

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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FRA EVENTS CALENDAR

FOOTHILLS SCENIC FIVE FUN RUN

Saturday, June 13
8:00 AM

FRA COMMUNITY BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 16
5:00-7:00PM

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 31



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GET READY TO RUN THEN EAT....

The Annual Foothills Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast will be held June 13, with the Run beginning at 8:00 a.m. Pre-registration can be made by mail postmarked no later than June 6. If you miss the pre-registration deadline, you can also register from 7:15-7:45 on the morning of the event, but t-shirts may be available only in limited sizes and colors for late registrants



After you have worked up an appetite running, or just cheering the runners on, stop by the Community Center for the famous all-you-can-eat huckleberry pancake breakfast! Delicious flapjacks studded with wild huckleberries will put a smile on anyone's face.

The registration form can be found on page 3 of the newsletter, or on-line at ruralspokane.com under the Fun Run application on the home page.



FIRE STATION REPORT

Firefighters at Station 96 responded to 18 calls in March and April. The fire season got off to an early start with a wildland fire on March 6. There were two other calls for outdoor fires, one of which was an authorized burn, the other was an unauthorized burn. This dry winter and spring may result in a very hazardous fire season - please be careful with your authorized burns! There were three other fire calls - one at a home, another for a malfunctioning or overloaded incinerator, and one for heat from a wiring defect.

There were also five EMS calls, two medical assists, and five calls that were cancelled or no incident found. Thanks to our local firefighters for watching over the community.



SPRING EVENTS RE-CAP

EASTER EGG HUNT...FUN FOR EVERYONE

Dozens of eager children were lined up bright-and-early for the FRA's annual Easter Egg hunt. They had spread before them a field rich with rewards, and they quickly scooped up hundreds of colorful eggs. Five lucky hunters discovered golden eggs redeemable for extra rewards. Before and after the hunt, the kids and their families enjoyed a delicious spread of baked goods, along with drinks. The FRA received \$111 in donations for the Scholarship Fund from grateful attendees. Many thanks to the FRA's hard-working Youth Committee for putting on yet another fun-filled event for area kids, and special thanks to the Potter family for their continued support of this event.

FRA CLEAN-UP DAY by Mike Britton

April 18 at 8:30 AM was a clear cool, sunny morning. Volunteers arrived at different times corresponding to their own schedules. They included Mark Jacobson, Bill and Tommye Schwerin, Roger Potter, Kaye Potter, Leisha Konrad, Ali Knecht, and Mike Britton.

Inside, the center was cleaned up to and including the ceiling tiles, and some minor necessary repairs were made. The grounds were raked and locust sprouts were cut. The lawn was mowed and the lilacs trimmed away from the exterior walls of the Center. The roof of the Cottage was cleared of debris. Leisha Konrad volunteered to lead study into how best to preserve and extend the life of the Community Center sign. The Schwerins painted exterior of the Center on May 2.

Thanks to all of the volunteers for the clean-up. I may have missed a few names and apologize for that. The Potter family cleaned up the interior earlier in the week when they could attend.



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The FRA Scholarship Committee is scheduled to award scholarships after this newsletter goes to press - look for the recipients in the next newsletter!

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FOOTHILLS SCENIC FIVE 2014

5-mile rolling hills course for runners and walkers. A less strenuous 3-mile course is available, as well as a 1-mile out and back. This is a beautiful scenic course with views of Mt. Spokane and possibly local wildlife.

WHEN: Saturday, June 13th, 2015 **WHERE:** Foothills Community Center 11000 N. Forker Rd. • Five miles north of Trent on Forker Rd., directly across from the Foothills Community Church and next to the fire station. (ALL WHITE BUILDINGS)

RACE START: 8:00 a.m. • Late registration and packet pick up from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL: Fill out & sign the entry form below. \$5 no shirt / \$10 shirt. (Same design as last year)

SEND PAYMENT TO: Foothills Rural Assoc. 7318 N. Adams Rd., Spokane, WA 99217. **Entries must be post marked by June 6th.** Some shirts may be available day of race; sizes and colors will vary. Entry fees are non-refundable.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Will begin approximately 15-minutes after the last finisher—including a special award for the overall fastest male and female finisher in both the 5-mile and 3-mile race. Age group awards for the 5-mile race only, followed by a random prize drawing for all race entrants.

GENERAL INFO: This is an open course: no headphones, please. There will be an **all you can eat** huckleberry pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Come and enjoy a hot meal. The cost will be \$3.00; 5 yrs and under free - pay at the door.

QUESTIONS? Call Holly Weiler at 921-8928. *Volunteers still needed!*



FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: (Please print) _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ PHONE: _____

I will be participating in: (circle one) 1-mile run/walk 3-mile run/walk 5-mile run

My age group for five mile race is: 0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Registration Fee: (Make checks payable to the Foothills Rural Association)

\$5 Fee - No shirt \$10 Fee - Shirt (circle one): S M L XL \$_____ Optional donation to the scholarship fund

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Waiver: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive all Claims for myself and my heirs against officials and sponsors of the Foothills Scenic Five for injury and illness, which may directly or indirectly result from traveling to and from or participating in the event. I also state I am in proper physical condition to participate.

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Vacation Bible School ▲ July 13 -17

9:00AM–Noon

Foothills Community Church With Camp Kilimanjaro!
VBS trekkers will take an epic expedition through the book of Proverbs!

On line registration begins late May at: foothillsc.net
Check the Foothills website for updated VBS information, or call the office at 926-4971, Monday – Thursday, 8AM – 2PM

Annual Neighborhood BBQ & Root Beer Float Social

JULY 16th ▲ BBQ: 5:00– 7:00PM

Foothills Community Church Christian Education Building

Root Beer Floats 6:00PM–7:00PM

FRA Community Center Building

Vacation Bible School Program ▲ 7:00PM

Foothills Community Church Sanctuary

All three events are Free!

PINECROFT CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP

Middle School	Grades 6 – 8	July 6-10
High School	Grades 9-12	July 13-17
Junior Camp	Grades 3-5	July 20-23

REGISTER ONLINE: pobcamp.org

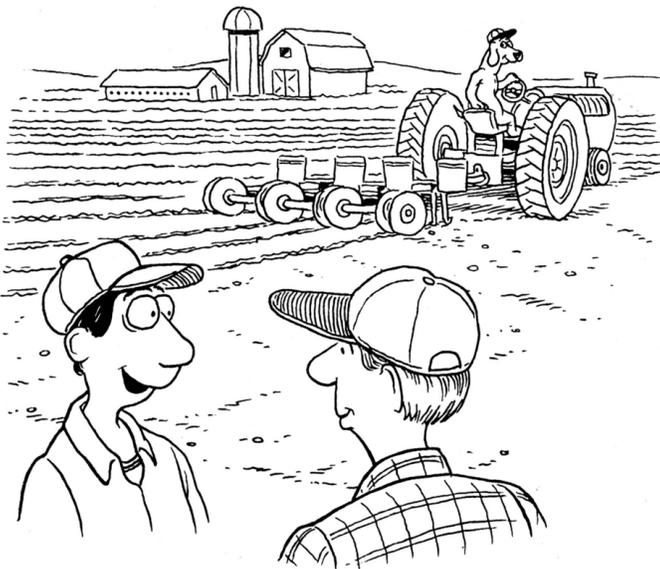
Foothills Community Church office will have camp information by early June. Last minute campers may register at camp on the first day of their selected camp.

Pineroft Christian summer camp is held at the Pend Oreille Bible Camp located 10 mile Northeast of Newport, WA along the Pend Oreille River. The camp is nestled in 180 wooded acres with river access and a designated swimming area including docks and picnic area.

RIDDLE ME THIS...

A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?

ANSWER: None of them, because you can't get a banana from a coconut tree!



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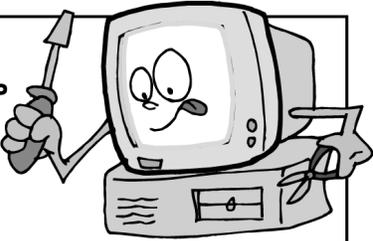
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Board meetings are held at the Community Center building on the second Monday of the month. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and usually end just after 8 p.m. All Foothills residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2015 Board Meetings: JUNE 8, SEPT 14, OCT 12
No meetings in July or August

The Foothills Rural Association, 11000 N. Forker Road, was established as a non-profit corporation under section 502(C) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code on December 12, 1983. The purposes of the corporation are to organize the property owners and/or current residents within the boundaries of Fire District 9, Station 6: to provide a forum by which the property owners and/or current residents to assist governmental agencies in better planning the use and resources of the Foothills area: to preserve and protect the rural agricultural environment.

Voting Membership in the Association is open to any property owner or current resident within the Foothills boundaries. Membership dues are \$20 per year. Non-voting Membership is available to others through payment of dues. The Association is governed by elected volunteer officers and a board of directors. FRA Alerts system has been established in an effort to increase community awareness about crime occurring in our area. Residents are encouraged to report ALL crimes to Crime Check, 456-2233. After making a report, please email david@ruralspokane.com or rfkrenkel@ptera.net or call Faye Krenkel, 928-6610.

The Foothills Community Center, 11000 N. Forker Road, which is located adjacent to the Foothills Fire Station, exists as a result of community efforts to save and renovate the former Foothills School Building. The Center, used for many community activities, is maintained and supported by the Foothills Rural Association. It is available for use by members of the Foothills Rural Association for a nominal utilities charge and by non-members for a reasonable rental fee. The Community Center includes complete kitchen facilities. For information or to reserve a date, call: Sherrie Potter, 927-8532.

Foothills Rural Association Website: www.ruralspokane.com
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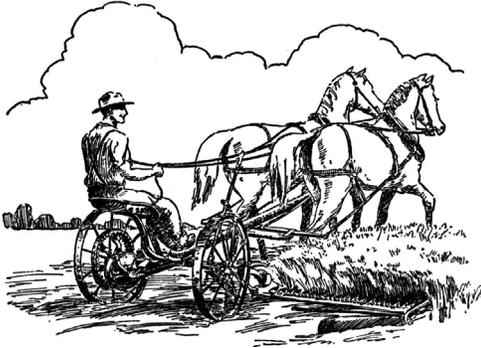
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Please complete the form and mail it with your annual membership dues of \$20 to:

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Interested in receiving notices of FRA events via email? YES NO

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I am/we are willing to volunteer for one event during the year _____ YES _____ NO

Thank you for being part of the Foothills Community.