Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday August 2nd, 2011

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday August 2nd, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include, grounds maintenance, Critter Workshop for kids, and Island County Fair.

Critter Workshop at Tilth

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

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR YOU CAN HELP

- 1. Be a <u>Steward</u>. Aug. 18 21 Three hour shift and free admission to the Fair.
- 2. **Receive** Entries. Aug. 16 Help people when they bring their entries between One and Seven PM.
- 3. <u>Set-Up</u> Display. Aug. 17 Place entries with their awards on the shelves. Start at 10AM.
- 4. **Assist** putting our Grange Display together. Aug. 16.

Don't forget to make your entries in the Fair this year. We have new categories: Scarecrows, Compost, and Honey. Chris Williams is the Supervisor for BAKED GOODS this year, another area where your Stewardship is needed.

Basically, the Grange, Tilth, and SW Beekeepers are working together to provide Stewards for the Burrier Building (lean-to side). note: Warren Burrier was Deer Lagoon Master for many years.

GRANGE DISPLAY

Our theme this year is " <u>The</u> <u>GRANGE is ALL 4 'EWE'.</u>"

Last year our display won the top award of the Fair and for the State Grange in our class, so we have a tough act to follow. Let Gary Kay know that you will help at 341-2008.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 14: Critter Workshop.

August 16: Fruit, Vegetables, Honey, Herb, and Grain Entries at Island County Fair.

August 18 – 22: Island County Fair

September 17: Island County Pomona at

Deer Lagoon.

November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

November 8-12: 2011 National Grange Convention, Tulsa Oklahoma.

Helping In Wyoming

Chuck will be attending the Johnson County Fair in Buffalo WY Aug. 4-7 helping the Grange gain members in Wyoming.

Tuna Run 2011

Think about your Tuna needs this year. We are planning the Tuna Run for August 27th. Watch for details as they develop.

Penn Cove Ducks

If anyone is in need of freshly hatched ducklings (KC/Rouen, KC/Blue Swedes, KC) or 7 week old independent young ducks (Rouens, KC mixes, Blue Swedes) do let us know! Call Trista Cook, 360-720-9333.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Another year has come and gone, and it's time to make preparations for our participation in the Island County Fair (Aug. 18 - 21). I think that with the experience we have gained in the last few years (and with all of your excellent help) it should go smoothly. We have added some new categories, and once again, Tilth will be teaming up with us. The building is in fairly good condition, but will need washing-down, sweeping, and mopping, followed by decorating. Our next regular meeting is Aug. 2, and I hope to see everyone there before 7: PM which is when the meeting starts. We really need to do some maintenance to the outside of the hall. Fraternally yours,

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