#### <u>Deer Lagoon Meeting,</u> <u>Tuesday, May 7, 2013</u>

Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>
Please note this is an early meeting!

# **Your Entries are Due!!**

Entries will be accepted between 5:00PM and 9:00PM Friday May 10 and between 9:00AM and 10:00AM Saturday May 11 at Deer Lagoon Grange hall.

## **Progress on Our Hall**

Real things are happening to improve our building since April 2:

New Countertops, Ray Green, Rotary Club and Gary Kay have half of the countertops finished. We need to rebuild the kitchen sink support structure and re-plum the water and drain lines for the sinks. Then, the Ray and Gary team can finish the counter resurfacing job.

New Furnace, we will have a new propane furnace and sealed and insulated heat ducts the day of our next potluck, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have a significant reduction in fuel bills due to the increase in efficiency of the furnace and ducting.

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# Arts, Quilting, Baking, Sewing, Photography, Embroidery, etc.

Don't forget, this is for you and your friends! Bring your item down Friday May 10; we will help you select a category to enter it in. I already know that we will have embroidery, quilts, doilies, photographs, and canned goods,. So make South Whidbey proud with your entries.

The Family Living Categories are: Needlework; Quilts; Sewing; Candy; Baking; and Canning.

The Lecturer Categories for adult competition are: Paintings and Drawings; Fiber Crafts; Holiday Crafts; Wood Crafts; Painted Crafts; Constructive Crafts; Paper Crafts; General Crafts; and Grange Promotional Art/Crafts.

Rules and Categories are in the Program Handbook (available online).

www.deerlagoongrange.com Call Gary or Tarey with your questions, 341-2008

## **Grange Food Basics**

Food, Farming, and Culture in the Himalayas brought a large crowd to witness Cary Peterson's presentation. At the Fermented Revival Meeting we had nearly 50 people fascinated by the presentation by Sue Ellen White and Sooja Nehrlich.

This was the conclusion of a wonderful series of Food Basics presentations for this Spring.

## **Grange Visitation**

We had a great time when we traveled to Friday Harbor Grange to see State Master Duane Hamp present them with their Charter.

#### Where can you go to get local food?

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

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 11, Island County Pomona, May 11, Family Living Contests,

May 11, Lecturer's Program Contests.

June 27-30 State Grange Convention, Ocean Shores.

#### **MASTER'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Brothers & Sisters: Summer's getting here, slowly but surely. The grasses and weeds are growing, and I'm just not up to snuff this year. I don't see a garden in my future; maybe some tomatoes, but that's about it. Progress is still good on the hall; new counter tops are being installed, and should be ready for our meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>, along with a new furnace. Our "Rain Garden" project will be starting soon, and we need lots of help. Please come to our meeting and sign up to help. I hope to see you at 7 PM on May 7<sup>th</sup> for our business meeting, and 10 AM May 11<sup>th</sup> for Pomona at DLG. Fraternally Yours,

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