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C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

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### **Park Tree UN-Lighting**

The lights at the Scenic 6 Park were beautiful, the parade was excellent, and the fireworks nothing but spectacular! Christmas in Potlatch is becoming the event of the year!

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 7, 2017. 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 7.

### **Thank you Hash Tree Company!!**

The Palouse River Community Center would like to thank Hash Tree Company for replacing some of the trees at the park!!

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who came and helped decorate the PRCC, the park and our new trees!!! Your help was greatly appreciated!!

### **Men's Breakfast**

#### **and Hunting Presentation**

Sponsored by the Princeton Church of the Nazarene men.

All men are invited for a hearty breakfast followed by the talk on January 7 at 7:00 a.m. It will be in the Fellowship Hall at the Nazarene Church in Princeton.

We have invited local sportsmen to talk and demonstrate successful hunting techniques for elk and deer. There will be tips, stories, and bugle talk.

After each breakfast, several of the men work on projects that people in the community need done. We usually work for 2-3 hours and it is strictly for those who have the time to stay and help.

We meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. and all are welcome. Come with a big appetite, share some fun, and get to know each other better. Come have good fun, fellowship, and food.

For more information contact Ron Jones at 208-892-4615.

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#### **Idaho's Best First Annual Christmas Lighting Contest**

**1st Place Winner—David & Grace Brown**

**2nd Place Winner—Rick & Davalee Minden**

This was much harder than we expected as there were so many beautifully decorated homes to choose from! Thank you all for keeping our communities in the Christmas spirit!



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## Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and is having a good start to the new year!

December was a busy month for our Club as we worked hard to spread the Christmas cheer by helping out at the Santa Claus meet and greet at the Landing and decorating a float for the Lighted Christmas Parade. A chorus of special thank yous go out to Harold Osborne for donating the Christmas tree used at the Landing with Santa and to Eddie Boller and Sheryl Smith for baking up several dozen cookies for us to hand out to everyone who stopped in to see Santa.

The response to our name board subscriptions was overwhelmingly positive and this year we were able to do more for our community, including making a donation to the Sharing Tree. We were excited to cover the meal costs for everyone who attended the holiday dinner for the Potlatch Senior Citizens. Thank you to everyone in the community for your generous, giving spirits. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to do what we do!

Now that January is upon us, the Lions Club is also happy to announce that we're deep in the planning stages for another beer and wine tasting to take place in March. We'll have more details to share soon, so stay tuned to our website and Facebook page!

We're also getting started with planning for this year's Potlatch Days celebration in July. If you have any comments, recommendations, or would like to volunteer for this year's event, please send us an email. We'd love to hear from you.

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](http://www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com). You can also email us at [potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com).



♦ Chill out and **READ!** Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading program starts January 9 and runs until April 15. Read for fun and the chance to win some great prizes. This snowy winter is a great time to curl up and read!

♦ Watch the February CIA newsletter for information on our Wine, Chocolate and Poetry program!

- ♦ mah Jongg meets every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come join us and play or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Is volunteering one of your New Year's Resolutions? If so, join us for lunch on January 5 at Cody's Wagon Wheel at 1:00 p.m. to hear all about the Friends of the Potlatch Library and how we support our library!

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

### Potlatch Library Hours

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## Little Logger Leader December 2016

**Debbie Dawes' Third Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader for December is **Dyllan Southwick**. Dyllan is caring, humble, and compassionate about all he does, in and out of school. He had worked very hard to become a great cursive writer and to achieve success in Mathematics. Dyllan loves to read and has already met his goal for the second quarter. He is a strong classroom leader and loves to learn. He is a wonderful student and great classmate. Keep up the great work!

**Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade:** **Cadin Stonehocker** is our Little Leader Logger for the month of December. He has maintained his grades, completes his work in a timely manner, and volunteered for extra work in the classroom this month. He helped every sixth grader with their Christmas projects. Keep up the good work.

**Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade:** **Nevaeh McKinney** is our Little Logger Leader for December. She comes to class every day with a positive attitude and is a friend to everyone. She works hard in every subject and enjoys making people laugh. We love having you in our class, Nevaeh! Keep up the good work!

**Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade:** **Ainsleigh Thompson** is our Little Logger Leader for December. She is diligent about quietly staying on task and shows compassion when she helps others. She takes initiative to extend her learning by avidly reading, and sharing what she has learned with the class.

**Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens:** **Christopher Luther** - Christopher is a good friend to all of his classmates. He is helpful in the classroom to his friends as well as the teachers. I enjoy how Christopher comes to school with a positive attitude about school and learning!

**Early Birds - Brynlee Breeze:** Brynlee is a positive student who is eager to learn. She is a willing helper to her friends and always does her best at every job assigned to her. Brynlee always has a friendly smile for others and spreads good cheer. She is a pleasure to have in class!

**Mr. Gossack's Third Grade:** Our third grade Little Logger Leader this month is **Mike Kilborn**. Mike is always willing to work hard and is a joy to teach. He participates eagerly and is willing to try new ideas. Mike is a great friend and I often find him offering things of his own to his classmates when they are in need. Thank you, Mike, for all your hard work!

**Mrs. Myott's First Grade:** **Ryker Bryngelson** is a quiet student who focuses completely on his learning. He cooperates consistently with the teacher and other students. He is helpful to others and works to do his best on his tasks. Ryker loves reading and has started working on Accelerated Reading with his books. Thanks for being Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for December.

**Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade:** **Baily Bain** is our Little Logger Leader for December. Baily demonstrates leadership skills in the way she listens, follows directions and solves problems. I can always count on Baily to do the right thing, whether it is completing her school work or helping others. Thank you for setting a good example, Baily!

**Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade:** Ever since the beginning of the school year, **Gunner Ely** has been coming to school every day ready to take on new challenges. His perseverance and determination are admirable qualities of a sixth grade student. If an assignment proves to be difficult, he just doesn't give up or walk away, he works through the problems and isn't afraid to ask questions if he isn't understanding it. He is always looking for ways to improve himself and gain the insight that he is looking for. Keep up the great work, Gunner!

**Mrs. Payne's Second Grade:** **Aubree Sinnott** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December! Aubree has been working so hard this year and it is paying off! She has improved her handwriting and is becoming much more of an independent reader. Aubree has been successful this year due to her positive, can-do attitude. She knows that she can achieve whatever she sets her sights on. Keep up the good work, Aubree!

**Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade:** **Ben Johnson** is my LLL for this month. Ben is an eager learner. He seems to enjoy challenges and finding solution to problems. He is a friend to all and a great role model.

**Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Bailyn Anderson**. Bailyn is a responsible and hard working student. She completes her work to the best of her ability, and makes sure to double check her answers before turning it in. When she finishes her work, Bailyn helps those around her.

**Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade:** **Gage Minden** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Gage shows a lot of excitement for learning each and every day. He is always eager to answer questions or to help his classmates at any time. I look forward to see his smiling face each day. Congratulations, Gage!

## Christmas Parade winners are as follows:

**Best Overall-Potlatch Fire and Ambulance**

**1st. Place Group - Distinguished Young Women**

**2nd Place group - FFA Alumni**

**1st Place Commercial - Dads Diner**

**2nd Place Commercial - Clint Anderson**

**Congratulations to all of you!**

*From the C.I.A. NEWLETTER crew to everyone who reads the paper each month, Happy New Year!*

*We want to say thank you for supporting the newsletter and all the nice comments we receive.*

*Please have a joyous and blessed New Year and a great 2017.*



## Potlatch Food Pantry

We need to update you on the Scouting for Food. The total was 2253 pounds at the final count. Palouse Cares was next with the help of the Potlatch Girls Basketball team and other community members that brought in many pounds of food.

There are many more groups and families that have remembered us. You are all a real blessing to those who need help. Thank you.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**FMBE** December is a really busy time for the FMBE club. We had our hot cocoa sale at the Lighted Christmas parade where we raised almost \$200 for the Sharing Tree. Thank you to everyone who bought hot cocoa. We were able to fill all the Sharing Tree tags!



We held our club award ceremony last meeting. Congratulations to everyone who received an award. This year we had 50 members complete their 4-H projects. Congratulations to everyone for a successful 4-H year.

We also want to thank the Potlatch FFA 4H Boosters who raised money by having the Kids' Christmas Store where over 700 gifts were sold. Thank you to all the 4H members who came and helped run the store. I hope everyone has a great holiday season!

~Kassi Schultz

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restoration was made possible by several grants and hundreds of local donations. Some of those donations also helped us to win Idaho Gives prize money — for the 3rd time!



Giving Tuesday donations (11/29) allowed us to replace our old Polar Express train, just in time for the graduates of our Second Annual Engineer Training School. What fun!



Follow our news and events by following us on Facebook at:

**WI&M Railway History Preservation Group**



**We wish to thank all of our special donors from this past year:**

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Happy New Year! We want to thank the many people who have donated and helped at the AWANA Christmas Store. We had lots of happy kids! If you're out shopping after Christmas sales we will start loading our shelves. Donations are

accepted all year long. Again we thank you for the amazing support!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back on January 4! The themes this month are Popcorn Night, Layers Night, Snowman Night, and Crazy Hat Night. Looking forward to a New Year together! If you have donations for the store, wrapping paper or would like to help with the evening, contact Lisa 208-596-3072.



### Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

### Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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.

### Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

We invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

**NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER IS PROVIDED!**

Questions, call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

### FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn and build on our relationship with God. We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

### 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

#### Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

#### 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

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### 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 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

### Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

### 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.

Dec 31...New Year's Eve  
 Jan 3.....Return to Riverside planning group meets at the Potlatch Library, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Jan 4.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Jan 4.....AWANA Popcorn Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Jan 5.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.  
 Jan 5.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.  
 Jan 5.....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at Cody Jo's Wagon Wheel, 1:00 p.m.  
 Jan 7.....Un-lighting the Park, starts at 9:00 a.m., page 1  
 Jan 7.....Men's Breakfast & Hunting Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 7:00 a.m., page 1  
 Jan 11....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall  
 Jan 11....AWANA Layers Night (How many layers can you wear?) Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Jan 12....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library  
 Jan 12....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 Jan 12....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch  
 Jan 17....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall  
 Jan 18....AWANA Snowman Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Jan 18....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Jan 20....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Jan 25....AWANA Crazy Hair Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Jan 26....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4

**Happy New Year!**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
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 Grace Community Church at 305  
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Wednesday	Jan 25	6:30 p.m.	Potlatch
Saturday	Jan 28	10:00 a.m.	Moscow
Tuesday	Jan 31	6:30 p.m.	Moscow
Sunday	Feb 5	2:00 p.m.	Potlatch

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Monday	Feb 13	4-7 p.m.	Moscow
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From the family of Leon LeForce:

On behalf of our entire family, thank you for your support these past weeks. We are humbled by the prayers, donations, flowers, cards and calls from our friends and community. We appreciate you and thank you for helping to ease our grief.

Keri, Savannah & Allyson LeForce



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January's attendance and talks were successful and we all had a good time getting to know each other.

We meet the first Saturday of each month, so in February, we will meet on February 4 at 8:00 a.m. Each month there will be a new theme.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Need more information? Contact Ron Jones at 208-892-4615.



## 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.

First, we'd like to welcome our newest member, Teresa Asman. We are excited to have her as a new member!

The Lions Club would also like to announce a return of one of our newer events, the Red, White, and Brew, a beer and wine tasting, scheduled for Saturday, March 25, at the Log Cabin in Potlatch. We are busy lining up entertainment for the night and rounding up items for a silent auction. Stay tuned for more information and where to purchase tickets for the event!

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](http://www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com). You can also email us at [potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com).

## Library News

♦ Chill out and **READ!**

Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading program is up and running! Read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages.

Program runs until April 14. Read for fun and the chance to win some great prizes. This snowy cold winter is a great time to curl up and read!

- ♦ Back by popular demand, *Wine, Chocolate and Poetry* at the library on February 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of poetry by Michael McGriff, Associate Professor of Poetry at the University of Idaho. Introductions and Poetry by Michael Riley, Potlatch resident and Daily News columnist.
- ♦ Are you crafty? Would you like to meet with others that like to craft also? If so, come to an informal get together on Sunday, February 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. We will have someone demonstrating watercolor pencils, woodburning and felting. Or just bring the current project you are working on to share!
- ♦ Mah Jongg meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come join us or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be February 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.

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## Little Logger Leaders—January 2017

**Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Cadance Carlson** is a student who cares about others. She is kind and helpful to her classmates and teacher. Cadance has been enthusiastic about reading. She reads above what is assigned to her in home practice and is independently working on her reading in Accelerated Reading. Good job, Cadance!

**Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Skyler Cochrane** has worked very hard to stay focused in class and to get her work done on time. She is a caring classmate and it shows in the ways she helps her peers and around the classroom. Her determination is what makes her a leader. Well done, Skyler!

**Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Mikayla Weaver** is our Little Logger Leader for January. She is compassionate and makes an effort to include others in group activities. She shares her humor and positive attitude with the class.

**Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Addy Hume** is January's Little Logger Leader. It has been a pleasure to watch Addy grow and learn in the third grade. She is making great gains in mathematics and reading! Addy is a quiet leader in our room. She is always pleasant and a friend to all. She works very hard to gain clarification and understanding. Great work, Addy!

**Mr. Gossack's Third Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader for January is **Delanee Dohrman**. Delanee works very hard in class and pays attention to detail. While working hard on her own studies, I often catch her helping classmates around her to become successful. Delanee always includes others and is a good friend. Thank you, Delanee!

**Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Brianna Winther** is our Little Logger Leader for January. Brie continues to work hard and tackles every challenge given to her inside and outside of the classroom. She has a positive attitude and is always willing to help those around her. We have really enjoyed having Brie in our fourth grade class and look forward to see what she accomplishes throughout the rest of the year.

**Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Sam Barnes** is our Little Logger Leader for January. Sam has worked hard in all subjects, insures that his work is timely, and has been willing to lend a hand to those in need of help. His attitude has remained positive with the work load and regardless of the difficulty level of assignments. Keep up the great work.

**Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Brynn Schatz** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January! Brynn comes to school each day ready to challenge herself. She pushes herself in each subject area. In addition to being a hard working student, Brynn is a helpful one as well. She is always there to lend a hand to other students, and to help better our classroom. Brynn's positive attitude is a constant inspiration for those around her! Way to go, Brynn!

**Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade:** Our January LLL is **Levi Lusby**. With the new year comes new resolutions. For January's Little Logger Leader, I am looking for a student who has not only set new goals for themselves, but one who shows commitment and gives an earnest try to accomplish them. Levi Lusby is one such student. Ever since the beginning of the school year, I have seen Levi on numerous occasions set goals for himself, watched as he worked hard, and challenged himself to meet them. His commitment to not only improve himself, but to help others improve as well is an admirable quality. Keep up the great work, Levi!

**Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Aurora Stoor** is my Little Logger Leader for this month. She is very responsible for completing her work on time and always does her homework at home. Aurora likes to help her fellow classmates when they are in need and I can always count on her to be a good role model. Congratulations, Aurora!

**Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Kaney Hansen** is a respectful student who works hard on every class project. She is always willing to help out in the classroom as well as give classmates help when asked. I especially enjoy Kaney's positive attitude toward learning!

**Early Birds: Tiberias Peterson** is a hard working student with a positive attitude in the classroom. Tiberias is a willing helper to classmates and teachers while showing respect to everyone. Tiberias works hard on all his projects and is an example to his friends.



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**Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade:** It is a pleasure to nominate **Trixy Bain** as our LLL. She gets along quite well with other classmates and cooperates with others when working in a group situation. Trixy sets high standards for herself and works hard, putting forth a lot of effort to reach her goals.

**Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade:** My January Little Logger Leader is **Macey Meagher**. Macey demonstrates perseverance and determination in her daily lessons by always completing her work on time. She is an eager and enthusiastic student enjoying all that we do. Macey is also kind and thoughtful and helps her classmates when needed.



## Potlatch Food Pantry

The Potlatch Food Pantry wants to thank this very caring community for keeping our shelves filled! We're open February 9 and 23, 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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**FMBE** The year 2017 is off to a great start. We have already started completing our demonstrations. Congratulations to Duska

Schultz, Jaxon Vowels, Tyson and Rylee Tucker, Chet Simons, Mackayla Smith, Mason Shumaker, Becca Butterfield, and Kassi Schultz for competing their demonstrations. We want to give a big thank you to Anna Vowels for giving our club demonstration tips.



~Kassi Schultz

## Potlatch Scouts and Crew

### This Community!

We want to give a big public THANK YOU to all of the folks who helped out our Boy Scout Troop 358 and/or Venture Crew 360 this past year, including: *Ken & Pam Alsterlund, Gary & Sally Anderson, Sue Benson, Dave & Grace Brown, Chris Carney, Ida Courier, Jim Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Charlie Gaskins, Chris Gilbertson, Joe Harrison, Lane & Shirley Hathaway, Junction Lumber, J.J. Building Supply, Rob Keefe, Wanda Milbert, David Moore, Brent Mumford, Les & Shari Pixley, Sheila & PS Espresso, Potlatch Lions Club, Potlatch Recreation District, Potlatch VFW Post 10300, Potlatch Volunteer Fire Department, Susan Renz & Grace Community Church, Dale Rose, Sharon Kay Stoll, Zach Workman*, and everyone who bought a Christmas tree, a snow cone, or bid on one of our raffles – Thank you! Hopefully we didn't forget too many folks. If we did, please forgive us and know it is because we are giddy with appreciation!

Meanwhile, we've started off the New Year with a ski trip and helping take down Christmas lights at Scenic Six. As this goes to press, we will be competing in the District's Klondike Derby, an outdoor skills event, out at Moose Creek. In February, our meeting will change from Wednesday to either Tuesday or Thursday evenings for our annual First Aid training.

Thank you all again – and Happy Valentine's Day!

For more info our Troop or Crew, call Jim at 875-8716 and/or visit: [www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358](http://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358)

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## OUR SCHOOLS, January, 2017

Happy New Year to one and all! It certainly has been a “white and wonderful” start to the new year, well, some may only agree to the “white”, not so much to the “wonderful” term. Already this year, we have had two days of school closure due to the bad weather and road conditions. Added to the four days that were missed earlier in December, due to mostly the same circumstances (one day being closed due to heating repairs in the Junior-Senior High School building), there have been six (6) days lost altogether this current school year. Two questions that have been asked the most and that I will try and provide an explanation for are the following:

### Question #1:

*With the amount of school closures we have had this school year, when do students and staff have to make up days in the summer to make up for this lost time?*

The Idaho State Department of Education requires that all districts have a minimum amount of instructional hours that each student at each grade level is to receive. These are:

- ◆ Kindergarten – 450 hours
- ◆ Grades 1-3 – 810 hours
- ◆ Grades 4-8 - 900 hours
- ◆ Grades 9-11 – 990 hours
- ◆ Grade 12 – 979 hours

On our district’s instructional calendar, we meet these minimums and more. So although we have closed school for six days (up to now), students and staff will not need to make up this time. We can lose, in essence, two more days and still will be able to meet our instructional hours, as required by the State of Idaho.

### Question #2:

*How do you determine that the roads are bad, due to the weather, and a school closure is warranted? What is your notification procedure?*

It truly does come down to the safety of our students and the bus drivers. As superintendent, I have been empowered by the Board of Trustees to make this decision in cancelling the school day. It is not an arbitrary decision. I require Jerry Schwartzman, Transportation Supervisor, to go out and check our bus route roads and be in touch with our Latah County road crews, to get a feel on what our decision may need to be. Once contacted and assessed of the road conditions, I will make the decision to call off a school day or not. Once that decision has been made, I contact building administrators and department heads, who will then start their “phone trees” contacting our staff. As for communication to our students, parents, and general community, I then contact television stations, radio stations, post it on our website, post it on our emergency alert notice on our phone app., and ask Shirley Ackerman, Zone 5 Trustee, to place it up on Facebook.

Hopefully, we will not have to face more school closures this school year. But if we do, this is how we make our instructional decisions, as well as the procedure we follow to make these school closures happen.

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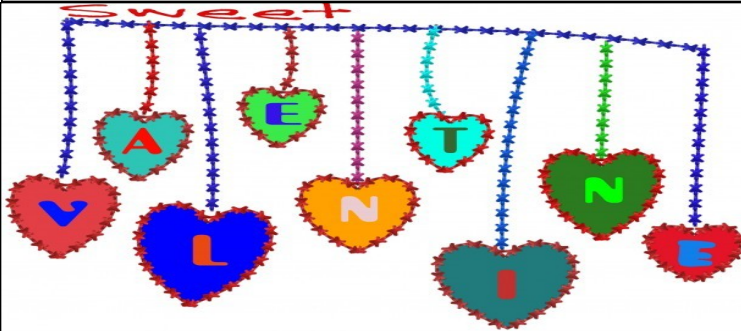




January flew by us at AWANA! We had "layers night" on one of our many very cold nights with one TNT girl having up to 26 layers on! "Crazy Hair Night" is always a favorite and just a bit crazy! In February, we look

forward to hosting all the moms for "Mom's Night" on February 1! Moms, grandmas, aunts, or a special lady in one of the kid's life. Please join us for the fun night!

Any questions? Contact Lisa 208-596-3072.



### Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

### Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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.

### Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

We invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

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Questions, call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

### FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

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We gather to study, learn and build on our relationship with God. We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

### 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

#### Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015  
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855  
10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!  
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#### Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016  
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857  
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#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221  
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#### Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480  
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### 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 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

### Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

### 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

Feb 1....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Feb 1....AWANA Mom's Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Feb 2....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.  
 Feb 2....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.  
 Feb 2....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 2  
 Feb 4....Men's Breakfast & Hunting Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.  
 Feb 7....Return to Riverside planning group meets at the Potlatch Library, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Feb 8....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall  
 Feb 8....AWANA Community Heroes Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Feb 9....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library  
 Feb 9....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 Feb 9....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch  
 Feb 14...HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!  
 Feb 14...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall  
 Feb 15...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Feb 15...AWANA Cupcake Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Feb 17...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Feb 20...PRESIDENT'S DAY!  
 Feb 22...AWANA Crazy Hair Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Feb 23...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 Mar 1....AWANA Cream the Commander Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.



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## Heavens to Murgatroyd!

Would you believe the email spell checker **did not recognize the word Murgatroyd?**

### Lost Words from our childhood:

Words gone as fast as the buggy whip! Sad really! The other day a not so elderly (65) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said what the heck is a Jalopy? OMG (new) phrase! He never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old but not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken record," and "Hung out to dry."

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moly! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China! Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, well I'll be a monkey's uncle! or, This is a fine kettle of fish! We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink and they're gone. Where have all those phrases gone? Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills.

This can be disturbing stuff! We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. See ya later, alligator!

(taken from email sent to the editor from Linda Lewis, who lives in Coeur d'Alene)





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case of emergency. Also, we

will be making a fire kit that is  
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some ideas, please come and

share. The breakfast is on March 4 at 8:00 a.m.  
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Any questions contact Ron Jones 208-892-4615.



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**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

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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.

One big announcement is the date change for our popular Red, White, and Brew event to Saturday, April 1. The Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch will be held on March 25, and therefore we have moved our event. Be sure to mark your calendars! The event starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin in Potlatch and will offer a chance to sample a variety of beers and wines from local vendors. Don't worry, we will have other popular favorites on hand as well! Tickets are \$15 each, with a limited number available, and you must be 21 to attend. In addition to a few auction items, we will also have live musical entertainment and hearty hors d'oeuvres. We are partnering with the Potlatch Logger Boosters for this event with proceeds going to both the community electronic reader board fund and Lion's Club community events. Tickets can be purchased from your favorite Lions Club or Booster Club member, or by contacting Don Ball at 208-892-3369 or Toni Crawford at 425-681-8515.

Do you know someone in the 2017 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. We are excited to announce that we have raised the scholarship amount to \$400 each! One young man and young lady from the graduating class will each receive a scholarship to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. You can also download the application from our website, or contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information.

The Potlatch Lion's 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](http://www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com). You can also email us at [potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com).



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## Town Hall Meeting

**March 15, 2017**

**6:30 p.m. ~ Rebekah Hall ~ 645 Pine Street**

**Do you Dream  
of owning a  
Business in Potlatch?**

**Would you like help to make your Business Dreams come true?**

**Do you currently own a  
Business in the Potlatch area?**

**Come to our Town Hall meeting for  
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## Little Logger Leaders—February

**Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade:** My February Little Logger Leader is **Evie Farnham**. I can always count on Evie to pay attention to the details in her school lessons. Evie also demonstrates leadership skills by participating in class discussions. Keep up the great work.

**Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade:** **Brenton Breeze** is our February Little Logger Leader. Brenton is a great class leader who is encouraging to others. He works very hard to improve in all areas of the third grade. Brenton does very well in Spelling, Mathematics, and Reading. He is kind, caring, giving, curious, and respectful. Brenton is our class Spelling Bee winner. Way to go, Brenton.

**Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader for February is **Lillynne Hume**. She shows kindness to her classmates and a determination to learn. We appreciate how every day she shares her sense of humor and positive attitude with us.

**Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader for the month of February is **Talulla Kampster**. Talulla has maintained a positive attitude even when dealing with frustration. She always has her work completed and often helps those that are in need of assistance. Keep up the good attitude and helping others!

**Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade:** **Jesse Richmond** has made great improvements in Math recently. He has shown perseverance and determination by working hard and being an active participant in class discussions. It is because of these strong traits that Jesse is our Little Logger Leader this month.

**Mr. Gossack's Third Grade:** Our LLL this month is **Rylee Tucker**. Rylee has been so much help around our classroom. Several times, I have seen her picking up things around the room without even being asked. Rylee is always looking for ways to serve people around her and always does it with a smile on her face. Thank you for all your hard work!

**Mrs. Payne's Second Grade:** **Raiden Weldy** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of February! Raiden has the biggest heart and is always looking out for his classmates! I have seen Raiden branch out this year and push himself, and his thinking, in each subject area. He has been writing more, reading harder texts, and developing stronger number relations. Raiden strives to give his best, and his all, each and every day. Keep it up, Raiden!

**Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade:** **Gracie Zimms** is our LLL for February. She is a student who always completes her work with care. She is well liked by all her classmates. She is willing to help others and enjoys learning.

**Mrs. Myott's First Grade:** **Chase Hutchinson** is a very focused and determined student. He sets high goals for himself and works every day toward those goals. Chase works to do his best in all that is asked of him. Chase enjoys all his school subjects, especially math and music. He is willing to help anyone who needs it and is very well liked by his classmates. Congratulations, Chase!

**Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees:** **Austin Felton** is a committed student who respects his teachers and classmates. He works hard on every project in class and can be counted on to always know what he needs to be doing. I appreciate how I can trust Austin to always be honest and helpful.

**Early Birds:** **Carlee Hansen** is a caring student who can always be counted on to be helpful to her fellow classmates. She has a positive attitude in class and does her best on all class work. I appreciate her eagerness to learn and try her hardest at all times!

**Mrs. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Anna Ristine**. She is patient and kind, and always works hard. She challenges herself to go above and beyond what is asked of her, and motivates others around her to do the same. Anna is friend to everyone, and is always willing to help those in need. We appreciate everything Anna does for us and we love having her in our class. Thank you, Anna!

**Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade:** February LLL: **Kalli Figgins**: With our time in third quarter, I am looking for a Little Logger Leader that exudes our third quarter virtue: determination. One student that exudes this quality is Kalli Figgins. Time and time again, I have been watching Kalli take on problems and challenges with a determination that resonates throughout the classroom. It is a strength that she shows when she comes up to see if she answered the problem correctly and when I tell her that she hasn't quite got it yet, she continues to smile. She keeps on trying until she understands the problem and reigns victorious. Keep up the great work, Kalli!

**Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade:** **Brock McGreal** is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Brock continues to work very diligently in the classroom and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He has a great attitude towards learning and he is always contributing to class discussions. I appreciate how hard he works on all of his class projects. Congratulations!

## Red, White, & Brew

Saturday, April 1st  
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Sponsored by the Potlatch Lions Club with support from the Potlatch Logger Boosters. Proceeds from the event to benefit the Electronic Reader Board Fund and other Potlatch Community Days activities.



## Potlatch Food Pantry

We now have a walk in cooler thanks to a donation from Potlatch Wilbur Ellis! Stop by and see it! We are open March 9 and 23. 10:00 am - Noon and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Truck will come on March 23. Thank you for all the food you give us!



**FMBE** The FMBE club would like to welcome two new members, Shy Lusco and Allison Johnson. We would like to say thank you to Anna Vowels for providing the demonstration tips of the month. Congratulations to Sophie Lusby, Levi Lusby, Randon Lusby and Tucker Anderson, Hannah Barnes, and Cameron McGreal for completing their demonstrations. In March, we will be selling Butter Braids to raise money for our club.



~Kassi Schultz

## Library News

♦ You still have time to come in and sign up for our Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading program. Read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages. Program runs until April 14. Read for

fun and the chance to win some great prizes!

- ♦ Spring is just around the corner and time to come in to the library and check out our Seed Swap! Bring your seeds in and trade them for some you don't have!
- ♦ We have a limited supply of tax forms this year. We have Federal 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ booklets and forms. We also have Idaho Tax booklets and Idaho Grocery Credit forms.
- ♦ Craft group will meet March 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. Come and work on your crafting projects or observe what others are working on!
- ♦ Mah-jongg meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come join us or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be March 2nd 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

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## FM Auto -Spotlight of the Month!

### Class of 2021 Wants To Go To DC

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1. Guided fishing trip for 2 with Swiftwater Outfitters.
2. Winner's choice of rifle or shotgun.
3. Rustic Archer Recurve.
4. Handmade quilt, laser cut "Welcome" sign and a home gift basket.

**Tickets are \$20 for a chance to win one of 4 great prizes.**

Please stop by and support these students in their quest to go on this educational trip! Students can also be contacted directly for sales. Acacia Lynas, Brenna Morris, Haedyn Blacker, Kaleb Southwick and Megyn Smeltzer thank you for your support.



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## OUR SCHOOLS

The past four years we have run our Supplemental Levy in the month of March. We will continue down that path this year as well and will be asking voters to vote on our annual supplemental levy on the county election day of Tuesday, March 14. Sometimes it's difficult to keep straight what each levy is about and what the monies go for. So, simply defined, our supplemental levy assists us with the day-to-day operational costs that are needed to run the District. The following are the areas that our supplemental levy provides support for:

- ♦ Daily utility costs.
- ♦ Transportation costs.
- ♦ Food service support.
- ♦ Facility maintenance, upkeep, and repair projects.
- ♦ Salaries and benefits for staff.
- ♦ Supplies and materials for instruction.
- ♦ Technology infrastructure and upgrades.
- ♦ Building security.

As you are all aware, the School Board and I have shared, over the last 2 to 3 years, our sense of urgency to build a new Junior-Senior High School, due to the failing systems in the current building. After the failure of the Building Bond Levy to pass last May and after seeing the overwhelming numbers of "no" votes cast that day, it was apparent that more work and information needed to be completed before we could run a bond levy again. Although we will continue to plan for this option, we will not be running a bond levy for a new school anytime soon.

However, the problems that existed before in our facilities continue to exist today. We have to address them this coming school year – this is a must! These projects will include replacement of our heating system (HVAC units and ductwork) at the Junior-Senior High School and upgrading our electrical system and capacity at both the Elementary and Junior-Senior High School. These projects will be expensive. We will utilize the majority of our Fund Balance to pay for these costs but this may still not be enough to cover the costs so the Board and I are asking to raise the supplemental levy quite significantly in order to meet this demand. The levy amount being asked for is \$1,900,000, an increase of \$510,000 (currently we are at \$1,390,000).

Understanding the District's needs and what we are hoping to accomplish by asking for this amount cannot be fully addressed in this format so we are providing two informational community forums that will provide you with more extensive information, as well as allow you the opportunity to address questions to both our Board members and myself. Please plan to attend either one or both of these events. They will be at the Junior-Senior High School Gym from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 7.**

I would like to share that this year three Board Zone positions are up for election. This election will be on Tuesday, May 16. The three zones that will be up will be Zone 1, Zone 3, and Zone 5. If you live in one of those zones and are interested in being a candidate for your zone, the last day for filing with the county is March 17, by 5:00 p.m. If you need further information or candidacy forms, please go to our district website – [www.psd285.org](http://www.psd285.org) – or visit the District Office. We will be glad to assist you with this process.

As always, thank you for your support of the students and staff of the Potlatch School District!

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Thank you to all the Moms that came out for AWANA Mom's Night. This is one of our favorite nights, along with Dad's night which is coming up on March 22. So Dads, mark your calendars and get ready for a fun night. If you haven't been to

AWANA and would like to come out for a good night, we'd love to have you! Kids 3 (by Sept. 1) through 6th grade, we have a spot for you! Check in at 6:00p.m., then meet from 6:15-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Any questions? Contact Lisa at 208-596-3072.

### Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

### Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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.

### Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.**

**Worship Celebration - 10:45 a.m.**

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Questions, call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

### FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

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We cannot thank the volunteers, participants, renters, supporters, or donators enough for the almost 4 fabulous years we had. We just hope our kids and community members know we did all we could to avoid closing the doors.

Please contact any of the PLCC/LGIS board with any questions.

With Sincere Sadness,  
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### Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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

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#### 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

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Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

#### Freeze Community Church

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#### Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

#### 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

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### 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 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

### Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

### 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

Mar 1....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Mar 1....AWANA Cream the Commander Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Mar 2....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.  
 Mar 2....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.  
 Mar 2....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 2  
 Mar 4....Men's Breakfast & Hunting Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.  
 Mar 7....Return to Riverside planning group meets at the Potlatch Library, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Mar 8....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall  
 Mar 8....AWANA Pajama Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Mar 9....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library  
 Mar 9....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 Mar 9....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch  
 Mar 14....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall  
 Mar 14....Vote—Potlatch School Supplemental Levy, page 6  
 Mar 15....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Mar 15....AWANA M&M Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Mar 15....Town Hall Meeting, Rebekah Hall, 6:30 p.m., page 2  
 Mar 17....St. Patrick's Day! May the Luck of the Irish be with you!  
 Mar 17....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Mar 18....Princeton Community Ladies Annual Dinner, 5:00-7:00 p.m., page 1  
 Mar 19....Potlatch Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast, 7:00-11:00 a.m., page 1  
 Mar 22....AWANA Dad's Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Mar 23....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 Mar 25....Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch Program  
 Mar 29....No AWANA  
 Apr 1....Red, White & Brew event at the Log Cabin, 7:00 p.m., page 3



**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
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## Dear Community Members,

Members of **Let's Get It Started** worked for many years to provide a safe and secure environment for our Potlatch students. After many years of fundraising, the **Potlatch Landing Community Center** came into existence. The Landing has hosted an average of 10 kids per open day and has been rented out for birthday parties, family reunions, school functions, church studies, and more. The Landing has been maintained on a small budget with much donated help and services.

In 2016, a grant was written to house students at the Landing in an afterschool program modeled by the successful 21<sup>st</sup> Century Elementary School program. The hope was to keep people in the Landing engaged in the activities held there and create a true community hub for the afterschool program and the community.

Through a series of events, the Landing was never considered as a site for the afterschool program after the 21st Century 7-12 grant was awarded. For the last several months the LGIS board has fought tirelessly to bring the vision to the Landing. During this time, the LGIS board submitted their annually awarded report and grant request to the Recreation District to ask for continued support and funding – funds that would keep the Landing open and potentially house the after school program. We have been told that the Potlatch Recreation District committee allocated only enough monies to pay the rent for the Potlatch Landing. Although appreciated, that offer is not enough to keep the doors open. **Building issues caused us to close our doors the end of January and unfortunately, lack of funding will keep them closed.**

We are disappointed and exhausted. As such, all items inside the Landing will need to be sold and removed by February 26. We will be posting items for sale on Facebook and other social media sites. Please contact Kathi, Jen, Julie or Debi if you are interested in any item and we will post more information as time permits. Monies raised will go towards our existing and future programs sponsored by Let's Get It Started.

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## Arbor Day Foundation Names Potlatch Tree City USA

Potlatch, ID was named a 2016 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Potlatch achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, President of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).

**About the Arbor Day Foundation:** The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

### Band Practice Starts

Potlatch Community Band will begin its spring session on April 27, 2017. Newcomers and past players are always welcome.

Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room. The Spring Concert is June 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

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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.

We would like to start off with a huge thank you to Talia McGreal and the Potlatch FFA for sponsoring an eyeglasses drive at the Elementary and High School. Their drive brought it more than 60 pairs of glasses that will be sent to the Northwest Lion's Eyeglass Recycling Center in Olympia, WA. Once there, those glasses will be cleaned, cataloged, and then given to those in need during Sight Missions in Africa and Central and South America. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and to Talia and the Potlatch FFA for spearheading this effort!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary. There will be crafts, games, and refreshments at the elementary school gym starting at 9:00 a.m., courtesy of the Potlatch Elementary PTO.

The Potlatch Lion's Club has been around for more than 40 years, and to celebrate those years of service to the community, we will hold our annual Charter Night celebration April 21 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 Melissa Smith (208-790-7746) by April 9.

Do you know someone in the 2017 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college or vocational school in the fall? Encourage them to apply for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is May 1 and two cash scholarships of \$400 each will be awarded to one young man and young lady from the graduating class to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. Applications are available at the high school and you can also contact a Potlatch Lion's

Club member for more information or visit our website to download an application (<http://potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com/scholarships.html>).

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.

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](http://www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com). You can also email us at [potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com).



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## Little Logger Leaders—March 2017

**Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Weslee Woolverton** is our Little Logger Leader for March. He consistently participates in class by sharing his insights. He also looks for ways to be helpful to the teacher and other classmates. Keep up the great work, Weslee!

**Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader this month is **J.T. Quiring**. He has worked incredibly hard this year and it shows in everything he does. He is a great friend and loves to make others laugh. Our class is very proud of him, and we appreciate his hard work and friendship. Great job, J.T.!

**Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Dareese Brown** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March. Dareese has worked exceptionally hard at improving all of her academic areas. She has remained positive and completed extra work when necessary to accomplish her goals. Dareese, keep up the good work and continue to be positive.

**Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Maisy Hutchinson** is our March Little Logger Leader. Maisy is a very good student who works hard to improve her learning in all areas of the third grade. Maisy is a natural class leader. She has a pleasant manner, warm smile and is kind and helpful to all. Maisy has a great knowledge of the natural world. Keep up the great work!

**Mr. Gossack's Third Grade:** Our LLL this month is **Chase Lovell**. Chase has worked very hard at every assignment that I have given him. Throughout the year I have seen him challenge himself to become better and work harder. Chase pays attention to detail and rarely makes a careless mistake. While Chase works to improve himself, I often see him helping others to become successful, too. Keep up the hard work, Chase!

**Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Daycee Fry** is a kind student who respects her classmates and teachers. Daycee works hard at school and comes to class eager to learn. I can always count on Daycee to help others and know what she should be doing. Keep up the great work!

**Early Birds: Wheeler Holbrook** comes to class ready to learn. He is a kind and willing helper to his friends and teachers. I appreciate Wheeler's positive attitude toward learning and life in general!

**Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Damon Lynas..** Third quarter is coming to a close and fourth quarter is upon us. For March, I am looking for a Little Logger Leader that displays all of our quarter virtues thus far; enthusiasm, compassion and determination along with fourth quarter's confidence. Damon Lynas comes into class every day and showcases these qualities. Not only have I seen them, but his classmates have as well. His work ethic and attitude helps keep our classroom a safe, positive learning environment for all. Keep up the great work, Damon!

**Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Kashe Furchtenicht** is my March Little Logger Leader. Kashe is a very caring and thoughtful member of our classroom family. Although Kashe has a quiet demeanor in the classroom, he is an eager learner and thrives on doing his best work in every subject. Kashe has a contagious grin and is always in a good mood.

**Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Hayley McNeal** is my choice for LLL. She has a positive attitude toward her work that has been critical to her success. She is a delight in class and works well with others.

**Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Madison Sorenson** is a respectful classmate. She is motivated to do well in the classroom and always puts her best effort into her assignments. When Madi completes her work, she often helps those around her.

**Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Max Lusco** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March! Max is one of the most helpful students in our class! He is always ready and eager to lend a hand. Max loves to read and is always working on improving his reading skills. Max is also becoming a math whiz and is able to explain his thinking to the class to help us see new perspectives. Max works hard and always tries to do the right thing. Keep up the good work, Max!

**Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Maile Gray-Lindell** is determined to meet her reading goals. She studies her weekly vocabulary. Maile reads her home practice stories and is reading books for Accelerated reading. Maile's positive manner follows her everywhere and is shared in the classroom, at recess, and with all her peers. Thank you, Maile, for all your hard work!

**Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade:** Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for this month is **Kassie Voss**. Kassie works very hard on all of her work. She completes all of her assignments and works well with others in a group setting. She participates in classroom discussions and treats other with respect. Congratulations, Kassie!



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## Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open April 13 & 27, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food truck will come the 27th. Happy Spring and thank you for blessing us with food!



**FMBE** Spring is finally here and we are very busy. We just completed our butter braids fundraiser. We want to thank everyone who supported us. We were able to raise about \$1,600 for our



club! Congratulations to Kolton Krasselt, Isaac Krasselt, Tanna Gregg, Karly Krasselt, Stuart Larson and Elena Larson for their individual demonstrations and to Kaylen Hadaller, Josie Larson, and Jaylee Fry for their group demonstration. Happy spring!

~Kassi Schultz

## Library News

♦ **Book Blurb of the month!** The Truth About Nature: A Family's Guide to 144 Common Myths about the Great Outdoors by Stacy Tornio

and Ken Keffer. Does moss only grow on the north side of a tree? Is the North Star really the brightest star? Will a mother bird abandon its baby if you put it back in its nest? Will toads really give you warts? The Truth About Nature answers all of these questions and more.

- ♦ The winner of the first Winter Reading drawing is Sue Barrett, who won a gift certificate to Dutch Brothers Coffee. The second winner was Ashley Merten, who won a gift certificate to Book People. Congratulations! Only one month left so finish up your winter reading and get your name in the Grand Prize drawing and the final incentive drawing by April 14!
- ♦ Spring is just around the corner (hopefully) and time to come to the library and check out our Seed Swap! Bring your seeds and trade them for some you don't have!
- ♦ We have a new copier at the library. You can now scan your document and print it or use your flash drive to print. We also sell flash drives at the library for \$5.00.
- ♦ The Crafternooners will meet Sunday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. Come and work on your crafting projects or observe what others are working on!
- ♦ Maj Jongg meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Join us or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Potlatch Jam night is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Library. Bring your instrument and a love of music!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be April 6 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

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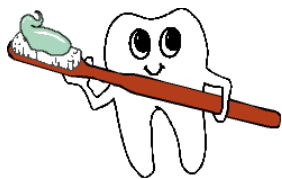
### **Digitization Day is Coming to Potlatch Saturday, April 8.**

A reminder to gather up those old family & local photos and bring them to the  
**Potlatch Public Library between 10am & 3pm**

With the help of the U of I Archival Team, we will be there to scan & digitize your images. After recording your descriptions, they will become part of the permanent **Digital Archive of Potlatch & North Latah County.** You then take your originals back home. We are counting on **you** to help us expand our knowledge of people, buildings, military service, organizations and families.

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## 2017 Call for Public Art: Moscow Public Library

The City of Moscow; the Moscow Arts Commission; and the Latah County Library District are seeking submissions for the Moscow Public Library - Call for Public Art.

**Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, May 3, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.**

### SITE DESCRIPTION

In June 1904 the members of the Pleiades Club and the Ladies Historical Club obtained a grant from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie to construct a free public library in Moscow. The Spanish Mission-style building was designed by Boise architect, Watson Vernon, and the library was completed in March 1906. An addition on the north side of the library was opened in January 1983. The Carnegie portion of the library building is on the National Register of Historic Places. Its most striking feature is the gable style with its graceful curves protruding above the roofline. The tile roof is unusual in this climate. Originally the entrance was approached by a curving stairway on either side. The current public entrance is in the newer part of the library. In 2013 the entrance was renovated, replacing the crumbling steps and adding an ADA-compliant ramp and a plaza area for outdoor public seating as well as group programs. New railings and dark-sky-friendly exterior lights were installed. Waterwise and native landscaping was planted to conserve water and attract pollinators, introducing an educational element into the library grounds. Today the Moscow Public Library is the headquarters of the Latah County Library District, which has six additional branch libraries throughout the county. The Moscow Public Library serves residents of all ages from area communities as well as the University of Idaho campus.

### DESIGN OBJECTIVE

The desired outcome for this public art project is innovative one-of-a-kind work that visually activates this City of Moscow Library entrance and generates high visibility. The work should be of a scale that achieves volume and/or verticality to assure a strong presence. Secondly, the artwork should inspire daily passersby and bicyclists, enhancing their experience of the library as a place to pause.

### ARTWORK PARAMETERS

The design may be a single piece or several thematic-related elements. The work may be either freestanding or integrated into the existing concrete seating wall and/or pathways. All freestanding artwork must be set back from the sidewalk by ten feet (10'). Artists should consider this a permanent work of art, designed and engineered to be stable and durable for a minimum of thirty (30) years. Any medium appropriate for exterior siting will be considered. The artwork will need to withstand extreme changes in weather conditions. Of critical importance is the need for consideration of public safety, graffiti and stain resistance, and low maintenance.

### BUDGET

The budget specified for the project is a not-to-exceed amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). This not-to-exceed amount must cover all costs for design work, engineering, fabrication, transportation, delivery, site preparation and installation, as well as insurance, artist's fee, travel expenses—everything.

### PROJECT TIMELINE

Submission deadline: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.  
Public review and comment week: Monday, May 8, 2017 to Monday, May 15, 2017  
Finalist selection: Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
Artist contract issued: Thursday, June 1, 2017  
Dedication: June 16, 2017 for the opening receptions of Moscow Artwalk 2017  
Installation complete: Thursday, November 2, 2017

Please note this timeline is intended as an estimate and may be revised to reflect changes based on availability of artist selection panelists.

This call for public art is available online at the link below or can be picked-up at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third Street) on the First Floor.

### Call for Public Art:

[www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Applications/Call-for-Public-Art-Moscow-Public-Library.pdf](http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Applications/Call-for-Public-Art-Moscow-Public-Library.pdf)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*(FYI, this is the first week following spring vacation!)*



Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theater production of **PETER AND WENDY** will be:

When: **Monday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m.**

Where: **Elementary School Gym**

Duration: at least two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Peter, his Shadow, Tinkerbell and the Lost Boys, Wendy and her brothers John and Michael, their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darling, their faithful friends Nana and Liza, Captain Hook and his Pirate Crew along with the Crocodile, Tiger Lily and the band of Neverlanders and Neverland Creatures, and a group of stormy Clouds.

Students ages first grade through twelfth grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the **week of April 3 – 8** from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. each day. **PETER AND WENDY** will be presented on **Saturday, April 8, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.** at the Elementary School Gym.

For more information, contact Sally Perrine at 208-301-0444.

## OUR SCHOOLS

Even though the inclement weather that we have had this past winter has been a major challenge for the district and the community, nothing has been more of a challenge for this district than the passing of our annual Supplemental Levy. I cannot stress enough the importance of our supplemental levy and what it pays for in our district. So I thank the community in showing their support for our students and our schools. Although it wasn't an overwhelming amount of approval, it was still approval. For that I am grateful.

Upcoming This May, voters in Zone 5 will be asked to vote for a new School Board Trustee to represent their zone. Mrs. Shirley Ackerman will be stepping down and vacating this position after years of service to her zone, the school district, and the students of Potlatch. Please take the time to thank Shirley for the time that she devoted to serving on the Board of Trustees.

Two candidates will be vying for the vacated position. They are Mr. Ty Winther and Mr. John Carpenter. Two other zones, Zone 1 and Zone 3, trustees are up for reelection as well. However, just a little different scenario than what is taking place in Zone 5. Mrs. Keri LeForce has applied to run for her second term on the School Board and will be running unopposed for Zone 1.

Zone 3 (the town of Potlatch) does not currently have a candidate declaring to run. This zone is currently being represented by Mr. Jeff Stolz. However, Jeff will need to step down when his term ends at the end of June. Jeff does not live in Zone 3 and therefore cannot, by Idaho Code, run for a vacant board position in a zone that he does not reside in. Jeff was appointed by the then current Potlatch School Board to fill the vacancy since there was no interest by anyone in Zone 3. The same thing could occur this summer as well. If there is no interest by a person in Zone 3 to fill the Trustee position, interested patrons who live in other zones throughout the district can apply to fill the vacancy and interview with the Board. The Board will then be able to select the candidate of their choice, in order to fill the vacant position.

As you can see, it is quite a process to fill a vacated Board Trustee position. However, if you, or someone you know, would like to serve on the Board but would like further information, please contact our District Office or contact one of our current Board members. Thank you.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent  
Potlatch School District #285  
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## Potlatch Boy Scouts and Venture Crew

In March, we competed in the District's annual First Aid Meet and our Venture Crew Girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall! Our Boy Scouts oversaw the opening and closing flag ceremonies, since they were last year's overall winners. Yes, we continue to hold our reputation of doing very well at this competition!

In March, we spent a rainy and snowy Saturday morning helping out at the Snake River Canyon Half Marathon, passing out water and sports drinks to the runners. It was wet and cold, but a good time was had by all.

This month brings our Spring *Court of Honor* where we recognize all of the skills, work and advancement in rank everyone has been gaining. We will also get serious in planning our upcoming hiking, canoeing, white-water rafting trips and, of course, the 50+ mile canoe trip we will be going on later in the summer. It may have been feeling like winter forever, but spring and summer are just around the corner! If you think your son or daughter (and you, too) would be interested in some of these activities, please come to a meeting or call Jim (208-875-8617) or Casey (208-596-8561), and/or check us out on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358](https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358). The Scouts in Potlatch do a lot of work but we have a lot of fun, too!

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Thank you to all the dads that came out for Dad's Night at AWANA. We thank all of our participants in the AWANA games. TNT Team took First Place and our Sparks Team took Second Place! Thank you friends and family in the stands for cheering on our teams!

We are looking forward to all the fun April has to bring. It's hard to believe we are already coming up to the end of another year of AWANA! The Awards and Family Night will be May 3. Any questions? Contact Lisa at 208-596-3072.

## Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

## Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

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## Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.**

Questions, call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

**Save the Date VBS - POWER WEEK will be July 17-21  
Watch for details.**

## FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

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We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

## April 14, Good Friday JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

**You're invited to take part in Journey to the Cross**

**April 14, drop in between 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Princeton Church of the Nazarene**

**This is a hands-on experience that you take at your own pace. You will travel from one station to the next by yourself or with family and friends.**

**Questions call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780  
Easter Worship Service 10:45 a.m.**



## Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

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### Faith Church

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### Family Bible Fellowship

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### Freeze Community Church

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### Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

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10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

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### Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

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Worship 10:45 a.m.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

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Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

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## 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 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

## Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

## Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. 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.

Apr 1....Men's Breakfast & Fishing Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.  
 Apr 3-8...Auditions for Missoula Children's Theater, 3:00 p.m., Elementary School Gym, page 7  
 Apr 5....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Apr 5....AWANA Big Shoe Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Apr 6....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.  
 Apr 6....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.  
 Apr 6....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4  
 Apr 7....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Apr 11...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall  
 Apr 12...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall  
 Apr 12...AWANA Light the Night (bring a light), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Apr 13...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library  
 Apr 13...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
**Apr 14...Good Friday**  
 Apr 14...Journey to the Cross, 6:00-8:30 p.m., page 9  
 Apr 15...Potlatch PTO, crafts, games before Easter Egg Hunt, Elementary Gym, 9:00 a.m.  
 Apr 15...Potlatch Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, Potlatch Elementary, 10:00 a.m.  
**Apr 16...Easter Sunday, Happy Easter!**  
 Apr 18...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5  
 Apr 19...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 Apr 19...AWANA Hawaiian Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Apr 21...Lion's Club Annual Charter Night, Rebekah Hall, 6:30 p.m., page 2  
 Apr 21...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:15 p.m.  
 Apr 27...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch  
 Apr 27...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 May 3...Awana Awards and Family Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

**Happy Easter!**

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 Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-  
 212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329  
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The Princeton Church of the Nazarene men will be sponsoring the April monthly breakfast and talk on Saturday, April 1, at 8:00 a.m.

Come for a hearty breakfast, and learn how to catch



Kokanee Salmon. Denny Chandler, our church resident fisherman, will discuss and show what kind of rigs to use when and where are the best places to go. It

promises to be an informative talk and a fun demonstration.

We will also be painting the church fellowship hall if anyone is interested in staying to help. That will start at 10:00 a.m., but that is voluntary only. Our church men try to do community projects when the need arises on an as need basis.

For more information contact Ron Jones at 208-892-4615. All men and boys are invited for a fun hour.



## Austin Thank You

The families of Kenneth Austin would like to thank our caring community for their kind wishes, prayers, cards, and flowers during the illness and passing of our father, grand-father, and great grand-father.

A big thank you to all of those who prepared, brought and served food for the meal following the service. Your kindness and caring during this difficult time was greatly appreciated.



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 Vernon & Angie Austin and Family,  
 Bonnie & Jeff Hash and Family,  
 and Sally Anderson and Family.

## Thank You for Marjorie Anderson

We would like to thank the entire community for their prayers, thoughts, cards, and charity contributions in the memory of our beloved mother, Marjorie Anderson.

As a member of the Potlatch Community for the past 86 plus years, she will not only be missed by her many family members, but also by the community as well.

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**When:**

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**Where:** Potlatch Elementary Gym

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Preschool Screening** - for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old OR turn 3 during the 2017-2018 school year.

**Kindergarten Round-Up** - for children who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2017.

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## Potlatch Lion's Den

April was a month of recognition for the Potlatch Lions Club. At our Charter Night Dinner, we recognized all members for their years of service to the community, with special recognition going out to Melissa Smith, who was named 2016 Potlatch Lion of the Year! John Haire, Dorris Walker, and Philip Smith were recognized for the new members they have introduced to the Club in the past year, and we also held an official induction ceremony for those new members, Teresa Asman, Kenneth Capello, and Toni Crawford. (Toni has been a member of the Club for two years already, however, we were able to induct her "officially" into the Club during Charter Night.)

Club members were busy during the month of April with the Red, White, and Brew event on April 1. First, thank you to everyone who came out and took part in the beer and wine tasting! Because of your generous support, we were able to raise nearly \$2,000. Half of the proceeds from the event will be given to the Potlatch Logger Booster Club to be added to their fund for the community electronic reader board. The other half of the proceeds will be used by the Lions Club for various community events. We would like to extend a special thanks to our vendors: Rants & Raves, Hunga Dunga Brewing Company, Merry Cellars, Camas Prairie Winery, and Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel. And we are extremely grateful to our donors for the auction portion of the evening: Triple Play, Coeur d'Alene Casino, Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel, Potlatch Pack, Deary Auto Parts, Fiddler's Ridge Nursery, St. Maries Saw & Cycle Shop, Merry Cellars, the Logger Booster Club, Hoo Doo Café, Angie Watson, Camas Prairie Winery, Carol Simons, and Forest Nursery. We would also like to thank those who provided help: the Potlatch Logger Booster Club with the food, Angie Reitmeier and Trixie Hauser for help before and during the event, Laurie Heustis for sharing her incredible musical talents, and Gritman Auxiliary Volunteers for loaning us the cocktail tables used during the evening.



Also keeping members busy in April was another successful Easter Egg Hunt on April 15. Thank you to the Potlatch Boy Scouts and the Potlatch Elementary PTO for helping us entertain so many kids on that sunny Saturday morning!

The Club is gearing up for the 2017 Potlatch Community Days event to be held the third weekend in July. Stay tuned for

an announcement on this year's theme and follow "Potlatch Community Days" on Facebook for updates on this year's events. We will also get posters put up around the community once the event line-up is finalized.

Keep an eye out for your friendly local Lions as we promote White Cane Days on Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in front of Harvest Foods in Potlatch. Proceeds collected from White Cane Days are used both locally and by the Northwest Lions Foundation.

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](http://www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com). You can also email us at [potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com).

## Club Says "Thanks"

The Princeton Community Club would like to thank everyone who attended and/or supported our Spring Ham Dinner last month. Thank you to the volunteers who donated their time to make the dinner a success. This is our fundraiser for the year and it helps us support



projects in our community.

We quilt every Wednesday and invite anyone interested to come to the clubhouse and take part. We also hand quilt for anyone who needs it. Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month with no meetings in July and August. Thanks again to all our community.

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Menu will consist of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage patties, breakfast potatoes, cereal, and muffins. Drinks to include coffee, milk, hot chocolate and orange juice. Please feel free to come join us.

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## Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open May 11th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food truck will come the 25th.

If you would like to volunteer in the food pantry, please let us know. Thank you for the money and food you give us. This community is a blessing!



**FMBE** April is going to be a very busy month for the FMBE club. Thanks to everyone who bought Butter braids. We earned almost 2,000 dollars! We appreciate our communities' support towards our 4-H program.

This month we will be giving back to our community by doing highway pick up. Thanks for looking out for us along the highway.



Congratulations to Taylor Gregg, Gunner Ely, Seth Carnahan, and Sierra Jarrett for completing their demonstrations. At our last meeting we were able to thank our club leader, Edie Simons, for all she does by giving her a gift to show our appreciation.

Thanks again, Edie! ~*Kassi Schultz*

## Library News

➤ **Book Blurb of the month!** How to carry Bigfoot home: Stories by Chris Tarry. The thirteen stories in Chris

Tarry's richly imaginative debut, lay bare the insurmountable forces that determine who we are and who we become.

➤ The winner of the **final Winter Reading drawing** was Melissa Smith who won the book Wonder by R.J. Palacio and movie tickets. Be sure to read the book before the movie comes out next fall! The two \$50 Amazon gift card winners were Clint Moore and Kate Sumpter. Congratulations winners and great job to everybody that finished the program!

➤ **"Build a Better World"** is the theme for this year's summer reading program! Sign up starts on June 1! Full summer reading schedule will be in the June CIA newsletter!

➤ Be sure to look for the **Potlatch Library rocks** that are hidden around town! Bring them in for a token for the toy machine and then re-hide for someone else to find! The library rocks will have book characters painted on them and say Potlatch Library!

➤ **There will be no storytime until September 8, 2017.**

➤ **Next Friends of the Potlatch Library** meeting will be May 4, 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.

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## Little Logger Leaders April 2017

**Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Mason Woolverton** is our April Little Logger Leader. Mason is a quiet leader in our class. He is very strong in mathematics and spelling. He is always willing to share in class. Mason is a kind, gentle classmate and is respectful to all staff at our school. Mason has a positive and a "can do" attitude. Mason strives to improve in all areas of the third grade.

**Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Tanna Gregg** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April. Tanna insures all work is completed as assigned and on time. She helps run the video for morning announcements and volunteers to help others including her teacher. Keep up the great work.

**Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Cooper Anderson** gives his all to his learning. He works with focus until his assignments are completed. He also works on his learning in the 4-H After School Program. Cooper shows respect to his peers and his teachers. He enjoys reading and taking tests on the computer in Accelerated Reading. Thanks, Cooper, for being our Little Logger Leader for April!

**Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Joshua McPherson** is our Little Logger Leader for April. In his gentle and quiet way, Joshua notices when other students need help and kindly assists them. He maintains a positive attitude about learning. Keep up the great work, Joshua!

**Mr. Gossack's Third Grade:** Our LLL this month is **Sophia Lusby**. Sophia is a joy to have in my classroom. She has a positive and joyful attitude that rubs off on anyone she is around. Sophia is very compassionate and loves to help people around her. Sophia, you are a great friend. Keep up the good work!

**Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader for April is **Reese Lusby**. Reese is an excellent role model as she always follows directions and does what is asked of her. Reese sees what needs to be done and works toward that goal. She is a hard worker and always does her very best. Way to go, Reese!

**Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Lexi Hamburg** knows how to put First Things First by focusing on each task she does, checking for understanding and working until it is completed. Lexi is a leader by the way she manages her time and by her true grit. Even when something is difficult, Lexi smiles and continues working even harder to accomplish her goals.

**Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Jessica Biltonen** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April. She has worked so hard throughout the year and has made tremendous progress towards her goals. She is helpful, kind, and caring to her friends and teachers. We are so happy to have her in our class!

**Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Karson Hatch** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April! Karson has come such a long way this year! He has grown in reading and math. In math, he has become much more capable of explaining his thinking, and even took on the whole class in a math debate which he won! Karson has also become more responsible in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He takes responsibility for his schoolwork and his actions. Karson tells me every day that he loves to read, and his enthusiasm has paid off! Way to go, Karson!

**Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade:** I would like to nominate **Marlo Kampster** as my LLL for April. She is a cheerful student. She finds it very important to understand concepts that are being taught and will ask good questions. She is a friend to all and loves to help others.

**Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens:**

**Busy Bees: Wyatt Cessnun** is a respectful student to his friends and teachers. He comes to school ready to learn and with a positive attitude. I can always count on Wyatt to help others and know what needs to get done!

**Early Birds: Avary Ann Kilborn** is a kind student who is always willing to help others and give encouraging words. Avary Ann has a positive attitude toward learning and always tries her hardest. I appreciate how Avary Ann always has a smile ready for others!

**Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade:** Confidence is key, but too much confidence can backfire. This statement does **not** apply to **Ryleigh Southwick**. With every question, assignment and project given to her, Ryleigh puts forth tremendous effort and is confident in her abilities to complete them. She isn't afraid to admit her mistakes or take the time to learn from them, not letting her confidence block her path moving forward. Keep up the great work, Ryleigh!

**Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: John Carnahan** is our Little Logger Leader for this month. John is a big helper in the classroom. He works hard to complete all his assignments. John is kind to all of his classmates, offering his assistance when they are struggling. Congratulations!





## Here is what people are saying:

Have you been thinking about joining Nancy's Fitness but feel unsure and/or intimidated? Check out our new "Here is what people are saying" section in your awesome monthly CIA newsletter:

*"I started about a year and a half ago in Nancy's BOSS class, I very quickly realized that I wasn't in as good of shape as I thought I was! When I started I really didn't have any goals or great ambitions, I just wanted to be in as good of shape as I could be. I'm lucky in that my job keeps me in pretty good shape, but with some injuries and age I knew I had to do something more."*

*As I get older I find it harder to stay in good shape, and other than work, I didn't know how to go about it other than stumbling around in the gym not really knowing what I should be doing. Nancy has been there and was brave enough to learn these things not only for herself but to teach all of us what she has and is learning. Not only has she taught me about exercise, but also about nutrition, and that without proper nutrition we will not see the results of all our hard work, no matter what your goals are. Nancy has also taught me that nutrition and exercise are a gift we have and not something you do when it's convenient for you, it's a lifestyle, something that we get to choose to have."*

*After a few months in BOSS, Nancy started a class called "Power" and or "Strength", that's where I really found my niche. She combined heavy lifting along with cardio and body weight exercises in a timed scenario, very much like cross fit only instead of 10 to 20 minute workout, hers are close to an hour. It's very intense and an awesome workout!*

*What I find to be the best part of Nancy's Fitness are the people. It's not just a bunch of people getting together to workout, it's a **family** of people getting together, not only to workout, but encourage and laugh and lift each other up, and that all starts with Nancy!*

*I would encourage anyone who is thinking about making a change in their health to get a hold of Nancy and talk to her about her classes and how she can help you start your new journey. Also, I would like to thank Nancy and everyone at Nancy's Fitness and friends for letting me be a part of this with you!" Jerry E.*

**Please come check out your locally owned fully equipped gym at Nancy's Fitness open 24/7!**

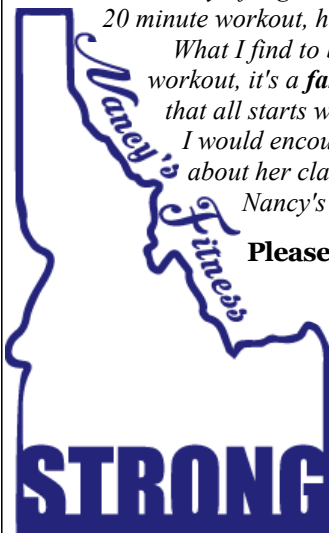
**Contact us directly at 208-669-1984, [www.nancysfitness.com](http://www.nancysfitness.com), [nancyshefflersmith@gmail.com](mailto:nancyshefflersmith@gmail.com).**

**MAY SPECIAL - 1 Year Membership for \$300,**

**Savings = \$60!!! Don't miss out on this opportunity!!**

**LADIES NIGHT 6-9 on May 4th -**

**Come join us for giveaways, shopping, appetizers and wine!!**



## Powerful Tools for Caregivers



Learn strategies.  
Reduce stress.  
Enhance quality of life  
for you and your loved  
one.

Attend this valuable  
6-session workshop!

**Thursdays, May 11 - June 15  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Gritman Federal Building  
220 E. 5th St., Moscow, ID  
2nd Floor Conference Room**

### Are you stressed by caregiving?

Learn strategies to reduce stress, communicate well, and navigate family dynamics while making tough decisions. Build confidence in your decisions as you learn effective problem solving skills and connect with helpful resources. Learn to give yourself credit, not guilt. You don't have to do it alone.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an award-winning program that has helped thousands of family caregivers.

Registration is required. Class size is limited. Deadline to register is Friday, April 28th.

For more information, or to register

**(208)743-5580**



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 8068, Moscow, ID 83843, phone: 208-883-2241.

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## Internet & Social media safety for parents

WHEN

May 3rd, 6:00pm

WHERE

HIGH SCHOOL MPR

Dinner will be  
provided starting at  
5:30pm

FEATURING

Apps · Smart Phones · Social Media ·

Tips to keep your kids safe in the  
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## OUR SCHOOLS April/May 2017

As I write this month's update to the CIA, I can't help not thinking of the phrase, "*April showers bring May flowers*", since it is pouring rain outside my window. It certainly has been a snow-filled winter, as well as a wet, wet Spring. All of this moisture has been needed but it will be nice to see the sunshine come out on a daily basis once again!

With May coming upon us, I want to remind folks that there is an election date in May. On Tuesday, May 16, there will be an election in Zone 5 to choose a new Board Trustee for that zone. Only residents in this zone can cast a vote for the candidate of their choice. The two individuals vying for this Trustee position are Ty Winther and John Carpenter. In Zone 3, we had no candidates for the vacant Trustee position; therefore, the position will be open to any and all residents in the Potlatch School District, no matter what zone you reside in. This will not be an elected position, the candidate of choice will be chosen by the current Board of Trustees to fill the vacant position. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in filling this position, they or yourself, can go to the District's website for instructions on applying for candidacy ([www.psd285.org](http://www.psd285.org)) or contact the District Office directly for assistance.

It's important to inform you that, although we are not moving forward yet with plans to run a Bond this year or build a new junior-senior high school immediately, school administration and the Board have not been idle in working towards answers to our current facility concerns. We have been looking at solutions to the complicated heating issues at the Junior-Senior High School, talking to area experts about our particular needs. At the request of the Board of Trustees, we advertised and placed notice for interested heating companies to send us their qualifications, in the hope that we can bring heating experts on board to help us solve our issues at the Junior-Senior High School, giving us viable options that will allow us to upgrade to a more reliable, energy efficient, and cost-effective heating system.

Lastly, I wanted to share the exciting news that in March, our district was chosen to be a partner with five (5) other schools throughout the state, to be part of the **SOAR** Grant Program. The acronym **SOAR** stands for "**Support, Opportunity, Achievement, Revitalization**". This program will look at school improvement and school success. The program is a three (3) year, \$750,000 grant and is a joint collaborative effort between the University of Idaho and Boise State University. The funding of this program comes from the efforts of the Idaho State Board of Education. I am truly honored that we will have this opportunity to involve our school district in this cutting-edge project. I will report more on this project in future editions of the CIA, as well as share information on our district website. Stay tuned!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent  
Potlatch School District #285  
[jcirka@psd285.org](mailto:jcirka@psd285.org)

## MOTHER'S DAY MAKE AND TAKE GIFTS

Thursday, May 11th

7:00-9:00pm

@ WI&M Historic Depot; Room 202

You're invited to come have fun making 3 natural beauty products as a gift for the mothers in your life.

PLUS --enjoy a mini French Aromatherapy class while you work on your gifts.

\$8 per beauty set, (eye serum, lip exfoliant & essential oil perfume) to cover supplies and beautiful glass packaging. Class is FREE, so come even if you're not making gifts.

SPOILING your mom will be easy this Mother's day!



email for more details: [kayla@kaylahoward.com](mailto:kayla@kaylahoward.com)

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## Potlatch 7-12 After School Program

We are nearing the end of another school year for the Potlatch School District and the end of the first year for the Potlatch 7-12 After School Program. It has been an eventful year for the after-school program with many highs and lows, but through it all we are remaining positive and moving forward.

If you haven't heard by now, we are under new management. In March, we saw Melissa Smith take over as director of the program with Bridget Bailey assuming the role of assistant director. Also during March, we saw two of our paraprofessionals move on to new opportunities outside of the program, and we have re-filled one of the two positions with Shannon Mitchell who started in early April.

Our program enrollment numbers remain low, but we have been working hard to promote and advertise the program to encourage more students to participate in this great opportunity. For instance, did you know:

**We offer homework help and tutoring during the program.** Each day we have a teacher on hand to provide assistance for any subject a student might be struggling with.

**Each day includes free time, homework time, and an activity.** The program starts right after school with a snack and pick up/release time is by 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

**Students are not required to attend the program every day for the entire daily session.** If your student needs to leave early or show up late, or if they can only attend certain days of the week, we can work with their after-school schedule.

**We provide a safe, enriching place for students to hang out before and after practice or club meetings.** Any student who signs up is welcome to stop by and do homework or participate in that day's activity before or after practice.

**We provide transportation after the program.** A bus picks up students in the program at 6:00 p.m. at the high school and will drop them off at the Potlatch Y, Princeton Community Center, or Harvard Park.

**Students are exposed to a variety of character, career, and enrichment activities.** Program events in April included a first aid class with Debi Swinney at the Potlatch Fire Department, fitness and nutrition classes with Nancy Smith, mural painting with Karen Rohn, and a short course on the history and culture of Mexico culminating with a Family Night Fiesta Celebration Dinner on April 25.

**Everything in the program is provided FREE of charge to the students and their families.** This opportunity is open to ALL students in grades 7-12 in Potlatch School District #285, whether they attend Potlatch Junior/Senior High School or are being home schooled. *All that we require is a completed and signed registration form for each student in the program.*

We have a short month for in May, with the last day of after school programming on Thursday, May 18. However, we will offer a short, FREE, summer session in June. The summer program will run Monday-Thursday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the high school starting June 5 and ending June 15. Transportation to and from the program is provided. On tap for the summer session will be field trips to Palouse Discovery Science Center in Pullman and a variety of other activities like swimming, art, and cooking. Snacks will be provided; however, we ask that students eat lunch before attending. A swim pass will be provided for the students during the summer session, however, students who attend at least 4 out of the 8 days of the session will get to keep and use that swim pass for the summer at the Potlatch Pool!

Registration is also open now for the next school year. You are encouraged to fill out an application as soon as possible since the 20 open spots in the program will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. This pre-enrollment will also help us with our program budgeting and planning for the next school year. ***Students who are pre-registered by May 30 will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card!*** Forms can be picked up at Potlatch High School and City Hall, or you can request a copy to be mailed or emailed to you by contacting Melissa Smith at [melissasmith@potlatch.com](mailto:melissasmith@potlatch.com) or 208-892-4032; or Bridget Bailey at 208-874-7014. You can also contact Melissa or Bridget if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for the program.

## PLANT SALE

**POTLATCH HIGH SCHOOL is having its annual PLANT SALE again this year to benefit PHS GIRLS BASKETBALL and POTLATCH FFA.**

### MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 5/12 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5/13 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 5/14 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### ALL OTHER WEEKENDS (Unless listed)

FRIDAY 5/19 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5/20 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 5/26 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5/27 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 5/28 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### JUNE-SATURDAYS until GONE



## School News

May 3rd- High School MPR Dinner 5:30. Presentation starts at 6:00 p.m.

Please see the flyer (page 7) for an upcoming Parent Internet Safety Night. A free dinner will be provided. Latah County Sheriff Office will be presenting information parents need to know to keep their kid's safe while using the internet and cell phones.

June 1st-Scenic Six 6:00 p.m..

IDFY and Sources of Strength will host a last day of school BBQ and game night. We will be showing an open air movie at dusk. All students and families are welcome. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alena Hume at the high school, 208-875-1231.

May 30th- Honor's Night Potlatch High School MPR 6:00 p.m.

out of Harvard, felling trees. I could tell that something was out of order with him not being his own sarcastic self. I greeted him with a, "What's up, Grinch?" and his only reply was, "Can we go somewhere and talk?" I said, "You bet." As we walked toward the barn, I was thinking this is so unlike him and something very serious must of happened. We found a couple bales of straw, sat down and I asked him, "What's going on, Grinch?" He sat there with a look that resembled a twenty foot stare in a ten foot room which, by the way, was making me awful nervous. When he did start talking I was not at all prepared with what he had to say. At first, I thought he was messin' with me but that faraway blank look in his eyes painted a much different picture. I wish I could of recorded what all he had to say but it was so shocking it would be hard not to recollect this bizarre story he revealed. After sitting there in silence for what seemed to me like...eternity, Jeff (I meant, Grinch) said in a low, slow voice, "I have to talk to someone." I was thinking, well that's a start!

Once Grinch started, he rambled on to the point to where I couldn't even ask questions. He informed me that a few days ago while working he found his saw gas, oil and pack that held his sharp chains and granola bars, where he left them, all scattered about. He figured a porcupine or some other critter must have been messing with it. The next day, the same thing happened but this time his lunch was gone. Grinch was getting a bit on the cranky side (though he usually is in that state all the time). So the next morning, he hung his stuff on a large branch as high as he could reach. As he was felling trees, he kept getting the eerie feeling that someone or something was watching him. At one point, he thought he seen movement out of the corner of his eye, shrugging it off as a deer or maybe the wind. But the wind wasn't blowing! At this time, his chain was getting dull so he climbed back up the slope to where he left his gear only to find it scattered all over the hillside and the six inch branch that he hung it on broken off at the trunk of the tree. Things were getting a bit on the creepy side and Grinch told me he was beginning to wonder if he had been working in the woods too long. After all, he had just turned sixty. He decided to take the rest of the day off and try to get hold of his self and figure out what was going on. On the way back to the pickup he had an uncanny feeling he was being followed and kept hearing chirping sounds and the occasional snap of a twig. He knew he couldn't say a word to the rigging crew for fear of being laughed out of the woods. The next morning, after a fitful night's sleep, he convinced himself he just needed a break and with this being the last day before spring shut down, he would get his much needed R&R and be rid of this nonsense.

Arriving at the job site on a quiet still morning, he proceeded down to where he had left off, thinking of how silly he had become, actually thinking that there was something out there he couldn't explain. That was when he heard that chirping sound again and something very large walking through the underbrush. He tried to get a glimpse of whatever it was, seen nothing, but did notice a peculiar unpleasant odor not unlike his socks. Then there was nothing but the sound of a yarder starting up on the next ridge over. He then told me that all of a sudden the hair on the back of his neck stood up and I can imagine with the heavy beard he was sportin' at the time, most likely stood straight out. His words were, "I slowly turned around and almost wet myself, for there, not ten feet away was this hairy six-foot ape like thing looking at me. It kind of tilted its head as if it were trying to figure out what I would taste like all the while making that chirping sound." He said he was glad he didn't have that second Mountain Dew on the way to work because he was certain it would have ended up in his boots. Grinch told me that he couldn't understand why he was having all these trivial thoughts when he had a real situation on his hands. He then said, "Here we were in a stare down when this thing cocked its head the other way and I swear its eyes seemed to soften and it started cooing kinda' like a dove." He then went on to say, "By this time I could tell by its anatomy that this thing was a her and I had the feeling she liked me in a way I didn't want to like her back. She had that look in her eye like she had found her soul mate and took a couple of steps toward me with her arms reaching out like she wanted to embrace me. The next thing I remember I was coming up your driveway." Then he looked me straight in the eye and asked me if I thought he was crazy. I had to lie (I knew he was).

After Grinch got all this off his chest, got in his pickup and started to leave, he turned to me and said, "She had beautiful brown eyes."

### **The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)**

Author's note: Due to the good repertation of this .newsletter, I had to tone down the language of this story to keep it G-rated.







We are already at the end of our AWANA year! It's hard to believe how much each of the kids have grown through the last several months! We encourage each of the kids to be at Awards Night even if they haven't finished their book. Bring your family

and friends so we can meet them at 6:00 p.m., May 3. Please bring finger foods to share for our fellowship following. Any questions? Contact Lisa at 208-596-3072.

### Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

### Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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.

### Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.**

Questions, call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

**Save the Date VBS - POWER WEEK will be July 17-21, Watch for details.**

### FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.



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### 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

#### Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

#### 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 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

### Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

### Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. 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 3...Awana Awards and Family Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:00 p.m.  
 May 3...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 May 3...Internet & Social media safety for parents, PHS MPR\*, 6:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m., page 7  
 May 4...Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.  
 May 4...Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.  
 May 4...Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4  
 May 4...WI&M Depot Fundraiser, Idaho Gives, page 1  
 May 5...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.  
 May 6...Men's Breakfast & Fishing Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.  
**May 6...Annual Spring Craft Show at Mountain Home Grange, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
 May 9...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall  
 May 9&10...Preschool Screening & Kindergarten Roundup, page 1  
 May 10...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall  
 May 11...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library  
 May 11...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 May 11...VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch  
 May 11...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.  
 May 11...Make & Take Gifts, 7:00-9:00 pm, page 8  
**May 14.Mother's Day**  
 May 16...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5  
 May 16...School Board Election in Zone 5 to choose a new Board Trustee for that zone, page 8  
 May 17...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 May 19...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.  
 May 20...Veterans Memorial Tribute Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, VFW Hall, page 3  
 May 25...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.  
 May 25...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 May 25...Idaho Food Truck  
**May 29.Memorial Day**  
 May 30...Honor's Night Potlatch High School MPR\* 6:00 p.m., page 9  
 Jun 1.... Scenic Six Park, end of year BBQ, open air movie, families invited, 6:00 p.m., page 9  
 \*MPR-Multipurpose Room

**Alcoholics Anonymous  
 meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Grace Community Church at 305  
 4th Street in Potlatch.**

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference  
 Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID,  
 Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah  
 Recovery Center, 531 S. Main,  
 Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045**

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

**Pinocle games in Princeton at  
 the PR Community Center on  
 Friday nights!**

## "Idaho Trapping and Southern Eating- A Good Combination"

The Princeton Church of the Nazarene men are providing breakfast and a presentation on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at the Princeton church fellowship hall.



We will serve an old fashioned Southern Comfort food breakfast. For many it will be a first time trying this dish (hint: it was served in the 1992 movie "My Cousin Vinny")

After the food there will be a presentation by a local trapper on techniques, animals that can trapped, and what you need if you're interested in becoming a trapper.

Thank you to the men who stayed to help paint in April. Come see the improvement. For anyone who has an



extra hour, we will be doing some planting and landscaping at the church after the breakfast. Men fellowshiping, having fun, and learning new things is what we are all about.

Any questions, call Ron at 208-892-4615. Do you have a suggestion for a topic that interests the men?

## LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

**from the Old Geezer**

Robert Service hasn't a thing on the following account and I truly believe that the events of this article definitely holds merit. Although I choose not to mention the name of the person that's involved here because of the chance of effecting his reputation, not that he doesn't already have one. Like Mr. Service records, strange things were done in the land of the midnight sun, but in this case the area that we are looking at encompasses the Potlatch area, heading east past the Hoodoo mountains, on through the Floodwoods, including Elk River and St. Maries. Like a very large untamed triangle of vast forest, rugged terrain and raging rivers.



To start off with I'll change the name of this guy so he won't receive a lot of unwanted harassment. From here on out we'll just refer to him as "Grinch."

Not long ago I was out working in the yard when our dogs alerted me to someone coming up the driveway which turned out to be Grinch. I was wondering what he was up to because he seldom stops by unless I have a dangerous tree to cut down or to drop off a chain that he sharpened. That's what Grinch does for a living, employed by Hansen Logging Co.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

## Save Fuel Shop Local!

### WI&M Thank You

Thank you Potlatch community for again propelling us to the top prize during Idaho Gives May 4<sup>th</sup>. Your 191 donations earned us the \$2,500 top prize. We also won a \$500 Golden Ticket. Together with your donations, the Potlatch Depot Low-E storm window campaign received \$8,590, just \$10 shy of our \$8,600 goal!

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### Cochrane's Give Thanks

Thank you for all the food, cards, prayers, and kind words during this difficult time.



We'd also like to thank the Princeton Ladies Club for their hard work in the kitchen, Cayuse Kids Saddle Club for supplying the ham, and the many people who brought food to the service dinner. We truly appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Wendell Cochrane



### Pheasant Chick Giveaway

The Gamebird Foundation is now bringing in free pheasant chicks for folks to raise and release into good habitat. Must take no less than 25 as it is too hard to get boxes that will hold less. Pheasant chicks are free and available until the end of June. Call Jim Hagedorn 208-883-3423.

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# Community Wide



## Saturday, June 17

### 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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City Hall is open between the hours of  
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## Potlatch Lion's Den

Congratulations to the Potlatch High School Class of 2017!  
Good luck in all of your future endeavors!

The Lions Club is also gearing up and getting ready for Potlatch Community Days. If you haven't heard yet, this year's theme is "Rooted in Tradition." Special congratulations to the winner of our Potlatch Elementary School poster contest: Kassi Schultz! Thank you to all of our other poster contest entrants!

Stay tuned to the Potlatch Community Days Facebook page for information about all that will be going on with this year's Community Days events. As a preview to some of the excitement we have in store, we are pleased to announce that Blue Highway will be performing at the free concert in the park on Friday night (July 14)! So get your lawn chairs ready!

We would also like to say thank you to all of the community members who came out and supported us during our White Cane Days drive on May 13. We are so lucky to be serving such a generous community. Thank you!



For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook.

Search for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at [www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com](http://www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com). You can also email us at [potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com).

## Good work by Potlatch Boy Scouts and Venture Crew!

The super-wet spring definitely changed scheduling for the Potlatch Boy Scouts and Venture Crew, like it has for nearly everyone, but we still had good fun and learned/practiced several useful skills. Sharpening axes, plus other tools, was one May skill-building evening. There are definitely correct and incorrect (damaging) ways to sharpen edges! In fact, this skill is important for earning the "Totem Chip" required for Boy Scouts to use pocket knives. An added bonus, several parents left that evening with bright, shiny edges on their garden tools too. Another evening focused on fire-building including the very serious answer to: Which serves as a better back-up fire-starter, a potato chip or a Dorito?

At our Spring Court of Honor, we congratulated quite a few young people from the Troop and Crew for their hard work over the past months/year. In the **Venture Crew**, Lyssa Blood, Rowan Hiltes and Isabel Huggins reached the **Discovery Award** level. For the **Troop**, the following were recognized: Spencer Bren (*Scout*), Weston Comstock (*Tenderfoot*), Cade Boroff and Izack McNeal (*2nd Class*), Tyler Beller-Schilling and Saul Boroff (*Star*). If you see any of these kids, definitely offer your congratulations!

A bunch of other things were also recognized, including several Merit Badges and the huge group of people that went to the Spokane Chiefs hockey game a few months ago.

What is coming up next? Well, by the time you read this, we will have helped with spring cleanup at Freeze Cemetery, helped the Potlatch VFW put out Memorial Day Flags at all the area cemeteries, and helped with spring cleanup / camp set-up at Camp Grizzly. In June, we are planning at least one white water adventure AND we will be holding a **Car Wash / Garage Sale on Saturday, June 24**. Put it on your calendar and hope to see you there!

For more info about our Troop and Crew, call Jim at 875-8716 or Casey at 596-8561 and/or visit [www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358](http://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358).



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## Saddle Club Celebrates 60 Years

The Cayuse Kids Saddle Club is celebrating its 60th Anniversary!!

The club was formed in 1957 by a group of young people that enjoyed horseback riding together. Frequently they rode on borrowed horses if their family didn't own one.

The focus of the club is best described in a verse of a poem written by the late Les Poole, a local horse shoer, club member and announcer, "Welcome to the Cayuse Kids Club Grounds, where 'Kids' of all ages, shapes and sizes come 'stirrup' a lot of fun!"

Cayuse Kids sponsors numerous events throughout the year: A family rodeo on Mother's Day weekend, Jackpot Omoksees, a horse show on the 2nd Saturday in June (the 10th this year) and the large Omoksee on the 2nd Sunday in June (the 11th this year), trail rides, poker rides, potlucks, campouts and clinics.

The Cayuse Kids club grounds are located on Bear Creek Road just outside of Princeton, Idaho. The club owns about 1/3 of the property, on land that was donated by the Cone family. The remainder of the land, 2/3 or more, belongs to Ray and Marge Lienhard, also of Princeton, who allow the use of their grounds through a lease agreement for a minimal amount. Their continued generosity allows CK to have one of the nicest set of facilities in the state.

For the 60th Anniversary celebration on June 10th, 2017, we hope that as many past members, their families and former Royalty can attend a special celebration at approximately 12:00 p.m., following the lunch break. Please bring any pictures and memories to share. The main grand entry will be at the beginning of the day, at the traditional time. Come early and enjoy the CK Cook shack menu!

The 2017 Cayuse Kids Queen is 15 year old Danaira Carpenter of Harvard, Idaho. She is the daughter of Glenn Carpenter of Pullman, WA and Kim Osborne of Harvard, ID. When not involved in horse events or out riding just for fun, she is active in numerous school activities such as basketball, FFA and softball while maintaining her honor roll status. Danaira has been a CK member all of her life as well as a third generation Queen.

Queen Danaira invites everyone to come help Cayuse Kids celebrate the 60th Anniversary. She hopes to see you all on June 10th!



## Potlatch Community Band Concert!



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### Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open June 8 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food truck will come the 22.

Thank you for the money and food you give us to help those in need. If you would like to volunteer in the food pantry, please call 208-8750735. This community is a blessing!



### FMBE

Summer is almost here and the FMBE Club is busy.

We picked up 21 bags of garbage along the highway last month. We are planning more community services and fundraisers. We were happy to have Jaidalyn Andres and Tiarra Furchtenicht join our club.



We would like to thank Anna Vowels for giving us another demonstration tip of the month, "It's a safe place." Congratulations to Sam Barnes and Jessica Biltonen for completing their demonstrations.

~Kassi Schultz

## Library News

➤ **Book Blurb of the month! Finding Spring by Carlin Berger.** Juvenile picture book. Instead of hibernating as he should, a little bear cub goes out in search of spring—and he thinks he's found it! Gloriously illustrated with dioramas and cut-paper collages by the award-winning designer and illustrator Carlin Berger, this stunning picture book celebrates the changing of the seasons.

➤ **"Build a Better World"** is the theme for this year's summer reading program! Sign up starts on June 1! Look for the full summer reading schedule in this CIA newsletter!

➤ The library is offering to send faxes again. The price is \$1.00 per page to send or receive.

➤ Be sure to look for the Potlatch Library rocks that are hidden around town! Bring them in for a token for the toy machine and then rehide for someone else to find! The library rocks will have book characters painted on them and say Potlatch Library!

➤ **There will be no storytime until September 8, 2017.**

➤ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be June 1 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

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- ♦ Wednesday-----2-7
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## Ladies Movie Night

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## **Little Logger Leaders May 2017**

**Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade:** Our Little Logger Leader for May is **Bryson Carpenter**. Bryson is a hard worker whose writing skills have really begun to shine. He shares his sense of humor and bright smile with the class and makes it a pleasure to be around him.

**Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade:** **Weston Comstock** is a friendly and respectful student. He is prepared for class each day and enjoys participating in class discussions. He has a positive attitude and greets everyone with a smile. Weston has been a great addition to our class!

**Mrs. Myott's First Grade:** **Talon Miller** is a quiet confident learner. He has worked hard this year to learn his first grade subjects. Talon does his best and does what is asked of him. He is well liked by his peers and gets along with everyone. Thank you, Talon, and have a good summer vacation!

**Mr. Gossack's Third Grade:** My Little Logger Leader for the month of May is **Kaden Hazeltine**. This young man has consistently worked hard all year long. Kaden is prompt with his homework and always does his best. Kaden is a joy to be around and is a great friend. Keep up the awesome work, Kaden!

**Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade:** **Sarah Comstock** is our May Little Logger Leader. Sarah is kind, gentle, and hard-working. She has worked to improve her math skills since joining our class in March. Sarah is quick to ask questions to gain understanding. She loves to read and is great at spelling. We are so happy you joined our class, Sarah. Keep up the good work!

**Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees:** **Taelynn Hendrix** has worked hard all year to do her best in kindergarten. She has a positive attitude and is respectful to her teachers and classmates. I can always count on Taelynn to have a happy smile on her face and an eager attitude toward learning. Keep up the great work, Taelynn!

**Early Birds:** **Walker Lynas** is a respectful student who approaches life full on! He is respectful toward his classmates and teachers and works with a positive attitude. Walker has matured this year into a hard working and eager to learn student. Keep up that great attitude, Walker!

**Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade:** My Little Logger Leader for this month is **Brody McGreal**. Brody is always ready to learn in class and works very hard to do his best. He is willing to help anyone in need, to include his teacher, and is a role model for his fellow classmates. He works well with others and is very much a team player. Congratulations, Brody!

**Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade:** **Payton Reynolds** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May. Payton has made excellent progress in all subjects, especially reading. This improvement is due to her determination and hard work. Payton knows that she will be successful with her lessons, if she takes a little extra time to complete her work. Nice job, Payton!

**Mrs. Payne's Second Grade:** **Elena Vowels** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May! Elena is a kind student who comes to class every day ready to learn and help others. This year she has blossomed as a reader, improved her handwriting, and has become more of an independent learner overall. Elena is always on task and is an example to others. She is one of the first people to volunteer to help another student or complete a classroom task. Keep up the hard work in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Elena!

**Mrs. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade:** Our little logger leader for the last month of the school year is **Tyson Chambers**. Tyson has shown incredible progress this year. He works hard and always tries his best. He is a great friend to his classmates and always knows how to make us laugh. Thank you, Tyson, for being such an awesome student!

**Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade:** We are coming up on the end of the school year and it is hard not to look back to see how far we have come and how fast it went. For the Little Logger Leader for May, I am looking at the progression of the students and how far they have come. One of the students that has made gains this year is **Pheonix Burnett**. Noticed not only by her peers and other staff members, Pheonix has made great strides in her personal goals.

**Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade:** **Rebecca Cerruti** is my pick for May's LLL. She is a careful student who takes the time to do her best at all she does. Rebecca is always willing to help and thinks about others feelings. She is a great leader and fun to have in the classroom.

**Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade:** **Brady Almazan** is our little Logger Leader for the month of May. Brady always keeps a positive attitude regardless of what is thrown at him. He stays positive and generally keeps a smile on his face. He has finally decided that he can and needs to work at his academics. Stay positive.





## **OUR SCHOOLS May/June 2017**

I don't know if everyone knows this, but the first full week in May is dedicated to teachers throughout this great nation and is celebrated as Teacher Appreciation Week. In our district, we take it a step further by honoring all of our staff, celebrating it as Staff Appreciation Week. I take pride in the knowledge that our students are being served by wonderful folks who care deeply for their success and development.

Every year around this time, the District finds out whether our teachers and classified staff will be coming back for the next school year. It's a rarity that we have many openings within the district but we try to fill them as quickly as possible. This year, however, we are experiencing one of those rare times. We will be filling six (6) teaching positions for the upcoming school year. Two positions will be at the Junior-Senior High School and four positions will be at the Elementary School. We have three teachers retiring after many years of service for this District. They are:

- ♦ Theresa Myott – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher – 33 Years of Teaching; 28 Years with Potlatch School District
- ♦ Nancy Amos – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – 35 Years of Teaching; 29 Years with Potlatch School District
- ♦ Gary Lam – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – 28 Years of Teaching; All 28 with the Potlatch School District

We also have two teachers that will be resigning their positions as of this year. They are:

- ♦ Yvette Pfaff – Kindergarten – 23 Years of Teaching; 7 Years with Potlatch School District
- ♦ Mary Sullins – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Math & English – 5 Years of Teaching; 3 Years with Potlatch School District

We will also be filling the Vocational Ag. Science position as well. The District would like to thank Mr. Greg McCoy for being a great support as an emergency teacher this past year in this position.

Of our Classified Staff, we will be losing the services of two of our staff: Carol Smith, Bus Driver, and Travis Babb, Paraprofessional. Both Carol and Travis have worked in our District for the past five years and will be moving onto other chapters of their lives.

To all of our teachers and staff who will be leaving us after the end of this school year, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the students and parents of this community, and all the stakeholders of the Potlatch School District, I'd like to thank you for your years of dedication, as well as congratulate you on all your accomplishments. As a district, we wish you nothing but the very best in all your future endeavors. You will be missed!



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The registration deadline is Monday, **June 5, 2017**. The first lesson of the 6-week course opens online on **Thursday, June 8 at 1 pm MDT**. Each lesson includes online text (that can be downloaded and printed), online bulletin board to facilitate participant discussion, and a real-time weekly chat to interact with classmates and instructors. The weekly online chat session for the first lesson will be on **Thursday, June 15** from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. MDT. Topics to be covered include: Foodborne Illness – causes and prevention, Spoilage and Canning Basics, Canning High Acid Foods, Canning Specialty High Acid Foods – pickles, salsa, jams, jellies, etc., Canning Low Acid Foods, and Freezing and Drying. Supplemental materials will include materials on planting varieties for food preservation, cold storage and root cellaring.

The cost is \$35 plus the cost of supplemental materials. Many of the supplemental materials are available free, online. **Class size is limited.** For more information, contact Laura Sant at 208-852-1097 or [lsant@uidaho.edu](mailto:lsant@uidaho.edu).

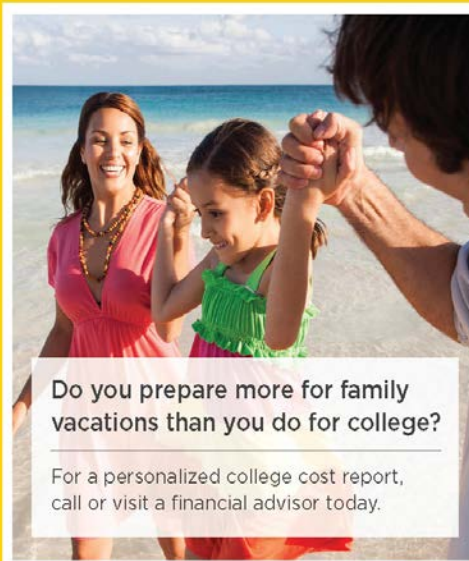
*Continued from last page* another vehicle and preparing for an ugly confrontation, I notice there was not one in sight. There were a couple parked cars over at the new wood pellet building, so I was thinking, maybe they were trying out a new alarm system or something of the sort. I let it go at that and enjoyed what was left of my meager snack. (minus the burrito).



I had one more stop at Camp Grizzly before heading home and as I was turning onto the Laird Park road and on into Grizzly, that noise was getting on my nerves and starting to get personal. Looked like a trip to FM Auto to get the brakes looked at. As I pulled up to the lodge, I attracted enough attention that I soon had a small crowd wondering what all the racket was. Then it hit me! Aarohn Byers at Harvest Foods was acting the strangest of all while I was there earlier. Sure enough, I found a horn hooked up to my trailer plug. Aarohn, you're dead meat! I should have known something was amiss when even Emma, (aka Mable), was being kind to me and she was actually smiling for a change. You are going to get yours too, Emma. You ain't out of the woods either, Lee (mild mannered butcher wannabe).

So here's the deal, Aarohn. You squeal on all those involved and I might go easy on you. And by the way, you owe me a bean and cheese burrito.

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)



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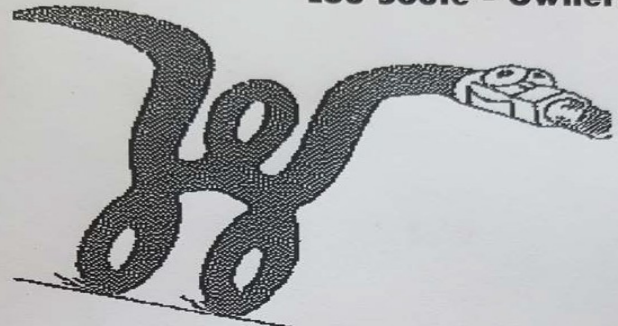
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We want to thank all the AWANA Leaders and Leaders in Training for their Faithfulness through this year. Thank you to all the parents for sharing their kids with us and for all the kids that came throughout the year.

We had lots of fun and many verses of the Bible were learned! Congratulations to the kids that completed their books! Great job! Have a safe summer and watch for AWANA dates in September!

### Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

### Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. 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.

### Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.**

Questions, call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

**Save the Date VBS - POWER WEEK will be July 17-21, Watch for details.**

### FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

### VBS POWER WEEK



Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-21 at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. We are looking forward to a great week together.

Who can come? Kids going into K-6. Time 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Come on out for a great week. Watch for us in the Potlatch Days Parade and at Scenic 6. We hope to have the bus run. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

### 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

#### Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

#### 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 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

### Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

### Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. 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.

June 1...Scenic Six Park, end of year BBQ, open air movie, families invited, 6:00 p.m.  
 June 1...Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.  
 June 1...Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.  
 June 1...Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4  
 June 2...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.  
 June 3...Outdoor Market at the Depot, starts at 9:00 a.m., page 1  
 June 3...Men's Breakfast & Fishing Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.  
 June 4...Community Band Concert, Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway, 3:00 p.m., page 3  
 June 7...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 June 8...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library  
 June 8...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 June 8...VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch  
 June 8...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.  
 June 10...Cayuse Kids Horse Show, page 3  
 June 11...Cayuse Kids Omoksee, page 3  
 June 13...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall  
**June 14.Flag Day!**  
 June 14...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall  
**June 17.Community Yard Sale, sign up by June 13, page 1**  
**June 18.Father's Day!**  
 June 20...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5  
 June 21...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.  
 June 22...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.  
 June 22...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4  
 June 22...Idaho Food Truck  
 June 23...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.  
 June 24...Boy Scout / Venture Crew Car Wash & Garage Sale, page 2

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Grace Community Church at 305  
 4th Street in Potlatch.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference  
 Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID,  
 Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah**  
**Recovery Center, 531 S. Main,**  
**Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045**

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

**Pinocle games in Princeton at**  
**the PR Community Center on**  
**Friday nights!**

## FLY FISHING: Let's Give It a Try!

The Princeton Nazarene Church will have  
 their first Saturday of the month breakfast,  
 June 3, at 8:00 a.m., followed by a presentation  
 on fly fishing.



Come see what makes fly fishing so fun, look at some  
 typical fly fisherman's gear and see if it  
 would be something you would like to  
 try.



If the weather is good, there will be  
 fly outfits outside for everyone to try.  
 Basic instruction will be given. This  
 will be especially good for boys who  
 have never handled a fly rod (at age 16

that is how I got started with a mentor.)

There will be a drawing for a complete beginner's fly  
 outfit.

Coming in July at the next breakfast, County  
 Commissioner Richard Walser will be  
 attending. He will talk about what is  
 happening in our county and will be  
 available to answer questions.

A special thanks to all the men who  
 stayed after the May breakfast and helped  
 on the church landscaping. It looks great.  
 Come by and check it out. We had a great  
 time and a fine lunch after.

Also thank you to KILEY and the Deep Creek Stables for  
 the donation of compost.

Questions? Contact Ron Jones 208-892-4615.



It's the reel thing.  
*Fly Fishing*

## Taking Advantage of a Senior

A few days back I was at Harvest Foods getting my daily  
 huckleberry soft ice cream cone and was trying to figure out  
 why everyone was being so nice to me. After all, I do know  
 that I AM the most nicest person I know but the attention I  
 was getting made me feel like I had just won the Power Ball  
 jackpot. On the other hand, maybe Dan had an employee  
 meeting because of the Grinch stopping in every day with his  
 uncharming altitude rubbing off on all the employees and  
 they had to be reprogrammed. At any rate, I will be getting  
 back to this in a bit.

Now, when I finally got out of  
 the store with my cone and bean  
 burrito, I drove down to the old  
 Potlatch mill site to have my  
 snack. Pulling out of the parking  
 lot I thought I heard something  
 that resembled a brake rubbing  
 but with the radio blasting away on an oldie, moldy station  
 and the fact that I'm on the verge of being legally deaf, I  
 thought little of it. When I reached the spot I had in mind,  
 after passing the no trespassing sign, I touched the brakes to  
 stop when it sounded like a horn going off, like maybe I had  
 made someone very angry at me. At that point I locked them  
 up and my burrito went sailing off the seat, hit the dash and  
 destructured in many pieces on the muddy floor mat. Well, that  
 my friends, just about scared the holy cr--- "uh" ----- shu shu  
 outa me. I was almost certain I didn't see



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