you have a School House photo that we may need to complete our collection? Also looking for class pictures and names of students who attended these schools. All Military! Do we have your photo in our Military Display? Please call PHS member Bonnie Rohn at 875-0959 or Send to PHS, P.O. Box 5, Potlatch, ID 83855 (let us know if we need to return any photos you send in). Thank you!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163

Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;

Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;

401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;

Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m.

601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

Worship will be at Grace Lutheran Church for March at 10:30a.m.

Sunday school is at 9:00 a.m. for all ages at Community Presbyterian Church! Fellowship potluck on the fourth Sunday after worship.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016

P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FMBE NEWS

— Here ye, here ye!! My name is Shasta and I am the new historian for the FMBE 4H Club. At our January 4th meeting we elected the 2012 officers. For our President we have Callee Beebe. Way to go! For our Vice President, we have Hattie Marshall. Awesome job! And for our Secretary/Treasurer we have Ashton Wheatley. Yahoo! At the beginning of March, steer people must have their halters. Second, March 3rd is Activity Day. It is held at the St. Mary's School in Moscow. They have demonstrations, an illustrated talk, general judging and a cookie baking contest. Have fun!

Next, Little Caesars Take 'n' Bake Pizza kits are for sale for the Clubs fund raiser. If you are interested please lasso one of our members to place your order. Please support us and buy as many pizzas as you can. The money the Club raises will go to Relay for Life, The Potlatch Sharing Tree, and our wonderful and beloved 4H Club. Our due date is March 7th and pick-ups are on March 20th. Checks should be made out to FMBE.

Then, weigh-ins are coming up, so put some weight on those animals. March 24th is beef, swine is June 8th and sheep and goats are July 11th. Relay for Life is coming faster than a jack rabbit on a motorcycle. It will be held in the Kibbie Dome at the U of I on April 6th.

Last, Camp Wooten is setting up for this summer, so sign on up. It will be on July 13th through the 16th. They have canoeing, swimming and much, much more. I went a couple of years ago and had a BLAST!!!! If you are interested in 4H, please come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the Potlatch Elementary School at 7 PM.

Last, but not least: Tip of the Month: Don't forget your trough or bucket heater. Your animals appreciate warm, clean water. Check the water every day.



C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Mar 1...Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Mar 1...PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m. has been cancelled
 Mar 2...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Mar 2/3..APOD Winter One Acts 7:00 p.m. Fri; 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. @ Log Inn
 Mar 7...Strategic Planning Comm Meeting (Youth Rec Center) @ 6:30 p.m. Rebekah Hall
 Mar 7...AWANA Cupcake Night
 Mar 7....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 7...Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Mar 10 Princeton Community Ladies Annual Spring Dinner & Auction 5:00-7:00
 Mar 14..AWANA Shamrock Night (wear green)
 Mar 14..LGIS meeting @ Rebekah Hall starting at 6:30 p.m.
 Mar 16..Kid's Bible Study
 Mar 17..St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 18..Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
 Mar 20..American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
Come & join in on the conversation about creating a Youth/Community Recreation Center
 Mar 21..AWANA BIG Shoe Night
 Mar 21..Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 21..Strategic Planning Comm Meeting (Youth Rec Center) @ 6:30 p.m. Rebekah Hall
 Mar 25..PRCC Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast @ Princeton 7:00-10:00 a.m.
 Mar 27..Town Hall Meeting (Youth Rec Center) @ 6:30 p.m. Rebekah Hall
 Mar 28..AWANA Don't Be A Fool Night
 Apr 4...No AWANA Spring Break

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran. Church.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
 Leanne Goucher: 208-875-0977
 Marge Lienhard:208-875-1429
 Milt Moore: 208-875-1416

Advertising Information

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we almost always are nice to our customers.

It's time to start to thinking about gardening and hopefully it'll be a better season than last. We have zone five seeds again and Tammy has just finished packaging them while recovering from her foot surgery. Three times the seeds at half the cost. We'll be doing the sunflower contest again this fall along with North West Pharmacy and Idaho Rigging. More info later. Baby chicks will be here mid April. All we have now is old hens! Harvard honey available here in the 12 oz. bears, pints, quarts and gallons.

Ashley will be back this spring to take over the helm so Mrs. Muffin and I can do a bit of traveling. Also if you're wondering about the construction at the Junction, Forest Nursery is putting up a greenhouse and a retail outlet for baskets, tree's plants etc.

One of our German Shepherds had puppies and there's four left. If interested give us a call at the Junction.

Remember back two or three years when I wrote about a certain Harvard resident/chicken farmer that had a incident with a skunk in his hen house? It was before I started doing these stories on the computer so I don't exactly remember of how it went. The best I recollect, he had a skunk terrifying his chickens and was determined to put an end to it. One night he had the opportunity when he caught that varmint red-handed in the hen house as it was chewing on his prize rooster. Well, he had his twelve gauge shotgun all lined up on that polecat ready to touch her off when his dog, Sage,

ran in between his legs to help. The gun went off and when the dust and feathers settled there was one deceased skunk, a dead chicken, a skunky smelling dog, and a ticked off chicken farmer because the freshly sprayed dog ran into the house and rolled on the new carpet. I'm here to tell ya, "he's baaaaacck."

This time it was a coon. Same chicken farmer, same dog, same hen house, same gun and the same zip code (83834). Before I go any further, I want to assure you that this guy doesn't enjoy shooting these critters, but on the other hand, he doesn't appreciate them eating his feathered flock or his cackle berries. Now his dog "Sage" is another story as are his wife's rare, red-colored range maggots. But he dare not go there for he would be apt to pickin lead pellets outa his south side. It seems at or around New Years Eve, there was a commotion outside and Sage was pretty upset and barking wildly. Grabbing his shotgun Mr. chicken farmer went out to investigate only to find a coon fixin' to have chicken for his new years dinner. When he seen that mask the critter was wearing he knew he was up to no good and about that time Rocky Raccoon decided go on a diet and vacate the premise's and did so by diving into the nearby bushes. At about the same time, the blast of the shot gun shattered the still, peaceful Harvard night air. Most people assumed someone was celebrating the new year a tad bit early (probably them rowdy Beckner's) and thought nothing of it. As far as the



coon, well he was thinking a lot of it and as the juniper branches' were settling his back side was facing south and his front side was makin' tracks to the north. To his surprise, Mr. shotgun tootin' chicken farmer seen another critter scoot out the opposite side of that wounded bush, and to his horror realized it was his dog, Sage. To make long story short, the vet thought it would be best to leave the bb's in the dog. As far as the coon, I hear tell he moved to Princeton. The Old Geezer "formally known as stud muffin"

Around the Community: Ryan Beckner came home from a weekend away to find his four wheeler perched high on the ridge of their house. How did you get that that up there, Josh? I have a feeling Jesse Haynes and a few others from the Hansen Logging crew participated. The Potlatch girls' baseball team is still collecting aluminum cans for their new uniforms. You can drop them off here at the Junction.



Volunteer of the month: Tamyé Lisher
Quote of the month: Resisting Satan's temptations is like swimming upstream against the current, if you give up, you will float downstream and like a salmon, be without life. It's not easy being on the right side of the fence! D.R.

God Bless—Junction Lumber Crew
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Happy Easter

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Shelly M. Hammons,
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Annual Easter Breakfast

Grace Lutheran Church will have it's Annual Easter Breakfast. Easter Sunday 7:00 am to 10:00am in the church basement. We will be serving biscuits gravy, fresh fruit along with juice and coffee. Cost for breakfast is 6.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT!

This year the church will raise funds to help Melanie Renz raise funds to go on a Mission trip to the Ukraine where she will work with disabled adults. Come meet Melanie have breakfast with her and find out more about her mission this summer!
Fellowship Potluck on the 22nd

Remember the Burden Country School? Located 5 miles north of Potlatch. Built 3 times, this school served the community until 1939, when Students transferred to Potlatch.

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

OUR SCHOOLS - MARCH 2012

Spring has sprung (well, sort of)! As I put the finishing touches on this month's addition, the rain, which has been coming down incessantly for the last few days, has stopped and has switched to snow. Two weeks ago, the high school's Track, Softball, and Baseball teams were practicing in their shorts and short sleeve shirts – at least a few of them – soaking up the sunshine. So much for spring sports seasons starting on time and games and track meets being played when they are actually scheduled. When it comes to the Palouse weather, Mother Nature usually has "her" own plans that do not usually coincide with ours.

As many of you are aware, it has been a year where we have seen a few changes to the makeup of our Board of Trustees. For the last

three months we have advertised and promoted individuals interested in filling the vacancy for our Zone 3 Trustee position to turn in or send a letter of interest and resume' into the District Office for consideration by the Board. The stipulation being that a person who was interested in filling this position needed to reside in Zone 3. The deadline, which was 90 days from initial announcement, has come and gone. The next step, in order to fill this vacancy, is to open the position up to all zones.

If you live in any of the school zones within our district you are invited to send in a letter of interest and resume'. Also, if you are interested but are not sure what the position entails, please

feel free to contact me and I would be glad to share more information at that time. If you are interested and would like the opportunity to serve on the school board, your letter of interest and resume' need to be turned in by **Friday, April 6th**. The school board will then make their decision to fill the vacant spot at a Special Board meeting, scheduled for Monday, April 9th @ 6:00 p.m. Please take the time to consider this opportunity to help serve our students, our schools, and the communities that make up the Potlatch School District.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
District Office: 875-0327
jcirka@psd285.org

Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Honors

The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival celebrated its 45th anniversary this year. Since 1967, the festival has annually attracted thousands of students from hundreds of schools in North America to Moscow, ID. Students participate in workshops with jazz instructors and artists. They also perform and are evaluated by jazz clinicians and instructors.

The first UI Jazz Festival was a single-day event consisting of fifteen student groups and one jazz artist in a sole evening concert. The festival now runs four days and features multiple concerts and workshops spread about the campus and around Moscow.

In February, our community was represented at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival by an outstanding group of youth under the direction of Doug Richards. The Potlatch Elementary Choir, comprised of 78 elemen-

tary students in grades 1-6, sang on February 23. The Potlatch JR/SR Choir with 35 students in grades 7-12 performed on February 24. Both groups received outstanding praise from their adjudicators. Videos taken by some in attendance can be found on youtube.com.

Two vocalists from Potlatch also performed in the solo divisions. Savannah LeForce, a freshman at Potlatch High, performed two selections. She previously received an "honorable mention" in the solo division in 2010, the same year that our elementary choir was invited to perform on-stage in the Young Artists Concert.

Allyson LeForce, a 5th grader at Potlatch Elementary performed for the first time this year in the solo division. She was recognized for her outstanding performance and asked to sing in the evening session at Hamp's Club. A video of her performance can be found on the UI Web site or on youtube.com. Congratulations to Allyson and to all performers on your successes at the jazz festival! We are proud of you!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers at Potlatch Elementary have logged a whopping 645 hours since September 2011. Volunteers are used for all types of work such as reading with children, classroom assistance, office help, field trips, parties, and special occasions! Thank-you to all our volunteers. We appreciate YOU! Sally Anderson, Wendy Bradley, Angela Biltonen, Sue Benson, Ida Courier, Jennifer Emerson, Bonnie Good, Jackie Goding, Cheryl Horn, Alena Hume, Janet Hume, Carolyn Haenny, Christina Luther, Duane Minden, Ron Minden, Austin Nagle, Lora Beth Nowack, Jean Poesy, Elizabeth Rauch, Eleanor Richardson, Edie Simons, Carol Simons, Leslie Sorenson, Evelyn Thompson, Bonnie Thompson, Van Thompson, Anita Walser, Ida Wolheter, Joan Way, and Lori Wallen.

Jo Minden-Idaho Reads! VISTA



Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch is fast approaching; we have six lovely young ladies participating in this year's "Glitz & Glamour" program. They have been working hard on their routines and polishing up their talents. They have also been busy lending a hand in our great community; they collected and wrapped books for the Pastor's Association Baskets over the holidays, made blankets for children being served by the Potlatch Ambulance, served refreshments at the Potlatch Gun Show, put on a "Be Your Best Self" camp for girls grades 2nd-6th, and participated in the "Be Your Best Self" retreat for girls grades 6th-12th.

Come see Megan Alexander, Taylor Bartlett, Mariah Moore, Melanie Renz, Cayla Smelter and Jadee Tucker shine on stage as together they earn up to \$3200 in scholarship funds.

April 21, 2012 at 6:00 pm
Potlatch High School Gymnasium
Admission: \$6 at the door with preschool and under free.

Potlatch Welcomes Our Newest Eagle Scout.

Potlatch resident Gage Poirier (17) was formally recognized as Potlatch's newest Eagle Scout on Sunday March 25 in a ceremony at the Scenic Six Depot. "Eagle Scout" is the highest rank awarded by the Boy Scouts, and is honored to the extent that a recipient will advance one rank if he joins a branch of the military after finishing basic training! About 60 people attended the ceremony, including several prior Potlatch Eagle Scout recipients.



Gage started as a Tiger Scout through Potlatch Cub Scout Pack 317 when he was in 1st grade, and completed all the requirements for Eagle Scout at the age of 17 while a Jr. at Moscow High School. To earn this rank, a Boy Scout needs to earn 21 Merit Badges AND complete an Eagle Project. Gage actually has already completed the five additional merit badges needed to earn the Bronze Palm, and is on his way to earn the Gold Palm by the time he turns 18 years old. Through his activities in Scouting, Gage has corresponded with and received letters from several

public figures – including U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson, U.S. Senators Jim Risch and Mike Crapo, and President Barak Obama.

The Eagle Project's goal is for the Scout to successfully demonstrate leadership skills - as well as provide a lasting service for the community. In Gage's case, he oversaw 10 work crews to build a new 3-panel information kiosk at the entry way to Laird Park Campground in 2010. The work crews consisted of fellow scouts and parents, as well as professionals (including frame painters, gravel distributors, ATV drivers and roofers/architects). Check out kiosk the next time in you are out at Laird Park! The 3-day project took a total number of 370 volunteer service hours, including 9 hrs of planning time with head Forest Technician, Charlie Cook, from the USDA Forest Service.

In addition to Boy Scouts, Gage has been an avid player of football, hockey, pole vaulting and other track events. He has a older brother (who is also an Eagle Scout), a younger sister, and a great Mom! After graduating High School, Gage plans to go into the Medical field, starting with classes at LCSC.

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Hey there, all you recognized and disguised musicians: The Potlatch Community Band will have its regular rehearsals on March 29th, April 12th and April 26th in the high school band room at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in a fun musical learning experience. Led by Doug Richards, the band will be playing many kinds of music, such as Forest Brook Overture, Pastoral Symphony, Lord of the Rings from Symphony #1, Pico de Gallo, and Amparito Roca. You won't know what you've missed unless you get out your instrument and join the band! For more information, please contact the band director, Doug Richards, at (208) 875-8916.



TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE CLOSET-
Spring cleaning INDOOR yard sale, craft/bake sale.
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Contact Mandy at 208-875-1485 or Deb Fusco at 208-591-3428 or find us on face book for more information. Also if you would like to donate to the bake sale contact one of us as well.

Pinochle games in Princeton on Friday night, in Harvard on Saturday. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

Little Logger Leaders—March 2012

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: I have selected Austin Comstock as LLL for March, 2012. He is energetic, and is able to motivate the fourth grade to accept challenges. This will be an asset for him all his life, and in his career choices.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Maximus Kangas-Hanes is our March Little Logger Leader. Max respects the rights and property of others. Max is also good about cleaning up messes even if they were or were not made by him. That sets a great example to his classmates.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Kolton Krasselt is our person for LLL. Kolton works hard in all subjects, keeps a positive attitude, and helps others when needed.

Ms. Week's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for the month of March is Rachael Wallen. Rachael can always be counted on to assist peers in areas of academics, music, and appropriate behaviors at Potlatch Elementary. She acts as a great role model for younger students and her grade level peers. Rachael always has a smile on her face and kind words for others. Thanks Rachael for being such a part of our class.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Daniel Carlson is our Little Logger Leader. Daniel know the meaning of good effort. He works hard every day to improve in reading. He is kind and considerate with his classmates and respectful to our staff. Daniel puts first things first and it shows. Nice work!

Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Madyson Cessnun. Madyson is a "3-C Leader." First of all, she is consistent. Her work is always done on time, her supplies and work area are always well organized, and she is always ready when class begins. Madyson is conscientious. Her assignments are always neatly written in cursive penmanship no matter whether they were completed with lots of time or in a hurry. Madyson is exceptionally courteous. She doesn't feel a need to run, bump, or push to be first in line. She doesn't interrupt her classmates' learning time with loud, boisterous behavior. Well done, Madyson.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Klancey Beebe is our Little Logger Leader this month. Klancey is a hard worker. Klancey also listens very well to her teacher. Klancey is friendly and sweet to be around. Thank you Klancey.

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone who never gives up. She always puts first things first and completes her work on time. She has a quiet approach, but never hesitates to volunteer an answer or participate in an activity. Our Little Logger Leader is Hailey Shepherd!

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Max Meagher- Max works hard in class and always does his best in every area of learning. He is open to suggestions from his teacher as well as his peers and always keeps a positive attitude. I appreciate Max's willingness to help others and always do his share in the classroom!

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Josie Larson is our Little Logger Leader this month. Josie is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need of assistance. She sets goals and works hard to achieve them, always doing her best. Josie's positive attitude and smile are appreciated by all.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Joshua McPherson continues to work hard every day in class. He is very committed to his learning and always puts first things first! Thank you, Joshua, for making school and learning such a high priority for yourself!

p.m. - Jaylee Fry has learned how to synergize with other students this year! She has worked hard to get along with others and make teamwork a priority. I can see the growth Jaylee has made with being kind to others and it makes me very proud of her!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Katie Nygaard is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for March. Katie has the ability to work well alone as well as synergize with others to complete daily tasks. Katie's quiet manner and positive attitude helps her to focus on her learning. Katie is polite and respectful toward everyone.



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AWANA

We are getting close to the end of our Awana year. Kids are working hard to finish up their books. Our Sparks team won 1st place at the Awana Games and both T&T teams took 2nd place in their circles. Great work kids! We're proud of you!! Vacation Bible School is coming up June 18th -22nd so be watching for more info on that.

Kids Bible Study. (4th grade to 8th grade)

Kids Bible Study will meet on the Friday, April 13th and 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We are a growing group that studies God's word, plays games while building relationships with each other. Please wear good running shoes and bring a bible and a friend!

If you have any question call Susan Renz at 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith at 208-875-1551.

LP Community Youth Group

(7th to 12 grade) had a busy March. We traveled to Spokane for the Rock and Worship Road Show..amazing messages and great music! We participated in two nursing home church services on the 25th. What great smiles those residents had.

LP Community Youth Group meets Sunday evenings at Community Presbyterian church from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. April 1, we will have our dinner meeting. Come hungry! We will not meet Easter Sunday. April 15th we will be going bowling at Zeppos. April 22nd will be a regular meeting. April 29th is Singsperations!

If you have any questions please call Pastor Larry 208-875-0015 or Hannah Knecht at 509 389 4155.

CALLING ALL KIDS

You are invited to Sunday FUNday April 1 from 9:30 - 10:30 at Princeton Nazarene Church, in the gym. Join us for fun, games, and snacks.

There is also Bible Study classes for adults. You are also invited to Worship Service at 10:45 and Family Potluck at 12:00. See you there!!

Free Family Movie Night Showing of *Soul Surfer!*

The Lutheran-Presbyterian Parish will be showing Soul Surfer on Friday, April 20th at 6pm at Community Presbyterian Church, in Potlatch Idaho. There will be refreshments for sale!

About the movie: 13 year-old Bethany Hamilton is a champion surfer who was born to be in the water. But after a fun night out night surfing and what should be a fun day in the water, she is attacked by a shark and loses her arm. Rushed to the hospital, she remains calm, and maintains her faith in God. Now she has to re-learn how to do everything with only one arm - including how to surf. It will take her friends, family, and her Christian faith to get her back into the water, but if that is where she is meant to be, she will find a way to get there. This movie has a PG rating for intense accident sequence.

Open Range Petition Update:

I appreciate everyone who has signed the petitions to rezone our area to herd district instead of open range. Since we have had no input or dialogue from the area cattlemen, I will be contacting the county commissioners to set a date for our voice to be heard. Due to the disappearance of some of the petitions, if anyone would still like to sign the petition, please contact me directly. If anyone signed the petition in Deary, please contact me to sign a new document. Teresa Asman 208-875-0812



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;
401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
Sunday Combined Services, 10:30 a.m.
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

Worship for April will be at Community Presbyterian Church 10:30a.m. Sunday school for ALL ages at 9 a.m.
Fellowship Potluck on the 22nd

April 5- Maundy Thursday worship service 6:30 p.m.

@Presbyterian Church; April 6- Good Friday worship service 6:30 p.m. @Presbyterian Church. April 8- in addition to the normal Sunday worship services there is also: Easter Sunrise service- 6:30 a.m. @Elmore Methodist and Easter Cantata- 6:30 p.m. @Nazarene Church; Everyone is welcome.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

4-H News

Howdy Partners of the Potlatch area! Better get ready because we have neeewwwsss for you. Ready? If you say so. On April 4th, our 4-H meeting will be nothing but demonstrations. You heard me. Nothing but DEMONSTRATIONS! That's only because it's spring break. Next, a trivia question for you. What is something kids love to do, teaches them responsibility and is older than the past few presidents? Say Happy Birthday to the 4-H Organization is celebrating its 100th year anniversary. WHOOOOAAHHHH!!!! That's a lot of years. By the way people are always asking us what F.M.B.E. stands for. Well, I have the answer. F.M.B. E. stands for Freeze, Mountain Home, Burden, Elmore. In fact, F.M.B.E. is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, 4H club in Idaho. Now enough of history and anniversaries back to the news. Relay for Life has come up again. T-Shirts are \$10, \$6 goes to Gonzaga Basketball Coaches for Cancer and \$4 goes to the Relay for Life F.M.B.E Team. Then, horse judging is on May 6th from 9am to 1 pm at Equine Athletics Barn in Potlatch. Last, but not least, F.M.B.E members need to get demonstrations done early so we can have some fun with the snow before its gone and it warms up. Show off your knowledge.



Tip of the month: It is never too early to start practicing with your animals. Let the competition begin.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran. Church.

Apr 4.....No AWANA—Spring Break
 Apr 4.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 4.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Apr 5.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Apr 5.....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
Apr 5....Maundy Thursday worship service 6:30 p.m. @ Presbyterian Church
Apr 6....Good Friday worship service 6:30 p.m. @ Presbyterian Church
Apr 7....PHS Ladies Loggers Softball Spaghetti Feed 5:00-7:00 p.m. @ PRCC in Princeton
Apr 8....Easter Sunrise service 6:30 a.m. @ Elmore Methodist
Apr 8....Easter Cantata 6:30 p.m. @ Nazarene Church in Princeton
 Apr 11....AWANA Backwards Night
 Apr 11....LGIS meeting @ Rebekah Hall starting at 6:30 p.m.
 Apr 11....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Apr 12....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Apr 13...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Apr 15...Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
 Apr 17...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 18...AWANA Hawaiian Night
 Apr 18...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 20.. Free Movie 6 pm at Community Presbyterian Church
 Apr 21... Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch 6:00 pm PHS Gymnasium
 Apr 25...AWANA CARNIVAL
 Apr 26...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Apr 27...Kid's Bible Study
 Apr 28.. Bake Sale/Yard Sale Harvard Hall 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 May 2....AWANA Open House-- Everyone Welcome!!

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
 Leanne Goucher: 208-875-0977
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HAPPY EASTER ON APRIL 8TH—WATCH OUT FOR THE KIDS DURING SPRING BREAK!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we're so excited about spring that we're about to wet our plants

Here it is another garden season coming up and spring has been teasing us with a couple of nice days and then a bunch of windy wet ones. We're contemplating on changing the name of our store to "Swampy Acres Building Supply" but being from S.E. Alaska, we realize this ain't nothin'. Besides, if we didn't have the moisture not much would grow and everything that did would have stickers, bite, sting or poke ya. Guess we should get Audrey Morgan to quit her belly-aching about the weather and cowgirl up.

The Potlatch Girls baseball team is still collecting aluminum cans to buy new uniforms so you can help them out by dropping off any that you have at the Junction. Also I'm looking for a group of students to volunteer a day at Camp Grizzly later this spring for clean up painting etc.. It'll be a good way to get some community service in besides having a lot of fun. Lunch will be provided. If interested contact me at 208-301-0355.

Seeds are in and ready to go, potatoes and onion sets will be here shortly. Three times the seeds at half the cost. Also gardening tips and if I don't have an answer to your question I'll make something up. Let's make our communities look nice with plants and flowers. We have potting soil along with other gardening needs as does Forest Nursery, Fiddlers Ridge and Harvest Foods. **Please shop local for the town you save may be your own.**

I've been struggling with getting enough material for the news letter. It appears that no one cares to talk to me anymore. If you have any stories about someone in the area please get a hold of me. You can remain anonymous and receive a \$10 gift card at the Junction if I use it. In the meantime I reckon I'll have to pick on myself, not that I do anything wrong or stupid so I'll call it senior moments or occasionally brain block. The other morning while getting ready for my day in the recliner at the store (you all know how well groomed I am and to all those that call me scruffy looking, I'll deal with you later), I was shaving, putting foofoo smelling stuff on and looking in the mirror trying to figure if I was gonna be the "stud" or the "muffin" for the day. When I had finished, I grabbed my coffee mug off the vanity and went to take a drink only to find my shaving brush in it. A lot of folks use something in their mud, but I reckon a soapy shaving brush wouldn't apply. Could make a person a bit on the loose side, if ya know what I mean.

By now I was wondering if this was the way my day was going to go and to my disappointment, it was. First person through the door was Tim Reibold with an obnoxious attitude followed by Gene Griffin and John Sawyer. You would think they would have something better to do other than to come and harass me when I'm trying to take a nap. Then I had an out-of-towner got propane and then drove off without

paying. I think it was a older ¾ ton white Ford pick-up and the dude that got out was a big unkempt looking kid about 17 or 18 with worn out size 16 tennis shoes that needed a haircut (the kid, not the shoes). It didn't get any better and was a rough day but nothing a plate of snicker-doodle cookies wouldn't fix. The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin).

Around the community: Movie "Courageous" at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 p.m. March 31 FREE ADMISSION!!

Volunteer of the month: Kathy Nygaard, Let's Get It Started... Thank You Kathy

Quote of the month: He Has Risen Matthew 28:6

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May 2012



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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Bountiful Baskets Coming to Potlatch!

First pick up: May 5th at City Hall
 Sally Stevens and Tanya Jolly started Bountiful Baskets Food Co-op in May of 2006. It was a winning combination from the beginning. Tanya and Sally both had experience running their own small food co-ops that were not web-based. As their small co-ops grew, it challenged them to think of a way to keep up as more families wanted to save money on healthy food. Adding a little bit of e-commerce technology to the mix was just the trick. Since May 2006, BBFC has grown from 2 sites and an average of 120 families a cycle participating, to hundreds of sites in 16 states and countless participating families! In April 2011, BBFC started to offer 100% organic baskets every week at nearly every site.

The Co-op offers a conventional produce basket every other week which is generally 1/2 fruit and 1/2 veggies. The monetary contribution is \$15.00 and is generally worth \$50.00 retail. Organic baskets require a contribution of \$25. To participate, visit <http://www.BountifulBaskets.org> and check the schedule to see when your state is available to make your monetary contribution, using a debit or credit card. Then, pick up your basket on Saturday morning at the time and place you chose when you contributed!

Potlatch Volunteer Coordinator:
 Amanda Morris (208) 301-1352,
 Email: potlatchbountifulbaskets@gmail.com, Facebook Group: Potlatch Baskets.

If you want to learn more about the whole process go to the website <http://www.BountifulBaskets.org> and click on the link "New Participant Instructions". Thank you Amanda Morris for all of your efforts in bringing Bountiful Baskets to Potlatch!

Historic WIM Depot will be opening for the season Friday, May 4. Come check out this beautiful relic as it undergoes even more restoration. Inside we have displays, gifts and more! Brought to you by the WIMHPG. Also featuring local art by Karen Rohn.

The Potlatch Historical Society is moving to City Hall Currently we are in the process of constructing PHS Headquarters in the basement room that has a prime view of Sixth Street. Watch for construction and signage. PHS is on the move!

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Scenic 6 Park Mural

The City of Potlatch, the Potlatch Historical Society and the Potlatch Arts Council are working to have a large mural painted on the east side of the Scenic 6 Park depot.

Karen Rohn, a local artist, has made a bid to paint the mural. Comments on this draft proposal are welcome. Donations can be sent to City Hall, PO Box 525, Potlatch, ID 83855.



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We would also like to give a special thank you to Dale and Carolyn Rose at Junction Lumber for letting us store all of the aluminum cans that everyone donated!

Thank you for all of your support!
 From the coaches & players of Lady Loggers Softball



Winter Reading Winds Down, Summer Reading Gears Up!

The Potlatch Library has been a busy place! The 2012 Adult Winter Reading Program (which includes Young Adults of Jr/Sr High age) came to a close on April 26, with the drawing for this year's grand prize (a gift certificate equivalent to the cost of a Kindle electronic reader). Over 70 adults and young adults participated by signing up to read either 10 books, 10 hrs, or 1000 pages. All those who completed their goal got to choose a new book to keep, and were entered in the grand prize drawing.

Also part of *Adult Winter Reading*, two adult-focused Thursday evening programs were offered. These included a talk by WSU's Michael Delahoyde about the Shakespeare authorship controversy, and Potlatch's own Theresa Greiner (Fiddlers Ridge Nursery) presentation on "Plan Your Best Garden" to a standing-room only crowd.

At the same time that all of the above has been going on, the library staff and the Friends of the Potlatch Library have been gearing up for the upcoming *Summer Reading Program* for children, which begins in June. This year's them is "Dream Big: Read!" Planning is underway for the weekly Friday morning programs, including lining up guest presenters, purchasing supplies, and ordering books and other prizes for the kids.

The Potlatch Rec District has graciously given funds to support this work, and the Friends of the Library have been actively fundraising for it too. Thank you to all who have donated to-date, including: Barb Coyner, Bennett Lumber Products, Inc., Dad's Diner, Don & Betty Nagle, Don & Teresa Myott, Steve & Holly Ely, Floyd & Irene Akins, Gary Anderson Trucking, James Larson Trucking, Janie & Ron Nirk, Kendall Cattle Sales, Latah Federal Credit Union, Liberty Fitness, North Palouse Veterinary Clinic, Potlatch Corporation, Potlatch Family Dental, Potlatch Lions Club, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, VFW No. 10300-Potlatch Post, Wildlife Habitat Institute.

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Boy Scout Troop 358

Troop 358 has had a busy start of the year! The boys have completed several service projects – including winter landscaping cleanup at the Lutheran Church as well as helping with a section of landscaping at the Potlatch Library. They also placed very highly in the district First Aid Meet, and just recently took a fun trip to Spokane to check out Arena Football (Spokane Shock) and play Laser Tag.

One of the things the troop tries to do is have a campout each month. Sometimes these are backpacking trips, and April's campout was such a trip. The troop hiked in to the his-

toric Kirkwood Ranch in Hell's Canyon from Pittsburg Landing 6 miles downstream. The weather cooperated – pretty windy, but only a few rain showers (compared to what sounds like much rainier weather back home) – and all had a good time. Most of the boys had been there on a similar trip two years ago, but for one scout it was his first ever backpacking trip, and despite a big uphill to start the way back out he was smiling almost the whole time. Overall, it was a popular weekend for Scouts at Kirkwood – as troops from both Palouse, WA and Moscow, ID also hiked in the same weekend.

In May, the Scouts will go down to the Snake River near Wawaii to camp and go rock

climbing at nearby Granite Point. This is another favorite trip that the troop does every couple of years. The group is fortunate to have a number of proficient and dedicated leaders and parents who take a lot of time to instruct the boys in safety and technique, and make sure all have a good time. (Thank you, from the rest of us!). June will bring another weekend backpacking trip, in preparation for a mid-summer 50+-mile backpacking trip in Washington's Olympic Mountains. The troop is grateful for the community support it receives, and hopes everyone has a great spring!

PHS Seniors Rank above National Average on Financial Capability Test

Seniors in Mrs. Sawyer's Economics classes took the Financial Capability Challenge test online through the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, and found that they ranked above average for the nation. Potlatch's average score was a 77%, where the national average is 69%. Four students from Potlatch ranked in the top 20% of the nation, with one obtaining a perfect score. Josh Quimby received 100% with Evan Lovel, Jasmine Castaneda and Brookelyn May placing in the top 20% of the nation's scores.

We congratulate these students for their financial literacy. "It was just common sense," noted Brookelyn May, which shows that our students have common sense and financial "smarts." Betty Sawyer, M.S., FCS Instructor and FCCLA Adviser, Potlatch Jr Sr High, 208 875-1231

FCCLA headed to Orlando, Florida in July

FCCLA completed in Star events at the State Leadership Conference in Boise and 13 out of 20 participants were eligible for the trip to Nationals in Orlando.

Libby Sheffler and Megan Kerns – Financial Fitness - First Place overall for Savings Project: Paint Those Piggies

Zac Dockins and Devin Richards – Silver Medal for Pedestrian Safety National Program in Action

Melanie Renz and Mariah Moore – Silver Medal for Food Innovations - Que Delicioso Project

Shaylee Butterfield and Lizzie Wilcoxson – Silver Medal for Food Innovations – Berrylicious Snack Project

Kiley Hash, Kathleen Meckel and Porsche Burns – Silver Medal – Tote Bag Chapter Service Project

Ashley Smeltzer and Jade Webb – Bronze Medal - Duffel Bags for Foster Kids Advocacy Project

Other Awards:

Tayon Meckel – Silver Medal – Blankets to Nursing Homes Chapter Service Project

Jenni Harrington – Silver Medal – Life Event Plan Trip to Japan

Cassidy Merrill and Randi Lemons – Silver Medal – Be a Star Advocacy Against Bullying

Addie Unger – Extemporaneous Speaking Award

Emily Lisher and Ashli Woodin – Bronze Medal – Focus on Children Play Day for Kids and Teen Parents

Many of these students will be doing yard work, car washes, bake sales and other fundraising to raise enough money for the National Leadership Conference in July. We thank you ahead of time for all your support!

OUR SCHOOLS—April, 2012

Although it is April and we are still two months away from another school year coming to a close, the thoughts of the next year and what our financial "landscape" will look like is prominent on many individual's mind, mine included. Last year at this time, the district was asking you, as patrons, to support a Maintenance & Operating Levy of \$1,200,000. This levy passed with your support which allowed us to continue to maintain the quality of education, the quality of teachers, and the quality of programs that we have come to expect from the Potlatch School District.

When May rolls around, as patrons of this district, you will be asked once again to support the school district in passing our supplemental levy. Try as we might to keep the levy the same as last year or lower, with the loss of federal funding, such as Stimulus Funds, ARRA Funds, and Federal Forest Funds, and with increased costs to utilities, fuel, and day-to-day operations, we will not be able to do this without asking for an increase in the levy. We are requesting an increase of \$150,000 and have set the levy amount for \$1,350,000. Similar to last year's levy increase, this levy increase will only maintain what we currently have within the district and will not provide us with new programs or new staff. The following information is a brief look at how much the levy increase will cost you as a taxpayer and how we compare against other school districts in Latah County:

<u>School District</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>	<u>Cost Per \$1,000</u>
Genesee	\$935,000	\$6.61
Kendrick	\$790,000	\$7.35
Moscow	\$9,530,000	\$7.50
Potlatch	\$1,350,000	\$6.33
Troy	\$830,000	\$6.87
Whitepine	\$706,637	\$4.21

A community forum has been set for **Tuesday, May 8th**, at the High School Gym, beginning at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and explain the importance for the levy increase, as well as talk about the educational impact on the district if the levy fails to pass. What's it all mean for students, parents, and community "stakeholders"? That's what this forum will strive to answer. I encourage you to attend this gathering, in order to be well-informed, to ask relevant questions, and to understand the continued need from the district for your support. If you are not able to attend that evening but have questions about the levy, please feel free to contact me at the district office or contact one of our school board members. And we will do our best to answer your questions. We will also be mailing a newsletter out shortly to all of our patrons, providing information about the levy and the voting process, strengths of our schools, and comments about state and local school finance.

**Date & Time to Remember: Potlatch School District #285 Levy Election
Tuesday, May 15th**

Thank you for your support of our children, our schools, and our community!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent

District Office: 875-0327

jcirka@psd285.org

VOTE

RICHARD "RICHIE" SKILES



Committed to Doing the Right Things for the Right Reasons...

I support active involvement in the communities; fiscal responsibility; practicality in management; and leadership by example.

- * USMC Security Force Company
- * Fire Team Leader
- * 5+ Years in Business Management
- * Tactical Team Member
- * Deputy of the Quarter, Latah County
- * Community Policing Officer
- * Active St. Maries PD Reserve
- * Faith Church Board Member/Treasurer

*I would appreciate your vote
May 15, 2012.*

Richie Skiles

"Sheriff - It's not just a title; it is a way of life. As a Community Policing Officer, I've been to every corner of the county and that won't change."

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RICHARD WALSER

For Latah County Commissioner Republican District 1

Occupation:

Part-time hardware sales at Tri-State in Moscow
Manages small cow/calf operation and is President of Walser Land & Livestock, Inc.
Farmed wheat, barley, & lentils on family farm, WL&L, Inc. from 1973 to 2004

Education:

Potlatch High School 1967
Bachelor of Architecture Degree, University of Idaho, 1972
Personal:
Age: 62
Married, one grown daughter
Years in area - 62

Experience:

Latah County Grain Growers Board of Directors, (two years as President), 1981-1990
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Committee 1981 - 1990
Palouse Grain Growers Board of Directors 2001 - 2004
Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee 2002 - 2005

I think my experience on these boards and committees, to which I was elected by my peers, would parallel to a degree some of the duties of a county commissioner. Working with people, hearing appeals, budgeting, personnel issues, strategic planning, and general oversight are all a part of what I've done in the past and look forward to doing as a county commissioner, if elected.

I am privileged to have lived and worked here my entire life and I would be honored to represent you as one of your county commissioners. If you have any comments or questions for me, I can be reached at 208-875-0689.

*Sincerely,
Richard Walser*

**Find Richard on Facebook at
<http://www.facebook.com/richardwalser>**

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SUPPORT WALSER FOR LATAH COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We support Richard (Dick) Walser as a strong, effective and reliable candidate for District 1 Latah County Commissioner. We have known him for 50 years and know that he would work for the people of our county. He has lived in Latah County all his life and will work professionally to make our county a better place.

Walser will be open to development in our county, but won't sacrifice the quality of life we have in this beautiful agricultural area. He is a "people person" and will respect the opinions of others. He will not enter the job with a preconceived agenda, but work well with others and hear what others have to say. He holds strong family values and will give his all to this position. His agricultural and business background will give him a strong foundation for knowing how to handle budgets and find solutions for our economic welfare.

As he says, "I know Latah County will continue to be a great place in which to work and live. It is the residents' imagination, their creativity, their labor and their charity, that make this county what it is. No elected official should ever forget that. I would be honored to represent you as one of your county commissioners."

Vote for Richard Walser in the May 15 primary election. He has our respect and support.

John and Betty Sawyer
Potlatch

One Changed Life, Inc. (a non-profit serving the needy children of Ethiopia) is hosting a traditional Mother's Day Tea... minimum recommended donation for tickets \$5 for children under 8 and \$10 for adults. Come enjoy good tea, great company, entertainment and festive tea treats. Tickets will be available at Junction Lumber and Harebrained and Happy in Potlatch starting in April or by calling Jill Quaade (208) 301-1398 or Ashley Haynes (208) 301-1816. Group seating is available upon request. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. 12 tables are available to be decorated...1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded for the most voted on tables/tea settings. If interested in decorating a table, please let Jill Quaade or Ashley Haynes know. This event will be held Saturday, May 12th from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton. For more info on One Changed Life, visit www.onechangedlife.org or visit us on Facebook.

Mission Dinner for Melanie Renz

Melanie Renz will be going to Bila Tserkva, Ukraine this summer. She will work with God's Hidden Treasures to serve orphans, disabled and other "forgotten people" of Ukraine. God's Hidden Treasures was founded in 1997 by Nita Hanson. Melanie will be part of a team of students and adults that will serve alongside Ms. Hanson and her Ukrainian colleagues.

There will be a Mission dinner on May 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian. There are 80 tickets available. Each ticket is \$15.00. Your meal will be your choice of chicken or meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, roll, and Pearl Jones' brownie dessert (worth \$15.00 itself). Come and enjoy dinner and help Melanie on her new journey. Tickets are available from Don Renz 208-875-0388 or Susan Renz 208-875-1374. Some of the funds from this dinner will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



**Pinochle games in Princeton on
Friday night. Games start at 7:00 p.m.**



Little Logger Leaders—May 2012

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Damon Bunney would be our leader for the month of April. He works hard during class, insures that he finishes all assigned work and is more than willing to help classmates.

Ms. Week's Sixth Grade: Chris Judson is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April. Chris completes homework on time, assists peers as needed, and follows classroom and school rules. We appreciate all that Chris does to be a productive member of our class.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Sam Barnes is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for April. Sam is a student who is setting academic goals and working toward them every day. His actions and positive attitude will help him to reach his goals. Sam is a friend to all his classmates and helpful. He strives to be the best that he can be.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Sophie Monroe is our classroom's Little Logger Leader this month. Sophie is relatively new to our school, and we are so happy she joined our class. Sophie adds a wonderful intelligence and spark to our room. Sophie has a great imagination and can turn her ideas into wonderfully written stories.

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: April's student of the month for Mrs. Wilcox's fourth grade is Charlee Beckner. Charlee is a conscientious student and does her best with any assignment. She is thorough and her work is neatly done. Others enjoy her companionship and she brings a cheerful attitude towards challenges.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergarten: **a.m.** - Mikayla Weaver always has such a positive attitude! She looks for ways to be kind to others in the classroom and "thinks win-win" to help herself and her classmates. I appreciate Mikayla's kindness to others every day in class!

p.m. - Jacob Emmerson has learned many new things this year. He is learning how to "put first things first" in class by listening, following directions, and obeying school rules. Jacob has come a long way this year and I am very proud of his progress!

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Karly Krasselt is the Little Logger Leader for our class. She is always willing to help when needed. She sets goals and works hard to achieve them. Karly strives to do her best in her school work.

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone who is self-motivated, works diligently to get work completed and commits herself to learning new concepts. She gets along well with others, uses creative ideas to enhance her work and reads beyond her AR goal. Our Little Logger Leader is Isabel Huggins!

Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Our April Little Logger Leader is Jaidyn McKinney. By taking care of your own choices and behaviors, you become "a leader of you." Jaidyn has worked hard to accomplish this. That is the first step in being a "leader of others."

Mrs. Amos Fourth Grade: Kenon Brown is my choice for LLL this month. Kenon has been working extremely hard to improve some of his weakest skills. His handwriting is improving and his grades as well.

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Rebekah Weaver - Rebekah is an inspiration to her classmates through her hard work and perseverance. Whenever she completes a project early Rebekah pushes herself and willingly looks for extensions. She is an example to everyone on how to take charge of your own learning. Keep up the great work Rebekah!

Mrs. Dawes Third Grade: Brenna Morris is our Little Logger Leader. Brenna is working very hard to improve her reading. She is responsible and keeps trying. She knows what putting first thing first means. Brenna practices win-win in the classroom. Keep up the great work!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader is John Holland. John is a leader both in and out of the classroom. John demonstrates good citizenship skills by helping others. He is very compassionate and always helps a peer in need. He is also an example to others by using his good work and study habits.



Potlatch High School Baccalaureate

The Pastor's Association will be honoring our communities graduates at a community Baccalaureate on Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome! There will be a reception following in the church basement. Contact Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-0015 if you have any questions.

May 15th
Elect

Ken De Vries

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5B

Your advocate for constitutional government & individual liberty

State's Rights Advocate (10th Amendment Proponent)

- Supports Idaho's right to manage Idaho land
- Supports the Equal Footing Doctrine
- Opposes federally managed or controlled health care (ObamaCare)
- Local authority means local accountability

Private Property Advocate

- Opposes Government Control of private property
- Opposes draconian environmental regulations
- Opposes laws that subordinate humans to animals
- Opposes renegade federal agents (i.e. EPA) condemning or taking private property without due process and fair compensation
- Opposes eminent domain for commercial use

Strong Economic Development Advocate

- Opposes corporate and individual property taxes
- Opposes burdensome regulations
- Opposes service taxes

Pro 2nd Amendment

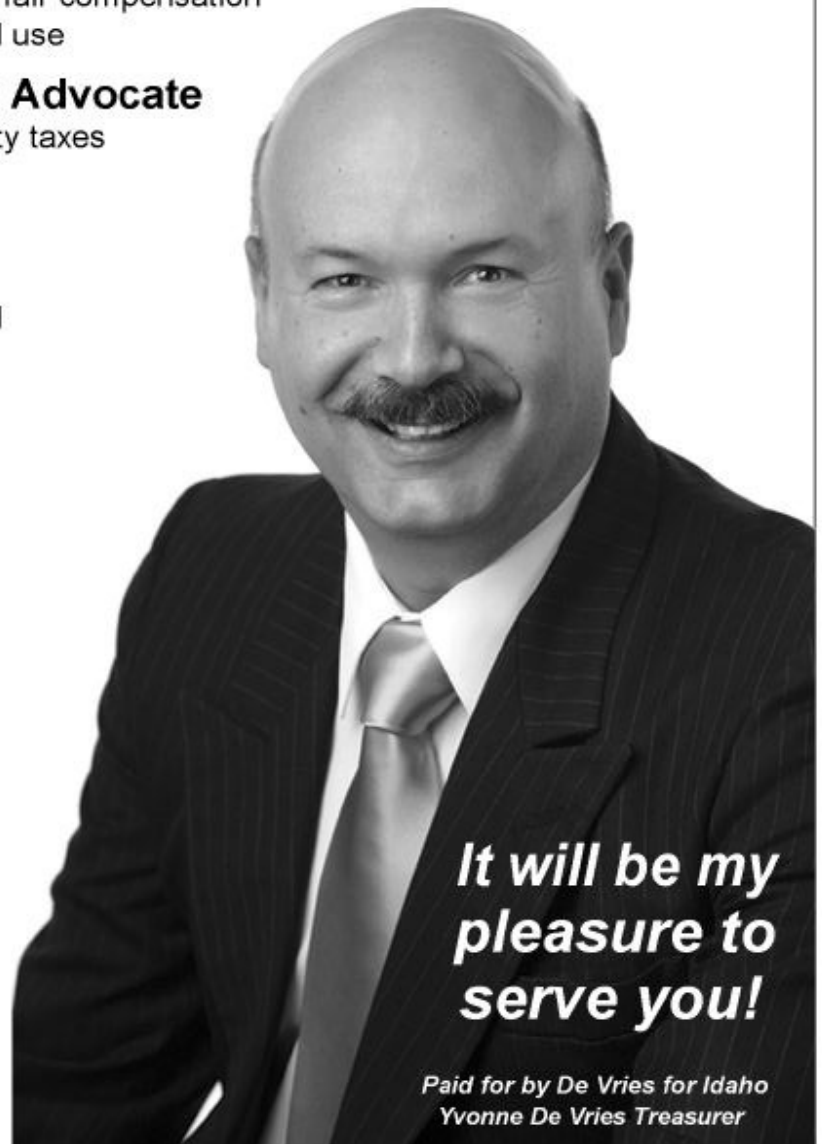
- Opposes any and all forms of gun control
- Opposes ammunition tagging

Supports School Choice

Staunchly Pro-Life

Ken will work to rein in intrusive government, lower individual and corporate income and property taxes and help the citizens of Idaho reassert control over Idaho's natural resources.

The federal government owns over 64% of Idaho's land mass. This is a noose around our necks fiscally and is without constitutional authorization. From education to the economy, all Idahoans benefit from wise local stewardship of Idaho's land and natural resources.



**It will be my
pleasure to
serve you!**

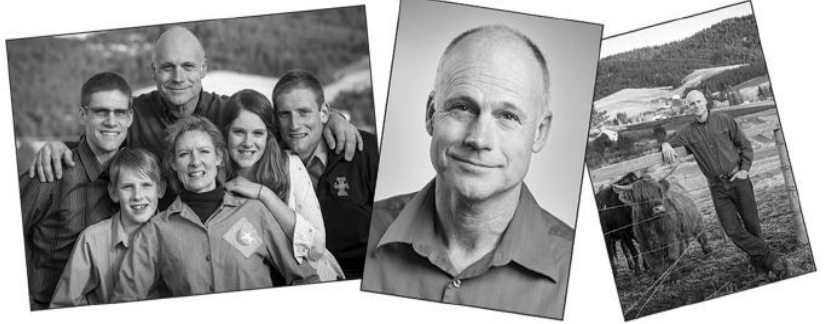
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It is well past time we move control away from the federal bureaucracies and closer to the people. Too many times our state government has granted federal regulatory agencies power to control state issues. Let's take back what's ours. Idahoans can be trusted to manage the resources that God has blessed us with in this great state. We can use our natural and economic resources responsibly so that future generations of Idahoan's can enjoy this great land.

Let's make Idaho a great place to live and do business. Let's move government closer to the people, and promote accountability and transparency. If you agree, I welcome your support and vote on May 15th.

Sincerely,
Gresham Bouma
Candidate for Idaho Senate, Republican Party

GreshamBouma.com

Vote May 15th



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Drop in or call **208.875.2380** to schedule
an appointment



AWANA

We have had a great year of Awana. Please join us for our annual Open House on May 2nd to see what we have been up to. Kids will be receiving awards and performing their favorite songs. This will be our final meeting of the year. Please bring a plate of cookies to share afterwards. Be watching the CIA for our startup date in the fall!!

Kids Bible Study

Kid's Bible study talked about spring cleaning at one of their April meetings. We talked about how in the Gospel of John (John 2:13-16) Jesus cleaned the temple of the merchants and such. We applied it to our lives today and that our bodies are God's temple! Corinthians 3:16-17 says "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple." I learned that I could stand some cleaning. We wrote down some sins on a piece of paper and then took them outside and burned them as we confessed our sins like gossiping, lying, bragging, and laziness. Then we talked about how we can change and keep God's temple in tip top shape. Would you like me to share the study with you, ask me and we can spend some time together in study and prayer. Kid's Bible Study is for 4th graders thru 8th graders and meets every other Friday at Community Presbyterian from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thanks Susan Renz 208-875-1374 and Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551..

LP Community Youth Group

The first weekend of the month our group went to Everett Washington to Acquire the Fire! What a great experience this was to worship with so many other teen and youth pastors! We changed our hearts and then we changed our lives! LP Community Youth Group meets every Sunday at 6-8 p.m. at Community Presbyterian. This youth group is for 7th thru 8th graders! If you have any questions call Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-0015 or Susan Renz 208-875-1374 and Hannah 509-389-4155

CALLING ALL KIDS

Kids--- Join us for FUNday May 6 & 20, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fun--Games—Snacks, Worship Service @10:45 a.m. Potluck @ noon.

There will be a free movie night May 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene, we will showing the movie "The Ride." THE RIDE is one of the best crafted movies from World Wide Pictures. Smokey Banks is a rodeo champion whose carousing has taken him out of the winner's circle. When Smokey fails a bull ride, gets beaten up for a loan, has his trailer repossessed, he explodes and goes and knocks out the tow truck driver who is taking his trailer. Eventually, he is thrown in jail. One of his fans, young Brock Pierce from the Saguaro Boy's Ranch for orphaned and troubled children, convinces the police to have Smokey serve his sentence at the ranch.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a "Mother's Day" breakfast May 13th, (Mother's Day) at the church from 9:00am to 10:30am. This is for all mothers, there will be no cost. Any questions you can call 875-1016 or 208-596-3780.

Princeton church of the Nazarene will have **Vacation Bible School** June 18th—21st at the church. This years theme is "SonRise." Come and join the fun. Any questions you can call the church 875-1016 or 208-596-3780.

Lovely Silhouettes Ladies Luncheon

Lovely Silhouettes will be the theme for a luncheon on Saturday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The theme is from Julia Bettencourt and uses Proverbs 31:10-31 as Bible passage devotion. "I wonder if when people see our silhouette as Christian women that they can tell who we are. I wonder if they can see that we are lovely and reflect our Creator." Julia Bettencourt

This is a free Luncheon; however there are only 48 tickets available. Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Gayle Worthington 208-743-1523 if you would like a ticket. Hope to see you there!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;
401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
Worship is at Grace Lutheran at 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship potluck is May 27
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FMBE 4-H News

Greeting Earthlings! Hope everyone is having a lovely spring now that the weather is starting to look promising.

Well, it's that time of month which means time for more 4H news. Let's get started: May 6th, we are having our annual county horse judging at Equine Athletics, check in is at 8:30 a.m. Before we start that the FMBE Horse 4H club is having a clean-up of the barn night on May 4th at 5:30 p.m. If any members would like to help, please show up at 5:30 p.m. and pizza and drinks will be provided. We would be totally grateful for the help.

Next, it's spring time, so that means babies sprouting and projects shouting! Have fun and good luck. Also, just a quick pointer, whenever you attend an event, always check in when you get there. It will save the people time instead of wasting it doing roll call or counting heads.

Last, but not least, animals may be the big 4H "thang", but don't forget projects like sewing, cooking, quilting, etc.. People like it when you show off handmade stuff, and heck, I like things that stand out and are colorful or goofy. Remember it's OK to stand out...actually, it's awesome.

Tip of the month: Don't founder your horses on the spring grass. Take them out into it for a while, but don't leave them in it for too long at first, gradually introduce them to the spring grass. It is like turning a kid loose in a candy store.



COUPONS!

Any health and beauty coupons are still being accepted at Northwest Pharmacy. Money from all coupons redeemed, will benefit the Idaho Reads! VISTA program for our community youth. **Please**, if you have coupons drop them off at Northwest Pharmacy in Potlatch. Thank-you,

Jo Minden
Idaho Reads! VISTA

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

May 2.....AWANA Open House-- Everyone Welcome!!
 May 2.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 May 3.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 May 3.....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
 May 4....Depot opens.
 May 4.....Free Movie Night @ Princeton Nazarene Church, "The Ride" starts @ 7:00 p.m.
 May 5.....First Pickup Day for Bountiful Baskets @ City Hall
 May 6.....Kid's FUNDay Princeton Church of the Nazarene 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 May 9.....LGIS meeting @ Rebekah Hall starting at 6:30 p.m.
 May 8.....Community Levy Forum High School Gym 7:00 p.m.
 May 9.....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 May 9.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 May 10...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 May 11....Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 May 12...One Changed Life, Mother's Tea @ PRCC
 May 12...Mother's Day Potting Party for kids @ Harvest Foods 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
May 13...Mother's Day Breakfast @ Princeton Church of the Nazarene
 May 13...Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
May 15...Remember to Vote at the Primary and School Elections!
 May 15...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 May 16...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 May 19...Mission Dinner—Presbyterian Church (see page 6)
 May 20..Kid's FUNDay Princeton Church of the Nazarene 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 May 24...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 May 25...Kid's Bible Study
May 28...Memorial Day
 May 31...Potlatch High School Baccalaureate-6:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church
 Jun 1.....Gallery @ 255 Main Street opens!!!
 Jun 2.....Lovely Silhouettes Ladies Luncheon, Grace Lutheran Church @ 1:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
 Leanne Goucher: 208-875-0977
 Marge Lienhard:208-875-1429
 Milt Moore: 208-875-1416

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The City of Potlatch has a new website address <http://www.cityofpotlatch.org>, You can check current and old issues of the CIA Newsletter! Check out the new site!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we believe in gun control, we use both hands.

Mother's Day is just around the corner and Northwest Pharmacy, Junction Lumber along with Harvest Foods and Don Renz are doing the Mother's Day flower potting party again this year. We provide the pots, soil and flowers and the kids can choose which one they want for their mom. They can plant their own or we'll be glad to help them and it's all free. So dads, bring the kids down to Harvest Foods Saturday, May 12th from nine to noon and let them make up a gift for that special person in their life.

We have railroad ties in stock that are good for fencing or landscaping along with a wide range of gardening supplies. The farmer's market will start Saturday, May 12th at eight till noon. No charge! So if you have any thing you want to sell, such as plants, produce, antiques, garage sale items or what ever, come on down and set up.

How many of you seen or heard all the excitement a few weeks ago when the Latah County Sheriff department and the Idaho State Police had all the roads in and out of Potlatch blocked looking for the notorious car thief that has been plaguing our community. Evidently they suspect that a thug from somewhere else is responsible but unable to figure it out due to the fact of they don't know who it is (another donut please). At this time,



they are telling everyone that if you leave your keys in the ignition, be sure to lock your doors and when they break your window, you will then be alerted by the noise and be able to apprehend the low life. Seems a bit strange doesn't it? Well maybe, I did get a little carried away and stretched the facts some which is unlike my charming nature. The truth is, and this IS credible, as there was a vehicle reported to the Latah county sheriff's office as stolen.

The details that I received is that a young lady in Potlatch noticed that her car wasn't parked where she usually leaves it nor anywhere else in sight. This automobile was new to this young family, you know the kind that get's washed every few days or so for about two weeks. So, of course, she freaks out and dials 911. Meanwhile, in another part of town, Tim Brent at Harvest Foods was at work early in the morning and noticed a sheriff deputy out in the parking lot taking pictures of a frosted covered Jeep Patriot so he went out to see what was going on (Tim is a bit on the nosy side). The officer told him that it was reported stolen and about that time a very embarrassed young lady, known by her family and friends as "Birdy" and by others as Amanda Lynus, still in curlers and no war paint on shows up. That's right, this was her car. It seems that the night before she drove down to



the store to pick up a few small items (maybe memory medicine) and walked home as she lived close by leaving her vehicle behind, with the keys in the ignition. At this time her only concern was that nobody would find out what she had done, in Potlatch!!! When pigs fly! By the way, a \$10 Junction gift card was awarded for the tip on this story. Get yours today!



The Old Geezer
 (formally known as stud muffin)

Around the community: Ashley will be back May 7th. Come in and give her a bad time. Dad's Diner/Hoodoo & Princeton Nazarene Church are having Mother's Day Specials! May 5th first pickup date for Bountiful Baskets; Memorial Day is May 28th; Fiddler's Ridge is celebrating 15 years in business. Congrats! Primary and School District voting on May 15th. Every vote counts, get yours in!

Quote of the month: *A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.*
 Proverbs 15:13

Happy Mother's Day and God Bless from the crew at Junction Lumber
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Potlatch Library Summer Reading starts with June 8th being the first day to sign-up. This is a FREE program for kids 18 and under. Come to the library and sign-up to read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages throughout the summer! Finish your contract and get a free book and incentive prizes! We also have some great programs scheduled during June and July. Come in and check out all the fun things happening at your library! For more information, contact the library at 208-875-1036. See you this summer! See Calendar of Events for schedule on page 10.

Spring Concert. June 8, 2012

Potlatch Community Band
Presbyterian Church
Potlatch, Idaho
7:00 p.m.

Forest Brook Overture by Erik Morales
Ave Verum by Mozart (Elberton Consort)
Prelude BWV 939 by Johann Sebastian Bach (flute trio)
Dona Nobis Pacem traditional melody (flute trio)
Pastoral Symphony by G.F. Handel; arr. by Jim Curnow
In the Mood Words and music by Joe Garland;
arr. by Paul Lavender
String of Pearls and Danny Boy by Glenn Miller
(Elberton Consort)
The Entertainer by Scott Joplin (Elberton Consort)
Epiphany by Erik Morales
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik. by Mozart (flute trio)

COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE WAY

A community garden is in the works with a grant received from Potlatch Parks & Rec. District. If you are interested in volunteering with the initiation of this garden, please contact Heather Cummins, 208-301-1193. Open enrollment for next year will take place on the first day of school. Enrollment will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We would like to thank the Potlatch Community for their support of this program.

City Wide Yard Sale is June 16th—sign up at City Hall!



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Company Town Christmas

A Christmas article in June...this early? Yes, we at Scenic 6 Economic Development, together with Potlatch City Council, are working to make Potlatch, Idaho THE place to be on the second Saturday in December each year...and now is the time to begin planning this year's festivities.

From now on the event will be named "A COMPANY TOWN CHRISTMAS," and would like to invite the entire community to participate. In addition, to the lighted parade and fireworks from past years, some ideas that have been discussed have been a Christmas Lighting Competition for both residences and businesses, a craft fair, a show space for local artists, and musical entertainment throughout the day. More events are possible at the park, weather permitting, such as snowshoe races, dog sled races, cross-country ski competition, snow sculpturing, and whatever else people would want in order to make this a truly special day.

Monthly updates concerning plans for the day will appear in this newsletter as they develop, so keep watching. Also, your ideas are welcome and we would love to hear from you if you could help in any way to make this a truly special Potlatch Christmas. Just contact Shelly Hammons at City Hall, 875-0708, or Dave Cada, 875-1500 with your suggestions.



Speeders return to Potlatch
Save the Date July 14th

Pre-sale tickets available June 4 at US Bank in Potlatch and at Potlatch City Hall.

OUR SCHOOLS - May 2012

First off, I'd like to start out with some congratulatory notes because there are lots of positives for us to be proud of. Congratulations to all our students and teachers for the work that they did in completing the ISAT testing this year. Preliminary scores show improvement and growth in many skill areas at both the elementary and secondary level. Congratulations to Mr. Richards, Mr. Haire, and all our elementary students for putting on a wonderful Spring Concert at the Elementary on Friday, May 18th. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear and see our students "shine". Thank you too for all those who attended. It was nice to see such a great turnout. Congratulations to all of our Potlatch High School track athletes who competed at the State Track Meet recently. What a great opportunity for our student-athletes to compete against the best of the best. A hearty "congratulations" to Coach Jim Shepherd and the Potlatch High School Boys Baseball team for their 1A State Championship this past weekend!!! They are now the defending 2-Time State Champions

and are great representatives and ambassadors of the game of baseball for our school and our community. We are proud of their accomplishments. Finally, I'd like to congratulate the 28 members of the Senior class who will be graduating on June 9th. They are coming to the end of their public school "journey", but as this journey ends, so too does another "journey" begin. Further education, training, military, career opportunities, etc. are on the horizon. We wish them the very best and the best life has to offer.

The last piece I'd like to share is about our failed levy. May 15th - Levy Election Day - has come and gone and in the wake of the levy not passing, I feel it is important for me to share with you what the results of the vote has on us and what the next steps will be for us as a district. First, a few of the ramifications. Teacher contracts cannot be offered to our current teachers or new teachers we are trying to hire until the levy passes. On July 1st, teachers will be given notices to this effect and will be given the opportunity to look for and move onto other job

opportunities. No staff, either certified teachers or administrators, and/or classified staff (teacher aides, custodians, secretaries, bus drivers, kitchen staff, etc.) will know if they have a position until the next time we run our levy. The next earliest date we can legally run a supplemental levy will be August 28th. This will be only a week before school is scheduled to start. Also, since the levy did not pass, that means that there may possibly be "cuts" made to established programs, staff positions, school calendar, etc. We cannot provide all the same services with a reduced amount on the levy. Some things will have to change. We will weigh this carefully and make a sound decision based on what impacts our students and schools the most financially but affects us the least educationally. This will be difficult but with the community and school working together, we will endeavor to make this happen. Thank you for your support.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
District Office: 875-0327
jcirka@psd285.org

LOGAN LARSON SAYS THANK YOU

Logan Larson and his family would like to thank all of you who donated and participated in the recent fund raiser. This is very much appreciated. Logan did not have insurance to cover his bills so this will definitely help with his finances. Once again thanks to all of you.



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We recently received the news that your Potlatch healthcare provider, Michael Graham, Physician Assistant-Certified, will be leaving Potlatch Family Care. Michael's last day will be June 7. Michael provided excellent care to his patients and we know he will be missed. We wish him all the best in his endeavors and thank him for his four-plus years of service.

We are recruiting for a new provider for Potlatch Family Care and expect to have someone in place soon. With the new provider we will continue to offer quality healthcare services, from wellness checks to health testing, urgent care, Medicare & Medicaid exams, and more.

During the transition, Bob Mahal, Family Nurse Practitioner, will see patients on Fridays. Bob has been associated with Gritman for several years through Kendrick Family Care. He is very highly regarded and we know you will appreciate his experience and quality care. Sandy Owens will continue to serve as the Medical Assistant and Maria Eversole will continue as the Clinic Manager of Potlatch Family Care.

Potlatch Family Care is accepting new patients. And we are pleased to announce that Group Health recently extended its network to our Potlatch and Kendrick clinics. We accept Medicare and Medicaid, and most major insurers, as well.

To schedule an appointment, please call 208-875-2380.

Sincerely,

Kara Besst
President & CEO
Gritman Medical Center

**Community Conversation in
Potlatch on June 19, 11:30 a.m.
at the Rebecca Hall**

Be Your Best Self Retreat

The 2nd Annual Be Your Best Self Retreat was held April 6th & 7th, 2012. This event was sponsored by Let's Get It Started and Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch. Forty-four 6th – 12th grade ladies attended this overnight event with leaders/chaperones and several guest speakers and guests. Etiquette training by Mrs. Janie Nirk, tips on applying and wearing make-up, a conversation with a recovered methamphetamine addict, a workshop on goal setting and mission statements, a semi-formal dinner hosted by Gritman Medical Center, a group panel discussion with area volunteers, a fashion show by Maurice's, and line dancing were the highlights of Friday and throughout the evening. Several workshops were held on Saturday starting out the day with a Zumba class and a specialized self defense training using Krav Maga. A community service project was completed on Saturday with fashion flower hair clips being made and then presented to Department of Health & Welfare's Foster Care program.

This event would not have been possible without the following businesses, groups, or individuals: Gritman Medical Center, Harvest Foods, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, The Princeton Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Bob and Lisa Lambert, Don Renz with Helping Hands Gardens, Maurice's, Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, JoJo Keating, Pearl Jones, Potlatch Recreation District, Gotcha! Photography, Potlatch School District, Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, Wish Medical, Janie Nirk, Sondra Eimers (and Spirit Springs Day Spa), Lisa Ault, Jeralee Pope, Tammy Fager, Heidi Davis LMP, Jonny Fisher DDS, Maurices, Hayley Renz, Linda the Ecowater Lady, Team Sports and Lourie Renz, Avon by Mauri Knott, Creations by Kate Mecham, Scentsy by Kellie Jones, Tessi Fry, and Rebekah King. Special thanks also to the leaders and chaperones (and some presenters) for this event: Kathi Nygaard, Steffani Anderson, Renee McKinney, Debi Dockins, Jen Anderson, Julie Lusby, Katie Breeze, Tiffany Candler, Susan Renz, Melissa Jarrett, Paula Nicholson, Gayle Gallagher, Cretia Bunney, Amber Akins, Nancy Smith, Marie Reynolds, Holly Davis, Sara McGreal, Hayley Renz, Anna Vogt-Vowels, Joyce Carpenter, Lori Wallen, and Suzanne Veith (hopefully no one has been missed).

Check out our Face Book page, Be Your Best Self (BYBS) and be watching for information about upcoming events to continue the momentum of the program. The leaders of this program would like to say thank you to all involved and to all the wonderful young ladies that attended. Each of you is very special and it was a pleasure to work with you. We hope to see each of you again very soon.

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HAVE YOU HEARD? The Potlatch Historical Society is moving into City Hall! We are working hard to make this new space a permanent home for our collection of books, memorabilia, photos & artifacts with an historical significance to our area. PHS has new projects in the making & now we'll have a place to share our plans with you! Watch for a new sidewalk and signage coming soon to mark our spot!

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Little Logger Leaders - May, 2012

Mrs. Wilcox's Fourth Grade: I have selected Kyndal Cessnun for May's LLL. She has an agreeable personality and does her school assignments without complaint. Her cooperativeness with her classmates, and school activities, and teachers is most appreciated. Thanks for being a student in my fourth grade, Kyndal!



Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade: Our May Little Logger Leader is Seth Carnahan. Seth is a "humor and a good laugh" leader!! We spend a great deal of time working, working, working here at school, and sometimes we just need to lighten up with a good laugh. Seth always has a good joke, a funny story, or a humorous insight to impart to us. We stop for a moment, have a good chuckle, and then we go back to the business of learning. Thank you, Seth, for those moments.

Ms. Weeks' Sixth Grade: Our last Little Logger Leader for this year is Rylee Blacker. She continues to follow directions, be prepared, and work hard in class to complete assignments. She has taken ownership of her own learning and has shown growth in personal responsibility. She manages her classwork and frequently checks the status of assignments to keep up. We are proud of Rylee and all she has accomplished this year.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Alex Burns and Mya Amos both deserve recognition for this last month. Alex has really worked hard at improving and maintaining his grades as did Mya. Both have great classroom behavior and have been willing to help other students. They have done a great job!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Ty Svancara is my choice for LLL. He completes his work, is positive, and a great role model.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Cadin Stonehocker is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for May. Cadin is a student who works to achieve success. He understands when he needs to give extra time to an area of study to work toward the mastery of it. His happy positive attitude and willingness to keep practicing have helped him achieve his learning goals.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Cassie Quiring is our Little Logger Leader this month. Cassie is a sweet and caring girl. She loves many and is loved by all. Cassie's smile is contagious. Cassie works hard and is currently writing and illustrating a story about a lost bracelet.

Mrs. Dawes Third Grade: Ethan Montgomery is our May Little Logger Leader. Ethan has worked hard to improve in all areas of the third grade curriculum. He has become a leader in the classroom. Ethan has greatly improved his behavior and interactions with other students. Ethan puts first things first by making his school work a high priority. Keep on working hard!

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Levi Carnahan - Levi has worked hard all year to become an example to his peers. He works hard to be a good listener in class and always gets his work done on time. When he is feeling frustrated he pushes forward and retains a positive attitude. I am impressed with how hard I have seen Levi work at being a classroom leader. Keep up the great work Levi!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Brandon Germer is my Little Logger Leader for May. Brandon is a very good student, always doing his best work by using his reading and math strategies. He has made wonderful growth this year and I'm very proud of him.

Mrs. Bartosz's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is someone who has taken responsibility for her grades and getting her work turned in on time. She is always willing to help others and always keeps our classroom bookshelves organized! Our Little Logger Leader is Chelsie Wilcoxson!

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for Miss Hargrave's class is Tallula Kampster. Tallula works hard and strives for continual improvement. She is always willing to help when and where needed. Tallula works with the end in mind.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Ainsleigh Thompson has shown great improvement over the course of the school year! Ainsleigh has been doing a good job staying focused and on-task the past few weeks and demonstrates how to be proactive to other students. Thank you, Ainsleigh, for modeling listening and following directions to others in class!

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: p.m. - Triphena DeWitt has grown incredibly as a student this year in Kindergarten! I am so proud of the progress she has made academically in class. Triphena continues to work hard, putting first things first, in school. She continues to amaze me with how quickly she has learned material in a short amount of time. Way to go, Triphena!



Pinochle games in Princeton on
Friday night. Games start at 7:00 p.m.



CAYUSE KIDS SADDLE CLUB

Invites you to participate in our 2012 events! There are several opportunities for the community to enjoy watching and participating the local horse club events. Start with horse shows and end with a ride out in the timber with your favorite pal! Omoksee events are meant for speed and you never know what is going to happen! See the calendar of events for scheduling.

Visit: <http://sites.google.com/site/cayusekidsaddleclub/> to download your entry forms or email us at: cayusekids@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

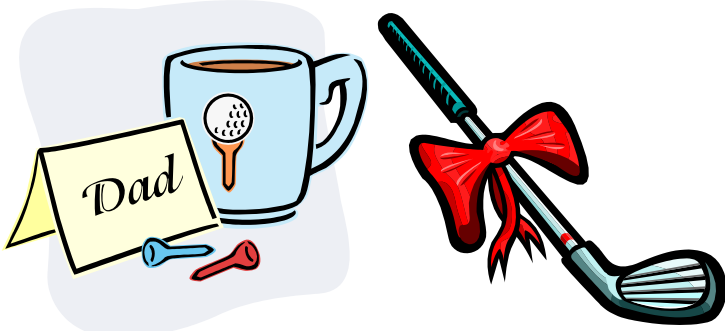
Troop 358 Gears Up for Summer!

The Potlatch Boy Scouts will be going on their year's most strenuous back-country outing - a "50-miler" back-packing trip in Olympic National Park later this summer. June has several preparatory activities, including a weekend hike in to Steven's Lake (near Mullan, ID). This particular hike will challenge the boys (and parents/leaders!) with some steep climbs, plus let us know what kind of shape we are all in before tackling the Olympics (the mountains, that is!) later on.

The activities the Troop takes on could not happen without the great community support we receive! Thank you(!) - and on June 16, make sure to check out our garage sale (near the Cada Furniture building) AND get your car washed next door in the Harvest Foods parking lot! All money donated will greatly help fund this year's 50-miler trip—something the boys will remember their whole lives.

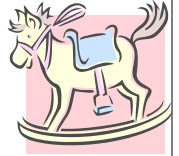
Potlatch 4-H After School Program

Have you heard? 4-H isn't just for sheep and steers anymore! Potlatch 4-H After-School Program just completed its second year providing after school enrichment and support for 20 of our Potlatch students. The program is funded by the "Community, Youth, Families At-Risk, CYFAR" grant through the University of Idaho. It is administered in Latah County by Kelli Loftus, 4-H Educator. The local coordinator, Heather Cummins, assisted by Megan Weaver and Tani Eddy (VISTA volunteer), provided hours of theme-based projects, science experiments, homework assistance, and physical activities. Students learned how to make healthy snacks, explored solar energy, experienced Lego robotics, and much, much more. The year culminated with a luau on May 30, where students invited their parents and school staff to celebrate and be entertained.



BARN RATS

Hi Y'all. On May 19th at MM Training and Consulting we had our first annual Appreciation Day. It was to unveil the **Jessi's Club**. We taught our new Jessi Club members how to groom a horse properly, lead correctly, and ride. Big thanks to our **Barn Rats**, including me, for helping the youngsters in the groups. Way to be leader's guys!!! And a big thanks to Marcia Moore-Harrison for putting on this special event. One last thing, we missed you Davalee!! We wish you were there. Afterwards we had an awesome time roasting hot dogs, making s'mores, and riding our horses at the end. The **Jessi Club is for youth ages 3 to 10**. Club members will learn fundamentals of horsemanship through a variety of activities. Club members do not need to own a horse to participate. Non riders welcome. The **Barn Rats Program is for youth ages 11 to 18** who are in lessons or have their own horse. The Barn Rat Program's mission is to use the relationship with the horse and Godly principles to help teens develop a positive core of conviction and increase their emotional and relational intelligence. This strong, solid foundation will give teens the tools to become strong leaders for their future. For more information contact Marcia Moore-Harrison at 208-875-1309. Hope to see you join our club. It is a lot of fun and have learned a ton.



Shasta, one of the Barn Rats!!!!

A History of Father's Day¹

Father's Day is a celebration of fathers inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting.

One early observance of a Father's Day took place in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. It was organized by Mrs. Grace Golden Clayton, who wanted to celebrate the lives of the 210 fathers who had been lost in the Monongah Mining disaster several months earlier in Monongah, West Virginia, on December 6, 1907. It is possible that Clayton was influenced by the first celebration of Mother's Day that same year, just a few miles away. Clayton chose the Sunday nearest to the birthday of her recently deceased father. Unfortunately, the day was overshadowed by other events in the city, West Virginia did not officially register the holiday, and it was not celebrated again. Clayton's celebration was forgotten until 1972, when one of the attendants to the celebration saw Nixon's proclamation of Father's Day, and worked to recover its legacy. The celebration is now held every year in the Central United Methodist Church, as the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was torn down in 1922.

Credit for what we now recognize as the official Father's Day goes to Sonora Smart Dodd, born in Arkansas from Spokane, who invented her own celebration of Father's Day in 1910. Its first celebration was in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who reared his six children in Spokane, Washington. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, she did not provide the organizers with enough time to make arrangements, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

A bill to accord national recognition of the holiday was introduced in Congress in 1913. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson went to Spokane to speak in a Father's Day celebration and wanted to make it official, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized. US President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed by the nation, but stopped short of issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress.^[5] In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents". In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972. In addition to Father's Day, International Men's Day is celebrated in many countries on November 19 for men and boys who are fathers.

¹http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father's_Day

Richard Walser Shows Appreciation

Thanks to so many of you for your great support the past few months. I appreciate all the help putting up yard signs, writing letters to the newspapers, handing out brochures and other contributions to my campaign for county commissioner.

I look forward to visiting with more of you in the coming months as we approach the general election.

Please feel free to contact me at 875-0689 or email me at richardwalser49@gmail.com for any questions or concerns you may have.

*Sincerely,
Richard Walser*

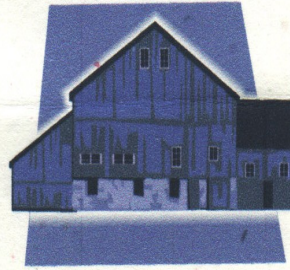
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Exciting News in Viola
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FLAG DAY¹

The "Stars and Stripes", the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

In Waubeka, Wisconsin, in 1885 Bernard John Cigrand a nineteen year old school teacher in a one room school placed a 10" 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them. He called June 14th the flag's birthday. Stony Hill School is now a historical site. From that day on Bernard J. Cigrand dedicated himself to inspire not only his students but also all Americans in the real meaning and majesty of our flag. ¹<http://www.nationalflagday.com/history.asp>



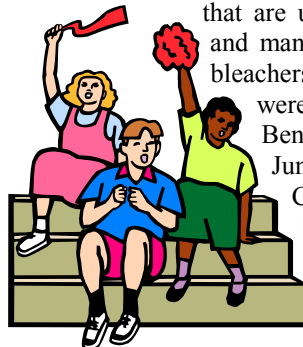
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MARY KAY

Bleacher Repair Thanks

As many may or may not know, the Potlatch Lion's Club in conjunction with the Palouse Lion's Club, built many of the bleachers that are used for baseball, football, Potlatch Day, and many other community events. Although the bleachers have served the community well, they were in need of repair. Donations from Bennett Lumber Company, Four Star Supply, Junction Hardware, Potlatch Lion's Club, City of Potlatch, Latah County Youth Services, and the Potlatch School District have made possible the repair and painting of the bleachers. Special thanks to all of you for your part in this project!



AWANA—On Summer Break

Kids Bible Study

Kids Bible Study will meet June 8th and June 22 at 6:30—8:30 p.m. at Community Presbyterian. This is a youth group for 4th thru 8th grade.

We play games, have treats study God's word and build a relationship with Him..Make sure to wear running shoes! Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith at 208-875-1551.



LP Community Youth Group

LP Community Youth Group had another busy month, we cooked dinner for our moms one Sunday and then we went bowling on the third Sunday! If you're going into 7th grade next school year you can start coming! We meet at 6:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian. Please wear good running shoes and clothes for outside games! In June, we have planned a potluck picnic field trip to Palouse Falls on the 3rd...we are leaving at 3:00 p.m. sharp! Then BBQ for Dads on the 10th of June. **No meetings on 17th or the 24th.**

SKY Community Vacation Bible School

Every kid wishes they could fly...and they can August 6th—10th from 5:15 to 8:00 p.m..for 4 year olds to 5th graders! Area 6th graders and up are encouraged to come and be helpers!

So imagine transforming our Community VBS into the boundless blue sky! At Sky VBS, kids discover that by trusting God, everything is possible. Sky VBS Theme Verse: Everything is possible with God. (Mark 10:27)

All the teachers are in place and now we will keep praying for the rest of the planning for this years Community VBS! Our next meeting is Monday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran. Please Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 if you have any questions.



Lovely Silhouettes Ladies Luncheon

Lovely Silhouettes will be the theme for a luncheon on Saturday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The theme is from Julia Bettencourt and uses Proverbs 31:10-31 as Bible passage devotion. "I wonder if when people see our silhouette as Christian women that they can tell who we are. I wonder if they can see that we are lovely and reflect our Creator." Julia Bettencourt.

This is a free Luncheon, however there are only 48 ticket available. Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Gayle Worthington 208-743-1523 if you would like a ticket. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!

Thank you so much Potlatch Community for all your support in helping me reach my dream of going on my mission trip! I will leave for Ukraine towards the end of June. Thank you to my family and the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish for encouraging me to go and see what God has in store for me. Melanie Renz

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;
401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
Worship at Community Presbyterian for the month of June at 9:00 a.m.
Summer Schedule no Sunday School.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FMBE 4-H News

What's up dudes and dudets??? I am the Water Warrior, yep that's my name! Having a little fun in the sun right now? You know what time of month that is, don't ya? Oh, just got a text. It's from 4H and they said time to get on with the news. First, at our last meeting we had kids do demonstrations that BLEW me away! Sorry if I spell your guys' names wrong. We had Chet Simons on different kinds of rasps," Good job kid!!!" We had Chris and Jarold Hamburg on "Different cuts of Pork." Nice job!!! Isaac Krasselt who did "How to Wash a Hog." Awesome job!!! Kolton Krasselt who did his on "Parasites." Super job!!! Alyssa Felton, Morgan Merrill, and Brandon Merrill who did "How to make show sheen, Room fly spray, and horse fly spray." Way to go guys!!! Ethan Montgomery on "My 4H Family Tree." Blew me away!!! And Annika Hamburg on "What I Feed my Rabbit." Very cool stuff!!! All did a fantastic job! Give yourselves a pat on the back. Moving on to new comers. The FMBE 4H Club would like



to welcome Jenny and Christy Sapp who started horse, Garrett, Reid, Evelyn Thompson who started sheep and swine, and Alyssa Felton and Morgan and Brandon Merrill who started horse. Next, families it's time to pay your club dues. Signing off...The Water Warrior.

Tip of the month: Make sure you clean your goat pens once or twice a month. Don't let the hay get too high or the shavings too wet. (I learned the hard way and it took me hours to clean my goat pen. YUK!!)

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Jun 1.....Gallery @ 255 Main Street opens!!!
 Jun 2/3...Cayuse Kids Horse Show & Omoksee (6/2 Verle Brown Memorial Trail Class) Princeton
 Jun 2.....Lovely Silhouettes Ladies Luncheon, Grace Lutheran Church @ 1:00 p.m.
 Jun 6.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Jun 7.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Jun 7.....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
 Jun 8.....Potlatch Community Band Spring Concert, Presbyterian Church 7:00 p.m.
 Jun 8.....Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Jun 9.....Potlatch High School Graduation—PHS
 Jun 10....Cayuse Kids Poker Ride
 Jun 13....LGIS meeting @ Rebekah Hall starting at 6:30 p.m.
 Jun 13....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Jun 13....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Jun 14....Flag Day! Red, White & Blue
 Jun 14....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Jun 15....Library Reading Program—"A Musical Journey through the Night" w/ Mirian Kent-All ages
 Jun 16....**Potlatch City Wide Yard Sale—sign up at City Hall**
 Jun 16.17...Silver Spurs Horse Show & Omoksee, North of Hwy 95 Y
 Jun 17....Father's Day
 Jun 17....Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
 Jun 18....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 Jun 19-21...Cayuse Kids Family Horse Clinic
 Jun 19....Community Conversation w/Gritman Hospital Admin, 11:30 a.m., Rebecca Hall
 Jun 20....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Jun 22...Library Reading Program, 10:30- 11:30 a.m. "Dreamtime" Pajama & Stuffed Animal Storytime-For ages 2-7; 1:00-2:00 p.m. "Galileo and the Phases of the Moon" with Jason Aufdenberg- for ages 8 & up; 8:00 p.m. - Short film and dessert; 9:00 p.m.- Outdoor program: "Laser-Guided Summer Sky Star Tour" with Jason Aufdenberg-all ages
 Jun 22....Kid's Bible Study
 Jun 28....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Jun 29....Library Reading Program: 10:30-11:30 a.m.- Palouse Discovery Science Center- "Nanotechnology—Dreaming Big with Small Science." all ages
 Jun 30/Jul 1...Idaho State Omoksee & Horse Show—St. Maries, ID



Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

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The City of Potlatch has a new website address <http://www.cityofpotlatch.org>. You can check current and old issues of the CIA Newsletter! Check out the new site!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

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We have a new plumbing section with a wider variety of stuff to drive you crazy with. Baby chicks, ducks and two older hens. Older hens ain't for sale. It's not too late to plant and we still have plenty of garden seed along with other gardening needs. Check out Forest Nursery next to us. They opened the first of May and have some nice stuff and good price's to go with it. Sunflower contest again this year with prize's that'll make it worthwhile so poke that seed in the ground and win.

Does anyone reading this know Nick Heath, aka "Sparky"? If not, you will when I get done with him. Sparky has Idaho Rigging just around the corner from the Junction and along with Mike Hash are the guys that do surgery on your chain saws, lawn mowers etc and in my case, rototillers. Mike was working on mine this particular day while Sparky was cleaning up a bit for he had just got freight in and was burning a few boxes along with other things not planned on which I'll get to in a moment. Now Sparky ain't very old compared to some of us, so it would be safe to say that that he still had a lot of little boy in him and didn't fully understand the physics of fire and shouldn't have been al-

lowed to play with matches. Mike had the carburetor of my tiller spread all over the bench, screw driver in hand, all the while talking to it for what reason I don't know unless it was to make it run better. About this time Sparky comes rushing in overly excited going in circles acting like Barney Fife and said he had a small problem grabs a rake and races back out. We went out to see what was going on just in time to see him beating on a good size grass fire with the rake that only lasted two swings and broke. He then grabs a



garden hose and takes off like the Keystone cops with the end of it toward this wild fire that was quickly advancing on the trailer court next door. Unfortunately the hose got hung up in a old rusty lawnmower and Sparky did a three-sixty on the spot (mostly in mid air) where the only thing hurt was his pride. All this time Mike and I was doing what we could trying not to laugh at our entertainment (Sparky and the hose) while he was getting it untangled. Some how in his panicked state he got it cleared and took off again toward the blaze only to find out that the hose was too short. At this time the poor guy had visions of owning the "Y" trailer park. He did barely have enough water pressure to sort of



reach the flames and we finally got it under control. In the meantime we heard a siren and Sparky was thinkin' he might have to leave town for a while. As it turned out, the siren was for something else, and that was the only thing that went right for him that day. Sparky got a little wiser with this experience and I'm sure he would like to discuss with anyone wanting information on the art of how not to burn boxes. The Old Geezer (formally known as "stud muffin" Around the community: Father's Day is coming up, we have lots of good choices for that special fella! Cayuse Kids and Silver Spurs Horse Shows & Omoksee for your enjoyment; Remember to fly your flags on June 14th; Lots of good stuff going on at the Library; Swimming pools open; Enjoy your summer! Jeff Strong got the Freaking Ray of Sunshine award from the girls at U.S. Bank. Ask him about it.

Quote of the month: He who has an ear, let him hear. Revelations 13:9

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Support Our Schools Committee

Are you in favor of our levy?
Please help us plan activities geared toward passing our school levy, our next meeting is...

Where: Potlatch City Hall
When: July 10, 2012
Time: At 6:00 p.m.

If you have questions or need information, please call Tina Nagle at 875-1238, or go to

<http://potlatcheducationfoundation.blogspot.com/>, there is also a Potlatch Education Foundation on Facebook.

DEPOT FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, JULY 14

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Speeders Cancelled

Due to unanticipated railroad maintenance, the July 14 Speeder Event at the Potlatch Depot is cancelled. If you purchased advance sale tickets, please contact US Bank in Potlatch (208-875-1351) for a full refund. We regret any inconvenience this has caused.

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OUR SCHOOLS - June 2012

At the time of my writing this, the actual first day of summer is a few days away, but, I am going to take some liberties and wish everyone a great summer and a "Happy 4th of July"! I want to take the time to thank all the students, the staff, the board members, and the parents & community for making my first year as a superintendent an enjoyable, memorable, and at times, extremely challenging one.

I'd like nothing more than to share news about what projects are happening over the summer throughout the district but my focus still remains with the rerunning of our supplemental levy in August and the importance of what its passing means to our children and our community. I'd like to take the time this month to address a few of the common misconceptions about the levy that I keep hearing from patrons. I hope this helps clear some of them up.

Question: What is the difference between a Maintenance & Operations Levy (M & O) and a School Supplemental Levy?

Answer: There is none! They are one and the same. Many people think that the M & O is just about school facilities because it states the term "maintenance", when in truth, it means "maintaining" the programs and personnel of the district that we currently have.

Question: If a levy doesn't pass this year, doesn't the district receive the amount agreed upon and voted for the previous year?

Answer: No! Potlatch S.D. has chosen to run a supplemental M & O levy on a yearly basis. The funds requested usually change based upon the needs of the district year-to-year. However, if a levy fails, the district does not automatically get the same levy amount from the year before – they receive no funds! The district is then forced to rerun the levy again when it does fail in order to receive any funds.

Question: What effect will there be on the schools if the levy does not pass on August 28th?

Answer: The upcoming year's budget (as shown) has been reduced 37% in order to meet the reductions that will happen if the levy does not pass. Programs will be eliminated, such as Kindergarten, Band & Music, Vocational Ag., Physical Education, and all Extra-Curricular programs. Small class sizes will no longer be available at the Elementary. Eight teaching positions will be eliminated, as well as several other non-certified positions. Administration positions will be reduced and extended work days will be cut.

Question: If I can't vote on August 28th, what can I do?

Answer: You can vote with an absentee ballot. You can request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you from the Latah County Clerk's office (883-2249). Ballots will not be mailed out until July 27th.

Question: Can I vote at the schools?

Answer: No. Voting is held at each precinct's designated polling place. This was established by the State of Idaho and Latah County, not the school district.

For further information, please call the District Office. Budget information is below. Thank you!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
 District Office: 875-0327
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SUMMARY STATEMENT 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL BUDGET - ALL FUNDS - PSD # 285

	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Actual/Budge	Budget	Actual	Actual	ctual/Budge	Budget
REVENUES	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Beginning Balances	\$748,175	\$578,347	\$0	\$0	220,138	203,865	120,000	120,500
Local Tax Revenue	656,640	830,167	1,220,900	8,500	1,000	0	0	0
Other Local	56,718	50,136	38,700	10,200	61,964	53,925	54,500	54,500
County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	2,513,613	2,724,097	2,437,965	2,227,896	69,020	23,631	80,600	31,000
Federal Revenue	410,913	39,269	34,000	10,000	505,363	402,604	300,714	296,200
Other Sources	0	18,403	0	0	169,256	177,191	144,000	156,000
Totals	\$4,386,059	\$4,240,419	\$3,731,565	\$2,256,596	\$1,026,741	\$861,216	\$699,814	\$658,200
EXPENDITURES	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Salaries	2,360,416	2,258,775	2,340,130	1,312,470	366,449	330,228	277,375	258,700
Benefits	730,921	722,996	675,160	453,504	96,382	91,959	65,000	73,200
Purchased Services	337,972	355,038	360,885	193,510	113,118	40,992	91,500	81,000
Supplies & Materials	166,155	153,184	169,720	104,832	146,053	127,752	140,939	120,300
Capital Outlay	0	11,012	2,400	0	100,874	34,380	125,000	125,000
Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0				
Insurance & Judgme	42,992	38,877	39,270	36,280				
Transfers (net)	169,256	177,191	144,000	156,000	0	18,403		
Contingency Reserve	0	0	0	0				
Unappropriated Bala	578,347	523,346	0	0	203,865	217,502	0	0
Totals	\$4,386,059	\$4,240,419	\$3,731,565	\$2,256,596	\$1,026,741	\$861,216	\$699,814	\$658,200

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

COMPANY TOWN CHRISTMAS

As was reported in last month's newsletter, events are already being planned for Saturday, December 8th which will be a very special day in the City of Potlatch.

In years past the City Park has been the featured attraction in Potlatch, attracting the attention of the entire region. In order to expand on this theme, a lighting competition is being planned for this year which will make our community an even more beautiful attraction for residents and visitors. A special plaque will be awarded for best Christmas lighting displays in both business and individual home categories, and will be awarded by Mayor Dave Brown at the City Council meeting just prior to Christmas.



The lighted parade will take place as in past years and awards will be given in various categories as well. We encourage participation in the parade as this has been one of the area's biggest attractions for many years. The new sidewalk along highway 6 has proven to be a great viewing spot and gathering place for both visitors and residents and the area between the W.I. & M Depot and City Hall will be decked out and ready for visitors.

So start planning your Christmas lighting displays now and begin looking for those early bargains on lights. Let's make this Christmas Season one everyone will remember!

SCENIC SIX FIDDLE SHOW

The eighteenth annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show is set for Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Potlatch High School. The show features regional fiddlers and folk musicians. A donation requested at the door is \$5 for adults. Children under 18 are free. Those wishing to participate, please sign in at 5:30 p.m.

Potlatch Junior Jammers will open the show. The youth group includes string players under age 18 led by Mabel Vogt, Potlatch. Vogt is an Idaho and Northwest Regional champion fiddler who has taught fiddle and directed the Jammers for 30 years.

Musicians in the annual event have included banjo, mandolin, guitar, harmonica, dobro, harp and accordion players, as well as vocalists.

Refreshments will be available from 5:00 p.m. through intermission. The Potlatch Presbyterian Lutheran Community Youth Group will be raising funds for their activities through their food and beverage sales.

"The fiddle show features music that is part of a living folk tradition practiced in this area," said Vogt, "It's a unique opportunity to hear an old-time style of music that isn't often heard in the commercial media." Most participants play by ear. The tunes are passed down aurally from one generation to the next. The music was traditionally played for dancing, which can be heard in the emphasis on strong rhythm.

Emcee for the evening is Anna Vowels, a fiddler who grew up in Potlatch. She is now an attorney living in Newman Lake, Washington.

Seating is chair, bleacher or personal lawn chair. Camping space for RV or tent at Scenic 6 Park is available by contacting City Hall. Potlatch Arts Council produces the show with the support of area sponsors and volunteers. For more information, contact Mabel Vogt (208) 875-0947 (vogt@potlatch.com) or Ida Courier (208) 875-0853.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE HOODOO?

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Tyler Brady Memorial Children's Garden Established at the Library

Stop by the Potlatch Library and see all the improvements made to the children's garden on the east side of the library. The playhouse and arbor bench were purchased with Tyler Brady Memorial funds. Additional purchases by the Friends of the Potlatch Library and other donations to the library included landscape fabric, bark and landscape timbers.

Boy Scout Troop 358 did the labor preparing and laying the landscape fabric and bark. Bob Marr donated his skills in building the arbor bench, and Chris Hites led the installation and concrete work. Dave and Diane Brady would like to thank all who contributed to Tyler's memorial fund, the Friends of the Potlatch Library, the boys and parents of Troop 358, plus Bob and Chris for making the garden a beautiful memorial to Tyler.



Dave and Diane Brady test drive the new bench at the Library

2012 LGIS PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Last year, Let's Get It Started, decided that we wanted to recognize the students that help our mission succeed. To do that, we implemented a system that awards points to each senior who volunteers to help with LGIS activities over the previous year. The students with the most points earns an award.

So without further delay...this year's Outstanding Volunteer Awards went to: Chelsi Nygaard, Jake McMillan and Brookelyn May. Chelsi earned the most points and was awarded \$50, Jake and Brookelyn earned the same number and each was awarded \$25. Next year, we plan to expand this program to all members of the student body that participate in community service with Let's Get it Started projects.

Let's Get It Started would like to thank these outstanding volunteers and each and every volunteer and community member that help make LGIS succeed. Thank you!!

Kathi Jo Nygaard, Chairman
Let's Get It Started

Good times for all with Cub Scout Pack 317

The Cub Scouts (boys from 1st thru 5th Grade) met up in June at Moose Creek for some fishing, camping and lots of fun. There were tons of smiles at the load of fish and trees that were caught that day. To top off a great time we met up at the campfire for a great dinner, good friends, and lots of fish stories.

A few of our Cubs attended the Cub Scout Day camp at Camp Grizzly this June. We even had a couple of our Scouts pictures on the councils Facebook page. Coming in Aug a few of your scouts are going to attend Cub Scout Resident Camp with their families. They have lots of fun things planned to keep these boys happy and excited while they are there.

The Cub Scouts will be right beside the Boy Scout's booth at Potlatch Days. The Pack will be holding a Raffle again this year. There will be a truck load of Gravel and much more. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the Pack for their raffle it would be greatly appreciated. If you want to get involved in the Cub Scouts we can help get you started or answer any questions that you may have about Cub Scouts. You can also contact Don at 875-0150.

July Brings Summer Sun, Games and Trips for Troop 358

In June, Potlatch's Boy Scout Troop 358 was very busy! We held elections for troop leadership positions, had our annual car wash and garage sale, went on a weekend backpacking trip, AND did several service projects in the community (whew!) – including a major effort installing the new bench and sprucing up the landscaping for the *Tyler Brady Memorial Children's Garden* on the east side of the Library. Check it out if you haven't already!

July brings some of the activities that many folks typically associate with Boy Scouts: *Scout Camp* where many of the boys take a week for fun and activities, plus at the very end of the month the troop goes on it's annual *50-Miler*. This year it will be a hiking backpack trip in Washington's Olympic National Park. We are looking forward to seeing the tide pools on the coast, the rain forest and glaciers – all on the same trip!

July also brings Potlatch Days! Once again, the boys will be running the ever-popular Water Balloon Launch activity and selling snow cones. If you haven't tried the water balloons before, you definitely need to check it out! If you are new to the area and/or are interested in learning more about (or even joining) Potlatch's Boy Scout Troop, definitely stop by - Potlatch Days is a great time to get to meet the boys and their families. You can also get more information by calling Jim at 875-8716.

Thank you for supporting Scouting!!



Pinocle games in Princeton on
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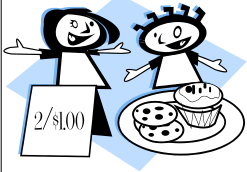
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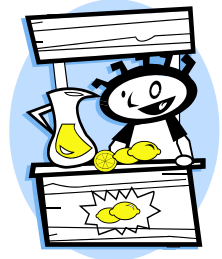
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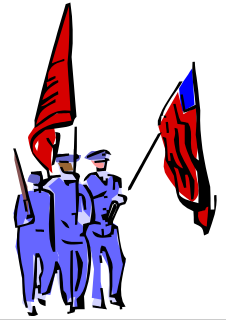


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Letter to the Editor,

Lois Thompson was my kindergarten teacher. Francis Fairchild taught me in first grade. Phyllis Ownbey in fifth. Tarz Reynolds, Garry Curtis, and Janie Nirk in high school. We were then, and we are now, Potlatch.

Teachers work with us to make our community a better place, make their own homes stronger, and support and help us raise our kids.

We want to bring business to Potlatch, to once again be a strong community and a home to people who love the area. How many businesses do you think will come to Potlatch if we've cut all but the basic programs in our school? How many families will come here to live and raise their children?

If the levy fails, we lose 15 positions. We lose sports and music. We lose the glue that holds us together at academic, sporting and music events. We lose our sense of community.

We will teach our children to become fundraisers instead of high achieving students.

When they graduate, and want to raise their own children, will they choose Potlatch schools?

I don't propose we change the minds of people who don't understand the importance of supporting our school.

I don't propose we change the minds of people who raised their kids here and don't believe in paying it forward.

I do believe we can continue to support a strong school system by getting out and voting because we believe in our school, our community and our kids. Join me and vote for the levy on August 28th.

Debi Dockins

POTLATCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, JULY 21, POTLATCH DAYS

9am to 1pm,

City Hall Basement

You are invited!

PHS would like to thank: Bryngelson Concrete, Tom & Scott from the City, Mayor Brown, City Clerk Shelly & the entire City Council. We'd also like to thank Atlas Concrete, Ben Koester, the Grange Supply, Larry Meyer, Jerry Rohn & Fiddler's Ridge Farm for their efforts and contributions to our cause.

Thank You!

Little Logger Leaders - JUNE 2012

As school ended and we begin summer, there are individuals whose accomplishments this year need to be noted and celebrated as they are leaders within our programming as well. These are excerpts from the Elementary Administrator's Board Reports sharing the successes of the individuals with our School Board. Please join me in congratulating them on their accomplishments and hard work. Thank You John Haire, Principal, Potlatch Elementary.



Traffic Safety Calendar: Tyson Tucker was awarded a framed copy of his calendar by Margaret Goetz from the highway safety traffic office in Boise on October 24th. His art was chosen from almost 600 entries. His parents attended the ceremony which took place in Mrs. Montgomery's room. Dawn Sheffler was also awarded for her saying that was featured in the calendar. Mrs. Myott, their last year's teacher received a certificate to display in her room for promoting the student art and student messages.

Latah Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest: The Latah Soil and Water Conservation District's third place winner was Natasha Ireland from Mrs. Krasselt's Fifth Grade. Well Done Natasha!

Forest Products Week Essay Contest: Two second graders from Mrs. Pfaff's room were recognized with honorable mentions in this contest in the K-2 division. Mackenzie Sorenson and Rebecca Weaver received honorable mentions for their essays in this 2011 state wide contest. Congratulations to these students.

National Geographic Geography Bee Participants: Caleb Kerns, Katie Paul represented Fourth Grade, Braden Morris and Seth Carnahan represented Fifth Grade, Garrett Thompson and Leroy Snyder represented Sixth Grade. Our school champion is Garrett Thompson with Leroy Snyder taking second and Seth Carnahan taking Third. . .Congratulations and Job well done to our students

Geography Bee: Garrett Thompson from Ms. Week's Sixth Grade qualified to represent Potlatch Elementary in Boise on March 30th. Congratulations to him and a Job Well Done!

State Geography Bee: Sixth Grader Garrett Thompson competed in the state level Geography Bee in Boise on Friday March 30th. Out of a field of 100 students, he tied for 9th place. Well Done Garrett!

Hoop Shoot: Congratulations to our local elementary hoop shoot winners Anna Atkinson, Rachael Wallen Mariah Ireland, Brayden Hadaller, Dacota Hadaller.

Spelling Bee: Our school level Spelling Bee was held on Feb. 28th. Third grade was represented by Sophie Monroe and Ethan Montgomery. Fourth grade was represented by Steffen Riley and Chloe Mitchell. Fifth grade was represented by Kylee Anderson and Hanna Hunter. Sixth grade was represented by Cody Grant and Sadie Monroe. After 28 rounds (!) Third Grader Sophie Monroe won the championship with Cody Grant and Sadie Monroe placing respectively second and third. Sophie will represent Potlatch Elementary in Lewiston on Saturday March 17th.

Bulletin Board: We have resurrected the Sixth Grade Classes' bulletin board in the hallway by the office. All the old portraits of our past Sixth Grade classes are on display in a bulletin board created by Terry Smith out of our old bleacher boards. Special thanks to Terry for the donation of time as well as to Judy Colvin who tracked down names for portraits that were without, as well as the matting of the pictures for display. It is great to bring back this tradition.

Readers as Leaders: A collaborative reading incentive program through orthodontist Dr. Pickard and the University of Idaho celebrate winners from Potlatch for their reading efforts. There were over 2,000 area children who participated in this program. There were three winners from Potlatch Elementary. Tayva McKinney-1st grade-Ms. Hargrave's class as a GOLD card winner received a \$50.00 gift certificate. Alyssa Felton-3rd grade-Mrs. Dawes' class as a SILVER card winner received a \$25.00 gift certificate. Kylee Anderson-5th grade-Mrs. Krasselt's class as a GOLD card participant was the OVERALL winner received the laptop computer!!!

Pleiades Poetry: Three Fifth Grade student's poetry was chosen as "Stars of Pleiades" by the Moscow Pleiades Club and will be honored at a reception on April 15th in Moscow. Congratulations to Madyson Cessnun, Isaac Gottschalk, and Isabel Huggins. Job Well Done!

Story Tube: Our students who presented a book report for Mrs. Petersen on YouTube have been selected to receive an honorable mention for a student contest. The following is a cut and paste from the notification. . .Congratulations! Your video on **The Climb Everest** has been selected by the StoryTubes panel of judges to receive a Judges' Choice Honorable Mention. Congratulations to Steffen Riley and Reid Thompson!

Everest: The Climb: Steffen Riley and Reid Thompson's video book report (StoryTubes) placed 14th out of 250 entries in a national competition. A well deserved, Well Done! to them and also to Chris Petersen for promoting these kinds of activities with her students. Both boys will receive books from the competition to reward their good works.

Jazz Fest: It was a success for our students as well as Allyson Le Force who took a "best of show" for vocals. Well Done Allyson. . .we are proud of her.

Potlatch Days: The Potlatch Lion's Club asked the Sixth Grade students to generate a theme for this year's Potlatch Days. This year's winner was Kyra Hunter from Ms. Week's Class with the theme "Learn Our Ways at Potlatch Days". Well Done Kyra!



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012, 6:00 –9:00 P.M.

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***What Is National Night Out?** It's America's Night Out Against Crime! The "29th Annual National Night Out", a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by NATW (National Association of Town Watch), has been scheduled around the nation for Tuesday, August 7. We cordially invite you to attend the first National Night Out Celebration for Potlatch!

***Booths *Events *Prizes *Food *Music**

***Lifelight Helicopter will land on the football field!**



2012 LCYAC AWARD WINNERS

On June 1st, 2012, the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC) held an appreciation dinner and awards ceremony for its community coalition members and Latah County Youth Ambassadors. Potlatch Youth Ambassadors for the 2011-2012 year are: Ronnie Miller; Megan Alexander; Jake McMillan; and Chelsi Nygaard. Potlatch residents receiving awards were:

Lynn Cameron Award – The Lynn Cameron Award is presented to a student in Latah County who embodies the spirit of the mission of the Youth Advocacy Council. As a Youth Ambassador this student has embraced the responsibilities placed upon them as a peer role model. He is one of the first to volunteer for any event or activity and has become a mature, responsible and enthusiastic leader for his peers. The recipient of the Lynn Cameron Award is **RONNIE MILLER**.

Most Inspirational Ambassador – This is the first year this award is being offered and was voted on by all Latah County Ambassadors. This particular ambassador has been with the program for 5 years, the longest serving ambassador in Latah County. She has participated in a variety of LCYAC events, CADCA and IDFY trainings while serving as an ambassador in addition to her many years of service to Let's Get It Started and community and school projects. She puts her heart and soul into her community and other communities in Latah County and loves helping people. The recipient of the Most Inspirational Ambassador Award is **CHELSI JO NYGAARD**.

Latah County Commissioner's Award – The Latah County Commissioner's Award is presented to a dedicated individual from our county who supports the mission of the Youth Advocacy Council. This person has served on almost every board that supports positive youth development in his community, has created several youth involvement committees and firmly believes in trying new things. He is an advocate for children of all ages and his passion for youth is contagious, sparking inspiration by the residents of his community to take a hold of his vision and make it a reality. The recipient of the Latah County Commissioner's Award is **DAVID BROWN**.

OPEN RANGE UPDATE: I have sent a letter to the county commissioners requesting their consideration in zoning changes and have a July 18th meeting planned. I for one am already having problems with cattle in my new oat fields and would like to hear from everyone that has problems this summer with roaming cattle. You are welcome to call me and I will keep notes on each incident or you can e-mail me with the problem. Dates, any damage and resolution to the problem will be appreciated. Teresa Asman 875-0812 shoersgirl@wildblue.net

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LOOKING TOWARD A MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY Home of the Month Award

Perhaps you have noticed that the City of Potlatch has been getting quite a bit of media attention recently due to the announcement of the River Ridge Recreation Technology Center concept which is planned for the former mill site west of Potlatch. We even made national news last month when Fox News came to town and featured the City of Potlatch on its morning news show. Additionally, there have been a number of inquiries coming in at City Hall asking about our town due to articles which have appeared in the various media about the redevelopment of the former mill site. We are attracting interest and are getting more visitors.

Consequently, Potlatch City Council has been giving increased attention to city cleanup and beautification. City summer crews are out mowing, trimming, and killing weeds in order to "put our best foot forward". If companies are to relocate here, or if families to move here, they will want an attractive, well kept community in which to live and work.

In order to make this a city-wide effort, we would like to enlist the help of our residents by implementing the HOME OF THE MONTH AWARD to be given to the family with the best-kept home and yard for the months of July, August, and September. The winner for each of these months will receive a special plaque, honorable mention in this newsletter, and will also find that their water usage charges will be deducted from their bill during the period of their winning month, (not to include sewer or garbage charges).

So now that the weather is at last cooperating and we can get outside and work, let's pull together and make Potlatch, Idaho one of the area's most beautiful communities. Good luck with your projects and look for the winner's names in future additions of this newsletter.

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JULY 20TH-21ST, 2012



FRIDAY NIGHT 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Live Music by the Mullan Road Band

- Lion's Club Cook Shack will be serving

SATURDAY (ALL DAY) 6AM

All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs

- Located at Lion's Picnic Area by Swimming Pool

8AM

5K Fun Run at the High School

10AM

Parade "We Learn Our Ways at Potlatch Days"

- 8:00am - 9:00am Sign Up for Parade
- Entries will be judged during the parade
- Prizes awarded in many categories

10AM

Car & Tractor Show

- Sign up at 10 am - no charge
- Contact: Frank Walker, frank@potlatch.com

10:30AM - 1PM

Homemade Pickling Contest

- Eggs, salsa, meats, veggies & more

12 Noon

Kids Games!

12 Noon

Volleyball Tournament

- Sign up at 8:00am

12 Noon - 10PM

Pool Party at the Swimming Pool

1PM

Logging Events

- Sign up at 12:00 noon
- Open production saws, medium and large = bring your own saw
- Stook Saw, Axe Throw, Choker Setting, Double Buck, Jack & Jill

3PM

Lawn Mower Races

- Lion's Club Cook Shack will be serving

3PM

Tricycle Races

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Marshmallow Golf

- "Longest Drive" Competition

SUNDAY MORNING 9AM

Sunday Church Service

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AWANA—On Summer Break

Kids Bible Study

Kids Bible Study will meet on Friday, July 6th and Friday, July 20th. We meet at Community Presbyterian from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We play games, have treats, study God's word and build a relationship with Him. Please wear good running shoes as we play a lot of running games! Bring your bible and a friend! Kids Bible Study is for 4th-8th graders. Thanks. Susan Renz 208-875-1374 and Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.



LP Community Youth Group

Last month we traveled to Elk Creek Falls and had a picnic. We also cooked a BBQ Dinner for our Dads and some dads stayed and played games with us. On July 1st we will just be finishing up our camping trip/ service project. Some of our group will be going to Creationfest West. This is an amazing four days of worship, great speakers, music and baptisms! Come and see what this Jr. High and High School group is up to! We meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church. LP Community Youth Group meets every Sunday at 6:00-8:00 p.m at Community Presbyterian Church. This youth group is for 7th-12th graders! If you have any questions call Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-0015 or Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Hannah 509-389-4155.

SKY Community Vacation Bible School

Every kid wishes they could fly...and they can August 6-10th from 5:15 to 8:00 p.m. for 4 year olds to 5th graders! Area 6th graders and up are encouraged to come and be helpers!



So imagine transforming our Community VBS into the boundless blue sky! At Sky VBS, kids discover that by trusting God, everything is possible. Sky VBS Theme Verse: Everything is possible with God. (Mark 10:27)

All the teachers are in place and now we will keep praying for the rest of the planning for this year's Community VBS! Our next meeting is Monday, July 9th at 7p.m. at Grace Lutheran. Please Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374, if you have any questions.

FUNday at Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Hey Kids!! Every Sunday is Funday at Princeton Nazarene Church. Join us from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for fun, games, and learning.

For a ride call 875-1016. See you there!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (505)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135;
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583;
401 3rd Street, P O Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857—Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
Worship is at 9:00 a.m. CPC, July 1st and 8th then GLC July 15th & 29th.
Community Worship service is July 22nd at Scenic 6 Park.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FMBE 4-H News

Hi Y'all!!! Water Warrior is back. Yes, here I am. Hope everyone is getting hot and tanner than ever. I mean it in a good way. Well, you know what time it is, so I won't give you my hints. Just kidding! It's time for more 4-H news. Let's get started before I go off like a chatter box about random stuff. You know, summer fever and all. First off, demonstrations were awesome! We had Josee Fredrickson who did "Parts of a Horse". OMG so cool! The Sapp girls did "Preparing for Showmanship". BLOWN away! And last, but not least... ME, who did "How to Trim Goat's Hooves", hey, can't I get SOME credit too?

Next, Camp Wooten is next month, so pack your sleeping bags and swim suits, Camp Wooten's a BLAST!!!! Just one problem, the forms needed to be turned in June 22nd, I hope you got them in. Then, Record books, except horse, are due at the end of August. Again, I'd hurry up, but market record books are due the Friday of fair. Next, sheep and goat weigh-ins are July 11th from 5:00- 8:00 p.m. Put some meat on those animals. Last, our next meeting is on July 18th. We are having a pool party with a potluck. Bring a side dish. OH YEAH!!!



Water Warrior, signing off.

Tip of the month: Make sure to worm your animals every other month. They enjoy having no worms in their bellies.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Jun 30/Jul 1...Idaho State Omoksee & Horse Show—St. Maries, ID
 Jul 4.....JULY 4th Celebrations taking place—s/b fireworks in Pullman & Lewiston
 Jul 5.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Jul 5.....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
 Jul 6.....Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Jul 10....Potlatch Education Foundation levy meeting—City Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
 Jul 11.....LGIS meeting @ Rebekah Hall starting at 6:30 p.m.—**MEETING CANCELLED**
 Jul 11.....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Jul 11.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Jul 12.....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Jul 14....Bovill Day—Parade starts at 1:00 p.m.
 Jul 14....Cayuse Kids Roping & Penning Play Day starts at 10:00 a.m.
 Jul 15.....Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
 Jul 16.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 Jul 18....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Jul 20....Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Jul 20....Potlatch Days—live music at Lion's Club Pavilion (by the swimming pool)
 Jul 21....Potlatch Days—full day of activities! Parade starts @ 10:00 a.m.
 Jul 26....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Jul 28....Latah County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Poker Ride on White Pine Flats.
 Aug 4.....Scenic Six Fiddlers Show starts @ 6:00 p.m.
 Aug 7.....National Night Out (see page 7)
 Aug 8.....Let's Get It Started Meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

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Happy 4th of July!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where the older we get-the younger we used to be

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A lady came up to me a while back and told me that my canopy was open. Well, I got all flustered because I thought that my fly wasn't secure. Come to find out she was talking about the door on my pickup canopy. She probably was wondering why I was so fidgety. Oh well, at my age I shouldn't worry about something like that anyway.

I hear tell that Floyd Akins was tired of being retired and asked for a job at Harvest Foods. Dan wouldn't hire him. Hmmm!

Pat Collier of Palouse was towing his no-till drill down the highway a couple of weeks ago and it parted ways with the hitch, meaning it was

no longer attached to his tractor. No big deal because he wasn't going very fast and wouldn't do any damage no how. Not the case in this situation. There was a not so gentle slope heading down a field which the drill homed in on. No problem yet! No trees to crash into. No problem. And then there was the Palouse River. BIG PROBLEM! Did you know that them things float? By this time, Pat didn't quite know what to do as his drill was drifting down stream at about two knots toward the Palouse Falls and the Pacific Ocean.

If he were to call the Sheriff, he would most likely of gotten a ticket on this strange looking vessel. Then there was no Coast Guard station in Palouse and he was running out of options. He called a friend (yes, Pat does have friends), Jerry Burnett, who had a boat which he launched at the

park in Palouse and waited for it. Sure enough, here it came around the bend and Jerry lassoed it and tied her to the bank. My source on this story said the craft drifted two to four miles.



So, I reckon everything turned out OK. There is an issue between Pat and the City of Palouse about a moorage fee. Are you kidding me? Well, that's what I heard.

The Old Geezer "formally known as stud muffin."

Quote of the month: Forget the Fountain of Youth and look for the Fountain of Truth.

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Gritman Names Davis as New Provider for Potlatch Clinic

Gritman Medical Center is pleased to announce that Jennifer Davis, PA-C, PTA, will be the new provider for Potlatch Family Care in Potlatch, ID. Davis worked as a physical therapist assistant for Pullman Regional Hospital Summit Therapy for seven years, before earning her Masters of Clinical Health Services, Physician Assistant from the University of Washington in 2011.

"I am thrilled to re-open the Potlatch Clinic full-time," says Davis. "I look forward to being an integral part of the health and well-being of the residents of Potlatch and the surrounding areas." Davis lives in Pullman with her husband, Bill, and two children. She expects to begin providing healthcare services this fall.



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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

OUR SCHOOLS - July 2012

July is halfway through and although students and teachers are a rarity to be found in the schools these days due to summer vacation, that doesn't mean you won't find a lot of activity going on at both sites. In the summertime, our custodial staff gets to jump on those projects that require the time, the energy, and the emptiness provided without students or teachers to get in their way. Schools and school districts have several workers that "fly under the radar" and don't get recognition for the great work that they do. I'd like to recognize our custodial staff, Lisa Bunney, Judy Colvin, Emily Hunt, Russ Haddox, and supervisor Craig Cochran, and thank them for their hard work in keeping our buildings clean and getting them ready for the next school year.

With the start of the new school year just around the corner, a few familiar faces will not be returning to us next year. Roy Knecht (Bus Driver), Chris Petersen (Elementary Reading Specialist), Andrea Bartosz (Elementary Teacher), and Marta Krasselt (Elementary Teacher) will all be leaving us this upcoming year. In the case of Mrs. Krasselt, she will be retiring after 30 years of service to our students and to our district! She will be missed, as will all those leaving us. Each are outstanding individuals!

I would be remiss if I didn't remind our patrons that the rerunning of the **School Supplemental Levy** is on **Tuesday, August 28th**. Please understand the importance of the levy to the school district and make an informed decision. Remember - Each vote from each person can make a difference so please vote. The following is information for the voting procedures that may prove helpful to you.

Where To Vote:

Farmington	Designated Mail Ballot Precinct
Harvard	Harvard Community Hall
Palouse	Scenic 6 Park Building
Potlatch	I.O.O.F./Rebekah Hall
Princeton	Palouse River Community Center
Cora	Mountain Home Grange

Voter Requirements:

You must be a U.S. Citizen.

You must be 18 years of age or older.

You must be a resident of Latah County and, if eligible, resident of the Potlatch School District for at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

You must be a registered voter.

If you need to register the day of, registration at the polls is available with proper voter identification.

You must bring a Picture ID to vote on election day.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Once again, thank you for your support! If you are in need of further information, please feel free to contact us at the District Office.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent

District Office: 875-0327

jcirka@psd285.org

Important note for those who would like to do Absentee Voting:

If you would like to do it in person, you have to go to:

Latah County Courthouse

Auditor/Recorder's Office, Rm. 101

522 South Adams

Moscow, ID 83843

You have till August 24th, to do this in person. If you would like to mail in your absentee ballot, you may request a ballot from the Auditor's Office to be sent to you from now to August 22nd.

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Potlatch ambulance crew on my recent trip to Gritman. Your kindness and compassion was much appreciated. I would also like to thank the FCCLA for the beautiful quilt, the visitors and all the good wishes sent my way. What a great community we live in!

Joyce Alsterlund

Flag Retirement Ceremony Last Month

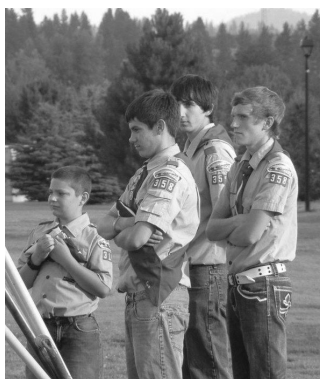
On July 12, Boy Scout Troop 358 and the VFW jointly held a formal *Flag Retirement Ceremony* in Potlatch. Several Potlatch Cub Scouts were able to attend as well.

The United States Flag Code states: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Twenty six flags were formally retired at this ceremony in a (very hot!) fire out at Scenic Six Park.

Scoutmaster Jim McMillan ran the ceremony. For each flag, a pair of Scouts picked up a previously folded flag, and opened it one last time to display before carefully placing it on the fire.

It was the first flag retirement ceremony to be held in Potlatch in recent memory – hence the very large number of flags! The VFW and Troop both hope to have more frequent and regular ceremonies in the future – and there are plans to permanently have a drop-box in City Hall.



Boy Scouts Have Been Busy!

If you are reading this article right at the start of the month, a good portion of our Boy Scout Troop will be in the middle of our annual "50-miler" (a backpacking trip this year) out in Olympic National Park. We have gotten to visit the ocean and the rain forest as well as the high alpine areas on the "High Divide" trail and around Mount Olympus. If you know any of the Scouts, you will likely get to hear some good stories from the trip!

Also right now, several of our other boys are finishing up stints as staff at Scout Camps – these include Wyatt Younger at Camp Grizzly and Kenneth Wheatley at Camp Fire Mountain in western Washington.

Speaking of Camp Fire Mountain – seven of our boys attended camp there in early July and had a great time! They spent a week working on Merit Badges in areas ranging from fishing, kayaking, and climbing, to leatherworking, photography, and space exploration. Of course, one of the best parts was hanging out with friends and making new ones. During that same week, Scouts who were still in town worked with the VFW to hold a formal *Flag Retirement Ceremony*.

Also since the last newsletter, we held a *Court of Honor*. The *Court of Honor* is an Award Ceremony where the boys bring their parents, grandparents, and siblings, and are honored for their accomplishments. Congratulations to Preston Hogaboam and Matthew Hacker for achieving ranks of *Star Scout* and *Life Scout*, respectively, and to Alex Burns, Seth Carnahan, and Chris Hamburg for achieving the rank of *Scout*!

Did you make it to Potlatch Days? Were you successful in pelting someone with nice cold water balloons? Did you have a snow cone (or two, or three...)? Well then, thank you for supporting our Troop! Besides being lots of fun, these activities at Potlatch Days are among our biggest fundraisers of the year and help us do all of the other fun things we do throughout the year. Thanks! Missed it? There's always next year – come back and visit us then!! (For more info about Potlatch's Boy Scout Troop, contact Jim at: 875-8716).

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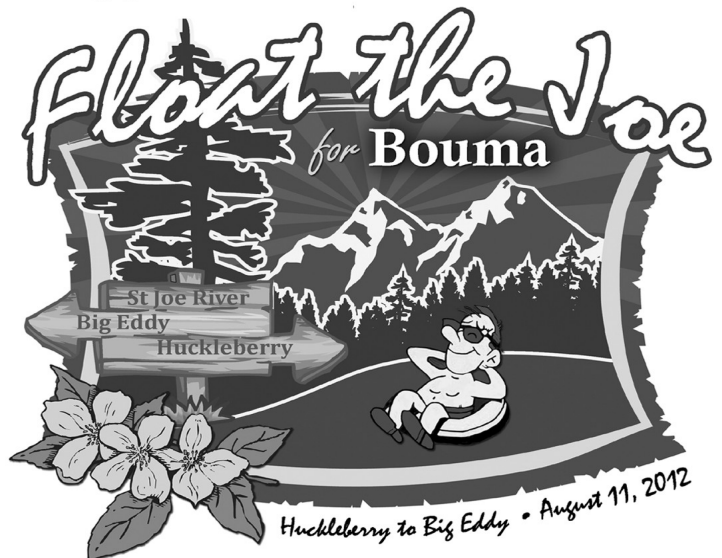
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Potlatch Elementary Updates

I hope that as you read this, your summer has been enjoyable relaxing and filled with good family times. I am pleased to share the good fortune that has been bestowed on our school through two area churches. Real Life Ministries OTP Church in Moscow and the Church of the Nazarene in Princeton have demonstrated a monumental act of kindness on the behalf of our students and families. Real Life Ministries OTP Church is donating **all** classroom supplies for **all** students at the elementary for the 2012-2013 school year! In addition, the Church of the Nazarene in Princeton is donating backpacks for **every** elementary student for the 2012-2013 School year! Gym shoes will still need to be provided by parents. We are humbled by and very thankful for this kind donation. Contact information for thank you notes, etc. are, Real Life Ministries OTP, 317 W 6th Street, Suite 201, Moscow, Idaho 83843 and Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 43, Princeton ID 83857-9741. We are extremely grateful to these organizations for thinking of our students and our community.

As we move into the month of August, please be aware of the currently set school budget amount and the effect on our elementary programming. As of present, we are unable to afford the following: Kindergarten; KAMP; Music or PE Specialists; Personnel including Paraprofessionals and Certificated Staff. This can change on August 28th with the funding from the upcoming supplemental levy.

Again, we thank the area churches for supporting our students and community families. Please continue to enjoy the dog days of summer and enjoy the family time that the summer season allows. John Haire, Principal, Potlatch Elementary.

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MEMORY WALK

At long last, the permanent benches are in place along Memory Walk and the names of the donors are in place in the display case for everyone to see.

There are sponsorships still available for benches and the costs for those sponsorships are as follows:

1 bench (with back) along Memory Walk \$1000.00

1 bench (without back) in front of U.S. Bank \$500.00

1 bench (without back) in front of the new Potlatch Museum at ground level at the northwest corner of City Hall \$500.00

1 bench (without back) on Pine Street beside City Hall \$500.00

Each bench will be inscribed with the name of the individual, family, class, etc as desired by the donor.

Sponsorships are also available at a cost of \$100.00 each for inclusion in the list of donors listed in the display case. Funds will be used to landscape the area along the Memory Walk sidewalk.

Once again, memorials can be made for individuals, families, high school classes, events, sports teams, or anything meaningful to you, our residents.

THANK YOU to all those who have contributed to this ongoing effort to further beautify the City of Potlatch. Memory Walk is getting a lot of attention and the benches are being used!

Results from the Potlatch Days Mower Races

We had 37 mowers (record for us, we had to add two classes that we weren't expecting because of numbers). Thanks to everyone whom attended, everything went very smoothly, it was great to see some new faces!!!

Super Stock B

1-Nick Boller, Potlatch

2-Bobby Bonser, Troy

3-Austin McCully, Troy

(I would like to add that in this class Brandon Goucher was point leader going into the final and offered to give up his spot so that Austin McCully could race Brandon's mower since Austin was broke down).

Super Stock A

1-Aaron Shaver, Hauser Lake

2-Jim Goucher, Princeton

3-Tim McKinney, Princeton

Modified B

1-Tyge Taylor, Ellensburg

2-Brandon Jaecks, Worley

3-Rodney Lepoudevin, Bonners Ferry

Modified A

1-Chris Spangler, Bonners Ferry

2-Rob Tompkins, Bonners Ferry

3-Brandon Jaecks, Worley

Open B

1-Tim McKinney, Princeton

2-Aaron Shaver, Hauser Lake

3-Tyge Taylor, Ellensburg

Open A

1-Tim McKinney, Princeton

2-Rodney Lepoudevin, Bonners Ferry

3-Chris Spangler, Bonners Ferry

Powder Puff

1-Tia McKinney, Princeton

2-Tara Smith, Spokane

3-Sherri Shaver, Hauser Lake

Juniors

1-Nate Taylor, Ellensburg

2-Ben Tompkins, Bonners Ferry

3-Brett Taggart, Viola

Hard Luck for most breakdowns - Austin McCully

For the Overall all out, we try and mix it up and have something different each year, this year we just put a lot of water on the track to make it slimy. Winner Tim McKinney

Thanks for a great race!!!!

~Steffani~

Thanks FCCLA

We wish to express our gratitude to the community of Potlatch and the surrounding areas. This is a "Thank You" for your support of the FCCLA and teachers. The students won at State and received the Bronze medal at Nationals. Your support made this possible.

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AWANA—On Summer Break

Kids Bible Study

We will meet August 3th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian then from 7:00-8:00 p.m., then we will finish the night out with a swimming party! **Parents, please pick your child up at the City Pool at 8:00 p.m.** August 17th and 31st meetings will be at 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian. KBS is for 4th to 8th graders. Wear good running shoes! Susan Renz 208-875-1374 and Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.

LP Community Youth Group

LP Community Youth group will meet every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. during the month of August. We will serve refreshments at the Fiddle Show on the 4th and this is our only fundraiser so far this year! Come out and listen to some great music! The week of Aug 6th-9th, we are helping with Sky Vacation Bible School at the Scenic 6 Park. On the 12th, we will meet at Susan and Dwight Renz's for BBQ and games and on August 26th will be a back to school party! We meet at 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian on the 5th, 19th, and the 26th.

SKY Community Vacation Bible School

Every kid wishes they could fly...and they can August 6-10th from 5:15 to 8:00 p.m. for 4 year olds to 5th graders! Area 6th graders and up are encouraged to come and be helpers!

So imagine transforming our Community VBS into the boundless blue sky! At Sky VBS, kids discover that by trusting God, everything is possible. Sky VBS Theme Verse: Everything is possible with God. (Mark 10:27)

All the teachers are in place and now we will keep praying for the rest of the planning for this year's Community VBS! Please Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374, if you have any questions.



FUNday at Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Hey Kids!! Every Sunday is Funday at Princeton Nazarene Church. Join us from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for fun, games, and learning. **For a ride call 875-1016. See you there!**

Interested in volunteering?

We are in need of people to help proofread the newsletter before publication and to relieve our current volunteers of burnout! Must have a good eye, email and an internet connection to participate. If you know desktop publishing and have Microsoft Publisher on your computer, you may have a chance to put the newsletter together! Please contact me at potlatchcia@potlatch.com if you are interested.



Pinochle games in Princeton on Friday night. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

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Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
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Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784 ; Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015;
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
LP PARISH is meeting at Grace Lutheran at 9:00 a.m. for worship. August 26th we are having an outdoor service at the Bate-son Hilton Park (Harvard) with picnic to follow service.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
P O Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480; 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FMBE 4-H News

by Shasta Ockerberg

Ladies and Quentleman. Excuse me, Gentleman. I am proud to announce that 4H news has returned. Well, sadly, we don't have much news. But I will tell you about our party... after demonstrations. We had Miranda Bunney on "Different Mini Rex Varieties," Damen Bunney on "How to Judge a Rabbit Meat Pen, Callee Beebe and Haley Bowles on "How to Tag a Cow's Ear," Klancey Beebe on "How to Wash a Sheep," and Hayden Blacker on "My Goat Pen." All did an excellent job!!! Last, but not least, our pool party and potluck was awesome. Food was great and the pool was

warm, and not for the reasons you think. Also, it was very relaxing doing flips off the diving board. Sorry it was so short. Hope you are having a wonderful summer, I know I am. The Water Warrior

Tip of the month: Make sure to watch your horse's hooves and shoes. With the nice green grass their hooves grow extra

fast and they may need to be done before the traditional 8 weeks is up. I had to reset my horses shoes at 6.5 weeks.



C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Aug 1.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Aug 2.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Aug 2.....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
 Aug 3.....Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting with swimming party!
Aug 4....Scenic Six Fiddlers Show starts @ 6:00 p.m.
 Aug 6-10.Sky VBS @ Scenic Six Park, pg. 7
 Aug 7.....National Night Out
 Aug 8.....Let's Get It Started Meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
 Aug 8.....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Aug 8.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Aug 9.....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Aug 11...Float the Joe for Bouma! Pg . 4
 Aug 15...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Aug 17...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Aug 19...Jr. Farmers 4-H meeting in the PRCC at 6:30 p.m.
 Aug 20...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 Aug 23...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
Aug 24.First Home Football game vs Deary!
Aug 25..PIE IN THE PARK 4:00-7:00 p.m. Live Music! Free Pie!!!
Aug 28..School Levy Vote, page 2
Aug 28..First Home Volleyball Game vs Troy
 Aug 31...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
Sept 5...First Day of School

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

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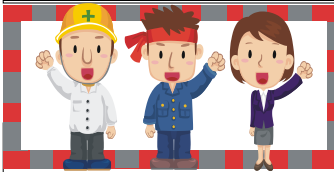
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Aug 6-13	Mon-Fri	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Fall Camp Practice
Aug 13-18	Mon-Sat	7:00-9:00 a.m.	Fall Camp Practice
-	and	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Fall Camp Practice
Aug 20-23	Mon-Thur	3:30-6:15 p.m.	Practice
Aug 24	Fri	7:00 p.m.	Game (Home) Deary

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Labor Day, September 3rd



COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Big Ed Memorial

Edward (Big Ed) Browning passed on Friday, August 10 at Clarkston, Washington at age 62. He was born April 23, 1950, at Moscow. He attended school at Potlatch, graduated in 1969 and lived his entire life in the Potlatch area.

Big Ed was many things in his adult life but one thing he enjoyed was being Santa Claus for all kids.

Another was woodworking. Combining the two seemed natural as Ed made hundreds of wooden piggy banks which he gave to local children. He was Santa at many Christmas celebrations over the years.



In memory of Big Ed, a fund is being started to place a tree and memorial plaque at the Scenic Six Park in Potlatch. We would like to increase that to a tree, plaque and maybe a bench at all the parks in Potlatch, Princeton and Harvard. Fiddler's Ridge Nursery has agreed to donate a tree to this project already. Donations may be sent to Sandy Kilborn, Harvard Post Office, Harvard, Idaho, 83834. For more information, please contact Sandy at 208-875-0265.

ONLY TWO BENCHES LEFT FOR SPONSORSHIP

Four of the original six new benches located on Memory Walk and in downtown Potlatch now have sponsors. The two remaining benches are in prime locations and are located as follows:

- 1) on Pine Street next to the sidewalk east of City Hall and,
- 2) next to the new sidewalk leading into the new Potlatch Historical Society museum at the northwest corner of City Hall, lower level.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to purchase a memorial to your high school class, your family, an individual person, a sports team, or any event deserving of remembrance. The cost of sponsorship for each of the remaining benches is \$500.00. Contact Kenny Cada at U. S. Bank to make arrangements.

Local Investment Group Meeting – Sept. 11 at 7:00 a.m. at City Hall.

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OUR SCHOOLS - August 2012

Normally I would be welcoming everyone back to another school year and wishing everyone the very best for this upcoming year. I still can, but there is a different "feeling in the air" right now. It is called *uncertainty*. At the time of this writing, our Supplemental Levy (also called the Maintenance & Operation Levy) is a week away from being voted on again. Although I feel good about what the results are going to show, there is still uncertainty on what could happen. Many community members, along with teachers and students, have made a concerted effort these past few months to get the

levy to pass. I want to thank everyone who has been involved in passing out information, answering questions, attending our school/community forums, and involving themselves in activities to help get the levy passed and keeping our community informed. Without your active involvement and support, we certainly would have had more of an uphill climb to get the levy passed. As it is, it has been quite a "climb" already, but your positive support has been tremendous.

Remember - Whether the supplemental levy passes or fails, school will start on Wednesday, September

5. The hope, of course, is that we get to start with all of our programs, teachers, aides, and other personnel, intact. I believe, as an educator and as a parent, we have an obligation to provide the best educational opportunities for our children as possible. I ask that you keep this in mind on August 28. I also ask that as you vote remember the impact your vote will have, not only on the future of our children, but also on the future of the Potlatch community. Thank you.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On behalf of Mayor Dave Brown and the City of Potlatch; Deputy Chris Middleton and the Latah County Sheriff's Office; and Kathi Nygaard and Let's Get It Started, we would like to take a moment to thank our participants at the First Annual National Night Out on August 7th.

National Night Out is a community partnership in the prevention and awareness of crime. Participants in this year's event are as follows: Let's Get It Started, City of Potlatch, Latah County Sheriff's Office, Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, Gritman Medical Center, Vote Yes! On Potlatch Levy, Lion's Club, Harvest Foods, Latah County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Potlatch Distinguished Young Women, Julia McCulley, Tom & Valerie Carpenter, Commissioner Jennifer Barrett, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Police, Latah County Disaster Services, Frontier Communications, Idaho National Guard, Moscow Police Department, Idaho Fish & Game, LifeFlight, Idaho State Police, Potlatch Rural Fire District, Potlatch Ambulance, Potlatch VFW, Onaway Faith Church, Liberty Fitness, Dave & Grace Brown, Shelly Hammons, Moscow EMS, Potlatch Recreation District, and Scenic 6 Development Council. The participation of these groups, businesses, and individuals made a memorable evening for families of Latah County.

FCCLA PROJECT THANKED

We want to thank everyone in the community who supported our FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) project of putting crossing flags along Main Street in Potlatch. Our project and presentation won a gold medal at the FCCLA National Conference in Orlando Florida this summer. We had lots of sponsors from the community and school and the trip to Florida was awesome. Thanks to everyone for their help and especially Mrs. Sawyer.

Zac Dockins and Devin Richards

POTLATCH COMMUNITY BAND NEWS

The Potlatch Community Band is beginning its fall session September 27th. YOU are invited to join a fun, music making, and enthusiastic group of individuals. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m., the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Potlatch High School band room. (Because the 4th Thursday of November is Thanksgiving, some change in the schedule will be necessary).

Winter Concert will be in December, probably the 8th. So polish up your instrument, play a few notes and come out to join us!

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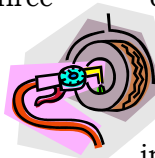
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Cont'd from page 8-Junction Lumber] babysitting for us. I didn't have the fifty plus pound boulders with me that I picked up on our trip, so bent down and grabbed a couple small two inch minus stones from her driveway and proceeded to give her the history of where they came from. The first one I explained was from Custer's grave and had to make sure no one was watching because I didn't want to get in trouble taking an artifact and the second came from the gold fields of Virginia City. Now I'm here to tell ya that Paula is one of the more gullible people that I know but on the other hand, gracious as she was, acting pleased, thankful and how wonderful these worthless driveway gravel specimens were. You would have thought she would have had a clue when she seen Mrs. Muffin trying to hide behind the mirror on our pick-up trying to conceal her laughter. At this time I picked a rock up at her feet that looked like the other two and said "this one came from your driveway." Gracious Paula weren't so gracious no more with a response that went something like this. "#%@**##\$x*!"

Now the editors of this here paper are most likely gonna yell at me because I'm going over my allotted space but fact is, I ain't done roasting the goat lady yet. A week or so ago, Paula, Mrs. Muffin and a few other gals, did a horse campout over the other side of Bovill. On the way, they stopped in Deary to meet up with one of their group and noticed that one of the trailer tires was on the low side, so proceeded to fill it up. Well, Paula started pumping the air to it and after about a minute, Mrs. Muffin mentioned that maybe that was full enough. Her reply was, "it still looks low" not considering that there were three over-conditioned crow baits aboard with all



their camping gear and feed for the old nags, (no I ain't talkin' 'bout the girls). She begin inserting more air into that already full tire until the point of the retread starting to separate from its base and began to make a little popping noise. Lucky for her that the gas station attendant thought it odd that his air compressor hadn't shut down for around five minutes and went out and asked how much air she had in it. Of course she didn't know but figured not enough because it appeared that it was still looking a bit flat on the bottom side. (By now we all know how much air she has in her head). The guy pulled his tire gage out of his shirt pocket to check things out and stuck it on the valve stem. It was the first time in his long career as a gas station attendant that he ever had a tire gage blow up in his hand with the end of it shooting across the lot at the velocity of a 264 magnum.

The Old Geezer "formally known as stud muffin."
Quote of the month: Never argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference!

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Jo Minden
Idaho Reads! VISTA

GOOD NEWS FOR POTLATCH ELEMENTARY

Idaho Reads! VISTA program received and extended a one year grant for our elementary students K-6 for the 2012-2013 school year. This will be the 4th year for this program and I am excited about the opportunities this provides to our Potlatch students. I again will be partnering with the Distinguished Young Women and the Pastor's Association to provide books for the holiday gift baskets.

Be watching for news about my book drive in October to provide this service. Also, in the fall, I will be asking for your support as I partner with the Sharing Tree and our community to provide coats for our kids. Watch the CIA newsletter for upcoming events for the VISTA program and thank you in advance for helping me help our kids.

Jo Minden
Idaho Reads! VISTA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I would again like to say a "big" thank you to all of you that volunteered at Potlatch Elementary last school year. You made a huge impact on our students along with making learning fun. I feel very fortunate to have dedicated volunteers in our school.

I will be looking for volunteers for all classrooms for the upcoming school year. You can volunteer once a week, once a month, morning or afternoon, or for special occasions. The various types of volunteer work may include reading with children, classroom assistance, copy room work, field trips or class parties. If you are interested please contact me at jo.minden@psd285.org or 208.875.1331.

Jo Minden
Idaho Reads! VISTA

YARD OF THE MONTH

The winners of the Yard of the Month Award for the month of July are Gene and Patty Walters at 425 Larch Street. Their very well-kept and imaginative landscape includes a constructed island, complete with fountain. Also many unusual and attractive ornaments are featured throughout the whole design. It is most evident that a great deal of planning and work has been put into the Walters' yard and it is an asset to the neighborhood and to our community. Congratulations, Gene and Patty! Watch for announcement of August's winner in this newsletter next month and keep working on those yards. Let's make Potlatch the most beautiful community in Idaho!

Lion's Club Pickling and Salsa Winners Potlatch Days 2012

Congratulations to this year's salsa and pickling winners. Kevin Labb won as the crowd favorite for his salsa. Pickling Results are as follows: Odd category: Dorris Walker 1st and 2nd and Stephanie Clanton 3rd. Beets: Marilyn Austin 1st, Mandy Hamburg 2nd; Pickles: Jackie Godding 1st, Wanda Marshall 2nd, Heather Cummins 3rd.

Beans/Asparagus: Melissa Jarrett 1st, Mandy Hamburg 2nd, Marilyn Austin 3rd. Dorris Walker's horseradish took the overall \$100 prize donated by George Lisher. Congratulations to all! Special thanks to our judges: Candi Pollite, Stephanie Clanton, George Lisher, Tim Brent, and Jim Frazier. We look forward to next year's event.

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Troop 358 Completes "50-Miler" in Olympic National Park

If you read the August CIA Newsletter when it first came out, then you know that many of the boys from our Boy Scout Troop were somewhere in the Olympic Mountains of Washington. The backpacking trip began in the rain forest near sea level, following the Hoh River, then turning north and climbing to alpine areas (including lots of snow!) on the High Divide Trail and the Seven Lakes area at 4500+ feet elevation. Five days after the start, the group reached the end of the 50+ mile trek at Sol Duc Hot Springs on the north side of the park, where showers and hot springs were very much enjoyed! The next day, a drive to and short hike (without backpacks!) on Hurricane Ridge provided spectacular views of Mount Olympus and other landmarks, as well as of the High Divide Ridge that the group had hiked a few days earlier.

Now that school is starting, we will be staying much closer to home! Late September brings the Fall Camporee, where Troops from our region get together for a campout, and compete in a series of contests such as fire-building, knot-tying, and Dutch oven cooking. It is a great time for newer Scouts to learn new skills, and for the other Scouts to practice and teach skills they've been working on. It is also a good opportunity to meet other Scouts from the region. Our troop usually does really well if there is a fire-building competition!

Fall is a great time to get involved in new activities! If you are new to the area and/or just interested in possibly joining our troop, contact Jim at 875-8716. Everyone: If you are on Facebook, check out our page at:

www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

Boy Scouts is open to boys who are at least 11 but under age 18.

Younger boys - 1st through 5th grades - are eligible for Cub Scouts and can have lots of fun there too! The contact is Don, at 875-0150

SOBER GRADUATION COMMITTEE SUCCESS

The Potlatch High School Sober Graduation Committee would like to thank the following people/businesses for their donations to our 2012 Senior Sober Graduation Celebration:

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The Seniors enjoyed a safe, fun-filled all night celebration that could not have happened without your generous contributions. Thanks again for your support!

Thanks for your support

I hope that this finds all of our patrons enjoying the dog days of summer and getting the final fun in before the start of school. It is great seeing the kids out and about and listening to how they are enjoying their summer activities. I am compelled to write and ask for your support for our students on August 28th. With the days counting down to the start of school, in the best interest of each and every student within our charge, I would like to see our programming fully staffed including Kindergarten, specialized PE, and Music instruction. In order to maintain these programs for our students, your help is needed at the polls on the 28th. Thank you for your continued support to help us help our kids. Thank you,

John Haire
Principal, Potlatch Elementary



Pinochle games in Princeton on Friday night. Games start at 7:00 p.m.



AWANA

Awana starts September 12th at Princeton Nazarene Church. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. and the club runs from 6:15- 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

Bussing sign-up will also be that night. No one can ride the bus without a registration signed by their parent. Awana is for kids age 3 to the 12th grade. For more information call 875-1016 or 875-0969. See you there!

Kids Bible Study

Kids Bible Study will meet September 14th and the 28th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church. KBS is for 4th to 8th graders.



Wear good running shoes! Please call Susan Renz @ 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith @208-875-1551 if you have any questions!

LP Community Youth Group

LP C Youth group will not meet Sunday September 2, during Labor day weekend. We will meet on the 9th at 4:00 p.m. and go to Moscow for the Nuarts Block Party. This is a FREE Christian concert. Please bring money to buy supper. We will return home at 9:00 p.m.

We will meet at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday the rest of the month. Anybody up for a game of Grog? We meet at Community Presbyterian and this group is for youth going into 7th thru 12th grades. Call Larry Veith at 208-875-1551, Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

SKY Community Vacation Bible School

Thank you so much everyone who helped during Sky Community VBS. What a great turn out! Thanks to all the special people who let the flock of Flamingos land in your yard and sending them on to others to donate to VBS. This fundraiser helps keep this a FREE event! Thanks to Sharon Rauch for helping the Flamingos fly around! Thanks to the City of Potlatch for letting us use the Scenic 6 Park and Depot! We are already planning next year's Community VBS. Keep praying so we can further God's Kingdom!

Susan Renz, Director



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Family Bible Fellowship

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Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784, Hwy 95 North of Potlatch

Lutheran-Presbyterian

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601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
Worship is at Community Presbyterian at 10:30 a.m.
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Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
PO Box 43, Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

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Verle Koehn - 875-1480, 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FMBE 4-H News by Shasta Ockerberg

Water Warrior is back and better than ever. Good morning or good evening everyone. I can't believe the 4H Fair is inching its way closer. Time flies sadly. Well, it is time for 4H news. But first, you know what comes first. Let's get rolling. Sorry if I misspell your names or mess up your demonstrations. We had Reid Thompson, while I did not catch the title, was totally awesome. Clark Larson, who did "How did the Suffolk Sheep come to be." Way Cool! Garrett Thompson who did "White Muscle Disease." Awesome job! Theo Larson on "Parts of the Steer." Very cool! Elayna Larson on "Different Breeds of Sheep." Totally cool! and last, but certainly not least, Jarrod Garcia on "What I've learned about taking Market Swine." So cool! All the kids did a wonderful job.

Now on to news. First, watch your mail. A packet for the fair with your registration papers and all that will be arriving soon. They will come as a family pack. Next, steer kids will have a pre-fair before the actual show. So be prepared. Last, our last meeting will be next month. If you have any record books or any other kinds of questions ask them next month.

Water Warrior out!

Tip of the Month: Always have a replacement animal for your project. You don't want to be stuck at a red light.



Sep 3.....Labor Day
Sep 5....School Starts
 Sep 5.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 6.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Sep 6.....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
**Sep 8....Volunteer Fireman/EMT Appreciation Day
 in Scenic Six Park starts at 10:00 a.m.**
 Sep 11....Local Investment Group meeting @ City Hall starts 7:00 a.m.
 Sep 12...AWANA First Night—No Buses
 Sep 12...Let's Get It Started Meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
 Sep 12....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Sep 12....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Sep 13....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
Sep 13-16..Latah County Fair @ Moscow Enjoy the Fair!
 Sep 14...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Sep 17...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 19...AWANA Bring a Friend
 Sep 19...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 26...AWANA Ice Cream Night
 Sep 28...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Sep 27...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall



Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton,

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we even let Jeff Strong in the door (until we have his money then we make him leave)

Potlatch Days were fun as usual and for all the hard work of all those who made it happen, and the donations, a big "THANK YOU". The history of our community is important and was built on a lot of hard work, dedication, pride and that is worth preserving. Of course this is old news as I didn't submit an article last month but is worth mentioning. Sorry for any inconvenience for being closed on that day.

Volunteer Firefighter/E.M.T Appreciation Day is on Saturday, September 8th, at the Scenic Six Park this year. The event will start at 10:00 a.m., so come on down and give these people who donate so much of their time a pat on the back. I believe most of us have been affected by them directly or otherwise at one time or the other, so let's show them how much they are appreci-

ated. There will be live entertainment presenting "The Nine Pint Cog-gie Fiddlers" and it's FREE. The group invites and encourages local fiddlers to jam with them. The Farmer's Market will also be at the park on the same day along with the potato soup and sunflower contest. The sunflower contest prize this year will be announced later and will be for the largest flower only. Free hot dogs and non alcoholic beverages are provided. Please come and show your support.

Mrs. Muffin and I took a little vacation this summer and went to the Little Big Horn battlefield and then on to Virginia City and I have to say, we had a great time. People now days that think they have it tough should feel lucky they didn't have to deal with the hardships that folks encountered back then. Can you imagine living in the days of yes-teryar without toilet paper and the only running water was where you

had to run to get it? Been there, done that myself, but we at least had a Sears & Roebuck catalogue! Guess I got off on a rabbit trail and better stick to my story. In this case the unfortunate recipient, or should I say victim, of these true documented events is none other than Paula Ockerberg aka Ms. Goaterberg, also known as the goat lady (I use the term lady here loosely) of Hatter Creek and a good friend of Mrs. Muffin and, before this article, a friend of mine. I kept telling her if she didn't back off on giving me a bad time that I WOULD get even and her husband, Paul, said that she never listens to him either. Before we left on our trip, Paula asked if I would bring back some rocks from our travels for landscaping as they like them from all over the country (I believe she has a few upstairs), and I said that I would. When we got back from our trip, we stopped by her place to pick a goat up she was **Cont'd on page 4**

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

YARD OF THE MONTH- August 2012

The winner of the Frontier Communications/ City of Potlatch Yard of the Month Award for the month of August is Ted Millick, at 945 Larch Street. The award plaque was presented to Ted at the September 10th City Council meeting by Martin Erkela, General Manager of the Moscow/Pullman market for Frontier Communications. Mr. Erkela commended Ted on his initiative in creating a truly beautiful home and landscape which is an asset to his neighborhood and to Potlatch.

When visiting Mr. Millick at his home, one is first struck by the improvement he has made to the property at 945 Larch Street. On the site, Ted has erected a manufactured home, the design of which is entirely in keeping with the rest of the existing neighborhood, and has surrounded it with a landscape that is both imaginative and well manicured. The most prominent feature of the design is a planter bordering the driveway that is constructed of retaining wall blocks.

“This is a memorial to Drake, who liked roses” said Ted, referring to his brother who passed away several years ago.

The theme of the planter is carried across the front and side of the home with more blocks creating an extension of the planter which is filled with more roses and tomato plants. The lawn is kept trimmed and is weed-free and green. In back of the



house is another retaining wall, and above it is a storage shed with shelving and tools hanging in a fashion so neat that it put this writer to shame. Attached to the shed is storage space for an ATV.

The entire landscape was both designed and built by Ted himself and it speaks well of both his work ethic and his obvious love for his community.. He invites visitors to stop by and view his efforts. A visit would be well worth one’s time.

Look for coverage of September’s winner in this newsletter next month.

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OUR SCHOOLS - August 2012

At the time of my writing this article, it is hard for me to believe that it's been just a little over three weeks since the supplemental levy passed. There has been a whirlwind of activity in a short amount of time in order to get the school year off to a great start. Part of that whirlwind of activity has been the hiring of new staff to replace teachers, teacher aides, and various other support personnel who have taken the place of those who have retired or have moved on to other job opportunities. I'd like to welcome Leigh Wilson (4th Grade Teacher), Megan Weaver (5th Grade Teacher), Jo-Anna Carlson (5th Grade Teacher), Jewel Anderson (6th Grade Teacher), Kayla Stookey (Elementary P.E. Teacher),

Aaron Schiffelbein (School Counselor), Ronda Osterberg (Business Teacher), Kris Wilcox (7th/8th Grade Science Teacher), Josh Hardy (7th/8th Grade Social Science Teacher), Lawrence Ramsey (Teacher Aide), Becky Ramsey (Teacher Aide), Evelyn Thompson (Teacher Aide), and Tricia Johnson (Teacher Aide). I'm excited to have these new staff members as part of our school district "family."

I want to take this opportunity to thank our supporters who helped pass our supplemental levy late last month. I am not only proud of the final results, I am proud of the community pulling together to support our students and our schools. The District will work hard to

provide the education, the academic programs, the extracurricular programs, and the opportunities for our students to be successful in and out of the classroom.

Please feel free to visit our classrooms and our schools. Take advantage of Open House night and Parent-Teacher Conferences and come visit our teachers. Attend our concerts, athletic events, and other activities that we sponsor. As always, we welcome your thoughts, your questions, and most of all, we welcome your support.



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Potlatch Fire & Ambulance Gives Thanks

No words can express our gratitude to the community of Potlatch and surrounding area for sponsoring EMT/Firemen Appreciation Day at Scenic 6 Park on September 8, 2012. The generosity of this community is overwhelming. With heartfelt thanks, we appreciate all the support we receive not only on this EMT/Firemen Appreciation Day, but every day! A special thank you to Dale and Carolyn Rose, Junction Lumber and all of you that helped them organize this event. Thank you, Potlatch Fire & Ambulance

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Education:

Potlatch High School 1967
Bachelor of Architecture Degree, University of Idaho, 1972
Personal:
Age: 62
Married, one grown daughter
Years in area – 62

Experience:

Latah County Grain Growers Board of Directors, (two years as President), 1981-1990
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Committee 1981 – 1990
Palouse Grain Growers Board of Directors 2001 – 2004
Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee 2002 – 2005

I think my experience on these boards and committees, to which I was elected by my peers, would parallel to a degree some of the duties of a county commissioner. Working with people, hearing appeals, budgeting, personnel issues, strategic planning, and general oversight are all a part of what I've done in the past and look forward to doing as a county commissioner, if elected.

I am privileged to have lived and worked here my entire life and I would be honored to represent you as one of your county commissioners. If you have any comments or questions for me, I can be reached at 208-875-0689.

*Sincerely,
Richard Walser*

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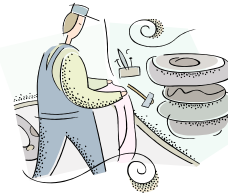
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PRESENTS

COLLECTABLE APPRAISALS at the
Company Town Christmas Celebration

Saturday, DECEMBER 8, 2012.

DETAILS COMING SOON !

Gritner's Military Band



The Potlatch Historical Society thanks Lorraine Denison Hanks for donating this photo taken early in Potlatch's History. We are currently in search of photos and memorabilia from our area's past.

CAN YOU HELP US? If you have a bit of the past you'd like to share, please contact one of our Officers: Karen Rohn, Barb Coyner, Janice Palmer or Bonnie Rohn. They'd be glad to assist you in donating items or copying cherished historic photos.

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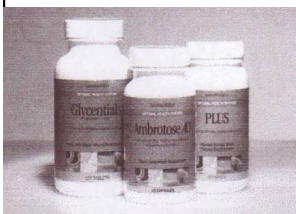
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Sizes needed would be from Kindergarten size to adult. Coats will be distributed at the school then the clothing bank and/or The Sharing Tree. Every child deserves to be dressed warmly. Thank you for helping the youth in our community.

Any questions? Contact: Jo Minden 208-875-1331 Sponsored by Potlatch Elementary 3rd grades and Idaho Reads! VISTA.

Cont'd from page 12-Junction Lumber with the whole load of straw, or what was left of it leaning at a dangerous angle ready to tumble off into a ditch. All I could say over and over again, "this isn't good, this isn't good" and it really wasn't good when a chip truck went by at 65 miles an hour with me on the highway trying to secure the load for I couldn't get any more closer to the loaded trailer without shoving all the straw off the other side. Now I've been told that I ain't got no hind end and maybe even less now and the way the traffic was screamin' by I didn't have nothing to suck in and was afraid that my suspenders were gonna get snagged on one of them big green trucks, and that my friends would be very embarrassed if I were to lose my britches because I didn't have no hips to hold em up, if ya know what I mean. We did get things tied down good enough to move to a safer spot, restacked and made it back to the Junction around 8:00 p.m. without further incident. At this time, I told Tim that someday we'll laugh about this, but not today. As far as the moral of this here story, I ain't figured it out yet.

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin) p.s. As I'm finishing this article Tim is on his way to the Bennett mill to pick up a unit of lumber. I sure hope the phone don't ring!

Around the community: Did you hear about "Broken Bow?" While loading his four wheeler he forgot to stop and put the front end through his back window of his pick-up. No wonder Onaway Ole doesn't hunt with him no more.

Quote of the month: Spread the gospel, not the gossip.

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Santa's Workshops

Saturday, December 8, 2012

**As part of the Potlatch, Idaho
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Celebration**

Calling All Vendors

We are gathering artisans, crafts makers and talented individuals from all over to fill our multi location Santa's Workshops. Downtown Potlatch will be filled with Arts & Crafts of all interests, snuggled in warm venues. Human Dog Sled Races, an Antique Appraisal Fair, Community Band Concert, a visit from Santa Claus, a Lighted Christmas Parade, Fireworks & free Chili Feed are just a few of the events lined up. Potlatch will be decorated & businesses will be offering up their best.

Sign up today! Contact Kenny at 208-875-1351

or Karen 208-858-2160. Find us in Facebook!

Holiday Book Drive

October is the month for the Holiday Book Drive. Check your bookshelves, your closets and under your bed to donate a gently used or new book to be placed in the **Pastors'** holiday food baskets.

Appropriate books are needed for **ages** infant to eighteen years of age. You may drop books off at the Potlatch Elementary school entrance or at Northwest Pharmacy in Potlatch. Please help make the holidays enjoyable for the children in our community. Thank you!

Jo Minden, Idaho Reads! VISTA, 208-875-1331
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FYI COUPONS!!

Coupons redeemed so far have given the Idaho Reads! VISTA program a whopping \$541.00. Thank you, Northwest Pharmacy and please keep those coupons coming! Take your food and drug coupons to Northwest Pharmacy in the Potlatch Shopping Mall to help out the kids!



**Pinocle games in Princeton
at the PRCC
on Friday night.**



Let's Get It Started Update

The group is still actively working on the creation of a Community Recreation Center and some great options for sites have now come available. We hope to have news to share with everyone soon. Help is needed researching and submitting grant applications. If you can help, want to be part of the team in working on the recreation center, or want to share ideas, contact Kathi Nygaard.

Let's Get It Started and the Potlatch Chapter of Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) have been working diligently to send our kids to leadership training workshops and other programs to assist our school and community in the prevention of alcohol and drug use with our youth. Last year, we brought the i2i Program to students and parents in our school district. We were fortunate this year in obtaining a grant to again bring i2i back to our area. In addition, teens and parents have requested the implementation of a mentoring program in the school system. As you would expect, programs cost money and LGIS and IDFY will need your help.

Given the above information, changes will be coming to the Potlatch Community Boo Bash this year. The Boo Bash will be held on Sunday, October 28th from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Potlatch High School. Participants will look forward to the same great activities and prizes, but this year admission donations will be collected to help fund our programs. Admission donations are \$5.00/family or \$2.00/person. Food bank boxes will also be available for your donations. Volunteers are needed for set-up, running games, clean-up, and costume judging.

The sustainability of LGIS will depend on more volunteers joining our group. If you would like more information regarding any of the above or would like to join LGIS, please contact Kathi Nygaard at 875-0345. LGIS meets the Second Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Potlatch Public Library.

HARVARD LADIES AID CRAFT FAIR,

October 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Harvard Hall in Harvard, Idaho. Table rental - Large \$20.00 - Small \$10.00. Contact Deb at 208-591-3428 or 208-669-1799 or e-mail rfusco3@turbonet.com - Lunch, coffee and cold drinks will be available. TONS OF GREAT ITEMS, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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MEMORY WALK

A big 'thank you' to all concerned as the sponsorships for all the new benches that are located along the Memory Walk and in the central part of town are now sold. The Memory Walk concept, however, will be ongoing and plans are afoot to expand Memory Walk to include further sidewalk enhancements and beautification projects throughout the city. Additional landscaping will be done along the sidewalk and a watering system is planned. If you would like to memorialize an individual, your family, school class, event, or anything of importance to you, you can contact Kenny Cada at U. S. Bank and arrange it. Sponsorship costs are as follows:

Benches with backs	\$1000.00
Flat Benches	\$500.00
Individual sponsor	\$100.00

Memory Walk has been very well received by community residents and we receive many compliments from visitors regarding the addition of benches and improved sidewalks to Potlatch. Again, thank you for your participation in this project.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH ART CLASS

Watch for informational flyers at the public library, the high school and around Potlatch advertising an after school visual art class to be offered free to junior high and high school students beginning in November! Applications will be available at the high school office and the public library. More information later! Potlatch Arts Council



Lights On After-School

**RSVP:
Heather
Cummins
(208) 301-1193**



Potlatch After-School students and staff invite the community to our Free Fall Festival and open house. Come see what we are doing! It will be held in the Elementary cafeteria.

Thursday October 18 5:00-7:00 p.m.

University of Idaho
Extension



90th Birthday Party for Elizabeth Kreid

Saturday October 20, at the Presbyterian Church, 325 Larch St., Potlatch, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
NO gifts please, just come help us celebrate!



Potlatch Community Boo Bash

Sunday, October 28th

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Potlatch High School
Multi-Purpose Room/Gym



Join us for: Games, wagon rides, coloring contests, costume contests (judging at 4:00 p.m. and prizes.

Hotdogs and refreshments will be served

Admission by donation: \$5.00/family or \$2.00/person

Sponsored by Let's Get It Started, Potlatch PTO,

Recreation District and Harvest Foods



Proposed Ambulance District

I received a phone call the other day and was asked to look into the buzz going around about a proposed county ambulance district. Local ambulance personnel are against having a county ambulance board that has powers to dictate what the local district will be doing in the future regarding training, equipment, personnel and anything else. Local meetings may be held to gather input from county residents. Be informed and be prepared to vote on this in November as there may be something on the ballot. A county ambulance board would likely raise taxes as much as \$40 per \$100,000 to pay for the paramedics and directors (paid positions) and local districts would have a governing agency they don't want (or need). My opinion. Marge Lienhard

Potlatch Elementary Little Logger Leaders—September 2012

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Miranda Mings is our Little Logger Leader for September. Right from the beginning, she has come to class ready to learn. She asks questions and works diligently. She consistently exhibits a positive attitude for learning.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Our first Little Logger Leader for the year is Kenon Brown. Kenon focuses on getting his work done during class time. When he has finished his work, he helps others around him. It is because of this effective use of his time that Kenon is our September Little Logger Leader. Great job, Kenon!

Ms. Hargrave's First Grade: Lillynne Hume is the September Little Logger Leader for Miss Hargrave's class. Lillynne works hard and strives to do her best. She is kind to her peers.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Our little logger leader should be Leliand Carlson for this month. He continues to work hard on all assignments and never complains about the amount of work he has to do. He is willing to help others and always does his share of extra work in the classroom.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Ryan Osborn is our Little Logger Leader this month. With a new student in our class, Ryan has taken the initiative to welcome him to our school and help him learn our daily routines. I thank Ryan for being a good role model and for being open to welcome new friendships.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Madison Sorenson is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for September. Madison is a quiet worker who puts forth her best effort on all tasks. Madison's positive attitude is a good influence on others. She is cooperative, well mannered, and demonstrates a desire for learning. Madison enjoys reading and drawing.

Mrs. Anderson's Sixth Grade: Braden Morris is an exemplary Little Logger Leader. He consistently shows support and kindness to his classmates and teachers. Braden sets high standards for himself during school work and encourages others to do so as well. During group work, Braden excels in cooperating and being a team player with other students. He is a reliable student who aims high in anything he does.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Emma Chambers is our little logger leader for September. Emma displays all the characteristics of a great student. She follows directions, completes work on time, and works hard to understand new concepts. She leads by quiet example. She is a friendly and caring classmate and friend. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Lily Veith is our Little Logger Leader for September. She is a responsible person who takes initiative and does the right thing. She is a leader in the classroom.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader is Levi Lusby. Levi demonstrates excellent listening skills in and out of the classroom. This makes Levi very good at following directions. He is a leader in the way he demonstrates these skills.

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergarten: a.m. Anna Ristine is such a happy girl in class! She has done a good job being a positive role model for other students so far this year. Anna always does her best to listen carefully and follow directions. Thank you for your efforts, Anna!

p.m. Dylan Hunt is a good sport and seems to be at home in the Kindergarten classroom! I am always pleased to see Dylan's smile. He is a kind student in class and tries his best to stay on task. Thank you, Dylan!

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Wyatt Webb. Wyatt has begun the year with a proactive attitude. He willingly does every task asked of him with a positive attitude and makes any corrections without complaint. Wyatt has an enthusiastic attitude about learning that is an example to his classmates. Keep up the great work Wyatt!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate Morgan Merrill as our Little Logger Leader. She is very attentive, follows directions and her class work is very neatly completed. I also think she is an outstanding example for the rest of the class.

Several "Long Hauls" for Boy Scouts in September

Looking back at September, we have to notice that Potlatch's Troop 358 accidentally almost all coincidentally fit what might be called the Long-Haul category.

Right away on the month's first weekend (Labor Day weekend to boot!), the long talked-of 20 mile hike finally happened! A 20-miles-in-one-day hike is part of the *Hiking* merit badge. With one of the boys turning 18 years old early in the month (congratulations Gage!), Labor Day weekend was pretty much his last opportunity to complete this requirement and badge. Given holiday weekend busy-ness and short notice, THREE separate hikes ended up being organized (and completed!) - one each on Sat., Sun. and Mon. to accommodate the different schedules. The one this writer went on did a loop beginning on Palouse Divide Road, and then going through Bald Mountain Lookout and White Pine Campground. Congratulations to all the boys and parents who took on and accomplished these long treks!

Two weekends later at the park in Harvard, the boys ran a food/water/aid station for a 100-mile bicycle ride organized out of St. Maries - the inaugural *White Pine Pedal Meete*. The boys were honored to have been asked to take on this responsibility. All of the bikers who came through were enthusiastic about the ride. In their spare time there, the boys also gave the park's picnic tables a new coat of paint, reflected on the highs and lows of this summer's 50-mile backpacking trip, and started thinking about NEXT year's canoeing 50-miler.

The last two weekends of the month also held fun events. One was our annual "Family Day" of games and food, followed by a *Court of Honor*. Many boys were recognized for completing many merit badges - including: *Hiking, Kayaking, Photography, Climbing, Basketry, Leatherwork, Sailing, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Forestry, Chess* and more. This is also when we recognize advancement in rank - congratulations to all, and especially to Daniel Curtis for reaching the rank of Star Scout! It is a *Long Haul* to accomplish these feats!

The annual *Fall Camporee* marked September's final weekend activity. As of this writing, it hasn't happened yet so you'll have to check back next month to hear how Troop 358 did in this friendly competition between troops, and what activities we held for the Cub Scouts! Wow, it was a busy month - and we haven't even talked about all the sports, fair, and other activities many of the boys are involved in!

Speaking of Cub Scouts, Fall is a great time to join up! Cub Scouts is open to boys 1st - 5th grade. Contact Don at 875-0150. If you are (or have) a boy 11 years or older, Boy Scouts may be fun for you - call Jim at 875-8716 for more information.

The troop meets Wednesday nights, and you can check us out on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358.



The Potlatch Lions Club would like to say
**Thank you Potlatch for another
successful celebration!!!!!!**

We hope everyone enjoyed the day. This is a partial list of the winners for 2012.

PARADE WINNERS

Best Overall	Larson Family Float		
Most Unique	#1 Glen & Madeline McComas	#2 Ellis Emerson	#3 Dwight Culdice
Youth	#1 Boy Scouts	#2 Preschool-Ready-Set-Learn	#3 Just Diane's
Floats	#1 P.S. Espresso	#2 Bible School	#3 Distinguished Young Woman
Animal entries	#1 Mic & Mike	#2 Class of 47	#3 Silver Spurs
Trucks	#1 Wilbur Ellis	#2 Gary Anderson	#3 Potlatch Rural Fire Department

5K FUN RUN

Age Bracket Winners	Thank you girls softball team for running this event		
Under 11	#1 Chet Simons		
12-17	#1 Gabby Minden		
18-24	No Entries		
25-39 Women	#1 Kim Johnson	#2 Kim Forthefer	#3 Amy Chambers
25-39 Men	#1 Justin Minden & Wade Morris (tie) #2 Kyle Stevenson		
40 & Over Women	#1 Eddie Simons	#2 Melody Jones	#3 Shelly Hammons
40 & Over Men	#1 Mike Carpenter & Keith Jenkerson (tie) #2 Brian Potter #3 John Hacker		

CAR & TRUCK SHOW WINNERS

#1 Tom Barrett	1941 Mercury
#2 David Trice	1999 Ford Pickup
#3 Ray Lienhard	1940 International Pickup

TRACTOR SHOW WINNERS

#1 Tom Ownbey	International Cub
#2 Gary Anderson	1947 International Model C
#3 Dale Gottschalk	1950 International Model C

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

1st place: TEAM AWESOME

10th Annual Dinner and Auction

Oat-Tober Fest

Saturday, October 20
Log Inn, Potlatch



Full Bar

tended by Dale's Wagon Wheel opens at 4:30

Dinner

catered by Dave's Pork served 5:00 - 7:00

Silent Auction opens at 5:00

Live Auction begins at 7:00

Shandy Lam, Auctioneer

Auction Items: Stihl chainsaw, River Rafting package, pet and auto care certificates, riding lessons, jewelry, food, babysitting, BBQ and beef package, merchandise donations from local businesses and ABF supporters, numerous hand crafted items and much, much more!

This is a great way to do your early Christmas shopping and support the youth in our area.

Door Prize

Handmade quilt by Consuelo Weitz

Advanced purchase **\$20**
recommended
Must be 21 to attend

Tickets can be purchased at Junction Lumber,
Wheel Wheel, Bearable Dentistry or by calling
Janice Todish 875-1234 or Betty Nagle 875-1393

AWANA

Awana is off to a good start. There is always room for more kids. Join us at 6:15 on Wednesday night at Princeton Nazarene Church for loads of fun and learning. We have classes for ages 3 - 12th grade. For more info call 875-0969 or 875-1016.

FUNDAY FALLDAY

at Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Funday for kids is every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Princeton Nazarene Church. Come learn about SUPER HEROES of the BIBLE.

Congratulations FMBE 4H Members

The Latah County Fair is over and the FMBE 4H Members put on another great showing this year. The hard work and commitment to their animals and projects is shown with the ribbons that came home.

Billie Anderson – Grand Champion Breeding Cow/Calf
Blair Anderson – Bronze Breeding Sheep
Blair Anderson – Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer
Haedyn Blacker – Reserve Champion Quality Meat Goat
Rylee Blacker – Reserve Champion Quality Pet Goat
Rylee Blacker – Grand Champion Quality Meat Goat
Rylee Blacker – Grand Champion Showman Pet Goat
Elizabeth Bowles – Grand Champion Showman Cat
Elizabeth Bowles – Reserve Champion Showman Dog
Elizabeth Bowles – Reserve Champion Small Animal Round Robin
Elizabeth Bowles – Bronze Rabbit Showman
Elizabeth Bowles – Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit
Robert Bowles – Reserve Champion Welding
Robert Bowles – Reserve Champion Obedience Dog
Robert Bowles – Grand Champion Quality Pet Rabbit
Damen Bunney – Grand Champion Showman Meat Rabbit
Miranda Bunney – Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
Casey Grant – Grand Champion Showman Swine
Casey Grant – Reserve Champion Round Robin Showman
Tom Kenworthy – Grand Champion Quality Meat Rabbit
Tom Kenworthy – Reserve Champion Showman Meat Rabbit
Brad Larson – Bronze Quality Swine
Savannah LeForce – Bronze Quality Steer
Savannah LeForce – Grand Champion Showman Beef
Savannah LeForce – Grand Champion Round Robin Showman
Shasta Ockerberg – Grand Champion Showman Dairy Goat
Shasta Ockerberg – Bronze Quality Dairy Goat

We also had many other kids make it to the Championship rounds in Quality and Showmanship!

I am so proud of all of our members. They are all a great representation of our club and community. I would also like to thank all of the buyers of the Livestock Market Sale. Prices were steady and the kids should all be happy with their prices. Thank you so much for all of your continued support of this wonderful program and these outstanding youth!

Steffani Anderson
FMBE 4H Organizational Leader

Thank you to the Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

The Palouse River Community Center would like to thank the Jr. Farmers 4-H Club for pulling the weeds in front of the PRCC building. Thank you to all of the members that helped with this project. The PRCC greatly appreciates the help keeping the building looking presentable.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (509)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857 - Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784,
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
LP Parish is meeting at Grace Lutheran for October at 10:30pm
Sunday School is at 9 am at Community Presbyterian

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

FMBE 4-H News by Shasta Ockerberg

Ha Ha!!!! Surprised yah? I thought so. I am Water Warrior and I am back. Hear me roar! ROARRRR (cough, cough, cough). Maybe later. I had the flu during the fair like many other kids and parents. 4Hers are the best, because while some kids were sick in their campers during the auction, other 4Hers stepped up to the plate and helped them out by showing their market animal in the auction. Way to be team players 4Hers. Well, you have heard me talk about FMBE 4Hers so much and how much closer the fair was getting. Well, guess what? It came!!! It was so fun! I got to be with my friends, pester my animals, and have stuff I don't get often. SWEET!!! But, I got sick. Not sweet. The results from the fair are in this same CIA from our fearless leader Steffani Anderson. Please read it and find out how well our local FMBE 4Hers did. I know how everyone did, but I don't want to ruin the surprise for the rest of the community.

I will tell you about my experience in the Round Robin. First, the Round Robin is where all the Grand Champion Showman for each species has to show each-others animals and whoever shows them all the best and has the best knowledge is the overall showman of the fair. Well, it takes a lot of practice, especially the pig. Whoosh!!! Everything was fun to learn. It was my first time with this wonderful experience. The goat was a piece of cake, because it was my sweet little girl, Shamrock. I got great tips from the goat judge afterwards on how to improve my goat showing. Then came the sheep. Thanks to my best buddy, Hannah Barnes, for being patient with me while I was puking next to a truck, she was trying to show me how to show a sheep. I cannot believe how stubborn the thing was. It took me 2 minutes to catch the thing. I thought I was in some kind of kid's rodeo trying to do the mutton bustin', except, I couldn't hang on to that wooly bugger. Then the steer: easy peezy, lemon squeezy. Seriously, I'm so glad Ashton Wheatley gave me a few lessons about a steer or else I would be dead. Next came the horse, it was easy as I have shown horses since I was youngster. Oh, wait, I am still a youngster. And last, but not least, the pig. LOVED IT!!! Too bad I can't show one, because my mother is scared to death of pigs and won't let me have one. But again, thank you to another one of my fellow 4Hers, Casey Grant, for giving me a crash course on how to show a pig and freak out my mom.

In the end I got 3rd overall showman of the fair. WoooHOOOooo!!! And I worked for it too. Savannah LeForce got 1st (way to go girl!) and Casey Grant got 2nd (you rocked!). Yes, you heard it; FMBE had a clean sweep of the top 3 showman of the fair. Well that's all folks. Water Warrior out. Oh, I wanted to give my own personal thanks to the community for passing the school levy. I am LOVING my first year of Jr. High.

Tip of the Month: Winter is coming, please prepare all your animals for the cold winter ahead by cleaning out the barn and getting the fresh bedding all prepared for them. Reminder: There is no FMBE meeting in October, but we will see everyone on November 7th at 7 pm in the Potlatch Elem cafeteria.



Oct 3....AWANA Cream the Commander
 Oct 3....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 4....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:30 p.m.
 Oct 4....PRCC meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
 Oct 6....Harvard Ladies Aid Craft Sale—9:00-3:00
 Oct 6....Lawn Mower Races, Old Potlatch Park below Elem. School, 12:00 p.m.
 Oct 10...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
 Oct 10... AWANA Camouflage Night
 Oct 10....Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Oct 10....Harvard Ladies Aid meets
 Oct 11....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Oct 12...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Oct 13...Potlatch Flea Market, old Napa Building, 6th St., All Day
 Oct 15...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 17... AWANA Pastor Appreciation Night
 Oct 17...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 20...Ann Beckner Foundation "Oat-Tober-Fest" Potlatch Log In 4:30 pm
 Oct 22...Ann Beckner Foundation regular monthly meeting Potlatch Library 6:00 p.m. - everyone welcome
 Oct 24...AWANA Crazy Hat Night
 Oct 25...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Oct 27...Potlatch Community Boo Bash set - up @ 9:00 a.m., Potlatch High School
 Oct 28...Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Oct 28...Potlatch Community Boo Bash 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., Potlatch High School
 Oct 31...No Awana STAY SAFE
 Nov 3....Light the Park, Scenic 6 Park - 9:00 a.m.
 Nov 14...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
 Nov 26...Ann Beckner Foundation regular monthly meeting Potlatch Library 6:00 p.m. - everyone welcome

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

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JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we don't go with the flow, we stand on the rock!

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The Firemen/E.M.T appreciation day went well and again we wish to express our gratitude to these wonderful people. Thank you and a thank you to all that turned out and supported this event with donations, the music group, food and the help setting things up.

Does anyone know where our insulation blower is? Give me a call.

We have straw available now but it was a challenge getting it from point "A" to point "B" or in this case point "G" (Genesee) to Point "J" (Junction). Normally moving a few bales of straw would be no big deal but this time turned out otherwise. Now I ain't layin' the blame on anyone in particular and realize that things happen but in this case, due to the fact that the young feller involved claimed that none of the unfortunate events that took place was his fault, maybe it was and then again maybe it wasn't so I'll let you

all be the judge on this one.
 So as the facts go, Timmy, our yard guy, went down to Genesee to pick some barley straw up from the field with Mrs. Muffin's Dodge pickup and our trailer. Now Timmy has been known to put a dent or three in a vehicle from time to time but considering his younger age this is very understandable. He's the one that you see driving (or in a ditch) the green Chevy pick-up between the Junction and Harvard with the whole left side caved in. Evidently a bank or something jumped out and got him. Now Mrs. Muffin informed this young feller, Timmy, that if he did any damage to her truck that there would be a lot of pain involved and I suspect that she weren't talkin' 'bout hers. Maybe that's what caused the chain of events that was about to follow. You see Tim is a bit on the shy side and is very afraid of Mrs. Muffin and as far as that goes, so am I. Well he made it down and back with the first load so I sent him off for another. This is where his luck went south.

About an hour later, I was out back when I was paged for a phone call that turned out to be Tim with the news that he had locked

himself out of the pick-up. YOU WHAT??? Is it running? Yup! How did you do that? I didn't, it locked itself. Funny that in the four or five years we've had it never has locked us out. Reckon I wouldn't own up to it either if I were in his predicament. Mrs. Muffin had gone home already and had to drive back in with the other set of keys so I could head on down and stop that Cummins engine from guzzling that four plus dollar a gallon diesel. When I arrived Tim was lookin' a bit on the sheepish side as I let him back in the pickup and then sent him on back to Potlatch with the load of straw. So I guess things could have been worse and no one got hurt. Then my phone rang...it was Tim...and things did get worse. With a not-so-good connection all I could make out was the words, "bales and highway."

At this time my humor was on the wane as I was driving north on the busy rush hour highway 95. I knew I was getting close when broken straw bales started to appear here and there on the roadway and not too much further on a corner there was Tim with Mrs. Muffin's pickup and trailer parked with its left hand tires on the fog line **Cont'd on page 6**

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Happy Thanksgiving!
November 22, 2012

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November 6



COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Potlatch Lighted Christmas Parade

The Potlatch Lighted Christmas Parade Committee is now accepting applications for the 17th annual lighted parade being held on the 8th of Dec. in Potlatch, Id. Applications are available at the City Hall and online at www.cityofpotlatch.org.

This Year's theme is: "Potlatch's Night of Twinkling Lights." Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place in each category and for best overall. Applications will be accepted up to the time of the parade. Lineup is at 3:30pm at the Potlatch Elementary School and the parade will start at 5:00 p.m.

After the parade there will be free hot chili and drinks at the Scenic Six Depot and a fireworks display at the Scenic 6 Park put on by Entertainment Fireworks Inc. of Olympia, WA.

For more information please call: 208-875-1535 / 208-875-0628 or 208-875-0708.

COMPANY TOWN CHRISTMAS UPDATE

There is just a little more than a month left before December 8th arrives...are you ready??!!!!

As has been mentioned in past issues of this newsletter, a big day has been planned for the Potlatch area. Start planning a family day now. The downtown area will open for business at 10:00 a.m. and businesses will have special deals for the whole family. There will be a huge arts and crafts fair at the Rebekah Hall as well as the VFW Hall (and possibly the depot). Santa will make his appearance and will arrive at the WI&M Depot on the train (time to be announced later). Watch for the human dog sled races (the people will be pulling dogs!). A production of "Little Women" will have two show times at 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin. The Community Band Concert will be at 3:00 p.m. The lighted parade will begin at 5:00 p.m., (it's usually a little late), followed by the annual fireworks display and free chili feed down at the Scenic Six Park depot. We are sure there are more things planned, so watch for next month's announcement for an update.

If you haven't heard, this year there will be a lighting contest, one for businesses and another for residents of Potlatch. We heard that there could be nice prizes for the winners, so let's all put on a light show.

To the Potlatch Community:

Hash Tree Company would like to say a big thank you to the Potlatch City Council and to S and L Underground for allowing us to be a part of the Potlatch Sewer Project. We are proud to help with this very needed and worthwhile project. We hope that the trees we provided will be a benefit to the community for many years to come. Warm Regards, The Team at Hash Tree Company

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A "YES" vote supports and keeps in place the education reforms that passed the Idaho Legislature in 2011.

A "NO" vote repeals the education reforms that passed the Idaho Legislature in 2011 and reinstates the laws that were formerly on the books.

The following websites can provide you with more in-depth information on each of the Propositions:

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OUR SCHOOLS - October 2012

The dictionary defines the word "participation" as simply "the act of taking part or sharing in something". Well, a lot of "somethings" were shared from September through October that has made me feel very good about students, parents, and community participation. At the tail-end of September, the Elementary hosted the Grandparents Breakfast and their annual Open House/PTO Book Fair. Both were extremely well-attended and the atmosphere was fun. At the Junior-Senior High School, Open House and Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences were held and they too, had excellent participation; probably the highest number of parents to visit in several years. You, as parents (and grandparents), as well as community members, have taken the time to participate and be a part of your children's lives and the activities offered at their school. That participation means the world to us as educators

and I, for one, am proud that these activities were met with such great enthusiasm and attendance.

What I just mentioned was just one example of the outstanding participation that has been going on in our district these past few months. And that's just from our parents, grandparents, other family members, and community supporters! To take it a step further, each year, the Idaho High Schools Activities Association (IHSAA), which is the governing body for the state of Idaho when it comes to extra-curricular high school activities, requests information on participation of students in athletics per season. I just recently completed the fall season request, indicating the number of students from Potlatch High School that participate in the activities of Cheerleading, Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country. Our current enrollment at the high school is 112 students

(remember, this does not include junior high enrollment). The number of students participating in high school athletic programs this fall is 73. The percentage of students that are participating in these particular sports is approximately at 65%. That's an incredible number of students that participate in our sports programs!! This too, I am extremely proud of. It means that our students are active and they are involved in positive activities (at the elementary as well as the secondary). This participation makes our schools and community more successful, more positive, and more connected to one another. Once again, thank you for your continued support and "participation."

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
District Office 875-0327

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The **Potlatch Recreation District** will be accepting grants for the 2013 year. Applications are available at Potlatch City Hall or online at www.cityofpotlatch.org. If you have any questions, you may call Potlatch City Hall at 875-0708. The Potlatch Recreation District meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Potlatch City Hall.

Idaho Reads! VISTA: Coats for Kids

Thank you to everyone who donated to Coats for Kids. Over 30 coats were donated and are hanging in the school hallways for students to use...The generosity of our Potlatch community is awesome. Thanks also to Northwest Pharmacy for being a drop off spot. Jo Minden

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots will again be helping out this year. If you have children, the request form must be turned in by December 1, 2012. All request forms received after December 1 will not receive toys. All other request forms will be due by December 5, 2012. **REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN BE SURE TO MAIL YOUR REQUEST FORM BY DECEMBER 1, 2012 TO RECEIVE TOYS FROM TOYS FOR TOTS.** Request forms will be available Monday, November 19, 2012 at your local post office, Potlatch City Hall or Potlatch Food Bank. The request forms will not be available prior to that date.

Mountain Home Grange is holding a craft fair Dec 1, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Mountain Home Grange. If you have any questions, please call Jenna Mitchell 875-0528 or Paula Nygaard 208-310-9744.



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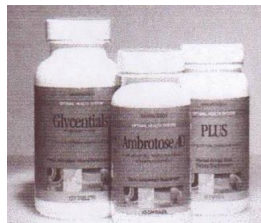
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Holiday Food Baskets

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If you know someone who would benefit from a Holiday Food Basket, pick up a request form at your local Post Office, Potlatch City Hall, or contact Debi Swinney at 877-1177. The request forms will be available on November 19, 2012 at your local post office, Potlatch City Hall or Potlatch Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generous support. Without the support of our area businesses, as well as individual donations, these baskets would be impossible to fill. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Holiday Food Baskets.



St. Mary's Church Bazaar
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This newsletter is published by volunteers and they receive no compensation for their work. The money that is charged/collected for the ads goes directly to the publishing of the newsletter.

Many of you readers have expressed interest in donating to the newsletter. We will place donation containers in the area to collect these donations. If you wish you may mail contributions to the CIA Newsletter P.O. Box 44 Princeton, ID. 83857. (Checks may be made out to CIA Newsletter)

This newsletter goes out to approximately 1700 homes each month in the Potlatch, Princeton, Harvard and Viola areas, all at no cost to our readers. This wide coverage area is a great way to inform many in our area. Thank you for your continued support!

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Lochsa Land Exchange

I stand with the people of District 5 in opposition to the Lochsa Land Exchange!

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Continued from page 8 off because of the swelling, but had to for I suspect there was something else in them thar pants (Nuff said). And as far as Gary, well, he's still laughing.

The Old Geezer, formally known as "stud muffin"

Quote of the month: Live a good and honorable life, then, when you get old and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

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The Harvard Club Ladies Give Thanks

Thank you to Don and Tyson Scoles for plumbing, George Lisher for gravel, Janet Gilliam for decoration, Mike and Michelle Carpenter for vegetables, Mike and Laurie at the Hoodoo for selling quilt tickets, Jack and Marilyn Hennigar for all that they do and Dale Rose for being auctioneer. Congratulations to Eddie Boller for winning the quilt! Thanks from the Harvard Club Ladies for all the work that made our annual dinner a success.

"SNUGGLE UP AND READ"

Come celebrate Idaho Family Reading Week, Tuesday November 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Potlatch Public Library at 1010 Onaway Road. There will be stories with guest readers, storyteller "Batsy", a craft and treats! Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal or blankie. Enjoy a fall night out with the family! Any questions, call 875-1036. Sponsored by the Potlatch Library and Friends of the Potlatch Library and VISTA.

Little Logger Leaders October 2012

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - **Ben Johnson** is a strong leader in our class. He always puts "first things first" to make sure he is doing what he needs to do in the classroom and at school. Ben is a good role model for other students and I often look to him to set a good example for his peers. Thank you, Ben!

p.m. - **Lillian Lawrence** has made a lot of progress in class since we started school! Lillian is starting to be a "proactive" student and looking to do the right thing in class. I can tell how much progress Lillian has made in the past few months by looking at how well she is doing listening and following directions in class now. Thank you, Lillian!

Little Logger Leaders October 2012 continued

Mrs. Hargrave's First Grade: **Walker Montgomery** is the Little Logger Leader for October. Walker is helpful and always willing to do what needs to be done. He has been working hard and striving to do his best in all of his work. Walker is available to help a friend in need.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: **Kyler Chambers** is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for October. Kyler is a quiet student who is conscientious about completing his work. He always gives his best to every assignment. He is a friend to everyone and has a great positive attitude. Kyler's favorite subject is math.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for October is **Katie Nygaard**. Katie is a leader by demonstrating how to ignore distractions (talking) of others during work time. She doesn't tattle, she doesn't whine or complain. She simply does her work by ignoring the disruptive behaviors of others. It is a wonderful example to her peers of finishing her work on time and having a proud sense of accomplishment.

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: **Jessica Arciga** - Jessica is a motivated student who does all of her jobs at school with a positive and "can do" attitude. Jessica is an important member of her group and always makes sure she participates in all projects and helps others. I am impressed with the way Jessica is willing to go out of her way to help others. Keep up the great work Jessica!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: **Randon Lusby** is our Little Logger Leader for October. Randon leads by quiet example. Randon is respectful, caring, and works independently. He takes personal responsibility for his actions and his success by staying focused and on task. Randon is a great student and friend to his classmates.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: **Viola Dewitt** is our Little Logger Leader this month. Viola is our class leader in AR points! Viola loves to read and it shows. Viola has 80 AR points. Viola is very proactive, she took the initiative to meet and succeed her goal by many points this first quarter. Way to go Viola!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: My Little Logger Leader for October is **Natasha Couturier**. She continually plans ahead, sets goals for herself to make sure she gets her work done on time, and looks for ways to be a good citizen and help others.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: **Adam Ristine** is my LLL for this month. He is respectful and kind which makes him a great friend and role model for our class.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Charlee Beckner**. Charlee is a motivated student and takes pride in her work. Her work reflects the time and effort that she gives.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for Mrs. Weaver's fifth grade class is **Kyndal Cessnun**. Kyndal is very detailed and diligent in her work. She asks thoughtful questions, and is also very helpful to those around her.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: **Rick Snyder** is our candidate for October's Little Logger Leader. He is more than willing to go the extra mile. He always speaks positive and never gives up.

Mrs. Anderson's Sixth Grade: **Billie Anderson** is a shining example of a Little Logger Leader. She has been helpful in the classroom and consistently encourages others to do their best. During classwork time Billie stays focused and completes her assignments on time.

WALSER

**Latah County
Commissioner
District 1 Republican**

Experience:

- Farmed wheat, barley, lentils on family farm, Walsler Land & Livestock, Inc., from 1973 to 2004
- Latah County Grain Growers Board of Directors, (two years as President), 1981 to 1990
- Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Committee 1981 to 1990
- Palouse Grain Growers Board of Directors 2001 to 2004
- Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee 2002 to 2005

Occupation:

- Part-time hardware sales at Tri-State in Moscow
- Manages small cow/calf operation, and is President of Walsler Land & Livestock, Inc.

Education:

- Potlatch High School - 1967
- Bachelor of Architecture Degree, University of Idaho - 1972

Personal:

- Age - 63
- Married, one grown daughter
- Years in Area - 63

Over the years, I have voted for many county commissioners. Looking back, I realize I always voted for someone who, in my opinion, had good judgment. Someone you could count on to do the right thing. A listener willing to take the time to gather all the facts.

So how does one tell who has good judgment? I think it can be identified by the way we've lived, and the choices we've made. Our experience IS IMPORTANT. I think my experience, plus the lessons I've been taught by others, have helped me along the road to good judgment. Lessons learned from my parents, teachers, coaches and pastors.

Things like...always keeping your word, never looking down on anybody, never asking an employee to do something you wouldn't do yourself, and when you're wrong, admitting it. It's not just what we've done, but how we've done it.

If you as voters feel this would indicate good judgment on my part, then I would ask for your vote on November 6th. *Thank you*

Richard Walsler



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Paid by Committee to Elect Richard Walsler - David Strong, Treasurer

AWANA

The fun continues every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. at the Princeton Nazarene Church. We are averaging 97 kids so we have room for lots more. For more info call 875-0969 or 875-1016.

FUNDAY FALLDAY

Funday for kids is every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Princeton Nazarene Church. Come learn about SUPER HEROES of the BIBLE.

Kids Bible Study

Kids Bible study is for Kids in the 4th thru 8th grade. We meet every other Friday at Community Presbyterian and our meetings are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m..

On November 2nd we will meet at Grace Lutheran at 6:30 p.m. to set up for our Annual Sharing Tree Rummage Sale. Then November 3rd we (Parents and children) will meet at 2:00 p.m. to help close up the sale. This should take about one hour.

November 9th will be our LOCK IN. Registration starts at 8:00 p.m. and doors will open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 10th. At "Life is a Trip" LOCK IN we will give kids general "life guidance" about life - that they have choices, and they make choices. We will have Bible study through out the night, lots of games and plenty of food!

Cost for the LOCK IN is \$7.00 per kid. Parents MUST register their child or children. Kids MUST be picked up at the LOCK IN; no one will be able to walk home. There will not be another regular meeting for Kids Bible study until December 7.

Any questions call leaders Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith at 208-875-1551.

Kids Bible Study LOCK IN

November 9th—10th, Friday 8pm to Saturday 7 am

For kids **4th grade to grade**

at **Community Presbyterian Church**

\$7.00 per participant

**PARENT MUST REGISTER CHILD AND PROVIDE RIDE HOME!
NO CHILD CAN WALK HOME FROM THIS EVENT!**

Please bring blanket, pillow, comfortable clothes and your Bible. NO cell phones, IPODS, radios or other devices will be allowed! Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith at 208-875-1551.

LPC Youth Group

LPC Youth group is for youth in 7th through 12th grades. We meet every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian.

Thank you so much for the fantastic dinner put on by Eileen Ball and Connie Shattuck. Amazing. Thanks again ladies..We are still a growing group and love our game time. Pastor Larry Veith, Susan Renz and Hannah Knecht all took turns leading Bible study. In November we will have our Annual Bake sale at The Sharing Tree Rummage Sale, Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m... Have your baked goods there by 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning please.

We need 4 youths to help with the KBS LOCK IN on November 9th. Be prepared to stay up all night and see God's love! Any questions, call leaders Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Pastor Veith at 208-875-0015 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

Boy Scouts Fall Success and Service

Troop 358 did great at the annual *Fall Camporee* – held late September at Camp Grizzly. This weekend campout included several friendly competitions between the district's Scout troops. What was really cool was that we scored 2nd place in EVERY category, including the overall multi-event *Camporee Competition*, the *Camp Site Setup*, AND the *Dutch Oven Cook-off*. While we'd love to have scored 1st in any of them, we're pretty impressed at doing so well across the board! It was also pretty cool that a troop of Girl Scouts from Moscow participated (even though they were the ones that beat us (just barely!) in the cook off).

Community Service comprised our big October event: For the second year, we hosted several home-made games and activities at the annual PTO Boo Bash. If you were there, maybe you saw us out back with water balloon bowling, toilet paper tossing, and more!

This month (November) brings another annual community service activity: Look for us and the *Potlatch Cub Scouts* working together for *Scouting for Food on Saturday November 10*. From 9:00 a.m. to noon, we will go door-to-door collecting food and toiletries for the Potlatch Food Bank. Our route goes from "The Y" out to Harvard. We will also have a *Scouting for Food Drop Box* at Harvest Foods for folks we miss (including you all who live "out in the country").

AND.... Oh my, can it be time already?? Look for us at our annual Christmas Tree Stand starting the day after Thanksgiving! This also reminds us to say, THANK YOU, POTLATCH AREA! for all the great support we get from you throughout the year. Happy Thanksgiving!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163

Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (509)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83857Worship time: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton ID 83857 - Wayne Glassman - 274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Kner - 875-8784,

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855

We are worshipping at the Community Presbyterian for November at 10:30am With Sunday school at 9am for all ages! Fellowship potluck is November 18, following a congregational meeting

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton ID 83857- Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857— Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480, 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Annual Sharing Tree Rummage Sale

Sponsored by Lutheran- Presbyterian Sunday School
Kid's Bible Study and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Saturday, November 3, 2012

Grace Lutheran Church

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All proceeds will go to The Sharing Tree!

The LPC Youth group will have baked goods for sale!

Please have saleable items at Grace Lutheran Church by Friday, November 2, 2012. Sorry we are not accepting T.V's or large appliances. Bake sale items can be donated on Saturday morning by 8:30 a.m.

Please call Susan Renz 875-1374

Idaho Reads! VISTA Program Gives Thanks

Thank you to Chipman and Taylor for your donation to the Idaho Reads! VISTA program. Donations are used to help with literacy events at Potlatch Elementary School. If anyone would like to donate to this program, please send it to Potlatch School District- 130 6th St.-Potlatch, ID 83855-Attn: Idaho Reads! VISTA.

Nov 1.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:00 p.m.
 Nov 1.....Palouse River Community Center (PRCC) meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
 Nov 2.....Kid’s Bible Study Regular Meeting
 Nov 3.....Light the Park, Scenic 6 Park - 9:00 a.m.
 Nov 3.....Annual Sharing Tree Rummage Sale Grace Lutheran Church 9:00-2:00
Nov 6.....ELECTION DAY—REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!!
 Nov 7.....AWANA Cupcake Night at the Princeton Nazarene Church
 Nov 7.....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Nov 9-10.Kid’s Bible Study LOCKIN
 Nov 10...Scouting for Food (9:00 a.m.-noon)
 Nov 14...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
 Nov 14... AWANA Pilgrim & Indian Night at the Princeton Nazarene Church
 Nov 14...Historical Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
 Nov 14...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Community Center
 Nov 15....VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Nov 19...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Log Inn
 Nov 19...Applications become available for Holiday Baskets & Toys for Tots
 Nov 21... AWANA No meeting—Give Thanks!
 Nov 21...Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
Nov 22... Thanksgiving Day—Give thanks for all your blessings!
 Nov 26....Ann Beckner Foundation regular monthly meeting Potlatch Library 6:00
 everyone welcome
 Nov 28...AWANA Mission Offering at the Princeton Nazarene Church
 Nov 29...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
 Dec 1.....St. Mary’s Church Bazaar Rebekah Hall 9:00—Noon
 Dec 1.....Mountain Home Grange Craft Fair—Be there!
 Dec 5.....AWANA Double Shares Night at the Princeton Nazarene Church
 Dec 8.....Lighted Christmas Parade, Company Town Christmas
 Dec 8.....Santa Workshops—Calling All Vendors – Sign up today Call Kenny @ 875-1351



VOTE

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

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Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
 Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429
 Milt Moore: 208-875-1416

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 Princeton, ID 83857

Or e-mail to:

potlatchcia@potlatch.com
 by the 20th of the month.

If you need an ad designed just email your information and the ad will be made for you..

Pinocle games in Princeton at the PRCC on Friday night. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where we specialize in friendly service most of the time.

The Harvard Ladies Aid dinner went well with a good turnout and I gotta say, the food was so good that I didn't have room for pie, although I did buy two during the auction. Good job ladies, and I'm sure I can speak for everyone that was there, a big THANK YOU. I'm already looking forward to next year.

Tube sand, wood pellets, energy logs, hay, straw, shavings, ice melt and much more to get you set for winter. Stop in and compare prices.

Beings how I was so hard on the young feller (Timmy) in the last issue of the C.I.A; I thought it only fair and as an equal opportunity employer I should spill the beans on myself, even though the following unfortunate mishap wasn't my fault, unlike the lame duck excuses he came up with. Mrs. Muffin and I loaded a car up on the trailer for our daughter, Jessica, who lives in Roseburg, Oregon as her vehicle passed on to that great junk yard in the sky and besides, it was a good excuse to go see the grandkids. We left on a Saturday after work and it felt good to get away for a few days. Upon arriving in Roseburg, we unloaded her car and the old one had to be put on the trailer for its last leg of a long hard journey to the scrap yard. No big deal other than we had to push it up the trailer ramps right after making a sharp ninety degree corner but it was all downhill. The only problem was hitting that ramp just right at a good clip and I was the only one brave enough to steer it, and besides I wouldn't have to push. I made the corner ok and

hit the ramps dead on and was feeling pretty proud of myself...until I hit the brakes. There wasn't none! For the rest of the story, take a look at the back side of Mrs. Muffin's pickup.

Potlatch Cowboys
 Chapter IV

Living the better part of my life in Alaska, I spent many long nights of my younger years laying at anchor or in a lonely cabin in a remote bay while fishing or trapping. The days were short so I got a lot of reading time in and believe I've read every Louis L'Amour book written not to mention Zane Grey and a lot of others. Along with John Wayne and many of the western movies I'm finding myself a bit confused on what it was really like in the Old West handling them little doggies, compared with nowadays. Now in the past I've wrote of a few events (mishaps) on some of these Potlatch wannabe cowpokes and to name a few, Tim Reibold, John May, Gene Griffin, Gary Lusby, Dave Harris, Wayne Krassel, Jerry Rohn and others finding the way they do things is in sharp contrast with how the Duke would have handled em.

Well I'm here to tell ya folks, I have a new name to add to that Potlatch cowboy wall of hurt. Do you all know Dean Nygaard? I realize that some of you won't admit it but that's ok, we understand. The way I piece this here fiasco together with a little help from Shirley King, Dean took an old cow up to Gary Lusby in his stock trailer to have butchered. First mistake,

whenever Gary is involved, something out of the ordinary is bound to happen. In this case Dean had the cow in the front gated part of his stock trailer, the gate latched with a chain that could have been undone from the outside. The biggest mistake was going into the cramped section with that cow to unhook the chain. For all of you that know Gary and his slow natural drawl asked Dean, "Are you sure you want to do that?" Dean's reply was, "I'll be ok" realizing in a moment he would have liked to have gone back in time to change his mind. In my mind, he was out of his! As far as we know, that there cow didn't have mad cow disease, but on the other hand she didn't have happy cow disease either. You might say she was just plain ornery and didn't appreciate the circumstances surrounding her. Before Dean could even think of grabbing the chain that old moo cow acting like a Cape Buffalo had poor Dean pinned in the midsection and was rooting him up and down the gate like a rag doll creating a few bruises while taking a little hide and I ain't talkin about the cow's. About this time smart butt Gary in his slow drawl asked, "Want me to open the gate?" Now Gary's plan was to shoot that cow when it got through beating up on Dean but he said when she came out of the trailer, he couldn't pull the trigger because the cow was wearing Dean around her neck. As things turned out, the cow is hanging in the cooler, Dean had a very sore leg and couldn't hardly get his britches

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

POTLATCH COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

December 8th at 3:00 P.M.
Potlatch Presbyterian Church

The Potlatch Community Band is presenting its annual Holiday Concert during Potlatch's Community Festival. Be sure to plan on a wonderful afternoon of Christmas and seasonal music on December 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Included in the program are such favorites as a "Christmas Sing-a-Long," "Nutcracker," and "Sleigh Ride." You will also hear such well known numbers as "Frosty" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" in swing time.

"Swingin' Shepherd Blues" provides some of our instrumentalists an opportunity to show their stuff in improvisation. And finally in a more formal tone, "Christmas Suite" will provide musical entertainment on some recognizable tunes that you know and love. In addition to the community band presentations, there will be a delightful array of small ensembles that will include the Elberton Consort, Flute PAC, Silver Winds, and a special vibraphone duet accompanied by a young, talented drummer. You will not want to miss this special musical preparation to the Christmas season. See you there!

Harebrained And Happy Invites you to attend their annual Christmas Bash! Saturday December 8th 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Come enjoy some Christmas cheer and browse our unique selection of home decor, locally made gifts, jewelry, soaps, delicious espresso and so much more!

Bring this flyer in for 10% off any one item!

There will be sales, giveaways, cookies and fun, so bring your friends and family. Support your local artists and shop local this Christmas!

POTLATCH PLANS HUGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A hundred years ago, Santa came to Potlatch on the train, drawing hundreds of people out to greet him. On the morning of December 8, the famous Mr. Claus will again ride the train into town and that is only the beginning of the huge party Idaho's Historic Company Town plans for the public. As in years past, the Scenic Six Park will be decked out in holiday lights with the traditional lighted Christmas parade at 5:00 p.m. with free chili and a large fireworks show following. Read through the newsletter for information on the day's activities. Other events on December 8 include:

Breakfast with Santa: 6:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

Craft/Gift Shows: WI&M Depot, Rebekah Hall and VFW Hall 10 am to 2 pm Vendors will be selling jewelry, hand-carved birds, handmade cheeses, gourmet ideas and other one-of-a-kind gift items. Youth from the community will offer a potato bar at one of the craft sites. Additionally, the local 4H will host a special sale at the Potlatch Elementary School strictly for children so they can purchase affordable gifts. Local merchants will offer specials as well.

Potlatch Historical Society: PHS is hosting an open house from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., featuring historical exhibits and some great gifts. Visit the new headquarters in the basement of City Hall (the room is accessed by the new walkway next to the city shop).

Santa Visits: Santa will arrive at 11:00 a.m. to greet the public and will then visit with children in a special observation car located near the WI&M depot.

Production of "Little Women: Presented at the Log Inn at 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 5-11.

Community Band Concert: 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Dog Sled Races: With an unusual twist that includes people pulling the dogs, races will be taking place starting at 2:00 p.m. in front of the Rebekah Hall!

"Potlatch's Night of Twinkling Lights" Lighted Christmas parade: Entries should line up at 3:30 p.m. at the Potlatch Elementary School with the parade kicking off at 5 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded: \$125.00 - Best Overall, \$50.00 - First place, \$25.00 - Second Place

After the parade: Free chili and fireworks in the Scenic Six Park following the parade. The Potlatch Public Library will host the performance of the **Junior Jammers** playing plus refreshments and activities for the kids after the parade.

OUR SCHOOLS - November 2012

With the holiday season fast upon us, I felt that this was the perfect time to share my thoughts about our schools and what is in store for our district in the near future. But first, a little indulgence on my part. Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday of the year. Not because I don't like Christmas, Easter, or any of the other holidays but because I was born on Thanksgiving so it's always held a special place in my heart. Even though my birthday, year-to-year, is not always on Thanksgiving, it feels like it is to me. I believe that the tradition surrounding Thanksgiving teaches us to take stock in our lives; to remember, to learn, and to appreciate the wonderful moments and people that have meant the most to us. Frederick Koenig, a German inventor and

philosopher, was quoted as saying:

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have."

This statement goes hand-in-hand with what we, as educators, parents, and community stakeholders need to be reminded of each and every year. We need to recognize and appreciate what we do have here in Potlatch. We are blessed with good schools but more importantly, we are blessed with great kids. We need to celebrate this!

In the months to come, I will once again be asking for your questions, your feedback, and your support to help pass our next school supplemental levy, what-

ever it might be. It's hard to even think about having to go back to the table and start thinking about next year since it was just three months ago that we passed this current year's levy. However, we need to be proactive as a school district and as a community and look at ways to avoid the pitfalls we had last year so the time to strategize and act is now.

On behalf of the school board and the school district staff, myself included, we wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
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A Thank You from Us!

Thank you, thank you to the community for all of the donations to this newsletter. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity. This newsletter reaches over 1700 homes every month and is an excellent way to get the word out to the community, whatever it is! Please send any donations to Potlatch CIA, P.O. Box 44, Princeton, Idaho, 83857.

Please remember the new advertising rates will start with the January issue. Thanks again for your support.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who donated on behalf of "Big Ed" Browning. With your donations, a bench located by City Hall was purchased, a tree will be planted in the Scenic Six Park and possibly in the new Princeton park.

All remaining donations will be donated to the food bank in Potlatch. Again, thank you for your donations for this wonderful man. He was greatly appreciated by the community and will be missed.


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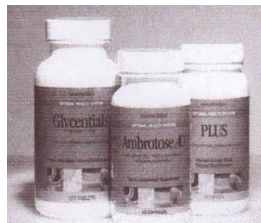
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THANK YOU!

Well, the election is finally over, and the signs taken down. Thanks to all of you who voted for me. On January 14, I will be sworn in as your new County Commissioner for District 1.

I will always remember the tremendous amount of support and encouragement so many of you gave me. It will truly be an honor to represent you all.

*Thank you,
Richard Walser*

Rest in Peace

Jason Louis Escapule, 39, of Princeton, Idaho, died Nov. 8, 2012, in Waterville, WA. Jason was born Feb. 24, 1973, to Ernie and Carol (Noe) Escapule.

Jason owned and operated Harvard Honey Bees. He loved his work as well as fishing, hunting, flying and riding his ATV. Jason is survived by his parents of Princeton; one brother, Ernie (Edith) Escapule of Waitsburg, WA; his significant other of 10 years, Tami Furchtenicht of Potlatch, Idaho; a niece, Nicole Escapule, and a nephew, Andrew Escapule, both of Moscow, with extended family in Arizona.

Jason touched many lives and left behind many good and true friends. A private family cremation ceremony was held and a celebration of Jason's life will be announced at a later date. The family asked that in lieu of flowers all contributions go to the Palouse River Community Center, PO Box 44, Princeton, ID 83857.

Robert Rothwell, 78, a former Potlatch resident and millworker, passed away, Monday, November 19, 2012 at his home in Post Falls. Robert is survived by his wife, Leatha, at their home, a son, Steven and wife Terri, of Hauser Lake, a daughter, Laurie, of Post Falls and three grandchildren: Randall of Hauser, Taylor of Post Falls, and Roman of Potlatch, A memorial service will take place at a time to be determined. The event will be listed on Facebook when scheduled.

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9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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All proceeds will
benefit the creation
of a Community
Recreation Center!

- 9:00 a.m.—We will be serving coffee, tea or cocoa along with a tasty pastry.
- 11:00 a.m.—We will be serving a baked potato bar with a variety of toppings.

Come check out the hopeful home of the new Recreation Center!

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For more information:
Kathi Nygaard at 875-0345



Potlatch Lions Club

620 Larch Street

Meetings are the 1st & 3rd
Wednesdays of each month

December 2012

5th Regular meeting night 7:00 P.M. @ 620 Larch Street

8th Join the fun at "COMPANY TOWN CHRISTMAS"

19th Regular meeting night 7:00 P.M. @ 620 Larch Street

Are you ready for the PETA acceptable
Dog Sled Race on December 8?

All you need is a 4 person team. Sleds will be provided.
The race will start in front of the Rebekah Hall at 2:00 p.m.
Rules are being written since this is the first ever Dog Sled
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When?

Sat. Dec. 29, 1 p.m.-8 p.m.
Sun. Dec 30, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Where? Potlatch High School
and Elementary Gyms

Presented By:



Potlatch Class
of 2013
&

Let's Get It
Started

Who? Potlatch and Gar-Pal
alumni, community members,
and friends of alumni are all
welcome to participate

Silent Auction!

Hot Chicken Dinner!
Served Saturday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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To register
yourself or an entire team contact KC Sheffler.

Please do so by 12/22.

Cell: 509-595-4228

Email: shefl872@vandals.uidaho.edu



Why? Bring communities
together, promote healthy
living, & raise \$ for Potlatch &
G/P sober grad parties

3 Point Shoot-out!

**Concessions and
Sunday Breakfast!**

**Double
Elimination!**

big can be. At this moment I was wishin' there was snow and I had skis and far as that goes, I was a wishin' I were somewhere else, as I was running down the mountain side yelling at the other guys, "Bear! We need the guns!" I remember hearing Mike laughing as he thought I was just trying to spook him again and then a blood curdling scream and I could picture Mike being mauled. Oh well, better him than me and besides I wasn't goin' back unarmed. Now I'm here to tell ya, I was a pickin' 'em up and layin' 'em down when Mike passed me up. I then assumed he was more bear scared than me.



Well, we made it to the other guys and me and Tom, the older guy, went back up to retrieve our deer. A very stupid thing indeed but when you were young like me at the time, you had a lot of learnin' ahead of ya. When we got back up to where our deer and the bear was, we saw the bear standing over one of the deer, glaring at us as if to say, "Make my day!" I told Tom that I'll yell at him, which I have in the past and maybe he'll take off.

WRONG! Can you believe it made him mad? He took his paw and in one fluid motion, scooped up one of the deer and flung it through the air where it slammed into the side of a spruce tree, then charged us. You're going to have to excuse my exclamation here even after I toned it down some, but my thought process at this moment went something like this: OH CRAP!!!! If you have never been charged by a mad grizzly you'd know what I'm talking about. My first round from my old Springfield 30 06 wasn't even fired because I jacked it out of the chamber onto the ground, but from then on it sounded like Custer's last stand as we emptied our rifles. When it was over, we had one deceased bear at our feet and rubber legs. Now that I'm older and thinking back of how stupid that was, I should have said, "Have a nice meal Mr. Bear" and we wouldn't have had to drag them deer the rest of the way off that mountain and my hair wouldn't be so grey. As far as Mike, well, he moved back to city.



The Old Geezer
(formally known as stud muffin)

The name dropper: Halloween this year was pretty traumatic for any kids that trick or treated at Harvest Foods. Seems as though there were Jeff Strong masks being worn in the store and I hear tell that a lot of young ones hung up their candy bags after being exposed to this terrifying ordeal. Now I seen it myself (and it wasn't pleasant) while Jeff and Dan were getting their picture taken. Can you imagine having more than one Jeff Strong in town? Scary thought, huh? If you don't see me after this newsletter comes out, it's because, and I quote Jeff, "Rose, if you put this in the paper, I swear I'll kill ya."

Shop local, the store you save may be Junction Lumber!

Quote of the Month: A man knows nothing unless he lives that of what he knows.

**God Bless from the crew at Junction Lumber & Hardware
(208) 875-0201
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Potlatch, Idaho 83855**

ART-JEWELRY
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208-875-1100
jewilson@hughes.net
*We will be at Mountain Home
Grange Craft Fair December 1st
and Company Town Christmas
Celebration on December 8.*



THANK YOU!
Thank you everyone who donated items or came and bought items at this years Sharing Tree Rummage Sale! We raised \$960.00 for Potlatch's Tree tags! Thank you to Grace Lutheran Church, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and all the volunteers who help every year to put this great sale on! Start saving stuff for next year! Susan Renz



LITTLE LOGGER LEADERS NOVEMBER 2012

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Max Meager is our class' Little Logger Leader this month. Max is a joy to have in our classroom. Max is sweet, kind and dependable. Max is helpful to both me and the other students in the class. He is always willing to lend a hand where it may be needed. Thanks Max for being you.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Emma Wilson is my candidate. She always makes sure she completes all assignments, is willing to help others and she constantly strives to do her best in all work.

Ms. Hargraves' First Grade: Bailyn Anderson is our Little Logger Leader for November. Bailyn is very helpful and always willing to do what needs to be done. Bailyn is self motivated and an independent worker. Bailyn will lend a hand to a friend when they need help understanding work that needs completed.

Mrs. Amos Fourth Grade: Tyler McPherson is my choice for LLL. She is a self motivated student who works very hard to complete assignments correctly.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader for December is Tommy Skinner. Tommy always 'puts first things first'. He spends his time on things that are important, sets priorities, and is organized in getting his work done and turned in on time.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for this month is Tycee Miller. Tycee takes the initiative to do the right thing without being asked. She makes the right decisions to choose the right actions and attitudes the first time. Great job, Tycee!

Mrs. Anderson's Sixth Grade: Chris Hamburg is our Little Logger Leader. He regularly demonstrates high standards for himself and classmates. In the classroom, Chris consistently gets his work done with integrity.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for November in Mrs. Weaver's class is Katie Paul. Katie brings to class creativity and cheerfulness. She directs her energy into answering questions thoughtfully and being detailed in her work.

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: Lyndze Cessnun - As the school year has progressed Lyndze has come out of her shell and shown leadership characteristics as she models putting her school work first. Lyndze makes sure she completes all classroom work to her best ability and is always a willing helper to classmates who may need additional help. She has a positive attitude toward learning and is a friend to everyone. Keep up the great work Lyndze!

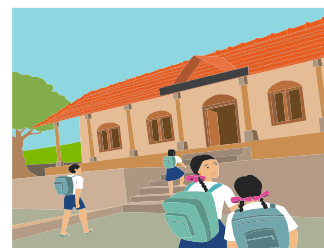
Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Will Anderson. Will works hard to improve in all areas of third grade. He is kind, caring, and generous. He leads by quiet example and is a wonderful student and friend. Will completes his work on time and strives to achieve all his goals. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader is Chet Simons. Chet is an excellent citizen in our school. Chet listens and follows directions and is kind and helpful to everyone. I appreciate the interesting facts he shares with us in class.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Mikayla Weaver is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for November. Mikayla uses her time wisely to finish her daily work assignments and enjoys reading each day. Mikayla is kind and compassionate toward others, caring about her friends' feelings. Mikayla makes good choices in all that she does. Mikayla comes to school each day prepared to learn!

Mrs. Cuellar's Kindergartens: a.m. - Anna Capello is a delightful student to have in class! She has a very positive attitude that spreads to all who are around her. Anna "thinks win-win" and places deposits in other students' emotional banks while balancing her own emotional needs. She is also gaining independence in class every day! Great job, Anna!

p.m. - Cameron McGreal has made tremendous progress since starting school! He is continuing to grow academically and socially every day. I am very proud of how Cameron "synergizes" other students in class and gets along with so many others. Thank you for having such a kind heart, Cameron!





Potlatch Family Care



208-875-2380

225 6th Street, Potlatch

Walk-Ins Welcome!

Jennifer Davis, PA-C

FMBE

Hear ye, hear ye!!! I am sad to say that this may be my last article. I hope everyone has enjoyed my articles this past year. I have had so much fun informing you about what has been going on in FMBE. I look forward to seeing if I get the honor of being the Historian for the 2013 season for FMBE. Yep, you guessed it. Our December meeting is elections for the club officers. So members-sharpen your pencils and have fun voting.

Now I will give you my last set of 4H news. First, kids that did a meat project and sold their animals to a buyer need to write their thank you cards to them. Next, we have circus results for steer kids. We only had one FMBE kid place. Give a big hand to our one and only Savannah LeForce who got 10th place!!! Woohoo! Then, awards night is next month, watch your emails for the exact date and time. And last, we need ideas for fundraisers. So start brainstorming and contact Candi McGreal or Stephanie Anderson when a great idea comes out of your brilliant minds. Well, there you have it. See you guys later and have a wonderful holiday. Don't eat too much turkey and you better be "Nice" so Santa comes and visits.



Water Warrior out!

Potlatch Family Care Clinic Update

When you're looking for a health care provider, you might naturally think about selecting a doctor. But, for a variety of reasons, that's not always possible.

Fortunately, there are many highly trained professionals you can turn to for medical care. For example, physician assistants can be crucial members of your health care team. This is proving to be the case at Potlatch Family Care where Physician Assistant Jennifer Davis, PA-C, has been offering vital healthcare services since October.

What is a physician assistant?

A physician assistant (PA) cares for patients under the supervision of a doctor. A PA is trained to provide many of the same health care services a doctor performs. For example, Jennifer can diagnose medical problems and guide treatments as well as help patients stay healthy. Among other things, Jennifer can:

- Take your medical history.
- Do your physical exam.
- Order and interpret lab tests and x-rays.
- Treat minor injuries.
- Prescribe certain medications.

No matter what type of health care provider you have, be sure to see him or her regularly. Doing so can help you stay on top of your health.

The Potlatch Family Care Clinics offers convenient hours and family-focused care. Walk-ins are welcome or call today to schedule an appointment. Jennifer Davis, PA-C | Potlatch Family Care | 225 6th St., 208-875-2380.

AWANA

We are expecting a busy, fun month at Princeton Nazarene Awana Club. Our annual Christmas Store is December 12. If you would like to donate gently used or new gift items they can be dropped off at the church on Wednesday evenings or call 875-0969 for pick up. Remember, if school is canceled for weather related issues, Awana is also cancelled.

FUNDAY SUNDAY

Funday for kids is every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. at Princeton Nazarene Church. Come learn about SUPER HEROES of the BIBLE.

Kids Bible Study

Kids Bible Study had a busy November. We helped with The Sharing Tree rummage sale and then had our annual Lock In. We had 66 kids register and we had a great time even though some had to go home because of the flu. Thanks to LP Parish for letting us always use your building and for donating all the food and drinks, IDFY youth for leading games and many thanks to all other adult volunteers who stayed up all night with us! It was fun and they heard a great message, too!

In December, we will meet Friday the 7th and then finish out our year with a Christmas party on the 21st. Please bring treats to share and a gift wrapped ornament to exchange with others.

Kids Bible Study is for 4th to 8th graders and meets every other Friday at Community Presbyterian church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Leaders are Susan Renz 208-875-1374 and Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.

LPC Youth Group

LPC Youth Group is for youth in 7th to 12th grade. This is a great group if you want to play games, be with your friends and study God's word! We meet every Sunday at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Community Presbyterian.

December 2 we'll meet at 4:30 p.m. at The Sharing Tree at the Palouse Mall to have dinner and do a scavenger hunt. This also can give parents a time for shopping. We will be done at 8:00 p.m. December 9th is a regular meeting with games, singing, study and fellowship!

December 16 is our Christmas party! Meeting at Susan Renz's house. Bring an elephant gift (something you already have and want to give away or something bought but under \$5.00). Please also bring treats to share!

December 23 no meeting. December 30 end of Year. party!

Please call us if you have any questions Susan Renz 208-875-1374, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-1551 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Thank You from the Boy Scouts, and Hope to See You in December!

The Boy Scouts in Potlatch have been very busy! In November, we collected over 1000 pounds of food for the local Potlatch Food Bank – 969 pounds on November 10 alone! Thank You Potlatch, Princeton and Harvard! We also put up Christmas lights at the Potlatch Library later that afternoon and then after that hard day of working, we went up to the Flat Creek Cabin to play and plan our calendar for 2013.

Looking to December, an old favorite of the community is coming back. Yes, the Christmas Tree lot! We'll again be at Junction Lumber. Trees are available through Christmas Eve for a donation of \$12. If you come by on the weekend, we'll also have Christmas music and hot cocoa! Hours: Mon. - Sat 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

There is another December activity that we are planning: We will stop in to support the Cub Scouts' *Breakfast with Santa* the morning of Dec. 8. Folks who come can get a picture with Santa or just eat some biscuits and gravy (we won't eat them all!). Later that day, the Potlatch Scouts will be in the *Lighted Christmas Parade* along with many other local companies and groups. Come out and enjoy the fun!!!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Potlatch Boy Scout Troop 358 -

<https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street - Potlatch ID 875-0163
Sunday number: (208)875-0009, (509)227-4666

Elmore Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer - 875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83857
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:25 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton ID 83857 - Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Freeze Community Church

Lloyd Knerr - 875-8784,
617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Lutheran-Presbyterian

Pastor Larry Veith - 875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch ID 83855
December worship is at Grace Lutheran at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. for all ages at Community Presbyterian!
Christmas Eve Candlelight service is at Grace Lutheran at 7:00 p.m.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton ID 83857
Worship time: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

875-0221, 725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 875-1480, 1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

FIT AND FALL PROOF!

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. This is a FREE exercise class geared for older adults but open to all ages. For more information you can call Carol at 875-1327, Glenda at 875-1176, Ruth at 875-0317 or Patty at 875-0579.

Falls are the leading cause of injury death for individuals aged 65 and older. The Fit and Fall Proof™ program can help reduce the risk of falling by strengthening muscles, improving flexibility, endurance, posture, and balance.



- Dec 1.....St. Mary's Church Bazaar, Rebekah Hall 9:00 a.m.—Noon
- Dec 1.....Craft Fair, Mountain Home Grange 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Dec 2.....LPC Youth meet at the Sharing Tree Moscow Mall 4:30 p.m.
- Dec 5.....AWANA Double Shares Night at the Princeton Nazarene Church 6:15- 8:00 p.m.
- Dec 5.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 5.....Historical Society Work Meeting, 9:00-12:00 a.m. City Hall Volunteer Room
- Dec 6.....Princeton Community Ladies meeting held at 1:00 p.m.
- Dec 6.....Palouse River Community Center (PRCC) meeting at Princeton—7:00 p.m.
- Dec 7.....Historical Society Work Meeting, 1:00-4:00 p.m. City Hall Volunteer Room
- Dec 7.....Kid's Bible Study Regular Meeting
- Dec 8.....**Lighted Christmas Parade, Company Town Christmas 5:00 p.m.**
- Dec 8.....**Santa Workshops—Rebekah Hall, VFW Hall, Depot**
- Dec 9.....LPC Youth regular meeting at Community Presbyterian
- Dec 12...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
- Dec 12... AWANA Christmas Store at the Princeton Nazarene Church 6:15- 8:00 p.m.
- Dec 12...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Community Center
- Dec 13...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
- Dec 16...LPC Youth Christmas Party at Susan Renz's house.
- Dec 17...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Log Inn
- Dec 19... AWANA "Celebrate Christ's Birthday" at the Princeton Nazarene Church 6:15- 8:00 p.m.
- Dec 19...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 21...Kid's Bible Study
- Dec 26... AWANA "Celebrate Christ's Birthday" at the Princeton Nazarene Church 6:15- 8:00 p.m.
- Dec 27...VFW meeting @ 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall
- Dec 29/30... Alumni Basketball Tournament
- Dec 30...LPC Youth End of the Year Party
- Jan 2.....AWANA Popcorn Night at the Princeton Nazarene Church 6:15- 8:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

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 Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429
 Milt Moore: 208-875-1416

Advertising Information

1/8 page ad: \$30.00
 1/4 page ad: \$45.00
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 Full page ad: \$140.00

Mail your ad and check by the 20th of the month
Community Information Agency
 P.O. Box 44,
 Princeton, ID 83857
 Or e-mail to:

potlatchcia@potlatch.com
 by the 20th of the month.

If you need an ad designed just email your information and the ad will be made for you..



Pinochle games in Princeton at the PRCC on Friday night. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton, Idaho

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS

Where Ashley keeps moving stuff around and she's the only one that knows where it's at!

While rummaging through my desk looking for something the other day, probably my mind, I ran across a Sept. 6, 1969 copy of the Tenakee, Alaska *Boondock Bulletin*, a community newsletter somewhat like the C.I.A. resembling the National Enquirer but on a much smaller scale. Now Tenakee is a pretty small town or was in 1969 with the population at that time under 75 if you counted all the dogs. There was no television or phones so the only information source available was the *Boondock Bulletin* and as far as that goes I don't understand why they even had that because everyone in town always knew what everybody else was doing anyway. Kinda like Potlatch, Princeton and Harvard. I usually made the front page and it wasn't because of my charming personality or the fact that a lot of the time the front page was the only page but, fact is, everyone always picked on me, kinda like here, and I was an easy target even though I

never deserved it. In this particular issue there I was again so I'll print off the article and give you the real story after.

Boondock Bulletin Vol. 2 No. 15:

"Stalking a bear is one thing but when one is stalking you it could be downright unnerving and more so if it happens on a mountain side and you don't have a gun. Dale Rose and Mike Morgan had this unique and unenvied experience on a recent deer hunting trip. Seems that while dragging out their deer, Dale and Mike, in order to ease their burden, gave their rifles to their companions who went on ahead of them. Stopping for a breather, Dale and Mike somehow discovered a fair sized brown bear about fifty feet away, silently sneaking up on them. Dale now claims the downhill slalom record performed without skis or snow."

Now for the rest of the story: To

start off with, I was hunting with three guys that had never been in Grizzly Country before with Mike being fresh out of Tacoma and as far as I know his first time out of the Tacoma city limits. Now I gotta tell ya, Mike was afraid of the woods and was wishin' he'd passed up this action packed adventure. The other two guys were okay for being green and all three of us took advantage of Mike's fear and was always scaring him to the point that a pine squirrel or stellar jay would make his hair stand on end. Looking back, I guess it wasn't very nice doing that to poor Mike, but it was fun.



Well, as the article said, we were taking a breather when I seen that bear sneaking up behind us and at that time my hair stood on end and he was much closer than fifty feet. It's amazing how quiet something that

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