

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF FRA EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Friday, December 7th, 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, January 17th, 6:30 p.m.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 7th - Community Center



To help get you into the mood for the holidays, plan to attend the Foothills Annual Christmas Party on December 7th at 6:30 p.m. The FRA will be serving snacks and coordinating a gift exchange. Each person wishing to participate in the exchange should bring one inexpensive (under \$5) wrapped gift labeled for child, teen, or adult. Please label children's gifts with the appropriate gender and age range of the gift. Bring your holiday spirit, and bring your camera in case Santa decides to show!

FRA ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 17th - Community Center

Mark your 2013 calendars now for the Foothills Rural Association Annual meeting, to be held January 17, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. More than just a meeting, it is an event! Two board member positions will be open, and all board officer positions will be up for election. Nominate yourself or someone who you think will help lead and serve the community. Participation is what makes your FRA possible!

In addition to elections, there will be a presentation by Mike Britton about his travels to Forest Service lookout towers that are available for public use. Of course there will also be plenty of time to socialize with your friends and neighbors.

COMMUNITY CENTER NOTICE

Remember the FRA Community Center when you are doing your holiday planning. The space is a great place for a large get-together, and it is kept toasty warm. Also, it is not too early to start planning for your 2013 events. Make sure that you get the date you need by reserving early for next year's gatherings. Call Sherrie Potter at 927-8532 with any questions or to make reservations.

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FIRE INCIDENT REPORT

Fire Station 96 logged 17 calls from September through November. Eleven were medical calls to provide emergency medical services, assist invalids, or assist the EMS crew, two calls were brush or trash fires, three were false alarms or cancelled calls, and one call was a police matter. Thanks again to our local fire fighters for their quick and able response!

HARVEST PARTY CHILI FEED

The annual FRA Chili Feed in October was a great time! The chili feed attracted over 200 people who came to dine on homemade chili. This year the board served mild flavored chili along with the popular wild turkey chili prepared by Mike and Cheryl Britton. Both chili varieties had their devotees who returned for a second or third servings! Most of the children were costumed in their favorite character identities; the Mad Hatter adult brought many smiles. **Thank you!** to the generous FRA Scholarship fund donators! After dining on the chili and conversing with friends and neighbors, people moved over to the Foothills Church Christian Education building where a Harvest Party was happening. That's where the pies were located! Lots of pies - a good number of homemade ones. Entertainment was provided by a group of "pickers" who played and sang bluegrass and gospel music. The 15 year quilt show tradition showcased local quilters talent. There were various themed rooms which offered games appropriate for the different children's ages. A large number of volunteers made both these events success and popular, a big thanks to them. A special thank you to all who joined us this year! You do make all the volunteer efforts fun and worthwhile!

ZUMBA®

Foothills Community Center

Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget there are on-going classes with licensed ZUMBA® instructor Becki Stevens. Join in any time! Suggested donation of just \$3 per class with net proceeds to support the FRA Scholarship fund. For more information, call Becki at 922-7003 or email: becki.foothills fitness@gmail.com. Show up at any class ready to work! Bring a water bottle and towel.

FRA MEMBERSHIP 2013

The year 2012 ended with 138 total FRA members: 98 continuing membership, 10 renewing members (had not paid dues for a year or more prior to 2012), 27 first time members and 3 associate members. Additionally there are 13 members who have paid for the 2013 year. Associate members are people living outside FRA membership boundaries who pay the membership fee. Associate members have no voting privileges, nor can they hold an office. Thank you all for supporting your association! **Please check the address label on this newsletter; if there is a 2012 or no date after your name, take a moment to send in your 2013 dues of \$20.** Our membership form is located on the lower portion of the last page of each newsletter; the form can also be found on the FRA website. Your membership support is both needed and appreciated.

WHAT IS T-TAPP?

Foothills Community Center

Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.

Join Becki to learn about this exciting workout program. T-Tapp is a series of copyrighted, sequential movements designed to put the body in proper functional alignment. Its special sequence of comprehensive, compound muscle movement helps establish better alignment as well as increased strength and flexibility of the spine. Its physical therapy approach to fitness makes it safe for those with shoulder, hip, knee, neck, and back concerns. Yet, it delivers a challenging workout for all fitness levels! Check out their website at www.t-tapp.com.

This exercise is best explained and demonstrated by a qualified instructor, like Becki. Stop in at the Foothills Community Center any Thursday night for a demonstration. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per T-Tapp session – first one is always free! Call Becki at 922-7003 or email at [becki.foothills fitness@gmail.com](mailto:becki.foothillsfitness@gmail.com).

FIRE STATION SANTA

The FRA Newsletter has received word that Santa is planning to make a special pre-Christmas appearance again this year in the Foothills. Although he has not yet set a date on his busy December calendar, he has promised to arrange a ride on the Fire District 9 vintage fire truck. When his schedule is set, it will be published on the Fire District website scfd9.org and on our FRA website at ruralspokane.com. Be sure to watch for his visit when he will chat with Foothills children, listen to a few requests, and give away some sweet holiday treats.



FRA MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS

- Alpine Frames.....922-4825
Custom framing & photography
- BCi Creative.....465-9775
Graphic & web design, screen printing
- Crews, Scott J. DDS.....924-1580
Advanced cosmetic & family dentistry
- Dexter, Ethen B.....921-6766
Woodwinds & piano teacher, conductor & guide
- Evergreen Powder Coating.....535-9950
Powder Coating & Sandblasting
- Foothills Suri Alpacas.....928-0299
Alpaca breeders
- Holly Lane Tree Farm.....928-5970
Christmas Tree Farm & Wreaths
- Humbird, Ashley.....994-8538
Piano lessons for ages 6 to adult or 927-3046
- Impact Business Products.....928-8782
Office Supplies & Cash Register Supplies
- Knecht, Allison.....921-2729
Licensed massage therapist or 475-7126
- Kreider's Western Glove.....926-2946
Bill Kreider
- Melaleuca Products.....926-1157
Sheri Boorman - The Wellness Company
- Ravenwood.....924-5870
Cashmere and soaps
- R&R Heating & Air Conditioning.....484-1405
Commercial & residential
- Stevens, Becki.....922-7003
Zumba & tap instructor
- Vermillion Water Systems, Inc.....927-9744
Well Drilling & Pumps
- Wensleydale Computer Service.....892-7594
David Fisher - Upgrades, tuning & networking
- Yokes Fresh Markets.....343-8888
- Yokes Pharmacy.....343-3379

FRA BOARD MEETINGS

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. 2012 Board Meetings: 12/10
Annual Meeting: January 17, 2013
Tentatively scheduled 2013 Board Meetings: 2/11, 3/11, 4/8

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
Contact: David Fisher, Webmaster: davidf@ruralspokane.com

2012 Board Officers

President	Rich Krenkel	928-6610	rfkrenkel@ptera.net
Vice-President	Ashley Humbird	994-8538	ashley.humbird@gmail.com
Secretary	Allison Knecht	921-2729	aliknecht@gmail.com
Treasurer	Don Tucker	924-9105	dat@wwdb.com

Board Members:

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Maria Edelen	(12)	928-2405	mariaedelen@aol.com
Marc McIntosh	(13)	928-6662	thee1mac51@aol.com
Ashley Shaver	(13)	714-0220	ashleyshaver.massage@yahoo.com
Marc Tainio	(12)	891-0118	marc@tainio.com
Holly Weiler	(14)	921-8928	hmweiler@yahoo.com



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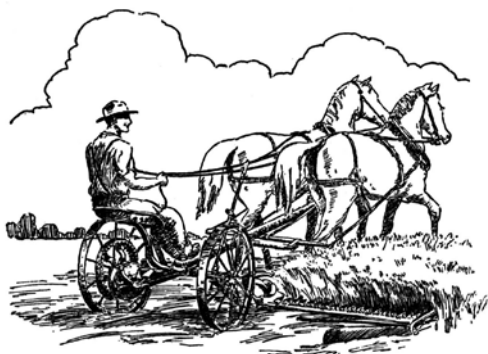
Farm Hours: November 23-December 23 (Friday thru Sunday, 10am till dusk)

We would love to be a part of your family tradition!

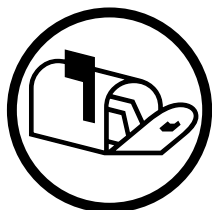
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Membership

It's easy to become a member of the Foothills Rural Association. NOW is the time to play an active role in the foothills community. Annual dues of **only \$20** will help support programs, events and information for our community.

We are now collecting 2013 dues. Please check your mailing label above - if your label says "Member 2013," you have already paid. If your label says "Member 2012" or if your label does not say "Member" - please join or renew your membership. Your support is essential for this community non-profit organization. Thank you for your continued support.

Please complete the form and mail it with your annual membership dues of \$20 to: Foothills Rural Association
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Spokane, WA 99217

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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

EMAIL: _____

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

Thank you for being part of the Foothills Community.