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WHO'S IN YOUR BACKYARD?



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FRA FALL EVENTS

FARMERS' MARKET

Thursday, September 1 | Foothills Community Center

Stop by the Community Center to meet your neighbors and shop for items produced right here in the Foothills. If you would like to offer your goods for sale made in the Foothills, contact Ashley Humbird at 994-8538 to reserve a table. Limited space is available.

FOUNDERS DAY POTLUCK

Saturday, September 17 | Foothills Community Center

The FRA board will serve food from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., but plan on staying later to visit with friends and neighbors. FRA will provide meats, coleslaw, soft drinks and coffee. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

CHILI FEED

Monday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Foothills Community Center

Sponsored by the Foothills Rural Association. As is traditional, the FRA board will provide a variety of homemade chili accompanied by garlic bread and corn bread. Complete your meal by visiting the pie social next door!

HARVEST FUN NIGHT

Monday, October 31, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Christian Education Building

Hosted by Foothills Community Church. The evening festivities include a large number of children's games with candy and prizes, old-time music, a pie social – with lots of homemade pies – coffee and soft drinks. The quilt show will feature new and old quilts along with challenge quilts and Quilts of Valor. This is a great night to meet and mingle with friends and neighbors.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to all who have chosen to support your Foothills Rural Association through your 2011 paid memberships. If unsure about membership status, check the mailing label, if there is "Member 2011" above your name, your dues have been paid. If there is nothing above your name, take a moment to send in your dues to the Foothills Rural Association, 16115 E. Temple Rd, Spokane, WA 99217. The monies are so appreciated!

NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ

The neighborhood BBQ on July 28 was a great success! Hundreds of people from the area enjoyed the burgers and hotdogs at the Foothills Church, followed by delicious rootbeer floats served by FRA volunteers at the Community Center.



The weather was perfect for cooking and eating outside. The sun also added extra shine to the collection of classic cars and tractors. Those attending enjoyed seeing the old cars and socializing, while many of the kids kept busy on the Community Center's playground equipment.



Many thanks go out to the volunteers who made this event possible. Thanks also to those that made generous donations to the food bank and to the FRA at this event.

MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month through May at Foothills Community Church, from 9a.m. - 11:15a.m. MOPS is geared for pregnant mothers through those with kindergarten age children. Fathers are welcome! Each meeting centers around a topic with a speaker; there is time for crafts and general discussions. While the parents relax, children are engaged in activities for different age groups.

For complete information contact Tracey Jurkovic at 638-7842 or check out MOPS website: <http://www.mops.org>.

FRA MEMBER NOTICES

BLOOD BANK

Currently there is a need for an on-going supply of blood for a Foothills resident who is in cancer treatment. If you are able, please schedule and make a blood donation to our account, number C367. ANY person residing in the Foothills area is eligible to receive blood from this account. To set up an appointment contact Inland Northwest Blood Center at 624-0151.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Don't forget the Community Center when planning your next big event! The center has been used for graduation parties, family get-togethers, weddings, rehearsal dinners and of course the Neighborhood BBQ in July. Remember the center for get-togethers if you need a large kitchen and a place that stays nice and cool. Call Sherrie at 927-8532 for more information.

ANTOINE PEAK

By Holly Weiler

The Antoine Peak summer solstice hike was well-attended, with approximately equal representation by FRA members and members of the Spokane Mountaineers, the co-sponsor of the hike. The group hiked to the summit on this pleasant first day of summer, enjoying the spring flowers en-route and the views from the summit.



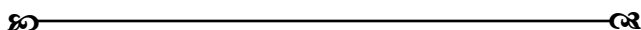
Bryant Robinson, the enforcement officer for Spokane County Parks, joined the group at the trailhead to explain the Conservation Futures purchase process for Antoine Peak, as well as enforcement issues on the property. Phase III, which includes the Robbins Road access point, is set to be completed at some point later this summer. Robinson also loaned the FRA a map of the Antoine Peak parcel which is currently on display in the Community Center.

For more information about the Antoine Peak Conservation Area, visit <http://www.spokanecounty.org/parks/content.aspx?c=2458>

FRA MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS

Below is a listing of FRA Members' Businesses & Services

- A Protection Home Inspection 270-0812
Home inspection services
- Alpine Frames 922-4825
Custom framing & photography
- BCi Creative 465-9775
Graphic & web design
- Britton Tole & Decorative Painting 922-1494
Custom hand painting
- Crews, Scott J. DDS 924-1580
Advanced cosmetic & family dentistry
- EcoEnergy Systems 979-2508
Solar, wind, grid-tie, backup, RV, marine
- 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 or 927-3046
Piano lessons for ages 6 to adult
- Impact Business Products 928-8782
Office Supplies & Cash Register Supplies
- Knecht, Allison 921-2729 or 475-7126
Licensed massage therapist
- Melaleuca Products 926-1157
Sheri Boorman - The Wellness Company
- Ravenwood 928-5870
Cashmere goats, yarns, soaps
- 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



MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED ADS

FRA MEMBERS - FREE

Email your ad information to kim@bcicreative.com

NOTE: Ad space is limited and ads will be rotated.

NON-MEMBERS: May advertise for a fee - Call 465-9775

YOUTH ADS: Foothills youth ages up to 18 years are welcome to advertise for jobs for free.

FRA BOARD MEETINGS

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

2011 Board Meeting Date(s):

Sept 12th, Oct 10th, Nov 14th & Dec 12th

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

2011 Board Officers

President	Rich Krenkel	928-6610	rfkrenkel@ptera.net
Vice-President	Holly Weiler	921-8928	hmweiler@yahoo.com
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Treasurer	Don Tucker	924-9105	dat@wwdb.com

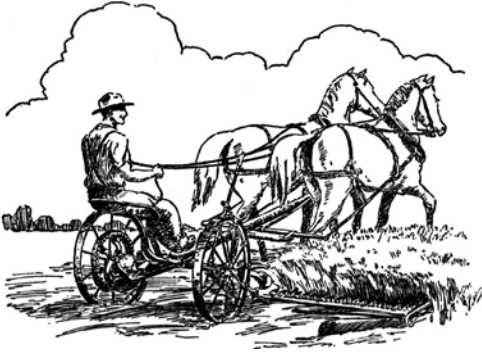
Board Members:

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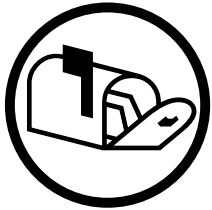
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Membership

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

It is time to renew your membership for 2011. If you have not been a member in the past or have let your membership lapse, we invite you to support your community organization so that we can continue to offer programs for the Foothills area. *Thank you* to those who continue to support FRA!

Please complete the form and mail it with your annual membership dues of \$20 to: **FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION**
16115 E. Temple Road
Spokane, WA 99217

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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

EMAIL: _____

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

Thank You for being part of the Foothills Community.