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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

JAN 2015

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

*Don't Just Throw This Away!
There is something inside for
everyone!*

*Wonder why everyone is gathered
at the school, church or
elsewhere?*

*Check out the Calendar of Events
on the last page.*

*Enjoy reading and thanks for your
support!*

*As always, check out the ads and
support your local businesses!*

*Oh, and for those who are
interested, Dale's back, page 10!*



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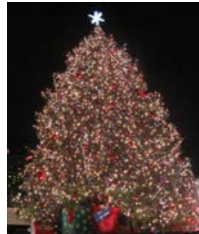
The lights at the Scenic 6 Park were beautiful; Company Town Christmas was a huge hit; the parade was excellent; and the fireworks nothing but spectacular!

Unfortunately all good things must come to end! **PLEASE COME HELP Let's Get It Started and Dave Brown TAKE DOWN the CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at the SCENIC 6 PARK on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015. Tear down will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

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 see everyone on January 10.



Have you heard the **AMAZING** news?
he Potlatch Junior-Senior High School

Logger Band

has been invited to perform in Disneyland!!!



It is truly an honor, but a well-deserved one for a hard-working and talented group of kids, under the enthusiastic direction of Doug Richards. They will have the opportunity to receive instruction by Disneyland staff, then produce a recording and perform live on a Disneyland stage!

☆ **June 17-20, 2015** ☆

It's a huge undertaking to get them there, but they are

confident that they can raise the funds with their characteristic hard-work and the always present kindness & generosity of our community.

Go Potlatch!!!

If you want to help or have other questions, contact **Doug Richards @dougrichards@yahoo.com** or 875-1231.

RESULTS OF THE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE:

BEST OVERALL WINNER of \$150.00 - "Lock-n-Load".

COMMERCIAL:

First Place Winner of \$50.00 - "Gary Anderson"

Second Place Winner of \$25.00 - "Potlatch Family Medicine"

INDIVIDUAL:

First Place Winner of \$50.00 - "Ron Polley Family"

Second Place Winner of \$25.00 - "Bert Smith"

GROUP:

First Place Winner of \$50.00 - "Princeton Nazarene"

Second Place Winner of \$25.00 - "Potlatch Fire and Ambulance"

EQUESTRIAN:

First Place Winner of \$50.00 - "Silver Spurs"

Second Place Winner of \$25.00 - "Cayuse Kids"

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS AND
MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!**

From the Potlatch Christmas Committee

Please pick up your plaques and money at City Hall after Christmas. Thank you.

Potlatch Lighted House Contest

Mandy Hamburg won

First Place: \$50.00

Mike & Renee' McKinney won

Second Place: \$25.00.

Many Ruts Ranch

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Gilmore Thank You

Thanks to all my family and friends who came to my birthday party and for all the beautiful cards.

Thank you
from Joyce Gilmore



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Potlatch, ID

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We are open:

Thursday- Monday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

(closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

Stop in and visit us!

Thanks for a great 2014!

Happy New Year!

DAILY SPECIALS

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

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2009 Deary Street

Harvard, Idaho 83834

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Thank you for a great
year in 2014!

Looking forward to
serving you in 2015!



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FM Auto Spotlight of the Month!

Early in December, Kay Tondee and her three children barely escaped an early morning fire that totally destroyed the double wide where they lived on Sanders Road outside of Emida. Everything they owned was lost. Kay does have a small house next door that she was trying to fix up but didn't have the funds to go forward.. It is now being rebuilt and repaired for her and the children to live in. Shirley and Lane Hathaway have been instrumental in getting people, equipment and supplies together to help in this great endeavor.

The building supplies were purchased at Junction Lumber and Hardware and a building fund was set-up there. At the U.S. Bank in Potlatch an account has been set up for donations. People throughout the area have been helping this young family in this season of giving.

For more information, visit Shirley and Lane Hathaway's Facebook page. There you will find updates on the building progress and what is still needed. You may also call 208-245-3552 or email hathaway@myidaholodge.com. As Shirley says, "The Spirit of Christmas continues to surrounds the South Fork of the Santa Creek Rd...."

Harebrained Update 2014

As many of you are aware, 2014 has been an extremely difficult year for me and my health, as I've been going through intense treatment for Lyme Disease as well as multiple other infections that have migrated into my brain, causing extreme exhaustion and severe pain, as well as many other extreme symptoms that took us and the doctors by surprise. Because of the severity of my case, it has become very apparent that I cannot have all the pressure and work of running Harebrained And Happy while I am fighting to get my life and health back. The unending list of "to do's" when you own your own business are enough to keep a healthy person hopping, but are simply too much for my body at this time. For this reason I will be closing Harebrained And Happy, not permanently, but for an extended sabbatical to allow my body to heal, and enable me to focus solely on my health, and my family.

So Now What?

For the month of January, we will be having great clearance and inventory reduction sales to sell as much inventory as possible. So if you've had your eye on something, THIS is the month to grab it for a great price, not to mention your last chance for at least six months or so! We will be having clearance sales on just about everything from top to bottom! Furniture, decor, crafting supplies, you name it! So help us and your friends out and pass the word along that great deals will be flying out the door in January! It's only fitting that the store will need a new face to celebrate my new health when we re-open, so out with the old means great deals for you!

Then What?

Starting the first of February, we will be closing. Of course there is no way we can know for sure what time will bring, but our plan is to reopen again in the fall. To keep up to date on any new information, questions etc., please like our Facebook page, "Harebrained And Happy" where I will keep everyone updated on our progress and plans, pictures of new art and inventory being created while we are closed, and more.

I can't even begin to thank Potlatch and the surrounding communities enough for all your love and support for the store, me personally, and our whole family as we are going through this difficult time. We can't thank you enough for your kindness, generosity, and understanding as we try our best to navigate through this rough season.

While we can't predict the outcome of my treatments, nor the future of Harebrained and Happy, we are optimistic, and very hopeful for the future!

Much love to you all,

Ashley Glassman



➤ Thank you to all that helped make our Christmas Open House another success!
 ➤ We have started sign-ups for our Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading Program. This is a fun **FREE** program where you choose to read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages from

December 13 through April 15. There are incentives prizes to help you on your way and some great prizes for our final drawing for those that finish their reading contract. Young Adults have to be in Junior High or 12 years of age and up to join the program. We will be having evening programs in February, March and April, so watch for the first one in the February CIA Newsletter.

➤ The first Thursday in January is New Year's Day, so the next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be Thursday, January 8 at 7 p.m. at the library.

➤ Story time starts up again after the holidays on Friday January 9 at 10:30 a.m.

➤ For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

➤ **Potlatch Library Hours**

Monday-----2-7
 Tuesday-----3-7
 Wednesday-----2-7
 Thursday-----3-7
 Friday-----10-2



Harvard Pinochle Returns
Pinochle at Harvard
starts Saturday January
10 at 7:00 p.m. \$4.00
each. Prizes for high
scores. Light lunch to fol-
low. Everyone welcome.



Idaho Watercolor Society Traveling Show

Join us for the Third Street Gallery's newest exhibit titled Idaho Watercolor Society Traveling Show. This exhibit features works from the 2014 IWS Traveling Show. The exhibit runs through January 30, 2015.

The reception is January 8, 2015, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Every year, the Idaho Watercolor Society sponsors an annual juried competition for its members throughout the state. From all the entries received, only a select few were chosen for a show which was exhibited at Boise State University. The paintings exhibited are those from the North Region of IWS that were shown in Boise and a few works from the Palouse Watercolor Society.

Third Street Gallery is located on the second and third floors of Moscow City Hall at 206 East Third Street Moscow, ID. Gallery hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information: dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us, 208-883-7036, website:

<http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/gallery.aspx>

Thank you to Potlatch Community

Potlatch Pastors Association would like to thank everyone who contributed time, money, turkeys and food for the Christmas Holiday Food Baskets. All 72 requests were filled due to the generosity of our community. Complete Turkey or Ham dinners, including desserts, were provided to those that have fallen on some hard times.

Toys for Tots provided toys for the children and Distinguished Young Women donated and wrapped a book for all 135 children. May the joy of the season light up your holidays and brighten your New Year!



Can't lose weight or keep it off? Feeling run-down and tired and don't know why?
Dr. Rayme Geidl provides answers in a free presentation Jan. 7

Dr. Rayme Geidl wants to clear a couple of things up: You can be in a "healthy" weight range but at serious risk of diabetes and/or heart attack. And, if you're always feeling run-down and tired, but usual blood tests come back normal, a more in-depth assessment may be very eye-opening.

Dr. Geidl - the only board certified Obesity Medicine physician in Idaho north of the Boise area - will explain how a person's body chemistry affects their energy levels, weight and general health from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Gritman Conference Center.

Not everyone is blessed with favorable genetics, but understanding how an individual's metabolism works allows steps to be taken toward avoiding future problems and correcting those that exist. Those steps might include specific, individualized nutritional changes, medication adjustments, and/or vitamin supplements.

"Some people are technically overweight but very healthy, while other people are at risk of diabetes or heart attacks even though they are normal weight, exercise, and have what they believe is a good diet - this is largely due to genetics," Geidl said. "With the right kinds of blood tests, we can get a pretty good idea of what is wrong and what we need to do about it."

Dr. Geidl, who practices at Moscow Medical, recently opened a clinic, Northwest Metabolic Medicine, dealing exclusively with weight loss, metabolism and related issues. She holds dual board certification, in Family Medicine and Obesity Medicine. She was one of only 158 doctors in the nation to successfully pass the American Board of Obesity Medicine exam in 2013. Dr. Geidl's presentation will be of interest to a variety of people, including people who:

- Feel run-down or out of sorts, even though there is no apparent reason for it and their blood tests appear normal
- Have tried to lose weight but can't, even if they severely restrict their calories
- Have lost weight but haven't been able to keep it off

The trial-and-error method can be very frustrating. Dr. Geidl's passion is to teach each patient how their individual body works, and to lay out a road map of the steps needed to reach their goals. This is accomplished through sophisticated blood tests, body composition assessment, and a thorough evaluation of other potentially contributing factors.

For example, not all people process fat efficiently. Their bodies may not be storing very much fat externally- but they're not burning it up, either, so fat collects in the blood, which is very unhealthy and can raise the risk of heart attacks and strokes. For others, the pancreas produces too much insulin, which causes an excessive storage of fat.



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**Walk-Ins
Welcome!**

Jennifer Davis, PA-C

A BIG "Thank You" from the Boy Scouts

Before we jump into the new year, we want to thank everyone who helped us out in 2014, including:

Dan Akins and Harvest Foods, Gary & Clint Anderson, Bennett Lumber, Dave and Kenny Cada, Ron & Karen Crumley, Charley Gaskins, Juli Hoidal, Rob Keefe, The Lutheran-Presbyterian Parish, Bob Marr, David Moore & the Cayuse Kids, Mike Osborne, The Potlatch VFW Post 10300, The Potlatch Lions Club, The Potlatch Parks and Rec. Board (Dave Brown, Sally Anderson, Denny Dawes), Teresa Quimby (for *many* years of First Aid trainings!), Chuck Redman, Dale and Carolyn Rose & the rest of the crew at Junction Lumber, Wade Simons Farms, and everyone else that volunteered their time to make the program great!!

Also a big thank you to the many people who came to us for Christmas Trees, Fire Wood, Sno-Cones and/or our car wash. We THANK YOU all oh so much for your support and we hope

you all had a wonderful and Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a New Year!

- Potlatch Boy Scout Troop 358

For more info on Potlatch Boy Scouts or our new Venturing Crew - call Jim at 208-875-8716 and/or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>



2015

Happy New Year!



Let's Get It Started

Another fundraiser dinner behind us! Thank you to all who supported our efforts with donations of food/supplies, silent auction items, time, or enjoying the delicious dinner we offered!

We raised approximately \$1700 after expenses! All proceeds will benefit Let's Get It Started programs including The Voice mentoring program; Idaho Youth Summit and Leadership Training; Homecoming Bonfire; Senior Scholarships; National Night Out; kid's games and bouncy houses on Potlatch Day; Christmas Lights in the Scenic 6 Park; recognition awards for Jr/Sr High students; Trainings for Teachers, School Administration & Community Members; Company Town Christmas; Potlatch Landing Community Center; Sober Grad; support of CIA Newsletter; support of Booster Club; and Idaho Drug Free Youth. As you can imagine, all these programs take a lot of money and this fundraiser helps with a large portion of the funds for these programs.

Special thanks to: Christy Griswold and Mandy Hamburg for donating cookies; the adults and kids' that helped set-up, serve, and clean-up; and Jerry Woolverton for the errands and cooking of lasagna.

Additional thanks to all our generous businesses and community members who donated merchandise for the silent auction: LCYAC, Jen Anderson, Julie Lusby, Four Star Supply, Junction Hardware, NW Pharmacy, Heidi Davis, Susan Renz, City of Potlatch, Cheri Shepherd, Gritman Medical Center, Paula Nicholson, Leon & Keri LeForce, Spangler's Napa, Sheryl Tietz, Blackbird at the Depot, Karen Rohn, University Inn Best Western, Liz Lusby, Scott & Debi Dockins, Idaho Rigging, Jennifer Barrett, Clints & Lam Auctions, Dale & Carolyn Rose, Tri-State, Tim & Camy Womack, Sondra Eimers with Spirit Springs Day Spa, Nancy's Fitness Friends and Nancy Smith, Appaloosa Horse Club, and Sam Dial Jewelers. Also thank you to all the Garfield and Palouse community members who supported our efforts.

Couldn't make it and still want to donate? It's not too late to support these great programs. Please mail donations in any amount to LGIS, 1022 Kennedy Ford Rd., Potlatch, ID 83855. Every little bit helps! Thank you.

Congratulations to our Varsity Girls and JV Boys teams for their victories. All teams played good games and the sportsmanship seen from all players on both teams was outstanding!

Company Town Christmas and The Potlatch Landing

It was a great day in Potlatch on Saturday, December 13! It was fantastic seeing so many people out and about in the community enjoying all the activities! Thank you to the businesses and craft vendors who helped with making the festivities a full day event.

The Landing was busy all day with craft vendors, yummy food, Santa, photos with Santa, and wagon rides! Very special thanks to Ron Minden, Jenny Bowles, Mike Nagle, Darin Nagle, Brandon Moore, and Don Nagle!

The day was all the more fun with all of you included. We also have to thank all the great volunteers that helped at the Landing: Debi Dockins, Julie Lusby, Jen Anderson, Stephanie Clanton, Sherry Pollock, Rebecca Cochran, Paula Ockerberg, Shasta Ockerberg, Taylor Watson, Kilie Steffen, Jaylee Fry, Randon Lusby, Kathi Nygaard, Renee Lam, Darby Baldwin, Shandy Lam, and Mike & Laurie Quiring.

There could not have been a better ending to the day's events than the fabulous lighted parade and fireworks! They were amazing and the whole town was shining! Thank you to Dave Brown, Daniel Brown, all the City employees, Let's Get It Started, and you community members who made the fireworks possible! We are all very proud to be residents of our company town, Potlatch Idaho!



Julie Lusby , Debi Dockins, Kathi Nygaard, Jen Anderson and Santa (Ron Minden)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Little Logger Leaders—December

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Jameson Morris is our Little Logger Leader for December. Jameson is a very self motivated student. He enjoys reading and taking Accelerated Reading Tests. Jameson is an honest student who does his own best work and is truthful. He is helpful to others and a friend to all his classmates. We're glad to have Jameson in our class!

Mrs. Dawes Third Grade: Chelsea Schatz is our December Little Logger Leader. Chelsea is always prepared for learning and improving in all areas of the third grade curriculum. She has a warm, caring personality and a "can do" attitude. Chelsea strives to be her best self. She is giving and compassionate. Chelsea is a strong, quiet leader in our classroom. She is a good friend and classmate. Way to go, Chelsea!!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: We would like **Taylor Carpenter** to be our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Taylor has helped run our label fundraiser and is quick to help her peers and teacher. She does all of the extra activities and still completes all of her own work with excellent results.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Morgan Merrill is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Morgan shows a calm sense of perseverance in all subjects. She is kind and helpful to her peers. In addition, Morgan is eager to do well in school and shares her mature studious attitude with others. Thank you for being a leader!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: December's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Emma Chambers**. Emma puts 'first things first' by completing all of her homework and coming ready for class. She quietly sets a great example of being on task and is kind to those around her.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Gunner Ely**. Gunner is such a conscientious student, always concerned with meeting his responsibilities head-on and doing his best. I appreciate how hard he works every day and what a joy he is to have in the classroom!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Jessica Hogaboam**. Jessica is a leader in the classroom because she is a motivated student who takes pride in her work. Her work reflects the time and effort that she gives.

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Brindle Beckner - Brindle is a caring student who show genuine concern for her friends. Brindle is respectful to her teachers as well as classmates and she consistently does her best work on class projects. I can always count on Brindle to help her friends and do any extra jobs in the classroom. I enjoy having Brindle's bright smile and positive attitude in my classroom!

Eager Beavers: Keigen Mantz - Keigen is a thoughtful and respectful student, He always knows what his job is and works hard to do his very best every day. I am impressed with how Keigen pushes himself academically and sets high goals for himself. He is kind to everyone and I can count on him to help others. I appreciate how Keigen comes into class ready to learn each day, he is a pleasure to teach!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Madison Merrill is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Madison encompasses many qualities of a fantastic student. Madison listens well in class, is helpful and polite to her peers, does her homework regularly and has wonderful attendance. Maddy, thank you for your hard work and effort.

Ms. Montgomery/Mrs. Cummins Second Grade: Rylee Matson is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Rylee works very hard to meet her goals and finish her work in class and does so with excellence. Rylee is helpful, kind, and focused every day. She lights up our class with her smile and great attitude. You earned the honor, Rylee!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Magnus Bryngelson is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December! Magnus finishes his work quickly and completely, but always finds something productive to do as soon as he is done, either by reading for more AR points or by helping another student. Magnus is working hard in all subject areas, but is working extra hard on adding more details in his writing. Every staff member who works with Magnus always comments on how polite he is as well! Way to go, Magnus!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Lacie Sines is my choice for LLL. She is an excellent student. Her writing is very creative. She learns quickly and is willing to help others. Lacie is a great role model and it's wonderful having her in class.

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for the month of December is **Cash Lynch**. He has shown a lot of perseverance in completing his seat work and reading in class this month. I am proud of the effort that Cash has been putting into school, even when it gets tough. He is making progress because of his good effort. Thank you for your hard work at school, Cash!

AWANA

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas Store a success. Remember, if you have donations for next year they can be dropped off at the church any time. I hope everyone enjoyed the gifts purchased by the clubbers. They put lots of hard work in through the year to earn those. Remember if school is canceled so is Awana!



Kids' Bible Study

Always the first and third Friday of the month!

January 2nd and January 16th

6:30-8:30 pm

Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We do a brief study from the Bible and we try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come, too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or Jo Larson 208-669-4949.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert-208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

Fellowship Youth Nation

Winter season will be great at F.U.N. Youth Group! Come and bring your friends that are 7th to 12th grade to our meetings at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Lutheran Building of the LP Parish. The first Sunday is a worship service Once-a-Month Church. Contact Pastor Larry 208-875-0015, Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street in Potlatch every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Potlatch Pantry

We volunteers at the Potlatch Food Pantry are happy to say we are now Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation, PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855 and we have Joan Bender to thank for all the paperwork she did. A group of Girl Scouts have been coming and straightening for us, they are GREAT and so fast.

We live in a very generous area, thank you for all your help stocking our shelves. We have to remember Palouse Cares who had a food drive and just keeps giving and helping us and those in need. You make our hearts sing and we all feel truly blessed. Thank you all!!



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

- Jan 1.....Happy New Year!
- Jan 2.....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Jan 4.....Once-a-Month Church at Grace Lutheran Church starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 4.....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jan 7.....Awana Popcorn Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 7.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 8.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jan 8.....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jan 8.....Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
- Jan 8.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- Jan 8.....Palouse River Community Center monthly meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 10....TAKE DOWN THE LIGHTS, Scenic Six Park, 9:00 a.m.
- Jan 11.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jan 14.....Awana Snowman Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 14....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Jan 15....Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m. Potlatch Public Library
- Jan 16.....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Jan 18....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jan 20....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Jan 21....Awana Mom's Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 21....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 22....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jan 22....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jan 25....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jan 28....Awana Make a Joyful Noise Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

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212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
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Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! Where we don't judge a person by their relatives !

I hope that with the new year coming up people will start talking to me again and not be afraid that I might write about them. After all, I've never picked on anyone unless they had it coming. And, of course, I've always stuck to the facts...most of the time. Some people do have the audacity to call me the Potlatch Paparazzi and that, my friends, really hurts my feelings. So, as a New Year's resolution, I vow to be nicer and more friendly than Jeff Strong. For those of you that know Jeff, most are likely thinking, "are you serious?" I'm here to tell 'ya that I'm dead serious, beings that this resolution will be in the 3% that actually makes it through the new-year, an easy one, only because of Jeff's negative attitude and not so charming personality. If it sounds like I'm picking on him, well maybe I am, but then again I like to tell it the way it is and he does deserves it. Now that I have established myself as the nicest guy I know, let's pick on Jeff, again.

Most folks around here know he works for Hansen Logging as a tree surgeon and has been for many years. Unfortunately, none of his recipients seem to survive from his uncouth techniques and the brush cowboys have to drop a loop over `em, drag `em to the landing and load `em on a large spotted owl motor home where they then travel to a place where they turn them into tooth picks or something.

Recently we got word that Jeff had to be flown out of the woods on Life Flight due to a widow maker (rogue limb) hitting him. This had a lot of us quite concerned until we heard that it hit him on the head which caused a sigh of relief that rippled throughout the community. You see, Jeff is known to have the hardest head in Latah County and beyond and if that limb had hit him anywhere else, things could have turned out a whole lot different. We kinda knew that he was going to be alright when he looked up at the pilot while they were loading him on the chopper and asked one of the guys he works with "Who's that Communist?" Then he complained all the way to Spokane about not having a window to look out of. Now, are you all starting to get the picture of why no one cuts Jeff any slack? In the past, I've written about him several times and he always said he was going to kill me, but when I talked to him about this article he was only going to break my arm. Just maybe that bump on the head did some good.

Talk around town was, is he going to be able to go back into the woods again? So some of the gals at U.S. Bank decided to find him a job as a greeter but NOT at their establishment, or maybe one of Santa's elves. The only sure job he might get is with APOD Productions if they were to play "The Grinch That Stole Christmas." With all this being said, we are happy that he's going to be ok as far as his injuries go. As far as his other hang-ups, he's like a ray of sunshine in an odd sort of way, because we always have someone to laugh at. Disabled? No! Challenged? Yup! The Old Geezer (formally known as "stud muffin")

Instead of complaining of what you didn't get, be thankful you don't get what you deserve!

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Just Throw This Away! There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why everyone is gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!



The Potlatch Public Library is offering mah-jongg classes in late February and March and wants to know if there is any interest. Mah-jongg is a well known game and a lot of fun! Fans of "The Joy Luck Club" will remember this game. The classes are offered free to the public and held at the Library. If you are interested, please go to the Library and sign up now! Any questions, please call 208-875-1036.

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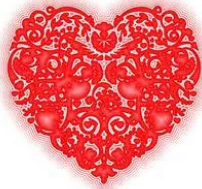


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LEWISTON - January 30 -2:00pm - 6:00pm

Lewiston Community Center 1424 Main St.

CDA - January 31 -9:00am - 2:00pm

Coeur d'Alene Inn 506 Appleway Ave.

Please remember to bring:

- Date of Birth and Social Security Number of each applicant
Employer and Income information for 2014
Estimated income for 2015
Health insurance policy number for current plan
Info about job related health insurance available to your family

If you cannot attend one of these events, and would still like assistance in choosing the right health insurance plan for you and your family, please visit www.YourHealthIdaho.org and click on "find help near you" to locate a Consumer Connector free of charge or call 1-855-YH-Idaho (1-855-944-3246).

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Fun Filled February for Potlatch Scouts

The new year is off to a GREAT start. January brought several fun activities including two days skiing/boarding/tubing at *Snowhaven* (did you see our photos and video on Facebook?); AND a Spokane trip to see the *Spokane Chiefs* (Hockey) with a fun stop at *Sky High Trampoline* on the way.

This coming month the fun continues! Early in the month we'll compete in the District's *Klondike Derby* competition, and later on we have another *ski trip* planned – for both Boy Scouts AND our new Venturing Crew. (More about Venturing below!). You might guess (accurately!) that the skiing theme was high on the boys' priority list at this year's planning meeting - they are hoping to go in March as well.

Another big event this month is the induction of several new boys into our Troop, as they "Crossover" from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts. We are looking forward to welcoming these boys and their families! If you are a boy 11-18 years old (or the parent of), February would be a great time to join in with this group boys! It is NOT necessary to have been in Cub Scouts.

Our February meetings will focus on *First Aid Training*. The boys gain a great set of skills, and also prepare for the District's annual *First Aid Meet* in early March. Having regained **1st Place** at last year's meet, we have the honor of conducting this year's Flag Ceremony AND we plan to train hard to keep our title!



Venturing:

A high adventure, youth-led program of Boy Scouts of America for older boys AND girls (age 14-20 years). Join us February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall for an Info / Registration meeting for the new unit starting up in Potlatch!

There will be an *Information and Registration Meeting for Potlatch's new Venturing Crew* on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Venturing is for boys and girls 14 to 20 years old and is the Boy Scouts of America's next level of high adventure and youth-led activities. Our group is interested in awesome activities such as whitewater rafting, wilderness hiking, rock climbing, canoeing rivers and lakes, zip lines, hunting, snowmobiling, four-wheeling and anything else the kids can think of. Yes, we did say girls are also eligible! Prior Scouting experience is welcome but NOT required. Parents and kids (14 and older) come join us to *learn more about Venturing*.

For more information contact Jim at 208-875-8716 and/or check out our activities on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

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Blub, blub, blub. That's fish for hello, folks. Yes, I am Water-warrior, back and splashing with more and new 4-H news. Doesn't seem like winter anymore does it? More like spring with a colder touch. Well, let's warm up with 4-H news. First, with more information to come, County Activity Day will be held February 21. There is still no time or place announced. The following weekend is a Rabbit clinic, February 28; Sheep clinic, March 14; Beef clinic, March 21; Swine clinic, March 28. Then the Model Horse Show is held in Moscow on March 1 and a Leaders Training in Lewiston on March 7.

For members who haven't paid your dues yet, you need to do so ASAP. The dues are still \$15 and can be mailed to Latah Co. 4-H, P.O. Box 8068, Moscow, ID. 83843. Lastly, next month's people for



demonstrations are Adam, Bella, and Anna Ristine, Aaron Quiring, Jaidyn McKinney, Talia McGreal, Waylon and Jay Marshall, Randon Lusby and Levi Lusby. Community folks, that is all for this month. See you next month when I come back with more 4-H news.

Blub, blub, blub. Oh, I mean Waterwarrior out!

READERS AS LEADERS

Students at Potlatch Elementary School have been getting a lot of reading hours logged in for the Readers as Leaders program. Those students who reached the Silver and Gold goals had their names put in for some big drawings. The U of I Men's Vandal game on Feb. 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. will celebrate these winners. Come to the game and show your support for these Readers as Leaders winners.

Have you heard the AMAZING news?

The Potlatch Junior-Senior High School

Logger Band

has been invited to perform at Disneyland!!!



It is truly an honor and but a well-deserved one for a hard-working and talented group of kids, under the enthusiastic direction of Doug Richards. They will have the opportunity to receive instruction by Disneyland staff, then produce a recording and perform live on a Disneyland stage!

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It's a huge undertaking to get them there, but they are confident that they can raise the funds with their characteristic hard-work and the always present kindness & generosity of our community.

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Martin Wellness Center

The Martin Wellness Center, an affordable option for people of all ages to improve their health, held a Customer Appreciation Day on Monday, January 19. The center is located at 510 W. Palouse River Drive in Moscow.

At the open house, people learned more about the center's programs, which include land, aquatic and Fit and Fall Proof exercises. Certified personal trainer Nancy Smith also leads her beginning and advanced fitness classes in the center.

Recently, the American Hospital Association highlighted Fit and Fall Proof, a fall-prevention program for older adults, as a case study of an effective method for meeting local health needs.

The center is named in honor of Jeff Martin, a former Gritman CEO, who died in a car accident in 2010. The facility, formerly called the Community Wellness Center, is one of numerous projects and expansions that took place under Martin's 10-year tenure.

A physician's clearance is needed for participation in Fit and Fall, land exercise and aquatic exercise.

For more information, go to

<http://www.gritman.org/services-wellness.aspx>.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program

Volunteers with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program will be available to prepare tax returns free of charge at two sites this year.

Moscow: 1912 Center, 412 E. Third St.

***Wednesdays and Fridays beginning February 4 and continuing until April 10.**

Hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Pullman: at the Pullman Senior Center,
Above the parking garage on SE Paradise**

***Thursdays from February 5 to April 9.**

Hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

No appointments; first come, first served. Do expect some waiting. The AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare returns for low to middle income taxpayers of all ages, with emphasis on those who are age 60 and older. Membership in AARP is not required. The IRS and the AARP Foundation sponsor the program.

Volunteers are authorized to prepare basic 1040 tax returns, including: Schedules A, B, D, E, and R, along with Forms 1099-Misc, 2441, 8863, 8812, EIC, 5695. A basic Schedule C can be prepared if it does not include inventory, depreciation, employees, or losses.

Volunteers do not prepare returns for taxpayers who have complex returns, rental income, or foreign income.

What to bring with you when you come:

- A copy of last year's return;
- All tax documents;
- Driver's license
- Social Security Card for yourself and for all dependents.

Contact Randy Baukol at 208-882-5406 or by email rvbaukol@gmail.com for additional information.

Little Logger Leaders—January 2015

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Joshua McPherson is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January. Joshua encompasses all qualities of an outstanding student. Joshua works hard on his work even when it seems too hard. He does not give up even in large tasks. Joshua is responsible with his homework and with the tools he uses in class. Joshua has an infectious personality. He is honest, respectful, helpful, polite and kind. Joshua can brighten anyone's day with a smile and a warm hug. Thank you for your sunshine, Josh!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Alexis Hamburg is our January Little Logger Leader. She comes to school every day with the biggest smile and best attitude. Lexi works hard to understand and be understood. She completes her work on time and strives to do extra. She has a caring, warm personality and a great sense of humor. Keep on smiling, Lexi!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for January is Logan Lanham. Logan has finished strong for the end of the 2nd quarter. You will find him to be observant, responsible, and willing to put in extra effort to succeed. Keep up the great work, Logan!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Izack McNeal is our Little Logger Leader this month. He is a leader because he makes good choices and gets along well with others. He has a good attitude and is polite to those around him. Izack's positive behavior is an asset to our class.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Rylee Tucker is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for January. Rylee enjoys reading. She is logging her books for the Readers as Leaders Program and testing on books in Accelerated Reading. Rylee has a positive personality and can focus on her assigned tasks until they are completed. She is always honest, friendly, and helpful. Thank you, Rylee!

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Dante Woolverton is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Dante is incredibly helpful in the classroom. She is eager to lend a hand to other students and teachers. In addition, Dante has persevered in math and now excels in using fractions! Keep up the great work.

Ms. Montgomery's and Mrs. Cummins' Second Grade: Logan Carpenter is our Little Logger Leader for January. Logan has worked very hard on all of his subjects and it shows! He is also a fantastic friend; he came along side a buddy and helped him make his A.R. goal. That was a win-win with reading practice. You are leading the way to success, Logan!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Alyssa Felton is our Little Logger Leader. Alyssa continues to work hard in all areas. She doesn't let frustration stop her from completing her work. She is always willing to help others and keeps a positive attitude.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Logan Amos is my LLL for January. He is a very hard worker and loves to contribute to classroom discussions. He brings interesting insights to topics we debate. He is helpful and friendly and a joy to have in my classroom.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is Avery Palmer. Avery is a star student who gives 100% effort every day. I appreciate how conscientious and diligent he is in completing class work and homework, and the way he goes the extra mile to make sure he understands concepts and directions in the classroom. He is extremely responsible, and is a leader in our class.

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader from Mrs. Cuellar's 1st grade class for the month of January is Addalynn Hume. She exhibits the qualities of a good leader in the classroom. Addy is kind, helpful, and stays on task during work time. She excels at doing independent work and reading. Thank you for being such a great role model for other students in class, Addalynn!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: JT Quiring is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January! JT is one of the first students into class each morning and is eager to get his work done when he enters the room. JT has become a great self manager! He strives to finish his work completely and accurately, and is always willing to ask for help when he needs it. JT is an active participant in class discussions as well. JT is working hard in all subjects, but I see him working especially hard on improving his writing stamina. Awesome work, JT!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Cole Comstock - Cole is a motivated student who shows respect to all classmates and teachers. He is a willing helper to his friends who can be counted on to assist with additional tasks in class. I appreciate Cole's consistent kindness to everyone he comes in contact with!

Eager Beavers: Dominic Cerruti - Dominic is a thoughtful and kind student who is always willing to lend a hand to friends. He is respectful in class and an example to his classmates. I can always count on Dominic to know what is going on and help others when they are confused. Keep up the great work, Dominic!

OUR SCHOOLS—January/February, 2015

I'd like to share three important news items with you this month. Two of those drew interest these past few weeks, and one will draw all of our interest these next few months. First, over the Christmas Break, construction work was performed at the Junior-Senior High School. The State of Idaho's Division of Building Safety made an inspection of our facility in October and after reviewing our site, made recommendations to our District to repair our ceilings at the Junior-Senior High School. The concern was that many of the panels and light fixtures overhead were coming loose and would pose a safety risk to our students and staff should they come loose. The work done by Schmidt Construction over the holiday break was able to "shore up" much of the ceiling areas throughout the Junior-Senior High School. At this time, the potential for the ceiling tiles and lighting fixtures to come loose and fall down and hurt someone has been negated. This, however, is just a "band-aid" to one of the many facility issues we face at both the Junior-Senior High School and the Elementary School. Although our schools have served us well, they are both in need of several extensive repairs and system replacements (i.e. – new heating units, new roofs, electrical and lighting upgrades, etc.). All of this comes with a cost so we will begin having public discussions and facilities tours soon in order to look at the running of a Plant Facility Levy in the near future.

Second, our District received a scare recently that put the schools and the community into a high alert mode. The incident was brought on by a young man (a former graduate of PHS) utilizing social media (Facebook and Twitter) to voice his displeasure at life, and "posting" them on-line for others to see. The seriousness of his posts were not known. However, Principal Cheryl Riedinger and I felt it was important to get the word out that the schools were aware of this young man's statements and that we would make contact with the Latah County Sheriff's Department for support. The young man was taken into custody and is awaiting support to get the help that he needs. I am proud that Cheryl and I took this stance. Although our actions caused a bit of the stir in the community, it was important to let our schools and community patrons know that we took his comments seriously and that the safety of our students and teachers were foremost on our minds.

Third, at our January School Board Meeting, I made a recommendation to the School Board to set the 2014-2015 Supplemental Levy amount at the same number as this past year's. That levy amount is \$1,390,000. You will have the chance to vote on the Supplemental Levy on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In the meantime, leading up to that date, the Board and District Administration will set up dates and times for community forums. This will give you, the patrons and tax payers, the opportunity to ask questions and gather answers in order to make an informed decision on the levy. We will also be mailing out levy information to all of our patrons, providing voting information about what the levy is for and where voting polls are located. If you have any questions or are in need of any other information, please feel free to contact me. As always, I thank you for your support of Potlatch students and schools!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

AWANA

The new year has meant lots of fun at Awana. We've eaten popcorn, made snowmen, and had lots of fun with our moms. The Jr./Sr. high class is enjoying their new game time. Check out the church's new Facebook page for theme info and other news.



Kids' Bible Study

Always the first and third Friday of the month!

February 6 and February 20

****6:00-8:00 p.m.** (NEW TIME!)****

Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learn about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call
Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or Jo Larson 208-669-4949.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EARLIER TIME 6:00-8:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be an Ash Wednesday worship service February 18, 6:00 p.m., at the Lutheran building and everyone is welcome. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting, the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It reflects the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert.



Fellowship YoUth Nation

Winter season has been great at F.U.N. Youth Group! Come and bring your friends that are 7th to 12th grade to our meetings at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Lutheran Building of the LP Parish. The first Sunday in February is the Super Bowl so our worship service, Once-a-Month Church, will be February 8.

Contact Pastor Larry 208-875-0015, Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

Did your New Year's Resolutions include:

- "Doing better" this year
- Being more loving with your family
- Going to church more
- Keeping your promises
- Figuring out your purpose in life

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We'll share a meal and a casual worship service with contemporary music and a simple message.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Building

(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, February 8th** (second Sunday due to the Super Bowl)

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street in Potlatch every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579.

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.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

Potlatch Pantry

We volunteers from the Potlatch Food Pantry want to give two young mothers a Special Thanks for making pies, selling them and giving the money to the pantry. Also, the children that shared with us some of their Christmas gift money-what a blessing to the whole community. The PANTRY is Open. Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855.

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

Feb 1.....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 4.....Awana Light the Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 4.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 4.....BSA Venturing Info & Registration Meeting, VFW Hall, 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 5.....Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
 Feb 5.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Feb 5.....Palouse River Community Center will have NO monthly meeting
 Feb 6.....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 8.....Once-A-Month Church at Grace Lutheran Church starts at 6:00 p.m.
 Feb 8.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 11.....Awana Love Your Leader Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 11.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Feb 12...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 12....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Feb 15.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 17....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Feb 17....All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
 Feb 18....Awana Dad's Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 18....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 18....Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Lutheran Church, 6:00 p.m. All Welcome!
 Feb 19....Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Feb 20....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 22....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 25....Awana M&M Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 26...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 26....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Mar 4.....Awana Cream the Commander Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
 ~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman
 Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium
 Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-
 212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
 ~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman
 Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm.,
 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact:
 Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

**Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
 Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429**

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Princeton, ID 83857

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Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

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

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! Where if your lookin' fer good grammar, ya' ain't gonna get it here.

The days are getting longer and we haven't had much of a winter...yet, so I reckon it's about time to look over them seed catalogues and think about baby chicks. Once you've tasted fresh cackle berries you'll be hooked for life. Our chicks will be here on the 27th of March, although we do have a couple of old hen's around here, but for the most part they're a bit on the high side of the pecking order and my advice would be not to consider them, unless you like being henpecked. Just ask Mr. Cluck. We will not be able to hold baby chicks this year, so it's first come, first serve basis, but if you'll give us a call we'll notify you the moment they arrive. If you have any questions on chickens give me a call but as far as old hens, sorry, can't help ya'.

How about them, Seahawks! I'm sure that I wasn't the only one that decided that there was something else more important to do, like in my case I went out and cleaned the chicken coop. When I came back in during the fourth quarter they were only down by twelve but with time running out it was looking like a miracle was needed and I was thinking, oh well, maybe next year. I'm still a bit on the "WOW" side when they pulled that rabbit out of their helmet and took the win which was a very good thing for me. You see, the day before I wore a cheese head hat around town to see what kind of reaction I would get. Shouldn't have done that! The glares and not so nice comments made me realize how hostile Seahawk fans can be. I'm glad they pulled it off because I wasn't wanting to move to Wisconsin. And by the way, I am a Seahawk fan (when they're winning).

On another note, building supplies are starting to go up so if you have a project in the making it would be a good time to buy. Paula will give you a quote on your material list and I think you'll be surprised on how competitive we can be. Free delivery on building packages, truck loads and more. Talk to Paula for more info. Also be aware that our early spring wood pellet sale is coming up in the next month or so. As far as we know the 4-H kids will be unloading and stacking again this year for a \$20 donation per ton. Free delivery in the Potlatch, Princeton and Harvard areas. The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

If you hear of a good story let me know and if I print it, I'll give you a \$10 gift card.



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!

This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to

potlatchcia@potlatch.com.

The next time you're at the Hoodoo in Harvard, tell them, PLEASE, that you saw their ad in the CIA Newsletter! It will make the owners very happy!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

POTLATCH KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Sausage Breakfast

All You Can Eat!

Sunday, March 15, 2015

7:00– 11:00 a.m.

Potlatch Elementary School Cafeteria

50 - 50 Drawing

Adults: \$7.00

Children, Ages 5 & Under: Free

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Immediate Family: \$20.00

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STUDENT ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED

Artwork created by Potlatch Elementary students will be exhibited throughout Potlatch at local businesses and government buildings beginning Friday, February 20. Students completed their creations with the help and instruction of local resident and professional artist, Carol Simons.

The art residency was sponsored by Potlatch Arts Council and funded by the Potlatch Parks and Recreation District. Come by these locations to admire what our students have created: City Hall, U.S. Bank, Potlatch Family Care, Latah County Credit Union, Tina's Antique Store and the Potlatch Library.

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POTLATCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Next Meeting on April 8 at 7pm.
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We are currently updating our **MILITARY DISPLAY**. Any community member, past or present, we need your military photo! Asking for 5 x 7 photos or we will make a copy and return original to you. Please leave photos at City Hall or at BlackBird at the Depot. Please include your own name and phone number for questions or return instructions.

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Austin's Say Thanks!

We would like to thank all of the people in our community that helped us after our recent chimney fire. We are so grateful for all of the meals, support and outpouring of care that everyone showed us. It is so wonderful to live in an area that is so giving and caring when others are in need of assistance.

A special "big" thank you to the Potlatch Fire Department. Our loss would have been much worse without your help and quick response. Thank you.

Lonie and Marilyn Austin

Larry Kilborn Family

The family of Larry Kilborn would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, the cards, flowers, condolences, the kind words and the food during our difficult time.

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March 14, 2015

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Followed by

Fancy Work & Quilt Raffle Auction to follow
and A Nice Door Prize

Adults \$9.00 Children 6-12 \$4.00 Under 6 Free
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LOCATION – PALOUSE RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER
PRINCETON, IDAHO

MENU: HAM, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY,
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FMBE

Hooooowdy community folks! I am the one and very only Waterwarrior, splashing around on the shores to bring you 4H news. Is it just me, or is the weather warming up in February? Don't know about you but I'm drying up like a fish out of water. All right, what was I here for again? That's right, here's your 4H news.

Let's kick this article off with some demonstrations. Our last meeting consisted of projects from the pig to the winter hiking and all the way back to the kitchen. Our first demo was presented by Miss Allyson LeForce with "Pens to Help Your Pig Grow." Nicely done, Miss LeForce! Next were sisters, Bella and Anna Ristine, with "How to Use Math With Cooking." Bravo sistas! Then we had ladies, Talia McGreal and Jaidyn McKinney, with "How to Use Pig Throw-Aways to Make Food." Mm mm mmmm girls! And also, with every project there is a little judging competition. We had Randon Lusby with "Swine Judging." Too fun, Randon! And finally, the last, but certainly not the least, Adam Ristine with "Winter Hiking." Looks like a ball of fun! Good job everyone with their outstanding demonstrations!

Let's now turn our attention to some factual 4H news. To all Club members, dues need to be paid soon! You can pay online or send them to the Extension Office. There will be no swine weigh-ins, but steer weigh-in is April 25 and sheep/goat weigh-in is July 9. This last bit of news is not 4H related but if you have any food you would like to donate, Cayuse Kids Royalty will be coming around the town soon, looking for food. Well, that is all folks. See you next month when I come splashing with more 4H news.

Waterwarrior out!



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Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In March we will be open on the 12 and the 26th. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday.

Thanks again for the generous support we receive from our community. A special thanks to our local Boy Scouts & Palouse Cares. It would be difficult to meet community needs without local support. All food donations are greatly appreciated & cash donations are used to buy food & hygiene items not on our shelves.

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855.

Library News

- Be sure and mark your calendars for March 23 at 7:00 p.m. John Elwood and Sally Burkhart will be at the Potlatch Library performing traditional music from the British Isles and America. John will also be showing some of his handmade instruments including a Canjo made with a can of Cougar Gold cheese! Come celebrate spring with a night filled with some wonderful music!
- Coming in April will be a program on Solar Cooking with Sharon Cousins. Be sure and watch for the date and time in the next Latah Eagle and CIA newsletter.
- There are still openings for spring Mahjong classes. Call or come into the library to sign up.
- The next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Hope to see you there!
- Storytime is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the library for children ages 2-6. Come and join us for a fun filled hour of books, songs, games and crafts!
- For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours

Monday-----2-7
Tuesday-----3-7
Wednesday-----2-7
Thursday-----3-7
Friday-----10-2



LOGGER BAND TO DISNEYLAND

Several parents and interested community members are working with Mr. Richards to find ways to financially support the Logger Band as they make their plans for Disneyland! With more than 35 students signed up to attend, the costs will be high for this great fun and educational experience.

Students will have the opportunity to perform at Disneyland Parks, attend educational workshops and have a chance at the Disney recording studio. A Facebook page (Potlatch Band To Disneyland) has been established to keep the community informed and updated with the latest news. If you have ideas to help us out, available funding sources, or interest in knowing more, contact Doug Richards.



Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster Contest

The City of Moscow and the Farmers Market Commission are pleased to announce the Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster Contest. This call to artists is open to everyone regardless of age or experience. The deadline for submissions is Monday March 30, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. The artist of the winning entry will be awarded \$100. The winning entry will be selected on April 14, 2015. Only one (1) entry per individual will be accepted. Contest submittals will be restricted to a 200 mile radius of Moscow, Idaho. Incomplete entries will not be considered, see the Rules and Instructions for details.

Application forms and the contest rules are available for pick-up at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third Street) or can be downloaded online at: www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Applications/Poster-Application-2015.pdf

The jury will select two entries, from all submissions, to be considered for the Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster. Both entries will be posted on the City of Moscow's Webpage and the public will have from April 6, 2015 through April 13, 2015 to vote for their favorite poster entry. The posted entry with the most votes by 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2015 will be declared the winner of the Moscow Farmers Market 2015 Poster Contest.

Description:

The Farmers Market is a popular Moscow tradition that was established in 1977. The Saturday morning event celebrates local farmers, artists, craftspeople and musicians by providing them with an opportunity to interact directly with the community and its visitors. The Market is located in downtown Moscow on Main Street and in Friendship Square. It is held each Saturday, May through October, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Local musicians perform from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each week.

All entries must be received no later than Monday, March 30, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact DJ Scallorn, Arts Assistant dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us
208-883-7000 ext. 7204

Or visit: www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/call-to-artists.aspx

PRESNELL GAGE HALF-COURT CONTEST

Nick Nicholson, CPA with Presnell Gage Accounting, generously donated \$500 to Potlatch to encourage basketball fan support of the school's club 50/50 raffles. Not only could you win half of the pot at each game, but your name was then added to the growing list of people who could shoot a half-court shot at the last home game for the big \$500 prize.

At the last home game on February 14, the winners (or their designated "shooters") lined up to take their shot. Only one half-court shot made it through the basket. Congratulations to DEVIN RICHARDS and the Richards family on the win! Devin's half-court shot was all net. His plans for the money? He's going to DISNEYLAND! (See Logger Band to Disneyland!) Congratulations, Devin! Thank you, Nick Nicholson and Presnell Gage.



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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We at the Potlatch Lion's Club are excited to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing around the community. The Club is excited to announce a few activities we'll be holding over the next couple of months. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 4, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary.

To help celebrate more than 40 years of service to the community, the Potlatch Lions Club will hold their annual Charter Night celebration April 17 at the Rebecca Hall in Potlatch.

We are also looking into holding a Beer & Wine Tasting fundraiser sometime in mid-April. We are trying to raise capital to keep holding community events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Visits with Santa, and the Potlatch Community Days celebration. Potential activities for the evening include a beer and wine tasting, hearty hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. Check out our website or Facebook page for updates about this event. To help gear up for Potlatch Days, Lion's Club members are also collecting prizes for the Potlatch Community Days raffle, and we will start pre-selling raffle tickets soon.

Do you know someone in the 2015 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college in the fall? Encourage them to ask their high school counselor about getting an application for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is May 9, and two cash scholarships of \$200 each will be awarded to one young man and young lady from the graduating class to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. You can also contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information.

As for Club members, the Potlatch Lion's Club is always looking for more civic-minded individuals to join us. Have you talked to a Lion's Club member lately about membership? For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Riedinger Thank You

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Potlatch Ambulance Crew and area residents who have sent prayers, flowers, and cards during my recent health concerns. I would also like to thank the staff, students and parents at the Potlatch School District for all their help and support.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Riedinger

Gritman expands expertise in diabetes and food service with new staff certifications

Three Gritman employees have passed tests to certify them in diabetes and food service professions. Todd Unger and Erin Richardson passed the test to become Certified Dietary Managers and Certified Food Protection Professionals. This required 120 hours of instruction plus 150 hours of field experience.

CDMs and CFPPs are experts at managing dietary operations. They are trained and qualified to manage all food service operations, including menus, food purchasing and preparation; ensuring food safety, managing work teams and related duties. Attainment of these certifications requires passing a nationally-recognized credentialing exam and fulfilling continuous requirements needed to maintain certified status.

Unger has been promoted to Lead Cook at Gritman. Richardson is the Coordinator for the Food Service department at Gritman.

Mary Skoglund, a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) and Licensed Dietitian (LD), recently passed the test to become a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE), making her Gritman's third staff member to become a CDE. To qualify to take the test she was required to have a minimum of 2 years of professional practice experience as a Registered Dietitian plus provide a minimum of 1,000 hours of Diabetes Self Management Education. To maintain certification status, Mary will obtain regular continuing education.

A CDE is a health professional who possesses comprehensive knowledge of and experience in diabetes management, pre-diabetes, and diabetes prevention. A CDE educates and supports people affected by diabetes to understand and manage the condition. A CDE promotes self-management to achieve individualized goals.

"Gritman Medical Center always encourages staff to pursue additional expertise and certifications", said Nancy Kure, RDN, LD, CDE, Director of Diabetes, Nutrition and Food Services at Gritman. "We are pleased that Todd, Erin and Mary have worked so hard to improve their professional abilities and this will benefit the public as well."

City of Moscow to Host Palouse River Basin Adjudication Informational Presentation

The City of Moscow is hosting an informational presentation by Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) to provide information on the second phase of the North Idaho Adjudication process, specifically the Palouse River Basin Adjudication project. The presentation will be held in the City of Moscow Council Chambers of City Hall, 206 E Third Street, Moscow, Idaho at 9:30 a.m. on February 24, 2015. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about this important judicial process and the potential effects it may have on citizens of the Palouse Basin.

The session will address the history, current status, and future of the PRBA and perspectives of IDWR and other stakeholders regarding water rights, timelines, and the adjudication process in general. IDWR Director Gary Spackman will be at the workshop on behalf of IDWR to provide information about the adjudication process. District Court Adjudication Judge Eric Wildman will also provide comments at the session. It is anticipated that IDWR will request funding authorization in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget to begin the PRBA process.

In 2006, the Idaho Legislature authorized the IDWR to proceed with planning and designing the administrative mechanisms for commencing three water right adjudications in Northern Idaho, Coeur d'Alene and Spokane River Basin (underway since 2008), Palouse River Basin (anticipated in late 2015 or early 2016), and Clark Fork – Pend Oreille River Basin (TBD). This order made the United States, the Tribes, the State, local governments, and private property owners parties to the adjudication of all water rights in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane Rivers water system. The adjudication will not change how water is used, if the water user has followed Idaho law in establishing a water right. Commencement notices have been sent to property owners informing each of the need to file claims for water rights.

Adjudication is a process that provides for an inventory and catalog of water rights at a particular moment in time as determined by the court. In this case, the Idaho Supreme Court designated an Idaho district court to conduct the adjudication aided and advised by IDWR. IDWR must have a complete and accurate list of all water rights to deliver water to those who are entitled, when disputes on use or delivery arise. Also, the list is needed in order to estimate how much water is available for future development of the water resource.

For additional information regarding the upcoming session, please contact City of Moscow Public Works Director Les MacDonald at 208-883-7028 or by email at lmacdonald@ci.moscow.id.us.

Bunko for a Cause Annual Fundraiser

Registration is open for Bunko for a Cause. This annual fundraiser benefits the Light A Candle program at Gritman Medical Center, which provides support to local people who are receiving cancer treatment.

Bunko for a Cause will be Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$30 per individual, \$100 for groups of four or \$275 for groups of 12.

Registration includes entry into the bunko game, catered food by LaMadrid Mexican Restaurant, and one raffle ticket for door prizes. There will be a no-host bar and silent auction. Register online at gritman.org and click on *Events* or call the Gritman Foundation at 208-883-6018. Pre-registration is required. Deadline is March 24.

The Light A Candle program assists cancer patients in Latah and Whitman counties. Services include massage therapy, gas and grocery vouchers and other requests based on need and availability of funds.

For more information about the Light A Candle program, email lightacandle@gritman.org or call 208-883-5520.



Little Logger Leaders—February 2015

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Savanna Moore is our February Little Logger Leader. Savanna has worked very hard to improve in all areas of the third grade. She has made great gains in mathematics, with great perseverance and determination. Savanna is kind, caring, and is always ready to help a friend or classmate. She is fair and understanding. It is a pleasure to teach Savanna and to have her in our classroom.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Kaleb Southwick is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Kaleb is a team player within our classroom community. His light-hearted attitude adds an appropriate amount of humor to classroom discussions. Kaleb is also quick to help his teacher and peers. Thanks for being such a caring and generous student!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: February's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Max Meagher**. Max is a diligent and hard working student. He shares his humor through his writing and shows excellence in his work.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is **Ryleigh Southwick**. Not only is Ryleigh a super-star student, she is also kind, considerate, and one of the most helpful students I know. She is always willing to help a classmate understand class work, helps in keeping the classroom running smoothly, or just be there to help with a kind word when needed. I really appreciate this type of leadership in our 4th grade room!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: **Kyler Chambers** is our Little Logger Leader this month. When I think about fairness, Kyler comes to mind. Kyler treats others like he wants to be treated by respecting the rights of others. He tells the truth and follows school and class rules. He is a good role model to his peers. Thank you, Kyler!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Dustyn McInerney** is our Little Logger leader this month. He is kind and caring and makes good choices in all that he does. Dustyn leads by quiet example and is a wonderful student and classmate.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: **Cameron McGreal** is my Little Logger Leader for February. Cameron is kind and fair to his classmates. In fact, being fair to others and having others be fair to each other is very important to him. Cameron always does his best work in class every day.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to choose **Amber Ziegler** to be our LLL. She is a student who cares about her education. She takes each assignment seriously. She always has a smile on her face and is a willing help to keep our classroom running smoothly. Amber is a friend to all and a great example, too.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: **Gracie Farnham** is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for February. Gracie is a quiet student who completes her assignments each day. She enjoys reading and art. Gracie is thoughtful of the feelings of others and is a good friend to everyone. Thank you, Gracie!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for Mrs. Cuellar's 1st grade class for February is **Jennifer Dirks**. If I could use one word to describe Jennifer it would be consistency. Jennifer is consistently a leader in our classroom. She never fails to be a good friend, as well as a good role model for other students. I am proud of Jennifer every day when I see the effort she puts into everything she does. Thank you for being such a wonderfully consistent student in my classroom, Jennifer!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens:

Busy Bees: **Olivia Smith** is a positive student who is always willing to try her best on any activity. Olivia can be relied upon to know what her jobs are and to get them done. She is a willing helper to her friends and is always willing to pitch in to help out teachers as well. Keep up the great work, Olivia!

Eager Beavers: **Tayla Millheim** is an outgoing student who can be trusted to help others and do her best in every activity. I enjoy the way Tayla takes her time on projects and enjoys learning. She has a positive outlook on life that is an example to those around her. I enjoy having Tayla as a student!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: **Gracie Zimms** is our Little Logger Leader for February! Gracie is new to our school this year and has been a great addition to our class. She is always kind and caring towards others, and is willing to help her classmates at all times. Gracie is a hard worker and never complains about any of her work. Gracie has improved her reading stamina tremendously since joining our class. She brightens the day for everybody with her positive attitude, determination, and cheerfulness! Thanks for being you, Gracie!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: **Klancey Beebe** is our leader for February. She always has a good attitude, works hard in all academic areas, and is more than willing to help her teacher or a less fortunate peer. She has shown tremendous gains in all areas regardless of how much hard work she has, and has kept her sense of humor. Congrats to Klancey!

OUR SCHOOLS—February/March 2015

In last month's CIA, I shared with you that once again we will be running our Supplemental Levy Vote in March. The date for the vote will be on Tuesday, March 10. Levy "town hall" forums in the past few years have been held in Potlatch, Princeton, and Harvard. However, this year, we will only host two forums. One will be held on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Potlatch Junior-Senior High School and one other will be held on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Potlatch Elementary School. The Board of Trustees and myself hope that you can join us either of the evenings in order to hear the importance of the supplemental levy to our District, to share information, and to answer questions you may have about the levy and/or the "state of affairs" for the District, as well as for the State of Idaho.

The following is information you may need to know about the supplemental levy and what is being asked for:

- The levy is used to finance daily school district operations. This includes purchasing of materials and supplies, salaries and benefits for school personnel, transportation costs, and facilities upkeep (utilities, building and grounds maintenance, etc.).
- This year's levy amount is **\$1,390,000**. This is the same amount asked for last year. No changes needed.
- Projected cost to you as a taxpayer will remain \$6.12 per \$1,000 of assessed home value.
- The polling sites are located at Scenic 6 Park, Mountain Home Grange, Rebekah Hall, Palouse River Community Center, and the Harvard Community Hall.
- Polls will open up at 8:00 a.m. and close up at 8:00 p.m.
- If you cannot vote on the day of the levy and would like to complete an absentee ballot, you can go to the Latah County Courthouse, Auditor's/Recorder's Office, Room 101 and complete a ballot. You may also call the Latah County Courthouse in order to have a ballot sent to you which you mail back once completed.
- A flyer will be mailed to all residences in the Potlatch School District. It will provide information on the levy, including district highlights this past year.

Each and every year the supplemental levy is an integral component for our District's operation. With this support, we are able to maintain and improve upon our educational programs, as well as provide continued quality educational opportunities for the students of our community. As always I thank you for your support and ask that you remember to vote on Tuesday, March 10.



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

AWANA

We are having a great year of Awana. If you aren't a part of it you are missing out on fun times and important life lessons. Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:15 at Princeton Nazarene Church.



Kids' Bible Study

Always the first and third Friday of the month!

March 6 and March 20

****6:00-8:00 pm** (NEW TIME!!)**

Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or Jo Larson 208-669-4949.

Journey To The Cross April 3, 2015

6:00-9:00 p.m. (Drop in)

You are invited to take part in the Journey to the Cross on Good Friday at the Princeton Nazarene Church. This is a hands on Personal Experience for you to go through on your own or as a family.

Questions feel free to call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

Interested in joining the F.U.N. Youth Group? Come and bring your friends that are 7th to 12th grade to our meetings at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Lutheran Building of the LP Parish. The first Sunday is our worship service, Once-a-Month Church, will be March 8.

Contact Pastor Larry 208-875-0015, Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

"Come as you are."

When you hear folks say this, do you really think they mean it? God doesn't care what you're wearing or where you've been, and neither do we. We'll be happy to see you.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH building

(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, March 8

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to share a meal and a casual church service with contemporary music and a simple message. All are welcome. Come as you are.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street in Potlatch every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Podatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579.

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.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.

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

Mar 1.....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 4.....Awana Cream the Commander Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 4.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 5.....Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
 Mar 5.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Mar 5.....Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 6.....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 8.... Once-A-Month Church at Grace Lutheran Church starts at 6:00 p.m.
 Mar 8.....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 10...Potlatch School Levy, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., see page 8, Remember to vote!
 Mar 11....Awana Pajama Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 11...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Mar 12...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 12....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Mar 14...Princeton Community Ladies Spring Dinner, PRCC, see page 4
 Mar 15....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 15...Potlatch Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 7:00-11:00 a.m., see page 1
 Mar 17...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Mar 17...All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
 Mar 18...Awana Cupcake Night (if you would like to furnish cupcakes please let me know) Nazarene Ch., 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 18...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 18...Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Lutheran Church, 6:00 p.m. All Welcome!
 Mar 19...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Mar 20...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 22....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 23...Musical Performance at the Potlatch Library 7:00 p.m., see page 5
 Mar 25...Awana Community Hero Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 26...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 26....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Apr 1..... No Awana--spring break
 Apr 3.....Journey to the Cross, Princeton Nazarene Church, see page 9
 Apr 4.....Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School

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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
 ~Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pullman
 Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium
 Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-
 212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
 ~Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gritman
 Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm.,
 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact:
 Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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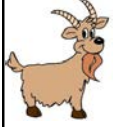
Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.
Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! Where we never put all our eggs in one basket!

Baby chicks will be here on March 27 along with everything you'll need to raise them and all the free advice on taking care of the little peepers. We have all your building supplies for your spring projects along with feed, shavings, straw, fencing and much more. Stop in and check us out. 

I know you're all tired of hearing the misadventures of Jeff Strong and I'm a gettin' kinda tired of writing about him but the truth is, he's the only one that provides me with material to print. Sometimes I believe he enjoys being the star player in the roasting section of the C.I.A newsletter, as much as he enjoys saying, and I quote, "I'll kill ya, Rose, if you put anything about me in that stupid paper," unquote. If you remember, Jeff was hit by a rogue limb a couple months ago and you'd think that a blow on the noggin like that would have knocked some sense into him. Didn't happen! A couple of weeks back on the job another widowmaker nailed him, and he ain't even married. Seems as if he raised his arm to protect his head, which took the brunt of the blow. For the life of me, I can't fathom why he would try to protect something he doesn't use.

Now most people think Jeff is an old grouch and I agree, but only on the outside. I've heard tell that animals have the ability to decipher the nature of people and I'm thinking that this is so. You see, Jeff was at our house one day cutting down a tree or something and while we were taking a break one of our baby goats was trying to nibble on his ear. I'm sure she wouldn't have done that if Jeff would have had bad karma. Rough on the outside, yup! Soft as a baby's bottom on the inside, that's him! You be careful buddy, we need you for amusement. By the way, he enjoyed the attention he got from the goat. On another note, Porgie Knerr's lawn roller is missing. She loaned it out but can't remember who got it. If you've seen it, please contact me!



The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS FROM JUNCTION LUMBER & HARDWARE
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!

This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to potlatchcia@potlatch.com.

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HERE FOR YOU!
LOCAL INFORMATION
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Want More Produce?

Would you like to grow more produce? Come to a meeting with UI Extension held Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Scenic 6 Park Building. Snacks will be served.

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A Bit of Info on the Old Geezer, formally known as stud muffin!

"I am just a small wood tick and do not usually write stories about people but it is time a member of our community has a few things told about him. By him, I am referring to the "Former Stud Muffin" or "Charlie Tuna" as he used to fish in Alaska. Well, it seems people who fish on the ocean should know how to tie a knot in a rope correct? Well, our "fisherman" was attempting to get himself out of a tree this hunting season so he tied one of his splendid knots to his gun to safely lower it to the ground. Well, good ole Charlie Tuna's knot come undone, the gun fell to the ground and broke in half. Now we have the birth of yet another lovely name, Crooked Shot Bessie. The first half is clearly self-explanatory, however let me take a minute to explain the Bessie part.



That name came from when he decided he would like to join me at my work one day in the woods and performed some crazy new break dance move down in the brush. I am still not quite sure why twinkle toes performed those dance moves or even where he learned them but I got to laughing so hard I almost had a heart attack. I had a vision of Ole Bessie the Milk Cow in a tutu and Stud Muffin doing his version of the cow ballet.

This story does continue as I was told about him trying to cut up an elk this season even though I cannot quite figure out how he had one to cut up since his gun was broken. But somehow he managed to get his elk. Anyway, he arrived at the building where his elk was hanging. Eager to get cutting, grinding and packaging, he realized he forgot his keys. Being the Cow Ballerina and all, he decided to just crawl through the window and proceeded to get himself stuck. All the whining and crying that was going on could have woken a deaf man out of a dead sleep. There was a little problem finding enough people to get him unstuck from the window; they almost had to resort to contacting the National Guard for assistance. Even though his rescue was successful, it is evident that there was some brain damage involved as he no longer has the ability to tell the difference between large rocks on the side of the road and small rocks. If you do see him on the road you may want to refer to the emergency vehicle rules of the road in your driver's manual and yield immediately.

After all, this is a man who at one time, so I heard, has shown signs of slight brain damage in the past. Rumor has it that once upon a time the "Former Stud Muffin" was attending Church and from what I hear it was a FULL HOUSE. Nature must have called as he retreated down the aisle past all the pews (no pun intended) to visit the holy rest room. Upon his return to the front of the church something was different. OOPS! Someone attached his suspenders to the back of his lovely plaid boxers and proceeded to show them off. Yes, plaid. There they were, pants hanging like a gangster and boxers saying hello to everyone all the way to the front of the Church.



P.S. Since his boxers are now personally monogrammed with "STUD MUFFIN" on the back of them, he is much more careful."

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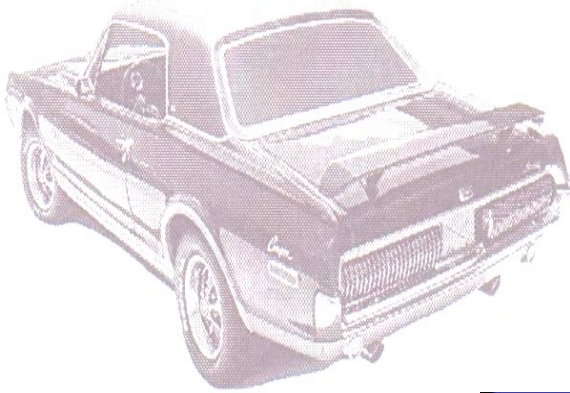
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LOGGER BAND



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POTLATCH MUSICIANS JAM

A local musicians' group meets for jam sessions, practice and fun times in Potlatch. The type of music is Country, Old Time, Bluegrass, Folk, Celtic and American classics. Instruments we are interested in are Banjo, Fiddle, Bass, Mandolin, Guitar, Dobro and Percussion. All who play these instruments are welcome to attend and your additional vocal talent is a bonus.

The core group are age range fifty-plus and are intermediate-plus level musicians. All ages and music levels are welcome. Practices are Wednesday evenings in Potlatch. For more information, location and times, please contact will@potlatchmusic.com.

Bonnie Rohn Says "Thanks"

Thank you for the phone calls, visits, food, donations, flowers, thoughts and prayers this community has sent my way during and after my recent surgery. Words cannot express how I feel or how much everything was appreciated. This is such a great community to live in!



Thanks again.
Bonnie Rohn

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends.

The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



Library News

Our first Mahjong class was a success! We will be having another FREE class the week of April 20th and we have two spots left. Call the library at 208-875-1036 to sign up. Thank you to the Potlatch Recreation District for supporting this class!

On Monday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the library, Sharon Cousins will be presenting a program on Solar Cooking. Here is a blurb from her Facebook page: "I am a former executive board member for Solar Cookers International and I am also the founder and director of Student Solar Cooking Science Projects, for which I sometimes use the nickname, Grandma Solar. I live in Viola and have been solar cooking since the summer of '07. Using simple homemade devices, I can bake, stew, pot roast, steam, and simmer all sorts of wonderful foods. If you have a website where this will be listed, I can send a link to a FB album of solar cooked foods for people to see. People can learn about my work with students in Kenya (as long-distance advisor) at www.sunnystudentsscience.org." This will be a fun and informative program!

Remember you have until April 15 to finish your Winter Reading! The next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting is April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. We will be gearing up for the Summer Reading program. Look for more information next month in the CIA Newsletter and the Latah Eagle!

For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during regular hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours

Monday-----2-7
Tuesday-----3-7
Wednesday-----2-7
Thursday-----3-7
Friday-----10-2



Mountain Home Craft Show!

Mountain Home Craft Show is May 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Mountain Home Grange Hall north of Potlatch! We will have lots of vendors and lunch will be served to benefit the grange hall. This is a perfect place to get Mother's Day shopping done! To get there, go north on Hwy 95 and take the first left past the substation. Stay on the main road and watch for signs.

Potlatch Community Band!!!

Heads Up for the Potlatch Community Band Spring Season! Be sure to mark your calendar for PCB rehearsals that will begin on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

Both new and returning members are reminded that rehearsals are every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Potlatch High School band room. Everyone is encouraged to be there for making music and having fun. For more information, contact Alice Rockhill, 208-875-1578, or Doug Richards, 208-875-8916.

Musicians and Performers Needed

The Moscow Farmers Market is seeking musicians and performers for the 2015 Market season. To apply for a non-paid performance time slot at the Market please return a completed application by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015**. Applications are available at Moscow City Hall (1st floor) or can be obtained by emailing DJ Scallorn, Arts Assistant, at dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us.

Please note that this time slot can only accommodate solo/duo performers or performance groups who require minimal equipment set-up. Tip jars and CD sales will be allowed in lieu of payment. The Moscow Farmers Market runs every Saturday, May – October and the non-paid performance time slot is 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the second installment of the Lion's Den. The Club is excited to bring you up-to-date with what we have going on in April. It is going to be a busy month!

If it isn't on your calendar yet, it should be. The annual Easter Egg Hunt is happening Saturday, April 4, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School.

To celebrate more than 40 years of service to the community, the Potlatch Lions Club will hold their annual Charter Night celebration, April 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall in Potlatch. There will be a catered dinner by Mo Bandy and tickets for the event are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to Doug Scoville (208-858-2132) or Dorris Walker (208-301-2565) by April 9.

We are also very excited to announce the first ever "Red, White, & Brew" beer and wine tasting event by the Potlatch Lions Club with help from the WI&M Railway History Preservation Group. Come get "Uncorked and Uncapped at the Depot" on Friday, April 24, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Freight Room at the Depot in Potlatch. This is an informal social tasting that will feature a selection of wines and brews served alongside a variety of hors d'oeuvres. And don't forget those dollar bills for the Dollar Auction to be held throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 each, and there are a limited number available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Proceeds from the evening will benefit restoration efforts at the Depot and other Potlatch Lions Club community events. Contact Melissa Smith (208-790-7746) or Don Ball (208-892-3369) for more information. Tickets may also be purchased at U.S. Bank in Potlatch.

Do you know someone in the 2015 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college in the fall? Encourage them to ask their high school counselor about getting an application for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is May 1, and two cash scholarships of \$200 each will be awarded to one young man and young lady from the graduating class to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. You can also contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information.

Are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com

You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.



The Ann Beckner Foundation will continue its scholarship program for 2015.

Application Deadline is April 15, 5:00pm

You can find applications on our web site at

Annbecknerfoundation.com

or request an application from one of these members or instructors: Janice Todish, Betty Nagle, Gail Silkwood, Marcie King, Marcia Moore-Harrison or Ashley Fielder.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In April, we will be open on the 9th and the 23rd. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday.

Thanks again for the generous support we receive from our community. It would be difficult to meet community needs without local support. All food donations are greatly appreciated & cash donations are used to buy food & hygiene items not on our shelves.

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
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The Class of 2015 Senior Project Presentations are open to the public and held in the PHS Library. Please come and join us for these presentations from our future leaders!

Potlatch Jr-Sr High School Class of 2015 - Senior Project Presentations

APRIL 22ND

TIME	STUDENT	ADVISOR	TOPIC
8:15 AM	Kenny Sheffler	Ronda Osterberg	Recycling
8:40 AM	Cody Leef	Ronda Osterberg	Broadcasting
9:05 AM	Marissa Priest	Aaron Schiffelbein	Stats/Wrestling
9:30 AM	Jade Webb	Josh Hardy	EMTs
9:55 AM	Danicka Musick	Jeff Nitcy	Mural Work
10:20 AM	Larissa Larsen	Jeff Nitcy	Programming
10:45 AM	Brandon Miller	Weston Kane	Farming
11:10 AM	Cassie Carpenter	Weston Kane	Farming
11:35 AM	Zandra Stolz	Trisha Smeltzer	Recurve Bow
12 - 12:30 PM	LUNCH		
12:30 PM	Jensen Daily	Ron Lovell	Taxidermy
12:55 PM	Tristan Hites	Ron Lovell	Construction
1:20 PM	Jacob Ownbey	Irene Curtis	Construction
1:45 PM	Dakota Robinette	Irene Curtis	Child Care
2:10 PM	Reanna Brent	Deborah Strong	Personal Training
2:35 PM	Brianna Ackerman	Deborah Strong	Equine Therapy

APRIL 23RD

TIME	STUDENT	ADVISOR	TOPIC
8:15 AM	Katiana VanArsdale	Doug Richards	Music Compositon
8:40 AM	Aarohn Beyer	Charlie Wilson	Electrical
9:05 AM	Rowdy Paul	Charlie Wilson	Wrestling
9:30 AM	Daniel Curtis	Brian Potter	Surgery
9:55 AM	David Amos	Brian Potter	Coaching
10:20 AM	Preston Hogabaom	Bruce Mobarry	Physical Therapy
10:45 AM	Tim Baldwin	Bruce Mobarry	Computers
11:10 AM	Jenny Sapp	Mary Sullins	Equine Training
11:35 AM	Kim Hagey	Mary Sullins	Nursing
12 - 12:30 PM	LUNCH		
12:30 PM	Cory Shattuck	Laura Wommack	Weather Balloon
12:55 PM	Bailey Anderson	Laura Wommack	Quilt Drive
1:20 PM	Jessee Wallen	Cheryl Riedinger	Beautification
1:45 PM	Savannah LeForce	Pat Amos	Physical Therapy
2:10 PM	Makayla Moore	Pat Amos	Physical Therapy

Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Dominic Mantz-Brown is our Little Logger Leader this month. Dominic demonstrates good leadership by being a kind and friendly classmate. He is an active participant in all class discussions and always brings a smile into the classroom.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: John Holland is our Little Logger Leader for March. John shows critical thinking, especially during math discussions. He shows thoughtfulness in his work and is kind to others.

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Lillynne Hume is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Lillynne is a hard worker. She tackles tasks with the right attitude. She is a good friend to her peers. She treats them fairly with the same respect that she would want for herself. I can always count on her for being kind and helpful. Great work, Lilly!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Ainsleigh Thompson is our March Little Logger Leader. She is always prepared and ready to work. She loves to read and write. Ainsleigh is fair, considerate, and respectful to adults and other students. She is a strong, quiet leader in the classroom. Ainsleigh loves to be challenged and challenges herself to do better each day. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Colton Minden is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for March. Every day Colton shares his constant smile and positive attitude with all his classmates. Colton has worked diligently this year on his subjects; from his neat handwriting to his excellent reading, and everything in between. Thanks, Colton, for being our leader this month!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for March is Waylan Marshall. Waylan has demonstrated extraordinary effort and dedication in reading. He never passes up a chance to read out loud to me as he is feeling both skilled and confident in his reading abilities. Waylan is also showing remarkable gains in spelling as shown by his many 100% spelling tests. Keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Rebekah Weaver is Mrs. Shea's Little Logger Leader for this month. Rebekah is respectful and kind to others, a true leader! She is helpful to both her peers and teachers. Rebekah is diligent in completing her work on time and encourages others around her to do so, too. Keep up the great work, Rebekah!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Ryan Snyder is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March. Ryan is one of the most polite sixth graders. He continues to work hard in all subjects and is showing tremendous gains in all areas. He is always kind to others and is always willing to help out. Congrats to Ryan for a job well done.

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Dhevenn Brown is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March! Dhevenn is an extremely hard worker and is early to class every day to make sure his work is completed. He has improved his spelling, reading, and handwriting skills greatly this year, and always participates in class. Dhevenn always has a positive attitude and doesn't let anything get him down. Teachers and other adults in the building always note how polite, kind, and helpful Dhevenn is to everyone. Great job, Dhevenn!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Kassi Schultz is our Little Logger Leader this month. I really appreciate the way Kassi steps up to be a leader in the classroom every day. She works in a group extremely well, no matter whom she's grouped with. She makes sure each group member knows what to do and contributes to the finished product. She does this with kindness and care, genuinely wanting to help. She's focused and gives her best effort each and every day.

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergarten: Busy Bees: Matthew Ristine is a respectful student who always does his best on all classroom projects. Matthew is a conscientious student who manages his time well and takes pride in his work. I especially appreciate how Matthew is always willing to lend a kind hand to friends in need.

Eager Beavers: Jacob O'Brien has a positive attitude toward school and is always striving to do his best. He is caring toward his classmates and can be counted on to help others. I enjoy his happy outlook on life and admire how he is always propping up his friends with encouraging words.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate **Jordan Reynolds** as LLL this month. She is an enthusiastic, willing learner. She is ready for every new project. She is ready to do her best and help others along the way. We are very privileged to have her in our classroom.

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: Brayden Brown is a kind and honest student in class. He is considerate of others. There are so many things about Brayden that make me proud of him in the classroom! One of the things I admire most about Brayden is his work ethic. He always tries to do his very best and works hard until a task is completed. Thank you for being a positive role model to others in our class!

OUR SCHOOLS

First off, THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! On behalf of the students and staff of the Potlatch School District #285, I want to express my appreciation for the support given from the community in getting our annual supplemental levy passed. Your support is tremendous. With the levy passed, the next piece of business will be the development of the annual budget for 2015-2016. We will be posting what that budget will look like in the upcoming months (look for it in May) on our district website and in the newspapers, as well as postings at our schools and district office. The actual Budget Hearing to approve the upcoming budget will be Wednesday, June 10. If you would like to provide input or have questions about the budget, please feel free to contact me or your Zone Board of Trustees representative.

Also of note, two Zone Trustee positions will be vacant as of July and we will be looking at elections in May for replacements for the Board of Trustees representatives in Zone 2 and Zone 4. Darin French and Heidi Davis will be stepping down at the end of their terms this coming June. They have been outstanding Board members; their dedication, leadership, and support of our students and schools has been tremendous. They will be missed.

Lastly, this is a note to our parents of students attending Potlatch Elementary and/or Potlatch Junior-Senior High School. In the grade reports that will be sent out for the 3rd Quarter grading period, you will find enclosed a response form, asking you to provide information on your child's/children's instructors. It is part of our District's evaluation "tool" and allows you, the parent, to give us feedback on your experiences with our teaching staff. This, in turn, helps administrators and teachers address educational needs and supports professional growth.

Just a reminder that schools will be out for Spring Break the week of March 30 to April 3. School will resume on Monday, April 6. However, the District Office will remain open during that week so if you need information or questions answered, once again, please feel free to contact us at the District Office. Thank you again and Happy April!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285

AWANA

We are so proud of our Awana Teams. They participated in regional games in Lewiston on March 14 and brought home two 1st place titles and one 2nd place title. Way to go, coaches and teams!! Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:15 at Princeton Nazarene Church.



KIDS' BIBLE STUDY

We'll take a break during Spring Break, so NO MEETING ON APRIL 3rd.

Our only meeting will be April 17th.

****6:00-8:00 pm** (NEW TIME!!)**

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(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

We encourage kids to bring a friend and a good attitude, and wear shoes and clothes that they can play in. And if they have a Bible, we want that to come too!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Suzanne Veith (208-875-1551) or Jo Larson (208-669-4949).

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EARLIER TIME 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Journey To The Cross April 3, 2015 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Drop in)

You are invited to take part in the Journey to the Cross on Good Friday at the Princeton Nazarene Church. This is a hands on Personal Experience for you to go through on your own or as a family. Questions feel free to call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

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The first Sunday of April is Easter so there is no regular meeting. There is an Easter Cantata at Faith Church in Onaway! April 12 is a regular meeting, we also plan on going bowling and eating out this month too! Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us!

Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-27, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Grace Lutheran Church

Come worship the Risen King every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday there will be coffee and refreshments before and after! Come join us! Don't forget the Community Cantata at 6:30 p.m. at the Faith Church in Onaway!

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Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.



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Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
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Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

OUTDOOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Elmore Church at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday April 5, 2015, with a light breakfast following in the fellowship hall..

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

Apr 1.....No Awana--spring break
 Apr 1.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 2.....Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
 Apr 2.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Apr 2.....Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 3.....Journey to the Cross, Princeton Nazarene Church, see page 9
 Apr 3.....No Meeting, Spring Break Kids' Bible Study
 Apr 4.....Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School
 Apr 5.....Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service at the Elmore Church, 6:30 a.m., page 9
 Apr 5.....Easter Sunday, Easter Cantata at Faith Church in Onaway starting at 6:30 p.m.
 Apr 5.... No Once-A-Month Church—Easter Cantata!
 Apr 5.....No FUN Group meeting—Easter Cantata
 Apr 8.....Awana Hawaiian Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 8.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Apr 9.....Grow more produce! Scenic Six Depot, 6:00 p.m., page 1
 Apr 9.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Apr 9.....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Apr 12....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Apr 15....Awana Backwards Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 15...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 16...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Apr 17...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Apr 19...FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Apr 21...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Apr 21....All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
 Apr 22...Awana Crazy Hat Night (Last night to do sections) Princeton Nazarene Ch., 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 23...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Apr 23....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Apr 24....Uncapped & Uncorked at the Depot, 7:00 p.m., page 3
 Apr 26...FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Apr 25...Distinguished Young Women Program, Potlatch High School, 6:00 p.m., page 6
 Apr 29...Awana Carnival Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 May 2....Mountain Home Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights. Harvard Hall. 7:00 p.m.
Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.
Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

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

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Hot time on the “old town tonight” took on a new meaning a couple of weeks ago when Paula, of Junction Lumber, tried to burn down the City of Harvard, Idaho. She recently acquired a piece of property there and was in the process of cleaning it up with plans of building in the future. There were a few old run-down shacks along with a lot of old fencing she had to tear out that consisted of barbed wire, field fencing and half rotten cedar posts. While removing a cross brace, she was prying hard and the beam came easy. She woke up on the ground with a black eye which she tried to conceal with makeup before coming to work the next day. Now a seven-year-old kid would have been mighty proud of that shiner that no amount of war paint could cover up, but Paula is MUCH older than seven, although she wasn't reflecting it at the time.

What's this got to do with a hot town? Sources have it that she was going to have a little get together with some friends (yes, Paula has friends) and burn one of them shacks down. She was thinking, or maybe not thinking, that she should put all them there cedar posts inside that building to make sure it would burn good. A nice bonfire is fun and, for some, will bring out the primitive nature in them, but when that cedar caught hold it was quite a bit more than what she had anticipated. Instead of a nice friendly bonfire she was faced with a raging inferno. After the shock of that ordeal, she was thinking, this is really cool! But that was before the dead grass ignited and she was faced with a prairie fire that was racing toward her one hundred-year-old historical barn that she DIDN'T want to burn. Did she have a shovel? Nope! Did she have a hose? Nope! Does Harvard have a fire department? Nope! Were some of the neighbors freaking out? Yup! Was she now having a good time? NOT EVEN!

Somehow they were able to get things under control, avoiding a conflict with the local authorities. What amuses me is what certain women will do to go to the next level of becoming a “Hot Chick.”

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

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C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!

There is something inside for everyone!

Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere?

Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support!

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Mountain Home Craft Show!

Mountain Home Craft Show is May 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Mountain Home Grange Hall north of Potlatch! We will have lots of vendors and lunch will be served to benefit the Grange Hall. This is a perfect place to get Mother's Day shopping done! To get there, go north on Hwy 95 and take the first left past the substation. Stay on the main road and watch for signs.

Potlatch FFA and Helping Hands Gardens Annual Plant Sale

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner and we are excited to have our Annual Plant Sale! We will sell every Friday 3:00-6:00 p.m. and all day Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning Mother's Day weekend, May 8-9 at the Potlatch High School.

Silver Remuda Poker Ride

The Silver Spurs Remuda's Annual Poker Ride will be held May 2 at Marcia Moore's rock pit behind the arena (5 1/2 miles north of the Potlatch/Hwy 95 Y). Ride-out between 9:00-11:00 a.m. into some beautiful fields, roadways and timberland. There is a \$5.00 donation. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the ride. Concessions will be available onsite for breakfast and lunch, put on by the SSR royalty. Get out and enjoy one of the first spring rides!

Cayuse Kids Have Busy Month!

Cayuse Kids Saddle Club is having a busy month, Saturday, May 16 is the Family Rodeo starting at 10:00 a.m. with Team Sorting following the rodeo. The next day, Sunday, May 17, is a Jackpot Omoksee starting at 9:00 a.m. All events are being held at the CK grounds in Princeton. For more information, please contact Jo Minden at 208-858-2108.

Kenny Sheffler Receives Scholarship

On April 20, in the Potlatch High School Gymnasium, in front of the student body, family and friends, Kenny Sheffler was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship from "Footlocker." Kenny was one of 30,000 applicants across the nation to enter for the scholarship and he was one of 30 to receive the scholarship. Kenny will attend the U of I this fall and major in Engineering. Kenny is the son of Kevin and Barb Sheffler.

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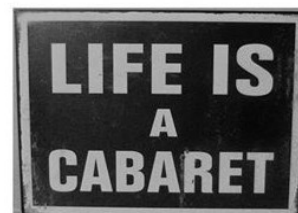
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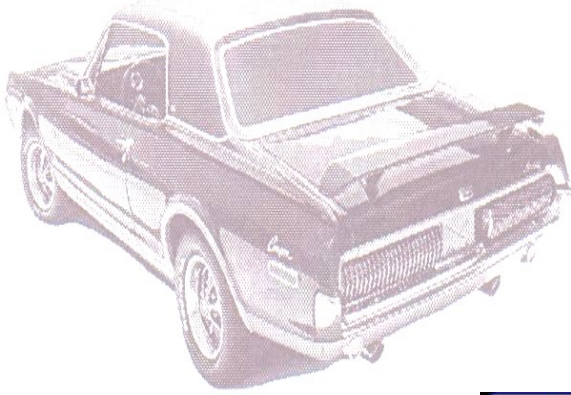
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FM Auto Spotlight of the Month!

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A small donation of \$10 will help us not only raise funds for Depot Renovations, but with enough contributors, will put us in the running for First Place and a cash award.

Don't have internet access? Visit the local library or City Hall. Or stop at the Depot any time from 10 am to 5 pm, or Dale's Wagon Wheel from 5 pm to 8 pm. We will assist you in making a donation.

<http://idahogives.razoo.com/story/Potlatch-Depot-Renovation>

An Evening at the Depot returns!

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Music starts at 7pm. Beer & wine available for purchase. A 21+ event. \$10 admission. Tickets for sale at BlackBird at the Depot or at the door.

Potlatch FFA attends the Idaho State Leadership Conference

By Brenna Larson, Potlatch FFA

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., the Potlatch FFA chapter left for the 84th annual State Leadership Conference in Twin Falls. We toured the Van Es Dairy in Marsing. We were able to see the newborn calves, the milking process, and even how they mix their cow feed. After the tour we loaded up and headed for Twin Falls.



When we got to the hotel, we checked in and got into official dress for the first session of the 2015 State Conference. Our first stop on Thursday was dropping the horse judging team off at the Expo Building. Everybody else headed to the Independent Meats tour. At the second session, we heard the retiring addresses of our 2014-2015 state treasurer, Justin Nesbitt, and our state reporter, Emily Hicks. We also witnessed the finals for Extemporaneous speaking and FFA Creed. We began Friday with the fourth general session. During this session, we also got the pleasure of hearing the Western region vice president, Caleb Gustin, with his speech "Set Your Sights."

We had a "Days of Service" project that involved volunteering at the Salvation Army, working at the food bank and stocking shelves in the store. On Saturday, we attended the sixth and final session of the 2015 State Leadership Conference. There, we

heard the touching retiring address of our 2014-2015 state President, Mitch Royer. After his retirement, the 2015-2016 state officers were announced. When the conference adjourned, we packed up and headed home.

We packed a whole lot of fun, laughter, and learning in just five days. A special thanks to the Idaho FFA Association, and the Idaho FFA state officers. Thank you ,Mr. Kane, for this wonderful experience.

New Horse Shoe Pits at Scenic Six

If you haven't seen them yet, you should definitely come and see the new horse shoe pits at Scenic Six Park! There are three different runs, or 6 pits to throw shoes into, and if you don't have your own set of horseshoes, you can check a set out at the City Hall.

Constructing the pits was the project portion of earning my Eagle Scout rank, and I hope the community and visitors enjoy them.

Thank you to my Troop 358 and everyone who helped me with the project and supported me along the way. Also a big thank you to the Potlatch Recreation District for funding and especially for letting me have the chance to complete this project. One last thanks to my parents, friends, and community members for the overwhelming support and kindness I have received from you.

Tristan Hites, Boy Scout Troop 358



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Potlatch Lion's Den

We would like to start out this month's column with a special thank you to several groups in the community. First, a big thank you to the local Boy Scout troop for helping hide eggs and to the Potlatch PTO for setting up events to keep the little ones entertained before the Easter Egg Hunt earlier in April. Also, a thank you to Don Renz and Ron Minden for putting together such a delicious meal for our Charter Night celebration. We also can't forget to thank members of the WI&M Railway History Preservation Group for lending a helping hand at the Red, White, and Brew beer and wine tasting. Thank you to all!

As spring cleaning gets under way, we are also asking community members to look through dresser drawers and closets for used eyeglasses to donate to the Lion's Recycle for Sight program. We collect used prescription eyeglasses and prescription and non-prescription sunglasses to be cleaned and prepared for distribution to those in developing countries, where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible. Keep an eye out for your friendly, local Lion's Club members out recognizing and promoting White Cane Safety Day during May.

Speaking of friendly, local Lion's Club members. Are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Gene Walters Thank You

Perhaps you sent a card, donation, food, flowers, came to the services or just thought about us. Whatever love and support you offered, the family of Gene Walters would like to thank you.

The last several weeks have been very difficult but our friends and family have helped us immensely. Thank you to Potlatch Fire & Ambulance, Potlatch VFW, Gentiva Hospice, Joe Merrill, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, Kramer Funeral Home and Kathy Kramer for all the care, help, dinner, and memorial services.



All our love,
Patti Walters, Craig, Robbi, and Randi Walters, Terri & Ed Katus, Jeff, Nicole & Brianna Drumm, Jarod & Lindsey Katus, Dean, Kathi, Karl & Chelsi Nygaard

Ginger Says Thank You!

Gary and I want to thank each and every one of you who helped us during my illness and hip surgery. Thanks for all the cards, flowers, food and help, my doctors, and hospitals, nurses and therapists.

Thank you all again so much. It's so nice to live where people care.

Our best wishes to all.
Gary & Ginger Morris"



Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch

Congratulations to Rebecca Cochran, 2016 DYW of Potlatch and Rokell Nygaard 2016 DYW of Potlatch, 1st Alternate and Shaylee Butterfield DYW of Potlatch, 2nd Alternate.

Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Jacob Emerson is our April Little Logger Leader. Jacob always comes to class prepared and willing to work hard. He challenges himself to learn more and do better everyday in all areas of third grade. He is an excellent reader and loves Math. Jacob is a strong leader, is respectful and friendly in our class and our school. Way to go, Jacob.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Trista McKuin is our Little Logger Leader this month. Trista "Begins With the End in Mind". She comes to school with a positive attitude and takes part in all classroom activities. Trista is a good leader and does so in such a way that she gains respect from her peers. She helps those around her.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Jay Marshall is our Little Logger Leader for April. Jay has been diligent in working toward his learning goals. He is eager to practice his skills each day and is putting forth his best efforts. Good job, Jay!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: April's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Will Anderson**. Will shows critical thinking as he is engaged in class discussions. He is responsible for completing his assignments in a thoughtful manner. He shows adaptability while participating in different small groups within the classroom.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: Brenna Morris is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Brenna has a big heart. She is eager to lend a hand to other students and teachers. Our classroom benefits from her calm character and insightful comments. Keep up the good work!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Our little Logger Leader for April is **Acacia Lynas**. She has worked hard to improve all of her grades in all subjects. She has been quick to help in the classroom and to help her peers when possible. Congratulations, Acacia, for a job well done.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate **Kaylee Cockrum** for LLL. She is a caring student in both academics and social situations. She cares about doing her best work, wants to understand what is being taught, and works to master skills. Kaylee also cares about her fellow students.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Karly Krasselt**. Karly comes to school every day ready to learn. She is a hard worker, often setting the bar in our classroom for perseverance and a sticking-with-it attitude even when things are difficult. I appreciate the way everyone in our classroom can always count on Karly to help out whenever she is needed. Thank you for being a leader in our room, Karly!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Bailyn Anderson is our Little Logger Leader this month. From the beginning of the year, Bailyn has shown great leadership skills. She is honest when talking with friends and adults. She is helpful to me and other students everyday in the classroom. She is working hard to get herself to the 100 Point Club. With her kind disposition and her winning smile, Bailyn is a wonderful leader in our classroom and school. Thank you, Bailyn.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for April is **Ana May**. She has been working diligently to improve her reading skills. She uses her time wisely in class and reads after school, too. Her hard work shows in the reading progress that she is making. I'm very proud of you, Ana!

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: Kayla Voss is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April! Kayla has shown amazing growth this year! She has improved her reading and comprehension skills and always participates in class. Kayla has turned into a true leader in our classroom, and is helpful to other students who may be struggling. Kayla always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude. Way to go, Kayla!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Payton Reynolds is the LLL for April. Payton has come a long way this year through hard work and a positive attitude. She is a good friend to her classmates and is ready to offer up support when needed. I especially appreciate how she has become willing to try new activities even when they are hard!

Eager Beavers: Hope Gustin is our LLL for April. Hope is a hard worker and a good friend. She has come a long way this year through hard work and a willing attitude. She does her best on every task assigned to her and is always on task. I look forward to Hope's happy smile every day!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader for the month of April is **Shy Lusco**. Shy is a hard worker in class and never needs reminders to stay on task. I appreciate Shy's perseverance, even when things get tough. Shy is a great friend to other students and is always willing to help another in need. Thank you for being a wonderful addition to our classroom, Shy!



FMBE

Duh duda dah!!! Waterwarrior has returned to bring you more 4-H news!! This weather is getting so warm I could go for a swim! Don't we all wish to go swimming? All right, let's get on with our 4-H news. Let's kick this article off with last meeting's demos.

Our first demo of the meeting was Gunner Ely with "Horn Hunting Tips." Awesome demo, Gunner! Right after, we had Kayely Cochrum, with "Pocket Pets." Great job! And last, but certainly not least, we had Stuart and Elayna Larson with "Breeds of Chickens." Way to go, guys!

Now on to upcoming events. On May 16, we will be picking trash up on the highway at 8:00 in the morning. Also, for any 4-H kids or parents who love to bake or are wanting to try, we are having a bake sale at Potlatch Days and a Bird House Raffle. Well, I hate to leave you so soon, but that is all the 4-H news I have for this month. See you next time when we come back with more 4-H news.



Waterwarrior out!

Thank You for Muriel Thompson

The family of Muriel Thompson would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, donations, visits and attending Muriel's services. Losing our Mom, Grandma and friend has been hard, but the love and support from our friends has helped.

We would also like to thank Donna Hash, the Pinochle Ladies, and anyone else that helped with the dinner after the service.

Thank you also to Princeton Church of the Nazarene, Gayle Gallagher, Hailey Todish-Nagle, Kramer Funeral Home and Kathy

Kramer for the beautiful services. Special thanks to the staff at the Avalon Care Center and Pullman Regional Hospital for the wonderful care that Muriel received.

Thank you, Patti Walters, Vicki Rumfelt, Jerry Nagle, Theron Burgess, Butch and Janet Brantner, Jerry and Donna Thompson and our families.



OUR SCHOOLS April/May 2015

Recently, the Idaho Legislature came to a close for their 2015 Legislative session. Many items were discussed and bills passed in areas concerning Health & Human Services, Transportation (Highways and Roads), and Natural Resources. But the focus of legislators this year was set squarely on Education and improving Idaho's education system. I am going to share several of the highlights of the legislation that was passed and what that means for our district and community this upcoming year.

Major increases were made to the State's Public Schools Support Program (the Budget) this session. The Appropriation Bills that passed included the following increases:

- \$101.2 Million overall increase to the Education budget (a growth of 7.4% from the previous year).
- 33.2 Million ongoing from the State's General Fund for discretionary dollars. This is funding that will be distributed to all school districts throughout the state, giving each district the *discretion* to use however they see fit for their particular district.
- 26.9 Million for facilities maintenance (64% increase from the previous year).
- 13 Million for classroom technology (66% increase from the previous year).
- 6 Million for Advanced Opportunities for high school students to complete college level courses while they are still in high school.
- 3% salary increases to Certified and Classified staff alike.
- Additional funding increases to help support Transportation Services, Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA), Technology Infrastructure (WiFi), District Strategic Planning, and Professional Development opportunities.

These increases bring excellent news to our district. Discretionary dollars give us more flexibility to maintain operations and help pay for on-going utilities. Our facilities, which I believe are a high of a priority in our district at this time, will be able to receive extra funding to help with much-needed repairs and upgrades in certain areas (such as security doors, new lock systems, roof repairs, etc.). Although the State has not come up with an answer to addressing the concern of the ever-growing supplemental levy problem that school districts and taxpayers face each year, this increase in funding from the State is a step in the right direction. As an educator, I appreciate the efforts made by the Idaho Legislature and the work that they were able to do. Their efforts will have a positive effect on students and schools throughout Idaho, including here at Potlatch.

One additional note, last month I mentioned that on Tuesday, May 19, voting polls will be open to vote for new School Board Trustees for Zone 2 and Zone 4. In actuality, only Zone 2 will have a race. Two (2) candidates will be vying for this vacancy. The candidates are Mrs. Emily Hunt and Mr. Billie Howard. We wish both candidates the very best. As for Zone 4, Ryan Beckner ran unopposed and therefore, will be able to fill the vacancy. Congratulations, Ryan!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org



The grand prize winners for the Winter Reading program were: Diana Cochrane won a one night stay in a deluxe room at the Coeur d'Alene Casino along with two coupons for the casino buffet! Jordan Sheffler won the prize for Young Adults and received a \$50 gift certificate to Book People in

Moscow, a hardback copy of "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green, the Maze Runner DVD, a book bag and some other goodies! Great job you two, and all the others that completed your contracts and were in the drawing!

Summer Reading is just around the corner! The theme this year is: "Every Hero has a Story!" Some of the programs we have lined up are, Cecil the Magician, Potlatch Volunteer Fire Department and EMTs, Palouse Ranger District with Smokey Bear, Idaho Fish and Game, Storyteller, Batsy, from the Latah County Library District and much more! The program schedule will be in the CIA Newsletter and Latah Eagle's June and July editions. Be sure to sign up for summer reading early so you can get your 45 days of reading completed!

Kindergarten Parents! The Potlatch Library will have a table at Kindergarten screening. We will be giving every child that goes through screening a book and talking about all the services the library provides. Please stop by and visit!

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. There are no annual membership fees and it is a great way to show support of your library and meet new people!

For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours

Monday-----2-7
Tuesday-----3-7
Wednesday-----2-7
Thursday-----3-7
Friday-----10-2



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Thanking you in advance!



2015 Call for Sculpture Art: Transit Center Sculpture Garden

The Moscow Arts Commission is seeking submissions for the Transit Center Sculpture Garden. Sculpture artists are asked to submit images of up to three existing sculptures. The winning sculpture art will be selected by a Committee of the Moscow Arts Commission. The selected sculptures will be on display at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden for approximately one year. The opening reception will occur at 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2015 (Moscow Artwalk), and the work will be left on display through the week of May 31, 2016.

This call is open only to individuals 18 years of age or older who live in Latah County, Nez Perce County, Asotin County, Whitman County, Nez Perce tribal members, or Coeur d'Alene tribal members.

Deadline for submissions: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Please note the following:

1. A jury panel will select up to five (5) sculptures.
2. Artists are encouraged to visit the Transit Center Sculpture Garden. Please note that the site is visible by all types of commuters and is situated across from a Day Care.
3. Works do not have to be transit related in theme.
4. The City of Moscow will incur all cost of installation.
5. All works must be structurally sound and able to withstand the elements.
6. All works will be welded secure to steel plates. Plinths are the same size.
7. Artworks need not be constructed from steel, if such a case arises, hardware should be/will be fabricated in order to properly secure the work.
8. Artists are encouraged to use color!
9. All artwork must fit within a 10 foot spherical space
10. There is no award or stipend for winning artists. Works may be offered for sale and will be handled by the artist.
11. The winning art will be displayed beginning with the Moscow Artwalk opening reception on **June 12, 2015** at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden.

Selected artist(s) will release original work for display at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden during the weeks of June 12, 2015 through May 31, 2016. Works are to remain for the entire length of the display.

This call for visual art is available online at: www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/call-to-artists.aspx or can be picked-up at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third Street) on the First Floor.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In May, we will be open on the 14th and the 28th. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday.

Thanks again for the generous support we receive from our community. It would be difficult to meet community needs without local support. All food donations are greatly appreciated & cash donations are used to buy food & hygiene items not on our shelves.

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855.

Potlatch Community Band

Attention all music lovers! Rehearsals for the Potlatch Community Band began on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room.

Everyone is welcome regardless of age or ability. The goal is to enjoy music together and to improve over time. Rehearsals are every Thursday, same time, same place, until June 4, followed by a community concert on June 5.

You will not know how much fun it is to play in this band until you try it. For more information, contact Doug Richards (208-875-8916) or Alice Rockhill (208-875-1578). See you on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

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Troop 358 News

Spring has sprung and brought many activities for the Potlatch Boy Scout Troop. In addition we welcomed quite a few new boys over the winter. They are: Saul and Cade Boroff, Levi Carnahan, Max Kangas-Hanes, Trevor Lloyd, Izack McNeal, Isaiah Mitchem, and Ben Veith. Welcome boys and welcome to your families too! We are glad to have you all join us!

A bunch of us were able to go on the Troop's first big hiking/camping trip of the year: a 3-day weekend hiking in to and exploring the Kirkwood Ranch on the Snake River in March. In April we had a canoe campout at Winchester Lake. Upcoming trips include a rock climbing/camp along the Snake River at Wawaii, and canoeing at Grand Coulee Dam, all before summer really gets started. Stay tuned!

It turns out we also did a fair bit of "work" too and it was fun! Two more boys completed their Eagle Scout projects this spring: Tristan Hites led putting in the new Horse Shoe Pits at Scenic Six, and Kenneth Wheatley led the building of huge wooden Planter Boxes to replace the concrete barriers between the Elementary School and the younger kids' playground. We can't wait to see them when they are full of growing plants!

Speaking of Eagle Scouts. People who have been following our Troop's activities this past year know three additional boys earned their Eagle Rank this past fall! Darrick Blood, Wyatt Younger and Daniel Curtis will be joining Tristan Hites in a big "Quad" Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 24. This is the ceremony where they are officially recognized for reaching the Eagle Rank and it will be a pretty cool ceremony with all FOUR of them. Friends and family are all invited!

Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 a.m., May 10 at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Treat your Mom or a Special Lady to Breakfast Out! Everyone is welcome! It's FREE! Come on over to the Nazarene Church at 1008 Gold Hill Rd, Princeton, ID. For information call 208-875-1016.

Light A Candle Bunko Event a Success!

This year's **Light A Candle Bunko Event** was our best ever! We raised more than \$14,000 with 250 people attending the event. The Bunko Event raises money for people in Latah and Whitman counties who are battling cancer. We had a great turnout from Potlatch and thank all of you for attending and supporting our event.

While the success of any event is due to the many hands behind the scenes, we wish to publicly thank Katie Glaze from Potlatch for her work in putting on a stellar auction with many donations from her friends and family in the Potlatch area. Thank you everyone, and thank you Katie for your help and support. Here's to looking forward to next year!

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- May 6th Organizing Your Financial Paperwork – Karen Richel, UI Extension
- May 13th Medicare Basics – Angie Mackin, SHIBA
- May 20th Hidden Rules of Economic Class – Kathee Tifft, UI Extension
- May 27th Wills and Power of Attorney – Mark Monson, Mosman Law Offices
- June 3rd Declutter Your Lives – Karen Richel, UI Extension

(Almost) Every Wednesday

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Registration is not required... Just come and join us. For more info on classes, call Karen at 208-883-2241 or email krichel@uidaho.edu.



Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Karen Richel one week before the event at 220 E. 5th Street, Room 325, P.O. Box 6086, Moscow, ID 83841, phone: 208-883-2241.

Moscow Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is a popular Moscow tradition that was established in 1977. The Saturday morning event celebrates local farmers, artists, craftspeople and musicians by providing them with an opportunity to interact directly with the community and its visitors. Highlights include fresh produce, meat, delicious homemade baked goods, healthy nursery plants, beautiful flowers and quality handmade crafts.

The Market is located downtown on Main Street and in Friendship Square. It is held each Saturday, May through October, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Local musicians perform from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

With Shop the Market, area families can use EBT or SNAP benefits to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, meat, eggs, honey, plant starts, and other food items from Market vendors. Visit the Shop the Market booth at the City Tent to receive "Market Money" which vendors will accept for approved purchases.

AWANA

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of another year of Awana at Princeton Nazarene. This was our 13th year of Awana and we look forward to many more. Please join us on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:15 p.m. for our end of the year awards.



"Like" Princeton Nazarene Church on Facebook to keep up with Awana news and information. A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped make our year-end carnival so much fun!!

Kids' Bible Study May 1 and May 15

****6:00-8:00 pm** (NEW TIME!!)**

Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

May 1, our group will volunteer at the fund-raiser for Kaleb (more details about time and responsibilities later)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Suzanne Veith (208-875-1551) or Jo Larson (208-669-4949).

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship: because we have that with God and each other. Youth: because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation: because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

"Come as you are."

When you hear folks say this, do you really think they mean it? God doesn't care what you're wearing or where you've been, and neither do we. We'll be happy to see you.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH building
(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, May 3rd

BBQ Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 pm

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All are welcome. Come as you are.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

- May 1....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 1....Fundraising auction for Kaleb Southwick, page 4
- May 2....Mountain Home Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., page 1
- May 2....Silver Spurs Remuda Poker Ride, page 1
- May 3....Once-A-Month Church, Grace Lutheran, BBQ at 6:00 p.m., Service 6:30-7:00 p.m.
- May 3....FUN Group, Once-a-month Church, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- May 6....Awana End of the Year Award's Night
- May 6....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- May 7....Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
- May 7....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- May 7....Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
- May 7....LCYAC Awards Night & Talent Show, page 1
- May 9....Mad Hatter Mother's Tea, page 3
- May 9....Cabaret & Dance, page 3
- May 9....Evening at the Depot, page 4
- May 10....FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 10....Happy Mother's Day!
- May 10....Mother's Day Breakfast, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, page 10
- May 13....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- May 14....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 14....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- May 15....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 16....Cayuse Kids Family Rodeo, starting at 10:00 a.m., page 6
- May 17....Cayuse Kids Jackpot Omoksee, starting at 9:00 a.m., page 6
- May 17....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 19....Remember to vote! Page 8
- May 19....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- May 19....All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
- May 20....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- May 21....Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
- May 24....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 25....Memorial Day
- May 27....Baccalaureate Service, Grace Lutheran at 6:30 p.m.
- May 28....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 28....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- May 30....Potlatch High School Graduation 10:00 a.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous
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Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
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Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium
Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-
212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
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Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm.,
700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact:
Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! We don't believe anything Jeff Strong says!

We have #2 railroad ties in stock while they last. They seem to be harder to get now-a-days, so if you're in need of some, this would be a good time to get them. Our bulk landscape gravel (two sizes), sand and beauty bark are in the bins and ready to load in your pick-up or trailer. Potting soil, peat moss, perlite, 16-16-16 fertilizer, decorating lava rock, seed potatoes, onions and much more. It's about time to get out there and start working in your yard and garden.

In the last issue of the CIA, there was a story about me that I found very amusing but it wasn't based on solid facts, which doesn't surprise me considering that Jeff Strong was the one that submitted it and, furthermore, I believe he had a lot of help putting it together. You see, Jeff is good at killing trees and throwing uncouth riggin' fits but coming up with a good story like that? I don't think so! So whoever you are, good job but why pick on a nice guy like me?

There's been rumors bouncing around the community that Carolyn and I are selling Junction Lumber. Well, it ain't no rumor! Remember the Clucks? Chad Cluck Ownbey is going to take over the operation, hopefully in June, and we plan on retiring. As far as retirement, like that ain't gonna happen. You see, we have a forty acre hobby farm that keeps us busy nine days a week. On top of that, I had to apply for a part-time job at Junction Lumber to help pay the feed bill for all them animals at the farm. Should not have been a problem, right? Wrong! Can you believe they wanted me to pee in a bottle to check for drugs? What's with that? On top of that, they asked if I had any experience, which I told that I never did anyway, so what's the big deal. I ain't done yet! When it came time to discuss wages, they only wanted to pay me half of what I was making before, which wasn't even minimum wage. No respect and me being the nicest person I know. I might be looking for a job. Dan, ya' got anything for me at Harvest Foods? I think I'd be good at making ice cream cones. After all, I know I'm good at eating them and I can take a cattle prod to Eric to speed him up. Anyone else out there feel sorry for me? You can always start a Dale Rose retirement fund.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C. I. A. NEWSLETTER

Don't Throw This Away!
There is something inside for everyone!
Wonder why people are gathered at the school, church or elsewhere? Check out the Calendar of Events on the last page.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your support! As always, check out the ads and support your local businesses!

This newsletter is for you! If there is a topic (or topics) you would like to see here, please send your ideas to potlatchcia@potlatch.com



Potlatch Community Band Concert!

Friday, June 5th
7:00 P.M.
Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway



City Wide Yard Sale

The City Wide Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Monday, June 15, and the flyers will be distributed by Thursday, June 18. If you want your location listed on the flyer, then make sure to get to City Hall to register! Good luck and enjoy your shopping adventures!



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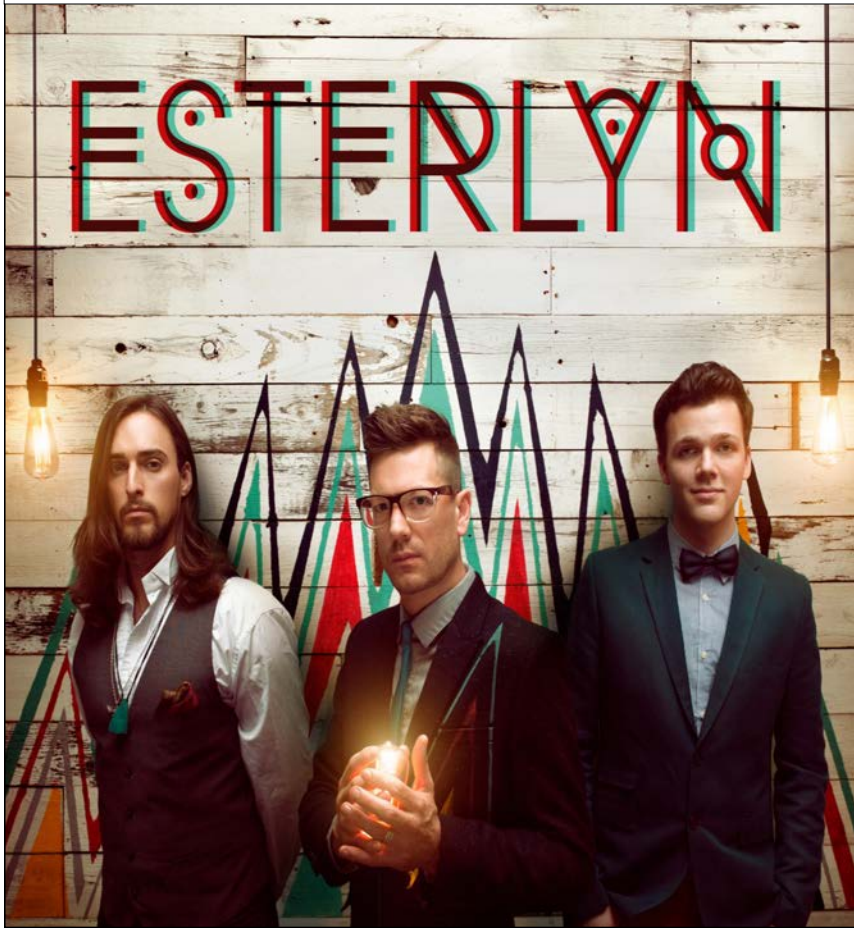
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Esterlyn Concert at Faith Church



Date: Friday, June 12, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

RSVP: Limited seating so please call **208-875-0583** or e-mail

connietrostrud@hotmail.com
if you would like to attend.

Esterlyn is a Christian worship band from Boise that started in 2008 in Boise. They are known for leading worship throughout the country and internationally. The group has recently had a top 10 radio single on Christian radio with the song, "Freedom is Here" and released their first album in 2010.

The group, known for ministry and writing worship songs while playing conferences and camps, supports adoption seeking to be a voice for those who don't have one. The band, previously named Grand Prize, is now named after the lead singer and founder, Luke Caldwell's adopted daughter from China.

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(closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

Stop in and visit us!

DAILY SPECIALS

Father's Day Buffet, \$10.99,

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dad's eat for 1/2 price!!

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

For parties over 10, please call ahead.

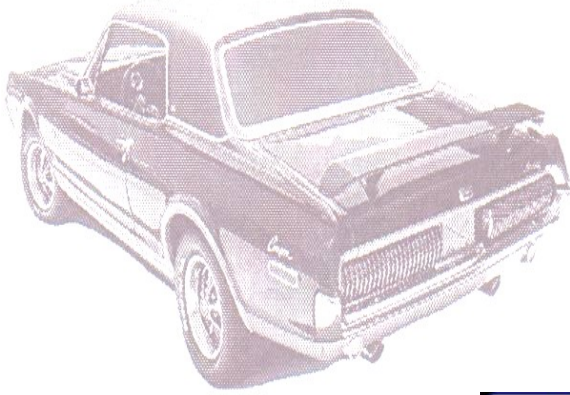


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FM Auto -Spotlight of the Month!

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY! POTLATCH LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2015

- Sign up and get your reading log and a starting prize at Potlatch Library. Sign up starts May 26!
- Choose your reading material: books, magazines, newspapers, comics/graphic novels, audio books, whatever you like. Your library has great stuff, but you don't have to only read library items.
- Read by yourself or with a helper. You or you're grownups may choose how much time you spend reading each day. After you read each day, add a sticker to your reading log. You may earn up to 3 incentive prizes on the way to reaching your goal.
- When you've read for 45 days and added your last sticker, bring your reading log to the library by **August 20** and exchange it for a **free book** to keep forever and an entry in our grand prize drawing. You may also read 5 extra days for another entry (limit of two entries per participant). Names will be drawn on August 21 at the final party. You don't have to come to the party to win a prize!

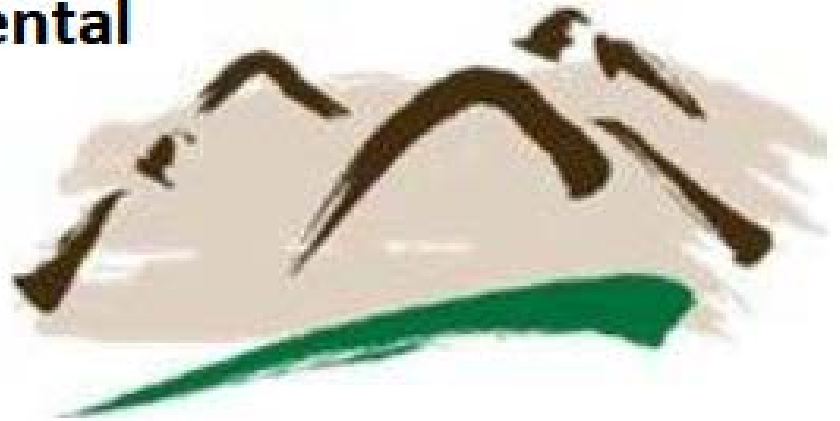
For more information on
SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY!
See the Library article on page 6

Potlatch Family Dental

Dan Lawson, DDS

225 6th St, Potlatch

208.875.0441



As a way of thanking everyone who has been so welcoming since I have taken the helm of Potlatch Family Dental and as a way of encouraging those I haven't yet met to come in for a visit. We are offering this \$50 coupon that can be used towards most restorative procedures during the month of June.

Please call for details and appointments.

Dan Lawson, DDS

Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: **Jesse Richmond** is our class Little Logger Leader for the month. Jesse works hard to understand his school work. He asks a lot of questions and wants to do a good job. Jesse is also a good friend to his peers. He speaks to his friends kindly and never seems to have any problems getting along with anyone, no matter who he is working or playing with. Jesse has a wonderful smile and laugh, something he shares with us daily. Thanks, Jesse.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: **Weslee Woolverton** is our May Little Logger Leader. Wes has improved in all areas of third grade this year. He excels at math and has worked hard to improve his reading and language skills. We appreciate his sense of humor and his great Natural Science knowledge. Weslee has also improved in returning his homework on time. Great Job, Wes.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: **Mia Almazon** is our Little Logger Leader for May. Mia is new to our school and she has brought with her some amazing attributes. Mia asks questions and wants to learn beyond what is being presented. Her calm, quiet manner helps her to focus on her learning. She loves to read. Mia is helpful and a friend to her classmates. We are so glad to have Mia in our classroom.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: The Little Logger Leader for our class for the month of May is **Madison Knerr**. Madison actively participates in learning to make personal connections to new information that is given. Her helpfulness and kindness provides valuable input to our class environment.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My May Little Logger Leader is **Brianna Winther**. Brianna was the first student in our class to get 100 AR points. Not only did she continue reading but she took the time to help some of her classmates get to 50 and 100 points. Brianna is always kind and helpful to others.

Mrs. Shea's Sixth Grade: **Taylor McPherson** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May. Taylor is respectful and kind to others. She has made incredible gains in reading and writing. Reach for the stars, Taylor, you have done amazing things in sixth grade.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: I would like to nominate two leaders for the months of May and June! For May, **Haedyn Blacker**. He has kept a positive attitude and worked hard at improving his grades. He has been helpful in the classroom and has worked hard at always showing appropriate behavior.

For June, **Natasha Couturier** has kept a positive attitude and worked hard at maintaining grades and improving weaker areas. She has been an asset to our class and is willing to help inspire others to strive for success.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: LLL this month is **Samuel Barnes**. I appreciate the way Samuel is a leader in our classroom. He takes his class jobs very seriously, making sure they're done right each day. He is always willing to help any classmate in need, and has an excellent attitude to share with us all. Thank you, Samuel, for being such a wonderful leader this year!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: **Ben Shappee** is my choice for LLL. Although he is very new to our classroom and community, Ben has made friends and became an important member of our classroom. He is friendly, willing to work hard, and very flexible.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Aaron Quiring** works very hard to complete all of his work with high standards. The focus on assignments and the work he produces shows that he "Begins with the End in Mind." Aaron is also a very helpful classmate, showing his peers how to work with the computers in the classroom.

Ms. Wright's Second Grade: **Marlo Kampster** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May! Marlo is such a positive influence in our classroom! She always reminds other students to try their best and work hard, and she leads by example. Marlo is a willing participant in all class discussions and comes ready to learn every day. The most remarkable thing about Marlo is how much she wants to see those around her succeed, and she is always willing to help them reach their goals. Thank you for being so inspiring, Marlo!

Mrs. Pfaff' Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Kashe Furchtenicht is a hard working student who is always willing to lend a hand to friends and teachers. He is respectful to everyone and always has kind words to encourage others. I am proud of how hard Kashe works in class and his academic achievements this year reflect his effort. Keep up the great work in the years to come!

Eager Beavers: Hunter Redmon has really worked hard this year at being patient and taking turns. He is a hard working and respectful student who I can always count on to tell the truth. I especially appreciate how Hunter is kind to everyone and uses his words to encourage others!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader from Mrs. Cuellar's class for the month of May is **Avery Smith**. Avery has grown and made progress in so many different areas this year! He consistently tries hard to complete assignments accurately and in a timely manner. Avery is a caring friend to others in our class. I am proud of all the obstacles that Avery has overcome this year in school. Great work, Avery!



FMBE

Hello, my fellow community folks! I am Waterwarrior, rising from the bottom of the ocean blue to bring you your 4H news. Hey, that rhymed! Sort of. Let's hit this article off with pigs! Great topic, aye? 4H kids, you must have your pig by June 8. Chance Krasselt will have ear tags so get out there and wrap up that bacon! Lambs and Goats will be weighed in Moscow on June 9.

We have a new 4H leader! Bear Schultz has completed his training to be a shooting sports leader. If you are interested in a shooting day, or completing your project, let him know. Finally, we will be starting wood pellet delivery soon and we need some 4H KID volunteers to help out. We will get dates soon. Well, you lovely people you, that is all the news for this month. We will see you next time when I wash up on shore to bring you more 4H news.

Waterwarrior away!



Idaho Drug Free Youth Camp

Idaho Drug Free Youth (iDFY) holds a camp every year in June for more than 300

students in the state of Idaho. Our Potlatch kids are able to attend because their parents, their school and their community strongly believes in keeping them safe and drug free.

Thank you Potlatch Community for your support. More to follow when our kids return!

Kathi Jo Nygaard, Chair, Let's Get It Started, and Debi Dockins, Program Director, Latah County Youth



OUR SCHOOLS MAY/JUNE

Unbelievable!! Another school year has come and gone! And what an exceptional year it has been. Several of our students and staff have received local, state, and in some cases, national honors. This past month we celebrated Staff Appreciation Week. I share this because I am extremely proud of the work that our schools are doing to get our students prepared for this ever-changing world. This requires staff who are dedicated to students and understand the importance of education. But I am always reminded that "it takes a village" to raise our children so the positive support we receive from you, as volunteers, parents, family members, and community stakeholders is integral to the success that we have had through the year. Thank you, one and all!

This allows me to segue into another conversation piece. Recently, as many of you know, the Troy School District has had difficulty passing their 2015-2016 school supplemental levy. The voters have gone to the polls twice in the last three months and the levy has failed twice. It wasn't that many years ago that we were faced with the same situation but with your support, we were able to overcome the obstacles that Troy is currently facing. Although I do not foresee this issue coming up any time soon for our district and we, as a district, are financially sound, because of the ever-growing reliance we have on our supplemental levy and not knowing what the State will do to assist communities with the cost of public education, I am always cognizant that we are always just a step away from being in the same "boat" as Troy currently is.

Wednesday, June 10, our Board of Trustees will be approving (or not) our 2015-2016 school budget.

The proposed budget will be posted on our website, as well as in the Daily News and the Lewiston Tribune. Copies will also be available at the District Office for you to see. I invite you to look over our budget and provide public comment on what you see. Your input is always welcome and the Board of Trustees, along with myself, will provide you with information, as well as answers to any of your questions that you might have. Once again, thank you.



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org



*Cleanup Day at the Library is June 30 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your gloves and come help spruce up the outside of the library. Treats will be provided!

*The next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the library!

SEE FELTON MOTORS SPOTLIGHT AD Page 4 for EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!

POTLATCH LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2015

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY!

Fridays 10:30 a.m.

All ages FREE

- June 12.... Local heroes. Meet the Potlatch EMTs
- June 19.... Therapy dog teams from Palouse Paws with a Cause
- June 26.... Smokey Bear and Ranger District firefighters
- July 10..... Unlikely Heroes interactive storytelling and puppetry with Batsy
- July 17.... Cecil the Magician
- July 24..... Adventures in space with NASA ID Space Grant Consortium
- July 31..... Idaho Fish & Game
- August 21. Final party. Prize drawing, treats, and more

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.
Age 10 and up * free



- June 18... Duct and Washi Tape crafts
- July 9..... Solar cooking with Sharon Cousins.

NEED SOME QUILTING DONE?

Need hand quilting done? The ladies of the Princeton Community Club are able to help out area residents. Quilters can be contacted by calling Joan Cochrane at 208-875-1070 or visit the clubhouse on any Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to view their current project. The clubhouse is located on Cone Circle in Princeton.



Boy Scout News

The Troop has been working on physical fitness and other advancement activities, as well as community service including helping tidy up grave sites in the southernmost section of Freeze cemetery (in preparation for Memorial Day weekend). Wow, it's hard to believe a whole year has gone by since the big Eagle Scout work weekend last year at this time!

Three Scouts were nominated by their peers for membership in the *Order of the Arrow*. The "OA" is a national honor society of the *Boy Scouts of America*, which recognizes those Scouts (and adult leaders) who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. Nomination requires that a majority of the Troop members believe the young man is worthy. Congratulations Matthew Hacker, James Huggins, and Nathan Lloyd for achieving this honor!

Looking forward, June plans include a garage sale/car wash on June 6 and a long weekend canoe trip. Both of these are helping prepare for the week long July "Canoe 50-Miler" that both the Troop and Venture Crew will be doing. We hope to see you on the June 6, and stay tuned for more about our summer activities!

For more information on contact Jim at 208-875-8716 and/or check out:

www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

Meetings: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch VFW

The Boy Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on each of those days.

In June, we will be open the 11th and 25th. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church the mornings of the fourth Thursday, June 25.

A special thanks to the Potlatch Girl Scouts Troop #2016 for their volunteer work at the Food Pantry. Leader Lori Walen with scouts Ryleigh Southwick, Brooklyn Peterson, Lillyne Hume, Tanna Gregg and Jesse Wallen did a wonderful job packaging bulk food for the community. THANKS LADIES!

Potlatch Food Pantry Corporation
PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855



GRITMAN MEDICAL CENTER

Potlatch Family Care

Hours: 9a.m. to 5p.m. Monday - Friday

Jennifer Davis, PA-C

208-875-2380

156 N. 6th Street, Potlatch

Gritman.org

Paul Bunney Family Says "Thank You"

Thank you for your love and support through this very difficult time. Maybe it was a phone call or a hug. Maybe you brought food to our house or to the dinner after the service.

Maybe you sent a donation in memory of Paul. Whatever your thoughtful gesture was, we would like to let you know that words alone cannot express the gratitude we have for you all.

Thank you again from the Bunney and McGreal families.



Wilson Gives Thanks

I thank all of you who stopped and helped me on Monday night, May 18, 2015 after I hit a deer with my pickup on Hwy 6 near Harvard. Again, thank you, it was greatly appreciated!



Thank you
Calvin Wilson

Thanks from the Southwicks

Thank you! There are simply no words to express what we feel toward everyone. To those that have said a prayer, sent a message, a card, made us a meal, donated to the funds setup, or attended the dinner and auction. We are absolutely amazed and blessed that Kaleb and our family are loved and supported by so many.

We would like to thank Clints and Lam Auctions for their time toward the benefit as well as the "the girls" behind getting this all set up. We have always known Potlatch was a special place and have been amazed by the community we live in. We would like to share a huge thank you to the Potlatch ambulance and fire crew; you are an amazing group and we are so fortunate to have you take care of us during the scary times.

So to our community "thank you." Those seem like small words when such big things are being done in support of our family, but they are the only words that we have. Each day Kaleb gets stronger and closer to being on the road to home!

With love;
Kelsey, Jennifer, Kaleb, Ryleigh and Dyllan Southwick

GOLD HILL CAFÉ

OPEN TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

AND TUESDAY EVENING 5:00-8:00 P.M.

COME JOIN US FOR A
HOME-COOKED MEAL EVERY TUESDAY
EVENING!

WEEKLY DINNER SPECIALS
CLOSED THURSDAY - MONDAY

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HAPPY FATHERS DAY

The Speeders Are Coming! The Speeders Are Coming!

The 11th Annual Potlatch Depot History Day & Speeder Rides July 11th & 12th



Rides Leaving the Depot Every Hour!

Eastbound to O'Reilly Road and Return

DEPARTURES:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00PM

Westbound to Wellesley Rd and Return

DEPARTURES:

9:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Adults—\$30.00

Child (5 to 12)—\$15.00



Tickets on Sale Now at BlackBird at the Depot & US Bank in Potlatch or online at wimryhpg.com

Model train layouts will be running in the Freight Room. Snacks and refreshments will be available. We will provide tours of the depot so our patrons can see the improvements we've made with their donations and with our first place winnings from Idaho Gives. *We'll see you down to the depot!*

IDAHO GIVES
MAY 7, 2015

Find a cause

Total Dollars:
\$1,083,365

Unique Donors: 8905 Donations: 15387

Small Nonprofit Scoreboard		UNIQUE DONORS	AMOUNT GIVEN
1	THE WASHINGTON IDAHO & MONTANA RAILWAY HISTORY PRESERVATION GROUP	186	\$6,570
2	BOISE BULLY BREED RESCUE	168	\$8,555

Thanks to you, the WI&M HPG is the top Idaho Small Nonprofit for the Second Year in a Row!

We were awarded \$2,500 for having the most Unique Donors at 186. Heidi Anders of Moscow won us a \$500 Golden Ticket, giving us a total of \$3,000 in prize money.

Our total for the 24-hour fundraiser was over **\$9,500**: \$3,000 in prize money, \$6,570 in online donations (\$6,160 after fees), and \$400+ in cash donations!

Thank you for supporting our work. For those who wish to donate more than cash, we have opportunities available.

Through grants and donations, the members and volunteers of the WI&M Railway HPG are nearing completion of the Potlatch Depot Restoration project. Rental revenues will maintain this historic structure in the years to come. Next on our list is the establishment of our WI&M/PLCo museum, restoration of the X5 Wood Caboose, multimedia historic preservation, and improvements to the Bennett Boxcar Stage. We also wish to develop our two acres between the railroad tracks and SH6 north of the depot, and to pave the depot parking lot for our tenants and customers.

The HPG will continue to preserve history, stage cultural events, and encourage commerce in this area. But only a few regulars volunteer twice a month so our progress is slow. On July 10, 2015 we're losing officers and directors due to changes in their jobs, distance from Potlatch, and attrition.

We need applicants from the local communities to fill these vacancies and help run our nonprofit business. All work is unsalaried but building a legacy has its benefits. Call Jim @ 208 819-9078.

Potlatch Band to Disneyland!



Forty-six students hope to gain performance experience in a fun and educational setting at the happiest place on earth - DISNEYLAND! The cost of their dream trip is approximately \$1,000 per student, not counting chaperones and parents who are going along. Students held car washes, picked up trash, sold raffle tickets, collected aluminum cans, planned a Mad Hatter Tea and Cabaret, and just about anything else they could think of to raise money.

Students in grades 6-12, along with help from their friends and family earned and collected more than \$14,000 for the trip. Several students participated in EVERY activity held, while others did as much as they could. Every single student is thankful for the opportunity to earn. Amounts will vary, but all funds will be distributed back to these families, including money for bus and luggage fees. Every penny that you gave helps these students achieve their dream. We couldn't be more grateful.

Ongoing support of the Potlatch Music program will be through the GoFundMe Facebook page, with aluminum can donations at Moscow Recycling and other fund raising activities, including car washes and who knows what else!

THANK YOU for your help and support!
What's Next? We're going to Disneyland!

AWANA Thank you!

A big "thank you" to Kent and Debbie Chambers for their leadership work in AWANA. AWANA is on break for summer and we are looking forward to starting up again in September.



AWANA Team

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN building
(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, June 7th

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to share a meal and a casual church service with contemporary music and a simple message.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship: because we have that with God and each other. Youth: because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation: because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Last Kids' Bible Study of the school year.

LET'S HAVE A PARTY !!!

Friday, June 5th

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Building

We all go in so many different directions over the summer that we won't be having meetings until our August POOL PARTY.

But we hope to see you around!

Feel free to call Suzanne 208-875-1551, Jo 208-669-4949,

VBS SAVE THE DATE!

VBS - POWER WEEK

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13-17 at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. VBS is open to children going into Kindergarten through 6th grade. For more information, call Lisa 208-596-3072.



Was your father special to you? Do you still do things the way you were taught by that man you looked up to? Do something on Father's Day that you used to do with your Father to bring back good memories. Go fishing, have a BBQ, take a drive! Anything that will give you happy thoughts for the day, week and the rest of the year!

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

- May 30...Potlatch High School Graduation 10:00 a.m.
- Jun 3....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- Jun 4....Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
- Jun 4....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- Jun 4....Palouse River Community Center meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Jun 5....Potlatch Community Band Spring Concert, page 1
- Jun 6....Boy Scouts Car Wash and Garage Sale, page 6
- Jun 7....Once-A-Month Church, Grace Lutheran, Dinner 6:00 p.m., Service 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Jun 7....FUN Group, Once-a-month Church, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Jun 10...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Jun 11....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jun 11....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jun 12...Esterlyn performing at Faith Church in Onaway, page 3
- Jun 14...FUN Group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jun 16....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Jun 16....All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
- Jun 17....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Jun 18....Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
- Jun 20...City-Wide Yard Sale! Sign up by Jun 15 at City Hall, page 1 for more info
- Jun 21....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jun 21..Happy Father's Day
- Jun 25....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jun 25....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jun 28....FUN group meet at Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
 ~Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pullman
 Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium
 Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-
 212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
 ~Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gritman
 Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm.,
 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact:
 Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429

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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 Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

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

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

JUNCTION LUMBER NEWS! We can learn new lessons!

We will have our North Energy Wood Pellet sale again this year, \$190/ton with free delivery on a week end in August. The 4-H group will pack and stack if you need the pellets in a specific location for a tax deductible donation of \$20. Sale ends July 10.

Remember Tim Riebold, the Potlatch cowboy that couldn't stay on a horse or carry a tune in his saddle bags while singing to his little doggies and don't know the words to Home on the Range. This cowboy has been thrown, bucked, kicked, stomped and fell off more horses than a mentally challenged rodeo bronc rider. Seems as if a horse ain't the only thing he has trouble with. According to his wife, Shirley, he had an unpleasant experience with a ladder that decided to kick out from under him. I gotta say that Tim rode this one out which wasn't the right choice or as I would put it, not too bright. Of course, Tim has always excelled in that department, although he is good at other things. (When I find out what "THEY ARE," I'll let you all know).

Now the way Shirley puts it, it was like a 78 rpm record playing on 33-1/3, as he proceeded toward lower elevations and no way was she going to try to cushion his descent. It's been said that Tim is full of horse pucky, road apples, bs or whatever ya call it and she wanted to be able to call 911 when that ladder, and Tim, reached their destination. As for what Tim was a thinkin' during this little episode, I can not print! He ended up with an owey on his knee (his left one) that he figured would get well by itself but after a couple of days of whining and trying to get Shirley to feel sorry for him, she forced him to get it checked out.

Tim was trying to act like a tough guy when I was talking to him, but I knew better when he told me it was only broken in seven places, but held together. The expression on his face told it all and you couldn't look at that homely mug and not feel sorry for him. Don't get me wrong; Tim is the best lookin' out of all his brothers and one time took fourth place in the John Wayne handsome cowboy contest, (he was the only one that entered the event). If anyone out there wants to give Tim a sympathy card, you can drop it off here at the Junction and I'll make sure he gets it. What's the lesson here? A. Never go higher than you want to fall. B. Hire a professional. C. Stay away from Tim.

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)



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Mounted Posse Ride

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National Night Out!

Fourth Annual National Night Out Against Crime event will be Tuesday, August 4, 2015, in the Scenic 6 Park from 6:00-9:00 p.m., sponsored by the City of Potlatch. First Responder vehicles, games, food, drinks and displays. This event is for everyone ~ family oriented. Come on down!

OLD TIME FIDDLER ACTION

The annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show is set for Saturday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Potlatch High School. The show features regional fiddling and other related music. Fiddlers and accompanists interested in playing can sign in at 5:30 p.m. A donation requested at the door is \$5 for adults; those under 18 are free.

Opening the show will be the Potlatch Junior Jammers. The Junior Jammers are fiddlers under age 18 who are led by fiddler Mabel Vogt, Potlatch. Vogt is an Idaho and Northwest Regional champion fiddler who has chaired the annual event for 20 years.

Each Scenic 6 Show participant plays two tunes with accompanists of their choice. Generally, around 25 musicians participate. Musicians in past programs have included banjo, mandolin, guitar, harmonica, dobro 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 is raising funds for their activities through their food and beverage sales.

"One of the purposes of the show is to keep the tradition of fiddle music alive," said Vogt. "Our music comes from the dance tunes of the diverse cultures of America's immigrants. Besides jigs and reels from the British Isles, today's fiddling includes polkas, waltzes, ragtime, blues, bluegrass and swing. Most fiddlers play by ear, and have learned tunes passed down from one generation to the next."

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

**Scenic 6
 Fiddle Show**



**Saturday
 August 1, 2015**

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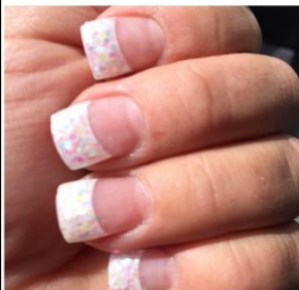
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	SATURDAY JULY 18	6am-10am
	7am	5K Fun Run/Walk at the High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up at the high school prior to start time Sponsored by Nancy's Fitness – 108-669-1984
	10am	Parade "Lion's Club – 42 YEARS OF SERVING YOU" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Marshall-Ken Kolar 8:00-9:00am Sign Up for Parade Entries will be judged during the parade and announced at Park
	10am	Car, Tractor & Motorcycle Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up at 10am – Entrance by Donation Contact: Frank Walker, frankp@potlatch.com
	10:30am-1pm	Homemade Pickling.&Salsa Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by Harvest Foods, See Tim Brent at Harvest Foods Potato Sculpture Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: John Haire, 208-596-1095
	11:00am	LION'S CLUB HAMBURGER STAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serving Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Beverages ALL DAY
	11:00am	BEER GARDEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by Lucky 7/Kevin Kambitsch
	11:00am	Oozeball-Team Mud Volleyball – Sponsored by Lady Loggers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: Marie Duncan at 208-739-0477 \$60 per team by July 17 or \$80 day of event
	12 noon	Kids' Games Sawdust Pit and More!
	12 noon-10pm	Pool Party at the Swimming Pool
	1pm	Logging Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up beginning 12 noon on site Open production saws, medium and large-BRING OWN SAW Stock Saw, Axe Throw, Choker, Double Buck, Jack & Jill
	Begin 3pm	Human Foosball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Shane Anderson at 208-669-1924 for team information
	Begin 3pm	Keg Water Wars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by Potlatch Fire Department To Register: Bret Carpenter, 208-669-0061
SUNDAY JULY 19	=====	=====
	9am	Sunday Morning Non-denominational Church Services, Scenic Six



◆ **POTLATCH DAYS...**Please visit Potlatch Library Booth at Potlatch Days July 18th! Free books for kids (while supplies last). We will also be dedicating the first Little Free Library at the park, sponsored by the Friends of the Potlatch Library. For more information on Little Free

Libraries visit: <http://littlefreelibrary.org>

◆ **EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!** Summer Reading 2015 is off to a great start! Last day to sign up is July 8th to meet the 45 day challenge. This is a FREE program for ages up to 18!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Fridays 10:30 am All ages

July 10.....Unlikely Heroes interactive storytelling and puppetry with Batsy

July 17....Cecil the Magician

July 24.....Adventures in space with NASA ID Space Grant Consortium

July 31.....Idaho Fish & Game

August 21..Final **Swimming Party**. Prize drawing, treats, and more.

Please sign up for this program at the library.

Thursdays 3:00 p.m. Age 10 and up

July 9.....Solar cooking with Sharon Cousins.

FRIENDS OF THE POTLATCH LIBRARY

◆ Friends of the Library have purchased a mah-jongg set! If you are interested in playing or learning how to play, please contact the library.

◆ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be July 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours

Monday-----2-7

Tuesday-----3-7

Wednesday-----2-7

Thursday-----3-7

Friday-----10-2

Kolar Says "Thanks"

Thanks to all. Thanks to all my family and friends for the cards, flowers, food and for your friendship. Thanks to the crew on the ambulance, you were great. Thanks also to Jack and Marilyn Hennigar for the use of the hospital bed, wheelchair and walker. Thanks most of all for your friendship.

Thanks again to all

Anne Kolar

Bryngelson Thank you

The children of Wanda Bryngelson and her sister, Marge LaRue, would like to thank the Potlatch Ambulance crew for their continuous devotion to our mother. Potlatch is very fortunate to have such a fantastic crew.

We thank the staff at Gritman and the staff at Aspen Park as they were wonderful to our mother. Thank you to those who sent cards and flowers and a special thanks to Marge, Ray and Tom Lienhard for the heartwarming service. Thank you to Anna Bryngelson and Bridget Bailey for tending to the dinner.

The Bryngelson Family and Marge LaRue

Thank you from the Otto's

We want to thank everyone for all of your support, meals, cards, prayers and help. I have amazing neighbors and an awesome church family. Special thanks to Pastor Bob, and wife Lisa, for all the support they have given us. I feel very blessed to call the Princeton Church of the Nazarene, my church. The ladies there put on such a nice meal after the service for my husband, Mike. It's such a comfort to have such wonderful people around us. Thank you so much!!

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. The Club is excited to bring you up-to-date with what we have going on in July. With the Potlatch Days Celebration coming up, we have a lot to tell you about!

If it isn't on your calendar yet, it should be. The annual **Potlatch Days Celebration** is going to be **Saturday, July 18**.

The theme for this year's celebration is "42 Years of Serving You", a shout-out to all of the Lions Club members past and present who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to serve our great community. It is with great pleasure we announce that Danaira Carpenter is the winner of the poster contest and the young lady who gave us the winning theme for this year's celebration!

We are working on lining up some musical entertainment with a free community concert Friday, July 17, to help kick off Potlatch Days. Please stay tuned to the Potlatch Days Facebook page for more details as they become available.

As always, there are a great number of events happening on Saturday, July 18. We kick the day off with breakfast, from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Lions Club Park. Come enjoy a big breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausages for only \$7/person. The parade kicks off at 10:00 a.m., with line up starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Railway Depot. The Grand Marshall for this year's events is Ken Kolar, a founding member of the Potlatch Lions Club, and his wife, Anne.

The Potlatch Days Car, Tractor, and Motorcycle Show will also be held on Saturday with sign up/registration starting at 10:00 a.m. and the judging beginning at 11:00 a.m. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for each entry with proceeds going toward the Potlatch Lions Club Scholarship fund. We have several judges lined up to assess our categories this year that include cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, and in progress vehicles. But we're still looking for some audience participation! Everyone who comes to Potlatch Days can wander over to the car show area and vote on their favorites for the "People's Choice".

In addition to the breakfast, parade, and car show, we have lots of other activities going on.

- If you're looking for a way to burn some calories before breakfast, the annual Fun Run/Walk will start at 7:00 a.m. at Potlatch High School. For more information, contact Nancy Smith at 208-669-1984.
- The Lady Loggers will be sponsoring the annual Oozeball (Mud Volleyball) tournament. Registration is \$60 per team by July 17 or \$80 per team the day of the event. Contact Marie Duncan at 208-739-0477 for details and to sign up!
- Come show off your chainsaw and axe skills against others in the Logging Competition starting at 1:00 p.m.
- NEW this year is the Human Foosball Competition. Are you the king or queen of foosball? Ready to take those skills to a life-size game? If so, put together a team and test your skills against others in the tournament. For more information, contact Shane Anderson at 208-669-1924.
- After all of that, you might be looking for a way to cool off during the heat of the day. If so, you might be excited to hear that Keg Water Wars are coming back to Potlatch Days! Sponsored by the Potlatch Volunteer Fire Department, teams will battle with water to move a keg, suspended above the ground on a wire. To register your team, call Bret Carpenter at 208-669-0061.
- Other events this year include the annual Pickling and Salsa Contest. Do you have an award-winning recipe? Bring it on down to Scenic 6 Park. Contact Tim Brent at Harvest Foods for more details and information.

If that isn't enough entertainment, we're also planning a potato sculpting contest and a number of local craft and food vendors with their wares on display for you to browse through. There will also be raffle tickets for sale with drawings held throughout the day.

Oh, did we mention the raffle? Well, we have assembled a number of awesome prizes donated by local artisans and businesses. In addition to gift certificates from local businesses like Spangler's Napa Auto Parts, FM Auto Sales & Service, PS Espresso, Angela's Nails, HooDoo Café, Forest Nursery, Hatter Creek Treasures, and Hair For You, there are lots of other great products and services donated by U.S. Bank, Latah Federal Credit Union, Fiddler's Ridge Garden & Nature Store, Spence Hardware, Idaho Rigging, Northwest Pharmacy, Potlatch Pack, Lucky 7 Saloon, Delfred Cone, Jones Truck, and the City of Potlatch. You can get your tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 from your local, friendly Lions Club member.

And speaking of Lions Club members, are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions, especially at Potlatch Days!

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Band to Disneyland

More than a dozen chaperones, 45+ students, and at least three families who drove. Add it all up, and there were close to 70 individuals on this trip. What a great thing our community and band families did for the Potlatch Logger Band.

My husband asked if there were any "mishaps" along the way. I could honestly say that every student and adult on this trip represented Potlatch in a way that would make our community proud. Curfews were met, friendships were strengthened, students worked hard at the performance and the workshop, there were a million laughs and smiles, and as they say in Disney speak - they all lived happily ever after. Thanks for an amazing adventure to Disneyland and Beyond!



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OUR SCHOOLS

Although the school year has come to a close, there is plenty of work to be done, as well as the hustle and bustle of kids still attending specialized programs during the summer months. We will have 30+ students involved in our Elementary Reading Program, as well as 5 to 8 students involved in our ESY (Extended School Year) program throughout the summer. Thank you to the teachers and paraprofessionals who are putting their time and effort in helping these programs run smoothly and help students continue to be successful.

Several facility projects are scheduled to take place and be completed over the summer. Bob Lambert, Maintenance and Grounds Supervisor, and his crew are hard at work getting the schools into tip-top shape in anticipation of the next school year. Projects scheduled this summer include:

- Painting the rest of the exterior walls of the Elementary.
- Putting in new locks and security system for the Elementary and the Junior-Senior High School.
- Painting of several interior walls at both sites.
- Adding a sidewalk from the main entrance of the Elementary to cross over to the upper playground area.
- Removing the concrete barriers by the Elementary on Elm Street. Putting in planter boxes to replace the concrete barriers.
- Adding additional security cameras to both sites for more complete coverage.
- Work in the Junior-Senior High Gym to provide a dual-net volleyball system so teams can work out together.

Still in the works is the retrofitting of our current HVAC system at the Junior-Senior High School, as well as roof repair and/or the replacement of our roof membranes at each site. These projects will take longer to complete and will be on-going projects, not just summer projects.

With the end of the school year and the start of summer, comes the task of filling staff openings that inevitably "crop up" during this time. We will be losing the services of two individuals this year, who will be moving to new districts and new opportunities. I want to take this moment to thank Mr. Bruce Mobarry, Junior High Science teacher, and Mr. Aaron Schiffelbein, district-wide Counselor, for their time and service to our students and to our district. I wish them all the very best in their new endeavors.

Last month I gave a "shout out" to one of our new Board members, Mr. Ryan Beckner, who will now fill the Zone 4 Board slot, formerly held by Heidi Davis. This month I give a "shout out" to Mrs. Emily Hunt. Emily will be our newest "elected" Board member. She will be our Zone 2 representative, taking the place of Darin French, who like, Heidi, is stepping down from office. I am so appreciative and proud of the work that Heidi and Darin have done through the years. They, like all of the Board, put in hours and hours of their time to the success of our schools. A simple "Thank You" is not enough to show the gratitude I have for the work that they have done and the leadership they have provided over the years. They will be missed! When you see either of them, please thank them for their dedication and time spent working for the betterment of our district.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Summer Football Training Schedule

Potlatch Jr. Football Camp (Incoming 3rd-6th graders)

Football field

July 20, 21, 22, 23

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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pat.amos@psd285.org

Potlatch Junior High and High School Football camp (Incoming 7th-12th graders)

Football field

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Thank You from Faith Church

Faith Church would like to thank those who sponsored the Esterlyn concert on June 12: Felton Motors, Harvest Foods, Junction Lumber, Potlatch Parks & Recreation, and Presnell Gage Accounting. The concert was a blessing and the support of our community was fantastic! Thank you all!



ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

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Sunday, July 12

Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Worship & Bible Study from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to share a meal and a casual setting with contemporary music and a Bible Study.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

Call Suzanne Veith 208-875-0015 or Susan Renz 208-875-1374

POTLATCH FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry will be open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In July we will be open on the 9th & the 23rd.

The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Thursday.

Palouse Cares from Moscow had another food drive in June with the food being shared with local food pantries. We are in need of high protein foods such as tuna, beans & peanut butter. We also need canned & dried foods. Thanks to Palouse Cares, we have some of the above but still need your help.

Boy Scout / Venture Crew Happenings

In mid-June, the Potlatch Venture Crew and Boy Scout Troop 358 went on a canoeing trip on the St. Joe River, June 12-14, nine boys and three girls with the Scoutmaster and 4 other parents had a challenging, but really fun, three days practicing canoeing skills. We are preparing for our 50 Miler canoe trip on the Flathead River in July. Any boy, 11-17 years old, is welcome to join Boy Scouts and any girl or boy 14-20 may join Venture Crew. Contact Jim McMillan or Casey Blood.

Tyler Beller-Schilling

Upcoming

Busy, busy, busy is ahead in July! We have summer camp in our backyard up at Camp Grizzly, then we have Potlatch Days. We would love to see you at our Sno-Cone Booth! We'll also have a silent auction for a load of gravel (THANKS Gary and Clint Anderson) AND for a cord of firewood. Plus, you'll want to come play our cool/wet water war games with our "little" squirt guns, no matter your age. This is especially true for those of you who are involved with mud volley ball or tug of war. Don't you think? Our game will clean you up!

The money we make at Potlatch Days will help the Troop and the Venture Crew to take a (glacially!) cool canoe trip on the North Fork of the Flathead River. We will start at the Canadian border and canoe down to Columbia Falls, Montana. It should be a beautiful trip with Glacier National Park on the east side of us all the way down.

See photos of our adventures at:

www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358. And pass the word to any boys or girls who may be interested in joining the Troop or Crew, we'd love to have you!



P.S. THANK YOU for your recent support at our Car Wash and Yard Sale. Your support through the years has been awesome! And a big, huge THANK YOU to Floyd's Harvest Foods for letting us hold the car wash in the parking lot and to Busch Distributors for letting us hold the Yard Sale in their lot.

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Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

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Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting

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

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579.

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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

- Jul 1...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- Jul 2...Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
- Jul 2...Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- Jul 2...Palouse River Community Center-no meeting this month
- Jul 4...Independence Day! Be safe and enjoy yourselves!
- Jul 8...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Jul 9...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jul 9...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jul 11...Speeder Day, tickets at Black Bird at the Depot & US Bank Potlatch,
.... <http://www.wimryhpg.com>
- Jul 12...Once-A-Month Church, Grace Lutheran, page 9
- Jul 13-17...Vacation Bible School, page 1
- Jul 14...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Jul 14...All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
- Jul 15...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Jul 16...Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
- Jul 17-19...POTLATCH DAYS!!! Page 5
- Jul 23...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jul 23...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jul 25...Mounted Posse Fun Ride, page 1
- Aug 1..Old Time Fiddler's Show, page 1
- Aug 4..National Night Out, page 1



Pinochle games in Harvard on Saturday nights, Harvard Hall, 7:00 p.m.

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

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
~Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
~Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429

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FMBE

Good morning or evening (depending on when you read this fine article) ladies and gents! I am Waterwarrior, rising from the deepest parts of the ocean to bring you 4H news. Let's kick this article off with last meeting's announcements. In May, a group of kids participated in the highway clean up and reported back that 27 people attended and 21 bags of trash were gathered. Stay green, kids!

Next, club dues are \$5.00 and must be given to our wonderful secretary, Allyson LeForce. She has a list of who has paid. Our July meeting will be held on the 1st, the same day our potluck and swim party will be held. If you have not done your demonstration, that meeting is the last chance to do it.

Lastly, the FMBE 4H club will be holding a bake sale at Potlatch Days to raise money for the awards for our youth and projects to support our community. Well y'all, that's all I have for this month. See you next time when I return with more 4H news. Waterwarrior out!



Junction Lumber News – *Where we still take cash and give free advice!*

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's gonna be hot and hotter this year so remember to use your sunscreen and wear a hat! We have received the last shipment of railroad ties for the year. This is an excellent product and probably the best we've gotten in awhile. First come, first served. Get 'em while they last.

We still have beauty bark, sand and river rock for all your landscape needs (works well with those railroad ties). If you are planning on building this year, we can meet your needs from a bird house, a new home or remodel. Come on in and we can order whatever we don't have in stock.

Now, there is no story this month, but I'm working on a couple of doozies. You'll just have to be patient and keep checking here for the new stuff! I'm not sure how I had time to go to work after trying out this retirement business. I'm busier now than I ever was working full-time. Makes you wonder.

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We will be having a clearance sale on some of our items this month.

The store fixtures will also be for sale.

We would like to thank all of the customers we have met during the last year for shopping at our store.

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Harvard, ID

208-875-1100



Everest Community Vacation Bible School Theme by Group Everest is the theme for Community Vacation Bible School this year! Embark on an icy expedition where kids overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. Anchor kids in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges. At Everest Community Vacation Bible School kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!

Come on this adventure with us if you are 4 yrs to 5th grade. Monday, August 10 to Friday, August 14 from 5:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Our icy expedition will be held at The Scenic 6 Park! Still looking for youth crew leaders, 6th grade and up! Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 if you have any questions.

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Third Street Gallery

Don't miss the Third Street Gallery's exhibit titled: "Moscow Artwalk 2015 Ralph Crawford" featuring bronzes, pottery, and paintings by local artist Ralph Crawford. Then mark your calendars for the closing reception, September 3 starting at 5:00 p.m. at Moscow City Hall. The last day of this exhibit will be September 11, 2015.



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Ralph Crawford
Third Street Gallery, Moscow City Hall
206 East Third Street, Moscow, Idaho

For more information, visit:

www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/artwalk.aspx Artwalk 2015 is brought to you by: the City of Moscow, the Moscow Arts Commission, Moscow Chamber of Commerce, Gritman Medical Center, The Prichard Art Gallery, EMSI, Buy Local Moscow, Avista Corporation, Moscow & Pullman Building Supply, Nourish Yoga, Rdesign, and Inland 360.

Third Street Gallery is located on the second and third floors of Moscow City Hall at 206 East Third Street Moscow, ID. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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OUR SCHOOLS

Halfway through the summer months and the schools are getting their annual “makeovers.” As I mentioned last month, maintenance projects are high priorities for the summer months. Some projects are completed, such as the exterior painting of the Elementary School. Other projects, such as the changing of the school entry and classroom door locks at each building, have just begun and will be finished shortly. I’m hoping that you are pleased with the “Welcome to Potlatch Elementary” sign/mural that has been placed on the front face of the Elementary School, right at our school’s entrance. Many thanks to Karen Rohn for her time and work that she put in working with our students in getting this made. And of course, thank you to all our students that had a helping hand in getting this project completed. It looks fantastic!! When students return for the new school year, we will be having a “celebration” in September to thank those involved in this and other beautification projects at the Elementary. The community is invited to attend so please keep an eye on upcoming events at the school to see when that activity is planned.

With the new school year starting up again in a month, I wanted to take a moment to ask for your assistance. For parents of school-age children, each year the school district provides you with an application to apply for the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program. I cannot emphasize enough the importance for you, as parents, to take advantage of this opportunity and complete this application process. Although the application process is somewhat tedious (you do have to fill a new application out each year), the benefits are tremendous. This is an essential program for our students. Healthy meals provided by the school district are important to the educational growth and success of our students – healthy meals help students learn! Over my many years as an administrator, I have seen parents avoid applying for this program for various reasons. However, the more parents that apply and students qualify for support, the more our schools are subsidized and are provided monies back into the District, not only for food service programming, but district-wide educational programming as well. This is a “win – win” opportunity for both you, as parents, and for the District. So I urge you to apply. If you need further information on the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch program, go on-line and go to: www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/applying-free-and-reduced-price-school-meals.

Just a reminder! The first day back to school for our students is **Wednesday, August 26th**. Have a wonderful remainder of the summer and as always, thank you for your support.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

Jr./Sr. High School Registration

We hope everyone is having a great summer! Potlatch Jr. Sr. High School Registration is on the following dates:

August 20th - 8:00-11:00 a.m. for Juniors and Seniors, 12:00-3:00 p.m. for 8th graders.

August 21st - 8:00-11:00 a.m. for Freshman and Sophomores, 12:00-3:00 p.m. for 7th graders.

If you are happy with your schedule or need to make some changes, please attend and pick out a locker and receive other important information.

See you in August! First day of school for students is August 26.

Cheryl Riedinger
Jr. Sr. High Principal

Gritman Junior Volunteer 23rd Annual School Supply Drive

The Gritman Medical Junior Volunteers kicked off their 23rd annual Back To School Supply Drive. Supplies are delivered throughout Latah County to students who do not have the resources to purchase needed school items.

Donation drop boxes are located at Gritman Medical Center, The Martin Wellness Center, Palouse Mall, Rosauers and Walgreens. Pick a tag with a specific item, purchase and return that item to any drop box. The drive ends August 19.

If you are in need of school supplies for the upcoming school year, please contact your school administration office for more information.

Cash contributions can be mailed to Gritman Volunteer Services 700 S. Main, Moscow, ID 83843. For more information call 208.883.6231.

Football Training Schedule

To get information or a form contact Pat Amos at pat.amos@psd285.org Potlatch Junior High and High School Football Players Summer workouts (Incoming 7th-12th graders)

Weight room/Gym
June 7 through August 9
Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

First day of Potlatch High School Football Practice—Football field Monday August 10 6:00-8:30 p.m.



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SUNDAY AUGUST 23, AT SCENIC SIX PARK

4:00-7:00 P.M.

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August 2 is Once a Month Church at Laird Park Picnic area, the 9th is a regular meeting, the 16th is a **SWIM PARTY at the Potlatch Pool! Kids from 4th to 12th grade are invited!** We are combining Kids' Bible Study and FUN Youth Group for this event. The 23rd is a regular meeting and the 30th is Community Singperation!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Any questions? Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, or call Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 or call or text Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

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NOTE THE NEW PLACE & TIME! For more info, call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551

WHAT?!? School already?

Not quite yet. Whew!

But we want to enjoy the rest of the summer

AND start the school year off right.

LET'S HAVE A PARTY !!!

Kids' Bible Study (4th-8th graders) &

FUN Youth Group (7th-12th graders)

Sunday, August 16, 6:00-8:00 pm

Meet at the Grace Lutheran Building with Swimming and BBQ to follow

Pool admission/BBQ free for all students. Come and bring a friend.

Questions? Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551

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Thank you to the local Churches for your food donations. Recent news articles indicate some Idaho children face food shortages. As generous as our community is, none of our children should go without food. Thank You!

Potlatch Days Parade Results

Overall-Potlatch Pool

Youth-Potlatch Varsity Cheerleaders

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Freeze Community Church

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Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

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 Aug 27.VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
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Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

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Firemen & E.M.T. Appreciation Day is coming up and is usually on the Saturday before 9/11 but this year it will be on Saturday, September 12. Put it on your calendar and come out to support these wonderful people that serve our community.

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This story contains some material that may not be suitable for those that are faint hearted or have a weak stomach and I strongly advise considering this before reading on. The person who told me about this unfortunate ordeal realized too late to whom she was talking to. Being the nice guy that I am, I won't use her name, although she really didn't even want me to print this revolting mishap. Well, I ain't quite that nice and besides material is getting harder to come by and I'm sure you all are tired of hearing about Jeff Strong or Tim Riebold. Now speaking of Tim, not to get off the subject at hand, if you see that beat up old cowboy, ask him about the gelding he bought at the Lewiston stock sale that turned out to be a mare when he got it home. John May was with him and when them two get together, anything can happen. Sorta like Tim Conway and Barney Fife!

Let's get off this rabbit trail and back to the adventures of, we'll just call it "Crash Mini." I'll refer to this young lady as "C.M." from here on out to keep her from getting a visit from the local humane society or the A.S.C.P.A. The way I piece this together, C.M. was mowing the lawn and it appeared to be a peaceful, relaxing spring day at home, no stress, no worry. Little did she know, things were approaching to the point of going to you know where in a hand basket. Everything was going fine until their dog "Gator" found a cat that would run from him. Now no respectable pot licker would ever give up the chance to give chase when the occasion arose. Gator was no exception and I understand he was quite good at it even if he wouldn't know what to do if the cat were to stop running. Turns out that this feline had plans for this obnoxious pooch that was always a pain in its hind side. So here's C.M. mowing in

circles trying not to get dizzy thinking of nothing in particular when that cat ran in front of the business end of that riding mower. Realizing the predicament, or opportunity, the kitty made a sharp right with Gator in hot pursuit. As you most likely know a cat being built low to the ground and equipped with retractable claws for excellent traction can change directions much faster than a top heavy dog. I reckon no one told that to Gator but you have to give him a gold star for trying. But with the head of steam he had built up he spun out with the tip of his tail sweeping under the deck of mower. It would have been a good time to have been a Cocker Spaniel! At this point, Gator needed some aid and C.M. needed a strong sedative but Gator didn't even notice in his state of mind and with the mishap, the cat got away. Now a good cat chaser ain't about to give up that easy and with all that adrenaline built up he had his nose to the ground, tail a waggin' (what was left of it) and more than likely wondering in fast forward, where did he go, where did he go, where did he go. Not having a tail myself, I cannot imagine what it would feel like but Gator was feeling no pain. I don't know if it was because he was on a natural high from the chase or he was just a plain tough dog. I do know that he had a main blood vein in his tail that was going back and forth like a windshield wiper and spewing blood like an osculating lawn sprinkler. The side of C.M.'s house, and anything Gator got close to, was rapidly turning into red streaks, not C.M.'s favorite color. As this short tale comes to an end, you'll be glad to know that after a trip to the vet, Gator was just fine and excels at the art of cat chasing. As far as C.M., she gave up mowing.

The Old Geezer (formally known as "Stud Muffin")

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Many area youth will be competing at the fair through the 4-H and FFA. The 4-H competitions in general projects such as cooking, handiwork, wildlife, hiking, photography and woodworking will be judged on Thursday while animal competitions take place Thursday and Friday with the Livestock Auction taking place on Saturday. We encourage you to come and watch us compete and see how our animals turned out this year. We have raised them from weaning size and after washing, fluffing and trimming, we will show and compete to see who has the best.

Selling the animals at the Livestock Auction completes our projects. We would like to invite everyone to come support us with purchasing an animal or even just adding support money to our animal. Anyone can purchase a swine, goat, rabbit, lamb or steer to eat or to turn (buy then sell to floor buyer) or give a few dollars in support money to a particular youth.

If interested and you have questions, please contact the fair office or a participating youth.

The Livestock Auction begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19. See you at the Fair!

Potlatch Recreation District Election

David Brown and Salie Anderson are up for reelection for Potlatch Recreation District seats. Anyone interested in running needs to get their paperwork from the Courthouse, fill it out and return to be considered for election.

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Hatter Creek Land Company in Potlatch welcomes licensed Real Estate Agent, Kathi Jo Nygaard, to the team. Kathi worked for Latah County for over 17 years. Her farming and ranching background, former WSU employee and a private consultant for a home decorating business has given Kathi extensive knowledge of Latah County and the community members.



Kathi is passionate in helping area youth and building strong communities. She is Chairman of "Let's Get It Started", Board member for Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, Co-Founder of Potlatch Landing Community Center, Co-Advisor for Potlatch Chapter of Idaho Drug Free Youth, Board member for Scenic Six Community Development Council, and many other community and county projects. These qualities make her a great asset to the Potlatch and surrounding areas.

Kathi and her husband, Dean, are lifelong Latah County and Potlatch residents. They have two grown children making this the perfect time for Kathi to follow her dream in working in the real estate business. Kathi has always had an interest in real estate and helping people enjoy their home and community. Give Kathi a call and let her help you with all your real estate needs.

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Thank You From The Austin Family

The family of Gloria Austin would like to thank everyone for all of the food, cards, flowers, caring thoughts and prayers after Gloria's passing. Many of you may never know how your thoughtfulness affected our family and how blessed we felt from your contribution. We are continually reminded that by living in a close-knit community we share each others sorrow and joy. Thank you for your part in sharing with our family.



Kenneth, Duane & Lupe, Steve & Kathy, Lonie & Marilyn, Vernon & Angie Austin, Bonnie & Jeff Hash, Sally Anderson and all of our families.

Our Schools

It's "Back To School" time again! Where did the summer go? That being said, something a little different from me that I would like to share. Even if you do not have a Kindergartner going off to school, I think you can appreciate this poem. Enjoy!

"Dear Teacher,

I know you're rather busy – First day back, there's just no time – A whole new class of little ones – And this one here is mine - I'm sure you have things covered – And have done this lots before - But my boy is very little – He hasn't long turned four - In his uniform this morning – He looked so tall and steady – But now beside your great big school – I'm not quite sure he is ready - Do you help them eat their lunch? – Are you quick to soothe their fears? – And if he falls and hurts his knee – Will someone dry his tears? - And what if no one plays with him? – What if someone's mean? – What if two kids have a fight – And he's caught in-between? - You are right, I have to leave now – It's time for him to go – I'm sure he'll learn so much from you – Things that I don't know - Yes, I'm sure he'll settle quickly – That he is fine now without me – I know he has to go to school – It's just so fast you see - It seems just like a blink ago – I first held him in my arms – It's been my job to love, to teach – To keep him safe from harm - So when I wave goodbye in a moment – And he turns to walk inside – Forgive me if I crumple – Into tears of loss and pride - I know as I give him one more kiss – And watch him walk away – That he will never again be wholly mine – As he was before today." ~ Emma Robinson ~

And in response:

"Dear Parent,

I understand that you are scared – To wave your child goodbye – And leave him in a teacher's hand – Don't worry if you cry - I'm used to weeping parents – It's hard to leave I know – But it's time to share him (just a bit) – To help him learn and grow - Let me reassure you – That I will give your child my best – I'll wipe his tears, soothe his fears – And change his dirty vest - If your darling is full of cold – I'll blow their nose all day – Just like you, I'll care for him – In a special way - I'll treat him like I would my own – I'll catch him from a fall and – If there is any problem – I'll be sure to tell you all - It's true he'll grow to love us – He'll talk of school a lot – It doesn't mean he hates you – And that you should lose the plot - - - I'll tell you a secret... - That when your child is here – He talks to me as much of you – Of this please have no fear - - - You'll always be his mother – Whilst teachers come and go – To them you are their number one – This I truly know - Soon you will see some changes – In your little girl or boy – They'll become more independent – And to see this, it's a joy - I'll teach them all I have to give – To share, climb, and to write – But to you they safely will return – to tuck them in at night." ~With love from a Teacher~
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If you have any questions, please call:
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Everest Community Vacation Bible School

What a BLESSED week we had at Everest Community Vacation Bible School! We had 36 climbers and about that many helpers! Each day our climbers got to hear a bible story, a real life story to apply the scriptures, play games, have treats and opening and closing worship. It was a *COOL* VBS..LOL

Many thanks to all my leaders. I truly am sorry I did not put in print names as I know I would have forgotten someone. We could not do VBS without the communities' continued financial support. Thank you so much LP Parish and others who supported us through the flamingo fundraiser. Thanks to Potlatch City also for use of the Depot.

Through windstorms, heat, and lightning God has the power to provide, comfort, heal, forgive and he will love us forever!

Susan Renz, Director 2015

Day 1 God has the power to provide with the memory verse being, "And God will generously provide all you need." 2 Corinthians 9:8

Day 2 God has the power to comfort with the memory verse being, "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others." 2 Corinthians 1:4

Day 3 God has the power to heal with the memory verse being, "He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds." Psalm, 147:3

Day 4 God has the power to forgive with the memory verse being, "You are a God of forgiveness" Nehemiah 9:17

Day 5 God has the power to love us forever with the memory verse being, "Everyone who believes in him will have eternal life." John 3:15



The Playhouse in the children's garden has been vandalized. It was tipped over, the door broken, and the little mailbox broken. We are hoping that people will keep an eye out at the library and report anything that looks suspicious to Detective Catt at the

Latah County Sheriff's Department.

The Potlatch Library Summer Reading Program for 2015 has been a big success! We had some wonderful presentations and attendance was great! Two hundred children signed up and are now finishing their 45 day reading contract!

We had a great time at Potlatch Days where we gave books to kids who found the Friends of the Potlatch Library's first Little Free Library in the Scenic 6 Park. It is located in the park near the gazebos and we are hoping everyone is enjoying it. It is a national program that encourages everyone to read and pass on a book! The idea is to take a book, leave a book and enjoy reading! We are hoping to add some more around the community and would love to hear some feedback on our the Friends of the Library Facebook page. Friends and Staff also demonstrated the game of Mah Jongg. There will be free mah jongg classes at the library in the fall. Call the library at 208-875-1036 if you are interested!

The next meeting of the Friends of the Potlatch Library will be on September 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.



The Faith Church and Community Youngsters Say "Thank You!"

The Faith Church, and the youngsters of our community, would like to give a loud and smiling "Thank You" to the Lions Club, Don Ball & Potlatch City Hall for allowing us to utilize their building and grille this summer!

We had a great time every Hot Dog Wednesday passing out free hot dogs and water to the kids, and the occasional adult, that came by! With their help and our endless volunteers, we were able to add some smiles to the kids' faces and food to their bellies! Thank you again and God Bless our generous community!



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November 3rd *Bankruptcy & Your Credit* **Tecla Druffel – Attorney at Law**
What will a bankruptcy do to your credit? How do you recover and start over?

November 10th *How to be an Executor of Estates!!!* **Marb Monson – Mosman Law Offices**
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December 8th *Protect Yourself from Identity Theft* **Karen Richel – UI Extension**
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December 15th *Financial Records Organization: Preparing for Emergencies & Disasters* **Karen Richel – UI Extension**
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Potlatch Band to Disneyland Trip Says Thanks!

To all who contributed to the Potlatch Band to Disneyland Trip, we send our sincere thanks and appreciations. It was an amazing trip for both students and adults, one for the memory books, and it happened because of your support.

We know this is not a complete list, so to those who mailed in checks to the school or made anonymous contributions, we thank YOU, too!

Special thanks to those who helped with our fundraising efforts: the Mad Hatter Tea, the Cabaret, car washes and City Clean-up efforts. So many people made this trip possible for these students and we are grateful! We LOVE Potlatch!

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Cub Scout Games & Recruiting Night

Potlatch Cub Scouts will be holding a Pack Party recruiting night on September 23rd at 6:30pm. There will be information for parents and boys including a slide show and activities. For example, we'll have a map activity for the boys, even if they are brand new, they can earn their Orienteering Belt Loop! Leaders will be there to talk to the parents and answer any questions. Cub Scouts is open to any and all boys 1st thru 5th grade (or 7-10 years).

Contact: Jesse Kangas-Hanes, Committee Chair
Cub Scout Pack 317, Potlatch, Idaho
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A "Rapids Summer" for Potlatch Scouts

When we last wrote in, we were preparing for this year's "50-miler" trip as well as Potlatch Days and had recently made several 5-mile canoe runs over a weekend on the St. Joe River as part of that preparation. The summer has run by quickly! First, a bit about the 50-miler canoe trip. Wow! We hit a lot of rapids! Not huge whitewater rapids that require rafts, but darn good ones for canoes!

Seventeen youth, Boy Scouts and Venturers plus seven adults, made the trip to the North Fork of the Flathead River in Western Montana. We put in near the Canadian border and canoed down to Columbia Falls over 5 days – 58 miles total. The water was clear, clear, clear and full of trout and the peaks of Glacier National Park were often in the background. (The park boundary was the east side of the river. No, we were NOT near the fire, but we did see the helicopters and knew something was up.)

We had expected and were looking forward to some rapids, a half dozen or so are marked on the river map. But with the water level so low, we had the extra fun of a whole bunch of unmarked rapids. Lots of wildlife too, especially eagles. Some of us got a great view of a bear eating brush on the shore as we went by. Nothing boring about this trip! Quite a few folks outside our group helped out by lending us equipment, hospitality, etc...THANK YOU!

Besides the fun of the 50-miler, we worked on camping, canoeing, and other outdoor skills throughout the summer. Many Scouts have been fulfilling requirements for advancing in rank. We will recognize all their accomplishments at our annual Family Day / Court of Honor in a couple of weeks. In September, the Troop (maybe the Venture Crew too?) will be competing in a Fall Camporee where we get to pit our skills against other Troops in the area.

Potlatch Days: WE had a lot of fun at our Snow Cone booth and at the Water Wars games and we hope you enjoyed them too! Thank you to everyone who participated in our raffle, a cord of firewood to each of the winners, and in the Silent Auction. A big THANK YOU to Gary & Salie Anderson and to Atlas Sand and Rock of Pullman for the load of

See photos of our adventures at:
<https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>.



gravel each donated for the Silent Auction!

Thanks to the Grange Supply of Potlatch, Harvest Foods, VFW Post 10300 of Potlatch, and to everyone who loves snow cones and/or joined in our water games. The funds raised from these events go a long, long way toward the boys and girls being able to have all of the fun that they do!

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Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Any questions? Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507 or call Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 or call or text Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Kids' Bible Study
Because of Labor Day and Fair,
we are changing our schedule a bit:
September 11th and 25th
6:00-8:00 pm
Grace Lutheran Building
(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help,
please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.

Join us as we gather to share a meal and a casual worship service with contemporary music and a simple message.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Building

(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, September 13th

Potluck dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

For more info, call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551
or the church at 208-875-0015.

POTLATCH FOOD PANTRY

HUNTERS, the food bank needs fresh meat as a source of protein for the families we serve. If you would donate your deer or elk this season to the food bank, Potlatch Pack will process the kill & the food bank will pay the processing fee. Just drop your animal off at the Pack and it costs you nothing. Thanks to Melvin & Chance.

The Pantry will be open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. and in the evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In September we will be open on the 10th & the 24th. The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Thursday.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

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Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
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Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
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Freeze Community Church

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Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

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

Aug 30.FUN Group, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m. Community Singperation
 Sept 2..Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 3..Friends of the Potlatch Library will be at 7 p.m. at the Library
 Sept 3..Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Sept 3..Palouse River Community Center-meet at 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 6..FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
 Sept 8..American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Sept 8..All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
 Sept 9..Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Sept 10..Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Sept 10..VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Sept 11..Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Sept 12..EMT/FIREMEN APPRECIATION DAY, Scenic Six Park, see below
 Sept 13..Once a Month Church, see page 9
 Sept 13..FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
 Sept 16..Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 16..AWANA , first night of the 2015-16 year and free hot dogs at the door
 Sept 17..Let's Get It Started monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Sept 17-20 Latah County Fair!!!! See you there!
 Sept 20..FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
 Sept 23..AWANA B.A.R.F. Night (Bring A Real Friend)Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Sept 24..Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Sept 24..VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Sept 25..Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Sept 26..Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, page 3
 Sept 27 FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
 Sept 30 AWANA Ice Cream Night
 Sept 30..Mounted Posse regular meeting, Deary Community Center, 7:00 p.m.

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

Pinocle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
 ~Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
 ~Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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3. The dog was receiving 90 volts of signaling current when the number was called.
- 4.. After a couple of jolts, the dog would start moaning and then urinate.
5. The wet ground would complete the circuit, thus causing the phone to ring.

Which demonstrates that some problems CAN be fixed by pissing and moaning. Just thought you'd like to know.

Junction Lumber News –Where we still smile when you come in!

The Potlatch Fire/E.M.T. Appreciation Day will be on Saturday, September 12 at the Scenic Six Park. George Lisher will be hosting the potato soup contest again with \$100 1st prize, \$50 2nd prize and \$25 3rd prize. I know there's a lot of outstanding cooks here on the Palouse but, who's the best? So far it appears that Rebecca McKuin is the one to beat as she has always come in either first or second. There will also be spaces available for flea market or craft sales. No charge for setting up. Hot dogs provided by Harvest Foods, and burnt by George Lisher, are on the menu along with cold non-alcoholic beverages and, of course, potato soup. How can you pass that up? And it's all free. But the real reason for this event is to honor our volunteer fire and E.M.T. crews. The time and dedication they put into serving our community is over the top. Without them, there would be a large void. These special people are on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and most of the emergencies they respond to are people they know. Keeping their composure in some of the more critical calls is not easy. I can't express myself enough of how important and how fortunate we are to have these wonderful people that serve and protect us. So, if at possible, come on down and let them know how much you appreciate what they are doing .

Donations can be dropped off at Junction Lumber or call Dale Rose (aka "old geezer") at 208-875-8929.

With all the fires going on, I won't be roasting anyone this month but have plans for the ladies (I use the term "ladies" loosely) that volunteer at the Clothes Closet in the next issue, Meany, Mighty and Moe. Speaking of all the fires around the country and the men and women dealing them, please keep them in your prayers for their safety. Hats off to Hansen Logging, Bennett Lumber and our own fire and ambulance for the quick response to the Harvard wild fire. There were many others that helped, or are still on the front lines, trying to keep these nasty occurrences from getting worse, that I choose not to mention only because of fear of leaving someone out. You know who you are and we all thank you.

See you next issue! The Old Geezer (formally known as "stud muffin") God Bless.

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THANK YOU!

Potlatch Fire and Ambulance would like to thank everyone who came to and so generously donated to the Firemen/EMT Appreciation Day on September 12, 2015. There is no way to fully express our gratitude for the kind words or for the thousands of dollars worth of appreciation gifts that we received! We are so fortunate to live in a community that supports their Fire and Ambulance in the way that Potlatch, Princeton and Harvard do. A special thanks to Dale and Carolyn Rose who spearhead this great event, Harvest Foods for donating all the food and drinks so everything is free to all that attend, George Lisher for sponsoring the potato soup contest and the City of Potlatch for the beautiful Appreciation Plaque!

There is no way we could begin to list all the people that support us not only on Firemen/EMT Appreciation Day but every day! We are reminded many times throughout the year how lucky we are to be part of the Potlatch Community. We will continue to do our very best to serve and protect everyone that calls for our service in their time of need. Thank you everyone! Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Last, but not least, we want to thank our families for the sacrifices they make which do not go by unnoticed!



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Kathi is passionate in helping area youth and building strong communities. She is Chairman of "Let's Get It Started", Board member for Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, Co-Founder of Potlatch Landing Community Center, Co-Advisor for Potlatch Chapter of Idaho Drug Free Youth, Board member for Scenic Six Community Development Council, and many other community and county projects. These qualities make her a great asset to the Potlatch and surrounding areas.

Kathi and her husband, Dean, are lifelong Latah County and Potlatch residents. They have two grown children making this the perfect time for Kathi to follow her dream of working in the real estate business. Kathi has always had an interest in real estate and helping people enjoy their home and community. Give Kathi a call and let her help you with all your real estate needs.



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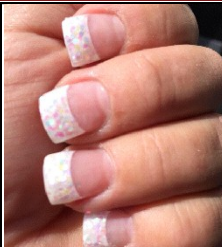
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Potlatch Community Band Starts

Attention all music makers! The Potlatch Community Band will begin its fall season on October 22 this year. Our schedule will be similar to previous years, so look around, ask questions and get other community members to come out to play in our band.

Practices are Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room with Doug Richards directing. Everyone is welcome from beginners to experts. Please come to join the fun. For more information contact Doug Richards (208-875-8916) or Alice Rockhill (208-875-1578).



POTLATCH JAM BEGINS OCTOBER 7

This local musicians group meets for jam sessions, practice and fun times in Potlatch. The type of music is Country, Old Time, Bluegrass, Folk, Celtic and American classics. Instruments we are interested in are Banjo, Fiddle, Bass, Mandolin, Guitar, Dobro and Percussion. All who play these instruments are welcome to attend and your additional vocal talent is a bonus. The core group is age range fifty-plus and are intermediate-plus level musicians.

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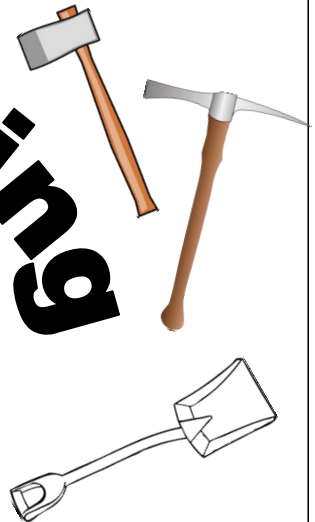
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◆ Another Mah Jongg class will be held in October! If you are interested in taking a class, please call the library at 208-875-1036 so we can put you on our list! The Friends of the Potlatch Library have purchased a

mah jongg set and there is now a group of players that will be playing on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If you know how to play, come in for an evening of mah jongg!

- ◆ Storytime at the Potlatch Library has started up for the Fall through early Spring session! All ages are welcome, but the program is designed for attended 2-6 year olds.
- ◆ Coming in November is Idaho Family Reading Week! Watch the November CIA for information on this and also for two “Fun with Math and Science” workshops for young children in the fall and spring!
- ◆ Want to support your library by becoming a Friend of the Potlatch Library? Come to the next meeting on November 6 at the library at 7:00 pm!

Eagle Scout Court of Honor & Other Celebrations

Our Boy Scout Troop 358 typically takes this late-summer, early autumn time of year to celebrate our many adventures and achievements from earlier in the year through the summer.

One BIG achievement, and a lot of fun in the celebration(!), was Kenneth Wheatley’s September 13 *Eagle Court of Honor* ceremony. Friends and family were present along with most of the Troop and Venture Crew and their families to formally recognize this highest achievement in Scouting. In addition, several long-time Eagle Scouts, as well as a couple of our Troop’s newest Eagles played important roles in the formal ceremony. If you didn’t already know, Kenneth’s project was to lead the building of the new planter boxes that have replaced the concrete barriers at Potlatch Elementary School. We are very proud of Kenneth!

About the time you are reading this, we'll be together again celebrating. This time it will be all the work and many achievements that all of the boys have accomplished during our annual “Family (Play & Celebrate) Day.” We expect there will be a long list of folks to recognize in the next CIA! Stay tuned!

Fall is a GREAT time to join Scouts. Please pass the word to any boys 11+ years old) or girls (14+ years old) who may be interested in joining the Troop or Crew. We would love to have you!



For more information contact Jim at 875-8716. You can also find us Wed 7pm at the Potlatch VFW, and/or follow our adventures online at: <https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>.

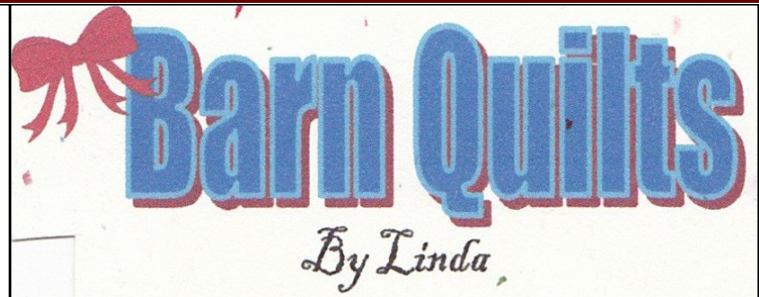
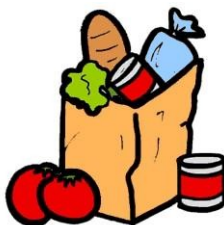
P.S. Looking ahead: *Scouting for Food* will be coming up the 2nd Saturday in November. Hard to believe it is really that far into the year.

POTLATCH FOOD PANTRY

HUNTERS, the food bank needs fresh meat as a source of protein for the families we serve. If you would donate your deer or elk this season to the food bank, Potlatch Pack will process the kill & the Food Pantry will pay the processing fee. Just drop your animal off at the Pak & it costs you nothing. Thanks to Melvin & Chance.

The Pantry will be open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00-12:00 a.m. and in the evening from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. on each of those days. In October we will be open on the 8th and the 22nd. The Food Pantry is in City Hall.

The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Thursday. Thanks to all of you who donate to the food bank, we have a very generous community.



These make great gifts for your loved ones or yourself to decorate your barn, stable and your home to honor our long ago culture or loved ones.

We have various sizes to meet your needs.

Call for pricing and colors of paint.

208-875-0991



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Halloween Coloring Contest

and Pumpkin Carving Contest!!!



Event will be sponsored by Let’s Get It Started, Potlatch Landing Community Center and Codi Jo’s Wagon Wheel. Be watching your Wednesday Weekly for more information or contact Kathi Nygaard at 208-875-0345.

LIGHT THE PARK!

Mark your calendar to come and help Light the Park on Saturday, November 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided to all helpers! Our park receives visitors during the Christmas season from all over Idaho and Washington. Come be a part of making this year the best ever!

Can’t help this weekend? Dave is always looking for assistance in getting the lights ready. Contact Dave Brown at 208-875-0708 or Kathi Nygaard at 208-875-0345 for more information. See you November 7!

Ground Breaking Ceremony Held

Gritman Medical Center hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for a new medical office building, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, in the Gritman Conference Center, 700 S. Main St., Moscow. The new medical building will be constructed in the triangle lot between Eighth, Jackson and Main Street. The three-story building will be approximately 54,000 square feet.

No tenant contracts have been signed however, possible tenants include CHAS dental and behavioral health, Gritman Cardiac Rehab, Gritman Clinical Nutrition and Diabetes Care and oncology services. Once operational, this new medical office building will greatly expand medical services offered on the Palouse. Renderings of the new building were on display during the ground breaking. Light refreshments were served. This event was free and open to the public.

Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We were on a bit of a hiatus for August, but the Potlatch Lions Club is back and going strong! The annual Potlatch Days Celebration may have been a few months ago, but we at the Club are still as excited as ever about the great turn out and events held. We would like to extend a belated, but heart-felt, round of applause and gratitude to the volunteers who worked behind the scenes to help us make the event so successful. For those who served as judges, whether it was for the parade, car show, pickling and salsa, or another event, we salute and thank you for your time! For those who helped out by serving food at the breakfast and Lions Club cook shack, your service was invaluable. For all of the other volunteers who helped out in hundreds of little ways, what would we do without you? We cannot thank our volunteers enough for all of the ways they helped to support the Potlatch Days Celebration and the community of Potlatch!

We haven't forgotten the individuals and businesses who donated goods and services to the annual raffle either. Your generosity is overwhelming! The Lions Club appreciates you all and we cannot thank you enough!

In other Club news, we have good news for everyone who has been calling for an encore of April's Beer and Wine Tasting Event! Plans are in the works for a second event in November. We haven't finalized details yet, but when we do, members of the Potlatch Lions Club will be sure to spread the word. If you missed the event in April, don't worry, you'll be able to get tickets for the upcoming event. We hope to see you there!

Speaking of Lions Club members, are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

Just to mention a fundraising project you may not be aware of. Every year the Potlatch Lions Club offers a way to show your support of community events by purchasing a placard for our name board display on Highway 6 in Potlatch, across the street from the new Potlatch Medical Clinic. For a small donation you can have your name displayed, with all the other community supporters, during the months of November-January. Proceeds from the name board help to fund the Potlatch Lions Club Christmas event. For more information, please contact Frank Walker at [208-301-0773](tel:208-301-0773).

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.



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Little Logger Leaders September 2015

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Brynn Schatz is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for the month of September. Brynn is a focused student who works diligently to complete her daily learning tasks. At school she loves the subject of math and a well-liked member of our class. Brynn read books over the summer and it shows! Thank you, Brynn!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Josh Carpenter is our little Logger Leader this month. He has demonstrated responsibility with having our camera set up and ready for morning announcements, and he is showing great effort in his subject material as well. Good job, Josh! Keep it up

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Our first Little Logger Leader for this school year is **Norah Wise**. Norah is a great role model of student actions and behavior at the beginning of the year. She listens well during lessons, works kindly with her classmates and turns in her homework consistently, all the while with a positive attitude. Thank you, Norah, for being such a great role model for your peers!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Kaylen Hadaller is our Little Logger Leader for September. She has started this new school year by being proactive in reaching her A.R. goal and completing her school work in a timely manner. What a great start to the year, Kaylen!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader is **Zoe Lanham**. Zoe is fun to teach because she is an eager learner. She always looks at me while I'm teaching and/or giving directions which makes her an excellent listener. Zoe has also been known to go out of her way to help others. Thank you, Zoe.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is **Landen Roop**. Landen is such a positive influence in our classroom, always helping others, giving kind, encouraging words, and always ready with a funny joke to lift someone's spirits. I appreciate the way he comes to school ready to learn and give his all. Thank you, Landen!

Mrs. Dawes Third Grade: Nevaeh McKinney is our Little Logger Leader. Nevaeh shows up to class ready to learn, with a great attitude, and a big smile. She is kind, helpful to all, and respectful. Nevaeh is a good friend and great student who works hard and is good at returning homework on time. Way to go!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Our first Little Logger Leader for the year is **Raleigh Almazan**. Raleigh is a leader because she makes good choices and has a positive attitude. She puts "First Things First" and stays on task to be able to get her work done on time.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate **Asa Lloyd** as my LLL this month. He has been an excellent example for our class. He does his work thoughtfully and completes his tasks on time. He is also a great friend and shows it with his willingness to help others.

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens : Busy Bees: Macy Spinelli is our Little Logger Leader for September. Macy has quickly adapted to our kindergarten schedule and is eager to help others and lend a kind word to classmates. Macy has a positive attitude toward learning and school. She does all of her kindergarten jobs with her best effort and a happy smile on her face. I look forward to a great year with Macy in my class!

Early Birds: Greyson Armknecht is our Little Logger Leader for the first month of the school year. Greyson is a positive, helpful student who is respectful to everyone and willing to do whatever is asked of him with a smile on his face. He pays close attention to what is going on in the classroom and I can already count on him to help others. Greyson's happy smile and positive attitude is a great way to begin the class after lunch!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Mr. Christianson's Little Logger Leader for September is **Max Meagher**. He is always participating in class, both individually and working in groups and he gives every assignment 110%. Not only does he volunteer to help his teacher, he extends a helping hand to his classmates as well.

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Miley Reynolds is our Little Logger Leader for the month of September! Miley is a very hardworking student. She comes to school every day ready to learn, is very responsible with her work and is also very caring towards her classmates. Miley's bright smile and positive attitude help her to succeed each and every day! Way to go, Miley!

Potlatch Landing Has New Manager

Potlatch Landing Community Center welcomes new manager, Alyssa McGreal! Alyssa and her husband, Eric, have 3 young boys, Cameron and twins, Carsen and Conner. Alyssa is excited about her new venture and the excitement is contagious! Be sure to stop in and see what's new and watch for events coming soon to the Landing.

As a reminder, youth 5th grade and up are welcome to attend the Landing, Monday–Friday, 3:00–6:30 p.m. Children younger than 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Concessions are sold on site and if you would like to set up an account for your child, you may do so.

A safety reminder to all kids, please use caution when riding your bikes and/or scooters around the city. If you are using your bike or scooter, please be cautious of cars and people in the parking lot, sidewalks and streets. We just want to keep our kids safe!

Volunteers are essential to the success of the Landing so please consider volunteering. Time commitment is minimal and the rewards are endless! For more information, to volunteer or to rent the Landing, please contact Alyssa at 208-596-6070.

Our Schools—September 2015

On the evening of September 3, in the Junior-Senior High School's gym, the Board of Trustees and the District Administration hosted their first community forum to discuss our current district facilities and future facility needs. Along with 50+ patrons, the Board of Trustees, and district administration, representatives from Zion National Bank, Schneider Electric, and Rimrock Consulting were on hand to take part in the discussion as well as answer questions patrons and board members may have had.

Discussion centered on the growing need to make our community aware that our facilities, especially the Junior-Senior High School, are in need of repair, retrofitting, or possibly even more, such as the building of a new secondary facility. The professionals who were in attendance shared their expertise on what it would take to repair/retrofit our facilities versus looking at a new construction project.

As your superintendent of schools, I need to provide you all the information you will need and all the opportunities to gather that information, in order to make an informed decision when it comes time to decide what direction we, as a district, decide to go in order to better our school facilities. This community forum was the first of several that we hope to be able to provide that will shed light on the District's needs, as well as look at solutions to the facility concerns. Since finances are so critical to making these decisions come to fruition, I would like to share the differences between the levies that you, as stakeholders and voters, would be and will be most familiar with and will be hearing more about:

Supplemental Levy (also called Maintenance & Operation Levy – they are one in the same)

Used to help run normal, day-to-day operations in the District; this includes running of programs, purchasing of supplies & materials, etc.

At this time, it is voted on yearly by taxpayers. For the last two years, no increases to this levy and we usually run this in the March election.

Plant/Facility Levy

Used to help fund maintenance projects for the District, which includes retrofitting facilities (such as adding new carpeting, replacing HVAC systems, and upgrading roofs).

Funds cannot be used toward the construction of new facilities.

This is a single amount – voted on at one time – spread out over “x” amount of years (maximum of 10 years on term) – with monies dedicated to just maintenance projects.

Bond Levy

Used to fund new construction projects.

Requested fund amounts are large due to the necessity and cost of new construction projects.

Bonds can be issued up to a 30-year term.

Can receive assistance through the Bond Levy Equalization program to help pay a portion of the District's annual debt service.

This is information that I hope will help you. I would also like to extend an invitation for you to attend our next Community Forum. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior-Senior High School gym. We will present further information and talk more about the facility needs of the District.

As always, if you have questions or would like further information, please call me at the District Office (875-0327), come by for a visit, or e-mail me. Thank you for your support.



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

BENDER CANDIDATE FOR POTLATCH COUNCIL

JOAN M. BENDER is running for City Council at the City of Potlatch.

An Idaho born and raised woman.

She volunteers at the Potlatch Food Pantry and as Ombudsman for Latah County.

Joan volunteered to fill-in for Carol Haddock's City Council position at Potlatch when Carol resigned in March 2015 and has maintained that position to date.

**VOTE
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“I would appreciate your VOTE November 3, 2015.”

Shining Star Award by SightLife

RN Cathy Mabbutt, a Gritman Medical Center employee for more than 40 years, was awarded the SightLife Shining Star Award in recognition of her outstanding support of donor families and the cornea donation program.

Mabbutt, who also serves as the Latah County Coroner, was instrumental in connecting potential cornea donors with SightLife. Last year, Mabbutt assisted in seven cases of cornea donation and impacted 14 people's ability to see today.

Gritman Medical Center is proud to partner with SightLife to make cornea donation a possibility in Latah County. SightLife is the largest provider of corneas for transplant in the world. They are the only non-profit global health organization solely focused on

eliminating corneal blindness. SightLife returns sight to more than 50 men, women and children every day and in 2014 SightLife helped 20,807 receive the gift of sight.





Please "LIKE" our Facebook page. See the Calendar of Events for themes for each weekly meeting.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship because we have that with God and each other. Youth because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

October will be a busy month! Our own church service-food fellowship and communion- Once a Month Church is on the October 4. The 11th and 18th we are meeting at the Lutheran Building at 6:00 p.m. for regular F.U.N. The 25th is a Halloween Party! **Wear clothes so you can play outside!** Candy, food and fun! Meet at 6:00 p.m.



DO NOT BE LATE!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Kids' Bible Study

October 2nd and 16th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.

Join us as we gather to share a meal and a casual worship service with contemporary music and a simple message.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Building

(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, October 4th

Potluck dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

For more info, call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or the Church at 208-875-0015

Sunday School for all ages!

LP Parish offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts October 4 at 9:00am-ish at the Lutheran Building. We gather, sing and learn but most of all have FUN! Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

- Oct 1....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 1....Palouse River Community Center-meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 2....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 3....Harvard Ladies Aid Craft Fair, page 1
- Oct 3....Junction Lumber & Hardware Grand Reopening, page 4
- Oct 4....Once a Month Church, see page 9
- Oct 4....FUN Group, OAMC, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 7....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7P:00 p.m.
- Oct 7....AWANA Team Color Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Oct 8....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 8....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Oct 8....Community Forum at PHS starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 11...FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 13...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Oct 13...All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
- Oct 14...AWANA Crazy Hair Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Oct 14...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Oct 15...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
- Oct 16...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 17...Harvard Ladies Aid Harvest Dinner and Auction, see below
- Oct 18...FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 21...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 21...AWANA Camouflage. Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Oct 22...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 22...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Oct 25...FUN Group, Halloween Party, Don't Be Late! Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 28...AWANA Pastor Appreciation Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Oct 28...Mounted Posse regular meeting, Deary Community Center, 7:00 p.m.

Happy Halloween!

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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
~Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pullman
Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way,
Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212-2160
or Kelly: 509-432-6329
~Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical
Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main
Street, Moscow, ID,
Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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If you need an ad designed just email your
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Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. at the PR Community Center in Princeton.

Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

Harvard Ladies Aid Harvest Dinner
Saturday, October 17, 6pm-8pm in the Harvard Hall
Ham dinner with auction following at Harvard, ID
\$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Children 4-12 years old

Junction Lumber News -(aka The Old Geezer)

Due to the fact that I ran out of time, along with computer problems I won't be roasting the three gals at the clothes closet this month. But I will get them! Instead, beings that it's bow hunting season here on the Palouse I'll be doing a rerun on "Broken Bow and Onaway Ole". As many of you know, we lost Broken Bow (Lamont Bartlett) last year and miss his huntin' stories at the coffee shop every morning. As far as Onaway Ole, well he's lacking a huntin' buddy because no one else will go out with him as you'll see why when we get into this story. But first, Carolyn (Ms Muffin) and I are now officially retired and I gotta say, it's gonna take some getting' use to. Chad Ownbey (one of the Cluck Clan) is the new guy at the roost and is making many new changes that will be a positive influence. Good luck, Chad!

Broken Bow and Onaway Ole

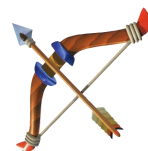
And then there's Broken Bow Bartlett (Lamont), and his huntin' pard, Onaway Ole (Duane Owens), and I gotta say, a real pair to draw to. As the story goes, they went out one morning looking for elk and actually got out of the pick-up this time, a rare move for these two veterans. Well the old timers made plans to meet up the hill a ways and try to get something moving. After all, at ten o'clock in the morning the herd was bound to be bedded down for the day. About an hour later, Ole was at the spot they agreed on and noticed where a bull had been and left his mark. So he decided to pull a prank on Lamont and deposited all the coffee he had drank earlier that morning on the elk bed, then went up the trail a ways to wait. It wasn't long

before Lamont showed up and noticed the fresh wet spot and elk tracks. Now I have to say that this is about to border PG13 so young children and anyone with a weak stomach should leave the room now. It seems that Lamont was taught an old Indian trick by rubbing elk urine all over his boots and pants or wherever to mask his scent and attract the bulls to him. Well, he couldn't pass the opportunity up as fresh as it was, so he proceeded to coat his garments with this good stuff. About that time Ole showed up laughing and told him what he had done. Well my friends, from this point on, I can't print what was said, so I'll meet you all back at the pick-up.

When they got back to the road, Lamont had cooled down somewhat and was wishin' he had some clean clothes to put on. Ole, well he wasn't laughing any more, when he realized that he had to ride all the way back to town with the not so sweet smelling Lamont. And talk about adding insult to injury, to Lamont's dismay, he leaned his eight hundred dollar bow up against the front bumper of his pick-up, and yup, you guessed it, he forgot it was there. And that my friends, is how he got his name, "Broken Bow Bartlett".

The Old Geezer

(formally known as stud muffin) God Bless



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Potlatch Junior Class Annual Turkey Feed

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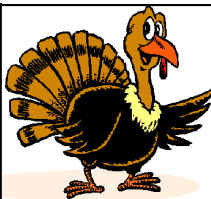
Potlatch Elementary Cafeteria

POTLATCH JAM HAS NEW HOURS

Local musicians group meets for jam sessions, practice and fun times in Potlatch. The type of music is Country, Old Time, Bluegrass, Folk, Celtic and American classics.

Instruments we are interested in are Banjo, Fiddle, Bass, Mandolin, Guitar, Dobro and Percussion. All who play these instruments are welcome to attend and your additional vocal talent is a bonus. The core group are age range fifty-plus and are intermediate-plus level musicians.

All ages and music levels are welcome. Practices are on the first and third Wednesday of each month in Potlatch.



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City of Potlatch Business Directory

Do you want your business found easier? New to the area and want to boost your visibility? List your business information on the City of Potlatch's website. Please contact Shelly Hammons by email at potlcity@potlatch.com.

Country Music Festival Coming to Potlatch!

The Scenic Six Community Development Council is exploring ideas for a signature community event. Brian Ellison, Director of the Martin School of Political Science at the U of I has brought to us this idea of hosting a country and western music festival using it as a class project for his students.

We are looking for individuals, groups, businesses and organizations who would be willing to give their input and suggestions and could benefit from such an event. Please come and find out more at a public meeting on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall.

Thank You, Dave Cada

Potlatch Recreation District

Potlatch Recreation District is now taking applications for local funding grants. Our grants focus on youth and recreation. The applications can be picked up at the Potlatch City Hall. The District meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Potlatch City Hall.



Potlatch School District #285 LEVY FORUM

**Thursday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.
Potlatch High School Gymnasium**

Please join the Board of Trustees to discuss our school buildings/facilities and the costs of necessary major repairs versus new construction. There are tax implications and we need your input now as options are considered.

Visit www.potlatchschools.org for additional information. Call the district office with questions at 208-875-0327 or call any board trustee. Contact information is located on the district website listed above.

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➤ Come join us Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m. for a Fun with Math & Science Family Workshop. Come explore resources supporting early learning in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

This is for families with preschool children. Please call the library for more information and to sign-up. There is a limit of 10 families, so sign up soon!

➤ Holidays are just around the corner. Feeling stressed out? Heard about the new Adult Coloring craze? On November 16 at 6:30 p.m., the library will furnish all the supplies if you want to come and give it a try! Color, relax and have some refreshments!

➤ Come and play Mah Jongg at the library! Mah Jongg group is meeting the second Thursday of the month at 6:30. Call the library to get your name on the contact list!

➤ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be Nov. 5th at 7pm at the library. For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

➤ Potlatch Library Hours

Monday-----2-7

Tuesday-----3-7

Wednesday-----2-7

Thursday-----3-7

Friday-----10-2

Scouts – November 2015

This month is **Scouting for Food!** On **Saturday, November 14**, Scouts across the nation will be going door-to-door collecting food and staple donations to stock their local food pantries. In this area, the Potlatch Boy Scouts, Venture Crew and Cub Scouts will be working together Saturday morning. Starting at 9:00 a.m., we will be canvassing Potlatch, Onaway, Princeton and Harvard areas for donations. For those who live outside the “downtown” of the above areas, if we miss you, or you know you won’t be home, you may bring your donations to the collection box we will be setting up at Harvest Foods in Potlatch.

November is our annual planning meeting, where we get together and plan out the activities we’d like to do next year, including summer camp selection, 50-miler ideas, shorter trips and campouts closer to home, and other activities we’d like to do. (Bowling, anyone?)

And, believe it or not, Christmas Tree season will be starting up later this month, specifically, the day after Thanksgiving at Junction Lumber. Come and check out our trees, have hot cocoa and/or candy canes, and enjoy the start of the holiday season!

Finally, before we leave you, we have a number of boys who have made major strides in advancement. We recognized these folks at our annual Family Day / Court of Honor back in October. Achieving the rank of Tenderfoot are: Cade Boroff, Levi Carnahan, Max Kangas-Hanes, Trevor Lloyd, Izack McNeal, and Isaiah Mitchem. Saul Boroff was recognized for reaching Second Class rank, and Nathan Lloyd for Star Scout.

Numerous Merit Badges were earned over the summer, including Swimming, Basketry, Leatherwork, Mammal Studies, Wood Carving, Canoeing, Environmental Science, Archery, Rowing, Shotgun, Rifle, and... did we forget any? Seth Carnahan worked and earned the NRA Marksman and Pro Marksman in 0.22 rifle shooting.

The Potlatch Venture Crew has been working hard! Stay tuned to hear about their of awards and ranks earned – the first to be granted for Venturing in Potlatch!

For more info on Potlatch Scouts or Venture Crew, contact Jim at 208-875-8716, and/or check us out at: <https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>

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Find us every Wed 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall.



THE SHARING TREE

The Sharing Tree is an organization formed to help low income families have a happier Christmas. It is staffed by volunteers and funded by community donations. All gifts you receive through this program are donated by people in our surrounding areas. Sharing Tree helpers stay in contact with other agencies to make sure everyone is helped, but that no individual family receives duplicate help.

IF YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE SHARING TREE:

- ◆ Program is limited to children living in your home in the Potlatch School District, age 18 or under
- ◆ Because of funding we can only serve a limited number of families. **If your children receive gifts from other sources at Christmas, we ask that you do not fill out an application so others who need help can benefit. This program is intended for children who receive very little or nothing on Christmas morning.**
- ◆ Applications will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- ◆ Applications may be picked up and returned to the Potlatch Elementary School Office
- ◆ Applications are due no later than **November 17th**
- ◆ Please complete both sides of the application with **ALL** requested information being sure writing is legible. Sizes should include (T) Toddler, (B) Boys, (G) Girls, (J) Juniors, (M) Men’s, or (W) Women’s. In addition to requested gifts each child will receive hat or scarf, gloves and a game.
- ◆ We make every effort to provide requested items. We cannot provide expensive electronic items, designer clothing or items not found in this area.
- ◆ **Gifts may be picked up at the KAMP room at Potlatch Elementary on December 18th after the school winter program.**

For additional information or to make a donation, please call 208-875-1372.

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Tuesday, November 3

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Potlatch Community Band Starts

We will start rehearsals on November 5th and will have only five rehearsals to put our program together for the December 12th concert. Please be there on November 5th to get your music and begin our fall season. Practices are Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room with Doug Richards directing. Everyone is welcome from beginners to experts. Thanks for your participation. For more information contact Doug Richards (208-875-8916) or Alice Rockhill (208-875-1578).



Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. Our club has some exciting events planned for November that we can't wait to tell you about!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14! We're bringing back the very popular Red, White, and Brew for a November encore! That's right, get ready for another fun-filled evening of beer and wine tasting, hearty hors d'oeuvres, and a dollar auction. The event starts at 7 pm at the Log Cabin in Potlatch with a chance to sample a variety of beers and wines from local vendors and the opportunity to win some great items donated by local businesses and artisans in the dollar auction. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Potlatch Landing and Potlatch Community Events. Tickets are \$15 each, with a limited number available. You must be 21 to attend. Tickets can be purchased at PS Espresso, Junction Lumber, Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel, or U.S. Bank in Potlatch. Hope to see you there!

If you can't make the Red, White, and Brew, the Lions Club has another great way to show your support for the community! For a small donation of \$10, you can purchase a board with your name on it (up to 26 letters) to hang on the Potlatch Lions Name Board. From mid-November through January, your name will be displayed with all of our other community supporters at the Name Board exhibit on Highway 6 (across the street from the new Potlatch Medical Clinic). Proceeds from the display help to fund the Potlatch Lions Club Christmas event for local children in December. For more information, please contact Frank Walker at 208-301-0773.

The Potlatch Lions Club is always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you like to help out around the community, we'd love to have you as a member of the Club. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions. For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Update from the Jr. Sr. High School Science Department

"The Potlatch Jr-Sr High School is busy in the Science Department." We are planning for our 2nd annual Science Carnival on November 5 at 6:30 p.m. Students are preparing a wide variety of projects on topics from candy chemistry to animal behavior. The inspiration for some of these projects might be our "mini zoo" in the high school science classroom; this year we have two rats, an anole, two tree frogs and an assortment of fish to "liven up" our learning environment.

Forensics is learning skills to help solve a mock crime scene while Biology is learning the fundamentals of life.

Physical Anthropology has been investigating our human ancestors and has created a human family tree in our classroom.

Chemistry is busy learning skills and knowledge to help them in college Chemistry such as writing electron configurations.

Potlatch Physical Science students learned about formulas for calculating distance, speed, and time, unit conversion factors, and dimensional analysis. They undoubtedly enjoyed the engineering design process the best when they put this knowledge into action in the NASA egg drop challenge. Each team was given a few recycled materials and asked to construct landing gear for a raw egg to protect it from breaking on impact when dropped from 25 feet high! Nearly all were a success.

Our Earth Science students just completed a unit on the utility of maps, the different types of earth models, and GPS in studying our earth. Students learned how to use a GPS to set or find locations using latitude and longitude, how to read topography maps for their personal use, and how to make a map of an area.

Our Life Science students have been busy learning how living things are identified and classified. Just ask them how they memorized these lists of criteria and organization. They have learned through experiments of their own how best to grow brine shrimp and clover plants. Potlatch student scientists are going to "wow" you with their team projects from hydrogen generators, mudslides, and an ice volcano! We are proud of their efforts. All of this knowledge and information will be represented in some form or other in our Science Carnival so be sure to attend!"

Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Wommack



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DEBI DOCKINS SWEEPS AWARDS IN OCTOBER—CONGRATULATIONS!!!

LCYAC Prevention Director receives Idaho Juvenile Justice Award

Latah County Youth Advocacy Council's Prevention Director, Debi Dockins, is awarded the Commitment to Service Award at the Idaho Juvenile Justice Association Conference.

The Conference held on September 15 presented the award to one member from each district throughout the state. The person who demonstrates the best teamwork, leadership and dedication is selected to receive the award.

The Idaho Juvenile Justice Association is an organization dedicated to a partnership for a sound juvenile justice system in Idaho, the IJJA website said. "Debi's work with LCYAC is one of her 'driving passions to serve her community.'"

LCYAC is a group of community members who provide drug free fun education and activities to keep kids safe and healthy in Latah County.

"It is such an honor to work with the youth of Latah County and receive this award with LCYAC," Debi said.

Local woman awarded Hall Of Fame

Gritman Volunteer Director Debi Dockins was recently inducted into the Smart Women Smart Money Hall of Fame. At a day-long conference held in Moscow on October 9, more than 300 participants attended workshops on finances, lifestyle and security. During the luncheon, Dockins was presented this award for her contributions to the community.

Noted were the growth of Gritman's Volunteer program with more than 600 volunteers giving their time annually. Her work with the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, the Potlatch Landing Community Center, Idaho Drug Free Youth, and the Gritman Junior Volunteer program were also cited in the letter of nomination. She is also an advisor for the Idaho Drug Free Youth program in Potlatch. "Working with the Gritman Auxiliary and the many youth groups in the area bring together the generations in a way that reaches out to everyone", Dockins said.

A Rotarian for 23 years, Dockins is Camp Director for a Rotary Youth Leadership Camp and is an advisor for the Rotaract Club of the Palouse, a group of young adults engaged in community service.

This is the 2nd Smart Women Smart Money event to be held in Moscow. The event has been successful in Boise for the past 15 years and is hosted by Idaho State Treasurer Don Crane and his staff. Last year's inductee to the Hall of Fame was Ms. Janie Nirk, also from Potlatch.

The Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC) is youth, families and community organizations collaborating to reduce youth substance use in Latah County. Since 2006, LCYAC has been funded by grants and donations through Latah County Youth Services.

Our Schools -October/November 2015

We have had so much going on and the school year has been a busy one, that usually by now, I would have shared with you some of the "new faces" that we hired for this current school year. I would like to do that now and introduce the new staff in our buildings and throughout the District. They are:

- ◆ Alena Hume – School Counselor
- ◆ Evelyn Thompson - Jr. – Sr. High Science Teacher
- ◆ Seth Christianson - 6th Grade Teacher
- ◆ Connie Larson – Secondary Aide
- ◆ Connie Shattuck – Secondary Aide
- ◆ Karrie Furchtenicht – Secondary Aide
- ◆ Leslie Sorenson – Food Service Cook
- ◆ Sarah Carpenter – Bus Driver
- ◆ Heidi Hawley – Administrative Assistant

They have each done a great job for us since the start of the school year. We are very pleased to have these individuals as part of our school district "family"!

We are continuing to sponsor community forums to provide information about our school facilities and what the future holds in store for our buildings. On Thursday, October 8th we held our second community forum, designed to address our facility needs. A nice turnout of interested community members attended. They were treated to positive debate & informative discussion. Pictures were shown at the forum of some of the areas of concern at each facility, such as decaying rooftops, antiquated electrical and heating systems, and structural concerns. You can see these pictures by going to our website at www.potlatcheschools.org. We have scheduled our third forum on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School gym. If you haven't had a chance to share your thoughts or would like to gather further information on our facilities issue, I urge you please mark the date on your calendar and please attend. We will try to have renderings or drawings available for viewing on what our facilities may look like once we start on these projects.

Thank you for your support!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Little Logger Leaders - October 2015

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My October Little Logger Leader is **Jennifer Dirks**. She always does her very best on her lessons. Jennifer is an excellent little writer and includes many interesting details in her stories. Her penmanship is beautiful too, which makes it very enjoyable to read what she has written.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for October is **Tallula Kampster**. Tallula takes her time to finish her work with accuracy and neatness. She asks questions for clarification and shows a great work ethic in class. Keep it up, Tallula!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: Waylan Marshall is our Little Logger Leader this month. Waylan works hard in class. He has a positive attitude even when work gets hard. Waylan is consistent at turning in his homework. He is also a good friend to his peers. Thank you, Waylan, for the positive attitude!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Carsen McGreal - Carsen is a respectful student who is helpful to his classmates and always willing to lend a hand in class. Carsen can be counted on to do his best on all of his classroom assignments and keeps a positive attitude. I appreciate how, when school gets tough, Carsen keeps working and does not give up. Keep up the great work, Carsen!

Early Birds: Amie Rode - Amie is a hard working student who can be counted on to do her school jobs and help others when needed. She is an example to her classmates and always knows what is going on and what she needs to be doing. I appreciate Amie's positive attitude and her way of encouraging others. She is an asset to our class!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Emma Knerr is my LLL. She is a model student. She works hard, is patient, thoughtful, and kind. Emma waits her turn and tries to do any task assigned to her.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader this month is **Madison Sorenson**. I really appreciate the way Madi is a quiet leader in our classroom. She strives to do her best in everything she does and sets an example for others around her. She is very focused and attentive in class and excels in all of her class work. I can always count on her to have a great attitude and to help out wherever she is needed.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Aiden Johnson is our Little Logger Leader for October. Aiden is a wonderful hard-working student who is very polite, helpful, and always respectful of those around him. He is a quiet leader and cheerful friend. Aiden is prompt with homework and his reading log. He loves to read and loves school. Keep up the great work, Aiden!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Carman Stricklin is an active member of the class and a hard worker; she goes to great lengths to make sure everyone is treated fairly and with respect. She isn't afraid to ask for help or to help others when they need it. Carman brings an inspiring and creative energy to our class everyday!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Olivia Wise is our Little Logger Leader for the month of October. She has demonstrated the ability to maintain her own grades, help her fellow students, help her teacher and our school, all while smiling and demonstrating a positive, upbeat attitude.

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Kairi Holland is our Little Logger Leader for the month of October! Kairi always has a positive attitude and a smile that radiates to those around her. She is always the first to offer a helping hand to her classmates, teacher, and staff in our classroom. Kairi is a very organized student and has already improved her work ethic and stamina this year. I'm very proud of the progress Kairi has already shown in reading this year as well. Keep it up, Kairi!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade Class: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Lyndze Cessnun**. Lyndze puts "First Things First" by demonstrating good time-management skills. She has a strong work ethic and works hard to get good results.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Isaiah Marsh is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for the month of October. Isaiah is a student who accomplishes what he sets out to do. He is quiet and well liked by all his classmates. Isaiah enjoys reading and is an avid reader. Isaiah is having a great first grade year! Congratulations, Isaiah!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: Mrs. Cuellar's 1st Grade Little Logger Leader for October is **Matthew Ristine**. Matt joined our class a few weeks late, and he has been a very welcome addition to our classroom! Matt is a quiet leader, leading by example. He is a hard worker and has already managed to earn over 19 AR points since joining our class one month ago! Way to go, Matt!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade September LLL: The Little Logger Leader for September for Mrs. Cuellar's 1st Grade class is **Brindle Beckner**. Brindle is a hard worker who sets high standards for herself. She always tries to do her best in class with her work. I appreciate how Brindle sets a goal and then works to achieve it. Brindle sets a good example to other students in class with her enthusiasm for learning! Keep up the good work, Brindle!



AWANA is off to a great start!
We have a great group of kids.
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Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m., Princeton Church, 1008 Gold Hill Road, Princeton, Idaho. Please "LIKE" our Facebook page. See the Calendar of Events for themes for each weekly meeting.

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F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship because we have that with God and each other. Youth because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Kids' Bible Study

November 6th and 20th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus, and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551.

Join us as we gather to share a meal and a casual worship service with contemporary music and a simple message.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Building

(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)

Sunday, November 1

Potluck dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

For more info, call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551

Sunday School for all ages!

LP Parish offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00am-ish at the Lutheran Building. We gather, sing and learn but most of all have FUN! Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

POTLATCH FOOD PANTRY

HUNTERS, the food bank needs fresh meat as a source of protein for the families we serve. If you will donate your deer or elk this season to the food bank, Potlatch Pack will process the kill and the Food Pantry will pay the processing fee. Just drop your animal off at the Pack and it costs you nothing. Thanks to Melvin & Chance.

The Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on each of those days. **In November, we will be open on the 12th and 25th. Because of Thanksgiving the date has been moved this month from Thursday to Wednesday.**

If you have any Garden produce to donate please bring it on the mornings we are open. Thanks to all of you who donate to the food bank, we have a very generous community. The Food Pantry is in City Hall.

The Idaho Food Bank truck will be at the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Thursday. Thanks to all of you who donate to the food bank, we have a very generous community.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

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

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- Nov 1....FUN Group, OAMC, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 3....Remember to Vote!
- Nov 4....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 4....AWANA Big Shoes Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Nov 5....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- Nov 5....2nd Annual Science Carnival, 6:30 p.m., page 6
- Nov 5....Palouse River Community Center-meet at 7:00 p.m.
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- Nov 8....FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 10...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Nov 10...All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
- Nov 11....AWANA Show Your Patriotism Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Nov 11....AWANA Festival Meeting, Rebekah Hall, 7:00 p.m., page 1
- Nov 11...Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Nov 12...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov 12...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Nov 14...Red, White & Brew, 7:00 p.m., Log Cabin, Potlatch, page 6
- Nov 14...Scouting for Food starting at 9:00 a.m., page 5
- Nov 14...Junior Class Annual Turkey Feed, Potlatch Elem School, 4:30-7:00 pm, page 1
- Nov 15...FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 18...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 18...AWANA Be Thankful. Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Nov 19...Community Levy Forum at PHS starting at 7:00 p.m., page 1
- Nov 19...Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Everyone is Welcome, page 4
- Nov 19...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
- Nov 20...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov 22...FUN Group, Halloween Party, Don't Be Late! Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 25...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov 25...NO AWANA Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 26...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch

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

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*The Crew of the C.I.A. Newsletter would like to wish you
 Happy Thanksgiving!*



Pinochle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center on Friday night!

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Junction News -(aka The Old Geezer)

Once in awhile you'll run across a person or persons that are a bit on the far side and by saying that I ain't insinuating that they're strange, even though they might be, and should not by any means, be shunned. After all, we all walk on a different path so our personalities WILL vary, sometimes to extreme measures, like the three ladies (I use the term "ladies" loosely here) that I'm about to expose. I choose not to reveal their names to protect the innocent, mainly me. I'll just call them Meany, Mighty and Moe in no particular order. Now you can match each one up with the name you see fit and if you know or happen to meet them you'll understand what I'm talking about. I must warn you not to be taken in by their warm greetings or deceiving smiles. On the other hand, just maybe, could I be the only one they treat that way? Most likely because I'm younger than any of them.

The three that I'm talking about are the gals at the Potlatch Clothes Closet. It seems as if whenever I go in they roll their eyes and ask me, in a not so nice tone, WHAT DO YOU WANT? Or OH NO, IT'S HIM! I'm here to tell ya I really don't deserve that kind of treatment and abuse and it hurts my feelings. Why, one time one of them pointed her finger at me and threatened to put the hurt on me if I were to mention her in the CIA. I'm not quite sure and a little confused if in fact she was actually pointing at me. You see, the end of her finger

took a sharp left at the very end of it, as if it had been broken at one time. But I still ain't revealing her name, just in case! One of them thinks she's a dancing queen, I but refuse to dance with someone who has a frown on her face, wears red shoes and might step on my feet. Then there's the one that after the first blast of disrespect will bring out the candy dish and try to butter me up. Hmmmmm! What's she up to?

You would think that I would stop going in there, but the truth is, these gals need all the help they can get and I, for one, will continue to patronize their establishment, being the nice guy that I am, and with time I know I can soften them up. In the meantime, I'll continue to let them take their crabbiness out on me so maybe, just maybe, they'll be nice to everyone else.

The Old Geezer (formally known as "stud muffin")

The Clothes Closet is open every Tuesday and I have to say that there is a lot of nice clothes there at very reasonable prices. Donation's are always accepted, appreciated and the gals are on a volunteer basis. Thank you, Ladies

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Mountain Home Grange Craft Show

The Mountain Home Grange Craft Show is December 5 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.. Lunch will be available on site.

Lots of great vendors and many homemade handicrafts just in time for Christmas! Any questions, please call Jenna Mitchell 208-875-0528.

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2015



COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

City Lighting Contest

There will be a Christmas Lighting Contest in Potlatch for the best "Residential Home" light display. There will be two prizes given: one Grand Prize of \$50.00 and one 1st Place Prize of \$25.00.

Judging will take place on Friday, December 11, 2015. Winners will be notified on Monday, December 14, 2015.

Princeton Park Decorating

Join us and have some cookies and hot chocolate while helping put up Christmas decorations at the Princeton Park (next to the Palouse River Community Center). We will be starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5. Any volunteers are greatly appreciated. Come and enjoy being part of the festivities.

Potlatch 4-H Boosters

The 7th Annual Christmas for Kids store
Where: Palouse River Community Center

When: December 12, 2015

Time: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Kids 4-14 can come shop.

Everything is \$1 and comes out wrapped.

Remember NO adults are allowed inside the store.

We have helpers for the younger kids. We are always looking for

new or gently used stuff for our store. We will come pick it up or you can drop it off at P.S. Espresso & More. Any questions, call Erin 208-596-9062 or Sheryl 208-310-2977.



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Potlatch Community Band Concert!

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The core group are age range fifty-plus and are intermediate-plus level musicians. All ages and music levels are welcome. Practices are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Potlatch. Please reply to Will Allen at will@potlatchmusic.com with your contact information to learn more about time and place.

Thank You Potlatch EMT & Firemen

We would like to say thank you to the Potlatch EMT's and Firemen. You have heard it said many times before that we appreciate what you do for the community. We can't say enough about these volunteers giving up their time, especially in the middle of the night, to help someone in need and then having to get up and go to their jobs the next day.

One of our chip truck drivers hit a cow outside of Harvard in September. The driver was pinned inside the truck. The EMT's and Firemen worked together to give this person every chance possible for recovery. It took hours to free the driver, meanwhile, they worked tirelessly to take care of the person, making sure everything that could be done was being done for him.

The driver is recovering. Many thanks to all of the Potlatch EMT's and Firemen. You are truly a blessing to have in the community.

Thank you.
Jack Buell Trucking

Swim Teams Gives Thanks!

The Potlatch High School Swim team would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support this season. Because of these area businesses, families and individuals, Potlatch High School was proudly represented by Shasta Ockerberg and Matthew Hacker all the way to the State Meet level.

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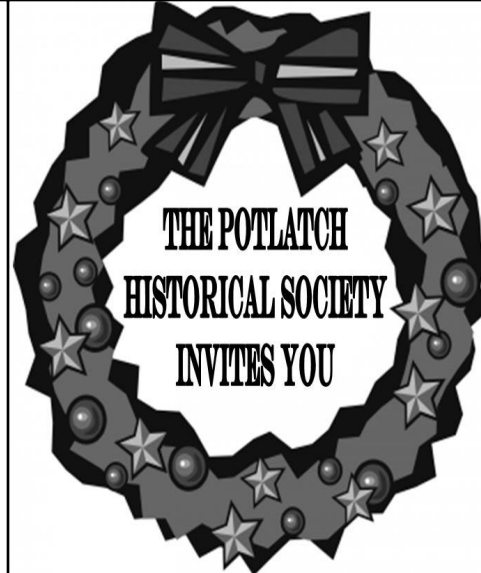
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Halloween Coloring Contest

The coloring contest did not disappoint and proved that it was a great decision to bring it back! The Potlatch Landing Community Center windows were adorned with some of the greatest coloring skills ever! The Potlatch Landing Community Center, Let's Get It Started and Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel would like to thank all participants and although we had the hard task of picking the top three places, they were all winners to us! Winners are as follows:
Grand Prize – Best Overall: Wyatt Johnson, 5th grade;
5th Grade and Up: 1st Place – Jessica Arciga, 5th Grade; 2nd Place – Tallulah Kampster, 5th Grade; 3rd Place – Josie Larson, 5th Grade
3rd – 4th Grade: 1st Place – Duska Schultz, 3rd Grade; 2nd Place – Jaylee Fry, 4th Grade; 3rd Place – Lillynne Hume, 4th Grade
1st – 2nd Grade: 1st Place – Zoe Lanham, 2nd Grade; 2nd Place – Addlynn Hume; 2nd Grade; 3rd Place – Maisy Hutchinson, 2nd Grade
Pre K – Kindergarten: 1st Place – Chase Hutchinson, K; 2nd Place – Vanessa Klimko, K; 3rd Place – Jaedyn (no last name listed), K



Saturday
December 12

10 am - 2 pm

PHS OPEN HOUSE

CITY HALL

- Free Coffee & Cookies
- Visit Our Basement Exhibit Area
- New Display on Main Floor For This Event Only

FMBE

The FMBE 4H Club met on November 4 and elected new officers. Congratulations to Shasta Ockerberg, President, Austin Comstock, Vice President, Brenna Larson, Secretary, Kassi Schultz, Reporter and Levi Lusby, Sergeant of Arms! We are looking forward to a great year. We have a lot planned so far.



On November 7, we picked up trash along the highway - did anyone see us out there? We also helped decorate the Scenic 6 Park for the holidays. We hope everyone enjoys the beautiful lights. The Potlatch 4H Boosters will have The Kid's Christmas Store on December 12 at 12:00 noon at the Palouse River Community Center. 4H members will be volunteering to make this event successful. This is a great fundraiser to help all the local Potlatch 4H kids! That night, the FMBE Club will be selling hot chocolate at the Lighted Christmas Parade. All of the proceeds will go directly to the Sharing Tree. We hope to sell a lot of hot chocolate so that we can help many kids this Christmas season. The next FMBE meeting will be held on December 2, 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School cafeteria. New members are always welcome to join. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!
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20TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN POTLATCH

Saturday, December 12

7:00-10:00 am - VFW Breakfast

VFW Hall, 735 Pine Street
Eggs, sausage, pancakes . . . Donations accepted.

9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Craft Fair Vendors

*Rebekah Hall - 645 Pine St. and
Potlatch Landing Community Center - 545 Pine St.*
Many different craft items will be available.
Pies - purchase whole pie (Must pre-order for whole pie.)
Pie by the Slice . . . Donations accepted.

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Polar Express Model Train Exhibit & Depot Tours

185 6th Street, WIMHPG Railroad Depot
First 70 kids get a free WI&M Limited Edition Conductor Hat.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - VFW Lunch

VFW Hall, 735 Pine Street
For Sale: Burgers, Chili Burgers and Fries

1:00 pm - Human Dog Sled Races

Pine Street by US Bank

1:00-4:00 pm - Santa Claus & Wagon Rides

Potlatch Landing Community Center, 545 Pine Street
Santa photos by Gotcha! Photography

2:00-3:00 pm - Community Band

Onaway Faith Church, 301 1st Street, Onaway

7:30-9:30 pm - Live Music by "Bear Grass"

185 6th Street, WIMHPG Railroad Depot Freight Room.
Must be 21 years & over to attend. No Host Bar. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Admission: \$10.00 per person.
(To help with the restoration of second floor of the Depot.)
Advance tickets available at Black Bird at the Depot



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5:00 pm - Lighted Parade

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Let Freedom Ring with the Bells of Christmas"

Lineup at 3:30 p.m. at the Potlatch
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FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



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The Boy Scouts and Venture Crew
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Little Logger Leaders November 2015

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Kashe Furchtenicht is Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for the month of November. Kashe is a student who works toward his weekly learning goals and accomplishes them. He is consistent with homework each day. Kashe is well liked by his classmates and exhibits a positive attitude. Great job, Kashe!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Chet Simons is our Little Logger Leader for November. Chet comes to class ready to learn, with a willingness to work and a smile on his face. Chet's thoughtful input adds depth to our class discussions. Keep it up, Chet!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is Chelsea Schatz. I can always count on Chelsea to do the right thing, whether it's schoolwork completed correctly and on time or helping out around the classroom. She is truly a quiet leader in our room and I appreciate her kind and gentle spirit!

Mrs. Spellman's Third Grade: William Yearout is our classroom Little Logger Leader this month. William is new to our school this year, but that hasn't slowed him down from following our school rules. William is a wonderful student. He is kind and considerate to his peers. He is also always one that I can count on to be doing the right thing whether he is being watched or not. I am happy that William is now a part of our school family and I'm proud to have him represent our class this month.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Rebecca Cerruti is our November Little Logger Leader! Rebecca loves to read, often having 3 or 4 books in the works at one time! She is responsible and timely with her homework and reading log. Rebecca is kind, caring, and respectful to all classmates, teachers, and staff around her. She is a gentle, happy student and class leader. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Cuellar's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader from Mrs. Cuellar's 1st Grade class for November is Mabel Dettwiler. Mabel is a hard worker in class and takes her responsibilities as a student seriously! She tries to complete seatwork on her own, but also asks for help when necessary. Mabel always completes her homework at home. This has helped her make a lot of progress in reading so far this year. Thank you, Mabel, for all your hard work!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Julia Armstrong is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Even though Julia is new to our school she has fit in quite well. Julia works hard in all subjects, makes sure her work is completed on time and strives to always have good grades. She is quick to help others and accepts the responsibility of helping in the classroom. Congratulations!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergarten: Busy Bees: Vanessa Klimko. Vanessa is a respectful student that is a willing helper to all of her classmates. I can always count on Vanessa to do all of her kindergarten jobs to the absolute best of her ability, she always gives 100%! Keep up the great work, Vanessa!

Early Birds: Brock McGreal. Brock is a hard worker and very patient with his classmates and teachers when they constantly call him the wrong name! Brock can always be counted on to know what is going on and to help others when they need assistance. His positive attitude and happy smile lift my afternoon!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for November is Devon French. Devon is an eager and curious learner. He is often overzealous in a good way regarding school work, homework, lessons, projects and activities. I love this contagious enthusiasm that gets spread to the other students. Keep up the great work Devon!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Madison Merrill is my LLL pick for November. Maddy works to the very best of her abilities. Her handwriting is neat, projects and homework are always completed and she is willing to help others. It is great to have Madison as a student in our class.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Sage Colton is a leader because he makes good choices and gets along well with others. He has a good attitude and is polite to his peers and teachers. Sage has been a great addition to our class!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Dyllan Southwick is our Little Logger Leader for the month of November! Dyllan has a maturity and sense of humor that surpasses what you would expect of a 2nd grader. He regularly asks for ideas on how to improve his work, and is always looking for ways to push himself academically. He faces each challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. Dyllan is a great friend to everyone and shows compassion towards staff and students alike. Way to go, Dyllan!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Randon Lusby sets a great example for his classmates, proving that staying on task, doing your best and asking questions can help any student achieve the goals that they set for themselves. He is a hard worker and his growth has not gone unnoticed. Keep up the great work, Randon!

Sharing Tree Thank You

Thank you everyone who donated items, time or money to The Sharing Tree Rummage sale! We raised about \$525.00. We will be shopping on December 5th and Janie Nirk always meets us at the tree with LOCAL tags!

Susan Renz and Jean Larsen

Readers as Leaders is Back!

Potlatch Elementary School has started the Readers as Leaders program once again. The kick-off basketball game is Saturday Dec. 5 at 5:00 p.m. The Vandals will be playing against Little Rock. If more information is needed, please contact Potlatch Elementary School at 208-875-1331. Come on out to show your support!

Potlatch Library Christmas Open House

Join us at the library for Christmas in Potlatch on December 12th immediately following the parade. We will have cookies and hot cider, crafts for the kids, coloring for the adults and the Potlatch Junior Jammers for entertainment. Come watch the fireworks under our covered sidewalk!

- ◆ Fun with Math and Science has been rescheduled for January. Watch for the January CIA Newsletter for the day and time.
- ◆ mah jongg Club meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m..
- ◆ Next Friends of the Library meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.
- ◆ For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours Holiday Hours
 Closed: Thursday Dec. 24 and Friday Dec. 25
 Closed: Thursday Dec. 31 and Friday Jan. 1
 Monday-----2-7
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December 8th

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft Karen Richel – UI Extension

With the flutter of holiday purchases and credit card swiping, identity thieves could be on the lookout. Know how to protect yourself and your information from those that would do your financial well-being harm.

December 15th

Financial Records Organization: Preparing for Emergencies & Disasters Karen Richel – UI Extension

New ideas and resources to help you get your financial paperwork in order. A cool tool will be given to those that attend.

(Almost) Every Tuesday

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Karen Richel one week before the event at 220 East 5th Street, Room 325, P. O. Box 8068, Moscow, ID 83843, 208-882-2241.

Judy Palmer Says "Thanks"

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my friends, neighbors and family for their support and prayers. Their phone calls, visits, gifts and cards, plus their help with personal and home chores was invaluable. You will always hold a special place in my heart. THANK YOU!"

Judy Palmer



AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

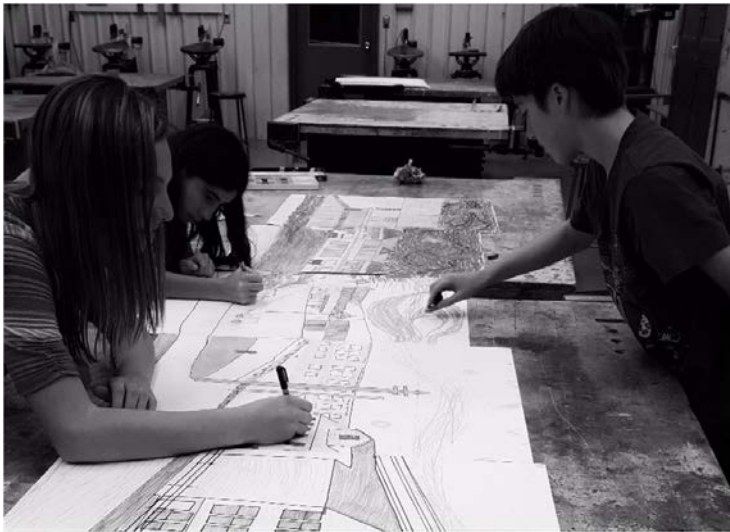
The After School Art Program is alive and well, thanks to a grant from the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and private donations made to the Potlatch Arts Council. Sixth Graders to Seniors have the chance to help design and paint a four foot high by twenty four foot long mural that will be installed on the back of the High School baseball dugout that faces Onaway Road. Led by Artist Karen Rohn, the Art Class takes place on Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the High School Shop Building.

Students are encouraged to attend as they can, no preregistration needed. If you'd like to see more Art Programs for Kids in our community, please make a donation to the **Potlatch Arts Council at PO Box 10, Potlatch**, and note what program you intend your money to help. And just an FYI: the Potlatch Arts Council donations were responsible for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade student/Karen Rohn collaboration-mural that was installed on the exterior of the Elementary.

Mural outside of Potlatch Elementary School.



Artists working on large mural for baseball dugout..



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AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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The Boy Scouts & Venture Crew Helping Holiday Celebrations

We will again have a Christmas Tree Lot at Junction Lumber, with trees of many sizes and shapes available for a suggested donation of \$12/tree. There will also be *a warming fire, hot cocoa & candy canes* every weekend, Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (*During the week we'll be there 4:00-6:00 p.m., and the folks at Junction Lumber will collect money earlier in the day*). We cut fresh trees every weekend!

Also, directly following the *Lighted Christmas Parade*, join us and the Potlatch VFW Post 10300 by the train depot at Scenic Six Park for our annual **Flag Retirement Ceremony**. If you have never been to one, definitely come check it out!

For more info about the ceremony, our activities and/or our Troop and Crew in general, call Jim at 208-875-8716 and/or visit:

www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Potlatch Boy Scouts & Venture Crew



Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse - Shop Local, Buy Local, Give Local

Come support the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council on Thursday, December 3 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the 1912 Center, 412 East 3rd Street, Moscow, before and after the Light-Up the Night Holiday Parade. Enjoy holiday shopping by honoring family and friends with meaningful gift cards from 32 local nonprofit organizations. There is a special family event from 6:00-6:45 p.m. on December 3 featuring free warm drinks, treats, free glow sticks to the first 100 kids, and a wonderful opportunity to teach the next generation about philanthropy. Online giving is available from Black Friday, November 27 through Saturday, December 12 at www.agmpalouse.org. For more information email lcyac@latah.id.us or contact Debi Dockins at 208-858-2118. Like us on Facebook. See you at the Market!

Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We would like to kick off the month of December by saying a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to our Red, White, and Brew beer and wine tasting on November 14! It was a fun evening with a lot of great people, and thanks to your overwhelming generosity we were able to raise enough money to donate \$500 to the Potlatch Landing Community Center with some left over to use toward other events that the Lions Club puts on for the community.

We would also like to take this time to give another shout out to the beyond generous local businesses, artists, and individuals who donated items to the dollar auction and/or spent time helping us put on such a successful event. So another huge THANK YOU to: Alyssa McGreal, Bare Bones Taxidermy, Bonkers, Camas Prairie Winery, Cathy Gottschalk, Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel, Don Ball, Dorris and Frank Walker, Fiddler's Ridge Farm, Full Circle Ranch, Hollie Posey, HooDoo Café, John Haire, Junction Lumber, Kathi Nygaard, Lauri Vance, Let's Get It Started, Linda's Whimseys, Liz Lusby, Merry Cellars, Michelle and Darin French, Moscow-Pullman Building Supply, Palouse River Kennels, Paula Nicholson, Philip and Melissa Smith, Polished Nail Salon, Potlatch Landing Community Center, Potlatch Pack, Rock Creek Dog Treats, Shari Vance, Side Bar & Grill, Spence Hardware, Toni Crawford, and the Women of Kappa Kappa Gamma—Kelsy Briggs, Bailey Morris, Jaya Gundy, Samira Obeid, Shelby Bergren, Makenzie Hauger, Lexi Cobb, and Kati Bartles.

The annual Potlatch Lion's Club Community Christmas Event will be held Saturday, December 19, at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton. Doors will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will lots of fun activities for the kids with crafts, games, prizes, gifts, horse-drawn wagon rides, and a special appearance by Santa himself! We'll also be serving hot dogs and chili. So bring the kids on by and say hello to Santa!

Look for our parade float at the Annual Christmas in Potlatch Lighted Christmas Parade on the 12th. The Lions Club will also be sponsoring the annual Human Dog Sled Races (starting at 1pm), so bring a few friends if you would like to participate, or just come out to watch.

At the end of November, Club members also spent a Saturday morning adding the name boards purchased by community members to our Name Board Display on Highway 6, across from the new Potlatch Medical Clinic. Feel free to stop by and take a look at the board and say "thank you" to any of the individuals who donated to help out this great community!

The Potlatch Lions Club is always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you like to help out around the community, we'd love to have you as a member of the Club. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Here are a few highlights from Potlatch Jr. Sr. High School.

Our first quarter awards assembly was held on Nov. 6. All students and many parents attended the assembly celebrating our Honor Roll, Character Trait Awards, Science Awards, and the KLEW Academic Student All Star Award. Thirty one of our students received a certificate for getting straight A's. Twelve students received certificates and are being honored and recognized on our hallway bulletin boards for exhibiting "Acceptance" of all in our school. Cole Wallen was interviewed by KLEW, received a certificate and was aired on public television for his outstanding academic leadership in our school. Our staff is extremely proud of our students. 140 of our students received a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the first quarter of this school year.

Mr. Wilson from our history department organized a successful Veterans Day Assembly on November 11 to honor and celebrate our past and present Armed Service Heroes.

This leads into sharing what our students are studying in the Jr. and Sr. High history department. The 7th Graders will be studying the United States and Canada while the 8th Graders are studying North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia. The students are currently learning about the regions' culture, religion and how it has affected the areas.

In Economics, we will be learning about money, banking, and the Federal Reserve System. The goal this month is to help them understand what money is, why it is used, and how our state and our country use money to meet their needs. We will also look into the fractional reserve banking concept, and look into what the Federal Reserve is, and how it works.

In U.S. History, we will be learning about the Dred Scott Decision, Secession, the attack on Fort Sumter, and begin our study of the American Civil War. We will look into the causes and consequences of the war, and we will be watching clips from the movie Gettysburg to help the students better understand the battle tactics used during the 1860's.

In World History, we will be learning about the Byzantine Empire, the Mongols, and Feudal Japan. Besides the reading of our texts, the students will be creating either Byzantine art or Japanese art to add to their portfolios.

In Government the students just finished learning about The Constitution and Federalism. Shortly the students will be learning about the Legislative branch.

All our students at PHS wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

OUR SCHOOLS

In the past few months we have had three Community Forums, held at the Junior-Senior High School, to discuss the possibilities of retrofitting our facilities or put together plans for the design and construction of a new junior-senior high school facility. Either option will require the District to ask for community support through the passing of a Plant Facility Levy or the passing of a Bond Levy. I have previously shared the differences between the two levy systems in the October edition of the CIA. Our hope has been, through these forums, to provide an opportunity for community awareness, community feedback, and community support to this project. I, as well as the Potlatch School Board, have been pleased with the attendance at these meetings, as well as the depth of questions that have been asked and information that has been provided. As we move through December and into the new year, the Board will be making the decision at our January Board Meeting to approve the running of a Plant Facility Levy or a Bond Levy. That election would be held in March. Although we will not be scheduling any further Community Forums until after the new year arrives, I want to give the community and stakeholders the opportunity to call or contact myself or any of the school board members for further information or questions that you may have concerning this very important project. The contact information for each is as follows:

Zone 1	Keri LeForce	(208) 858-2101	zone1@psd285.org
Zone 2	Emily Hunt	(208) 301-3144	zone2@psd285.org
Zone 3	Jeff Stolz	(509) 330-1090	zone3@psd285.org
Zone 4	Ryan Beckner	(208) 301-4110	zone4@psd285.org
Zone 5	Shirley Ackerman	(208) 875-0561	zone5@psd285.org

Also, a short reminder to the parents and guardians of our students, that the opportunity to sign your child or children up for the Free or Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program is still available for you to do so. This assistive program is a boon to our students, as well as to our District. I have mentioned before that this is a "win-win" opportunity for both you, as a parent or guardian, and for our school district. If you have not signed up and would like to, please visit or call Sherry at the Elementary School Office or Verlynn at the Junior-Senior High School Office to assist you in this process.

In closing, I'd like to thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of the students and staff of the Potlatch School District—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**LOGGER
PRIDE!**

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
Phone: 208-875-0327
jcirka@psd285.org



In November, the kids shared what they were thankful for on "Be Thankful Night."

A great reminder to keep it simple and be very thankful. If your kids would like to join in on the fun, they are welcome Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m., Princeton Church, 1008 Gold Hill Road, Princeton, Idaho. Please "LIKE" our Facebook page. See the Calendar of Events for themes for each weekly meeting.

Fellowship YoUth Nation

F.U.N. is what you have when you mix up youth and Jesus. Fellowship because we have that with God and each other. Youth because that is what we are and welcome more 7th to 12th graders to our group that meets at the Lutheran building of the LP Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday and Nation because we are non-denominational, so all are welcome!

Thank you LP Parish and Potlatch School District for letting us use your facilities and supporting us! Call or text Susan Renz 208-310-2507, Pastor Larry Veith 208-875-0015 and Hannah Knecht 509-389-4155.

Kids' Bible Study December 4 and 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Grace Lutheran Building

(the little green church above the elementary school)

And it's CHRISTMAS!

We'll celebrate Jesus' birthday with a party on the 18th!

We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 Jo Larson 208-669-4949 Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Are you ready?
Jesus is always ready for you.

ONCE-A-MONTH-CHURCH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Building
(The little green church on 6th Street, above the Elementary School)
Sunday, December 6

Potluck dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
Simple worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Come as you are.

For more info, call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551 or the church at 208-875-0015

Sunday School for all ages!

LP Parish offers Sunday School for ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Building. We gather, sing and learn but most of all have FUN! Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

POTLATCH FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry would like to thank local Girl Scout Troop 2016/2153 Leader Lori Wallen, with help from Cindy McNeal, Rachael Wallen, and Sandra Gillespie, who worked very hard at the Food Bank packaging bulk items and plan doing more for us in the future.

The Young ladies present were; Jessica Bittonen, Savana Moore, Miley Reynolds, Kairi Holland, Hayley McNeal, Kinsey Van Dyke, Ryleigh Southwick, Ana May, Maile Gray and Maisy Hutchinson.

You are a real credit to the community!

In December, we will be open on the 10th & the 18th. Because of Christmas, the date has been moved this month from the 4th Thursday, our normal date. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for both days. Thanks to all of you who donate to the food bank. We have a very generous community.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
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

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Lutheran-Presbyterian Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
601 Oak, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m.
Worship for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
Potluck on the fourth Sunday!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cruelar 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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 208-875-1327, Glenda at 208-875-1176, Ruth at 208-875-0317 or Patty at 208-875-0579. 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.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

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

- Dec 2.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 2.....AWANA Layers Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Dec 3.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
- Dec 3Palouse River Community Center-meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 4.....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Dec 5.....Mountain Home Grange Craft Fair, page 1
- Dec 5.....Princeton "Light the Park" Decorating, 9:00 a.m., page 1
- Dec 6.....Once a Month Church, page 13
- Dec 6FUN Group, OAMC, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 8.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Dec 8.....All Things Country 4H Club, PR Community Center, 7:00 p.m., Princeton
- Dec 9.....AWANA Double Shares Night Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Dec 9.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Dec 10....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Dec 10....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Dec 12...Christmas in Potlatch, page 7 for schedule**
- Dec 12...Lighted Christmas Parade, Potlatch, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec 12...Potlatch 4H Booster's Kid's Store, 12:00-2:30 p.m., page 1
- Dec 12...Potlatch Community Band Concert 2:00 p.m., page 1
- Dec 12...Flag Retirement Ceremony, Scenic Six Park, page 11
- Dec 13...FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 16 ...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St. 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 16....AWANA Christmas Store Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Dec 17....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
- Dec 18....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Lutheran from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Dec 18....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Dec 19...Potlatch Lion's Club Community Christmas Event, PRCC*, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., page 11
- Dec 20....FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 23...NO AWANA
- Dec 24...Christmas Eve Service, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 25...MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- Dec 27 ...FUN Group, regular meeting, Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 30....NO AWANA
- Dec 31...New Year's Eve
- Jan 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
~Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pullman
Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way,
Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-212- 2160
or Kelly: 509-432-6329
~Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical
Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main
Street, Moscow, ID,
Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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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.

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We have lots of Christmas gift ideas, materials and house wares.

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Saturday Sunday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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