

# FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## FRA EVENTS CALENDAR

**June 28 - 5:30pm**

**Root Beer Floats**

*In conjunction with FCC*

**July 12 - 5:00pm**

**Founders Day**

**Classic Country Picnic**

*Bring a dish to share.*

**July 21 - 7:00am**

**Foothills Scenic Five Fun Run  
& Huckleberry Pancake Breakfast**

## SUMMER FAMILY FUN COMING YOUR WAY...

Summer is a great time to come over to the Community Center to share an activity or two with your Foothills neighbors. As always the annual Root Beer Floats will be served in conjunction with the Foothills

Community Church BBQ on Thursday, June 28th at 5:30pm. The FRA loves to serve these sweet desserts, so be sure to save some space and walk over across the parking lot to the Community Center after enjoying dinner at the church!



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July has two events on tap. The annual Founders Day Classic Country Picnic will be held at 5:00pm on Thursday July 12th. Not only do we serve some terrific BBQ, but it is a great chance for neighbors to bring their favorite potluck side dish or dessert to share while we look at old photos of the Foothills founders, friends, and families and appreciate the history of our unique location.

Of special note this year is the "Foothills Scenic Five" fun run/walk and huckleberry pancake breakfast on the morning of Saturday July 21st. If you have never come out for this community event, please give it a try! Whether you run, walk, stroll, or roll, you can have a great time covering either a 1- or 5-mile loop on the quiet roads by the Figure 8 on the bluff. Volunteers from East Valley High School girl's cross country team will be part of this year's event, so let's have a great turnout for this health-inspiring outdoor activity. Plus, after the run join the FRA for huckleberry pancakes in the Community Center. So even if you don't participate in the actual run/walk, you can definitely participate in the breakfast! The race starts at 8:00am, and registration opens at 7:00am. Hope to see you there!

## ROOT BEER FLOAT SOCIAL AND A SPECIAL CAUSE...

The annual tradition of the FRA serving up Root Beer Floats in combination with the Foothills Community Church BBQ will occur on Thursday, June 28th at 5:30 PM at the FRA Community Center. This event is always one of the highlights of the summer season here in the Foothills. The FRA traditionally seeks donations for the annual scholarship funds at this event, but this year will be a little different. Contributions and donations will be accepted for Van Jacobson, a long-time Foothills resident who was recently seriously injured while working on his property.

Van Jacobson is the eldest son of Herb and Marie Jacobson. His family moved to the Foothills of Spokane, Washington from the Dishman area when he was 10 years old. He has lived in the Foothills for the past 65 years. It was a farming family and they specialized in Kentucky Bluegrass crops. Van took over the farming from his father and also dabbled in cabbage farming. He went to school and became a registered land surveyor. He has continued doing that occupation up to the present day. Van loves the forest and has lived many days in "Smokey's Gym". He graduated from West Valley High School in 1960, but his East Valley children don't hold that against him. Recently, Van was out cleaning up some slash piles in preparation for spring clean up around the homestead. A horrendous accident occurred, leaving his body with 30% surface area of 3rd degree burns on his lower half. He was flown to Harborview Hospital in Seattle on the 22nd of April. He is still there in the Burn ICU and will be there a bit longer. He is undergoing extensive graft surgeries, in an attempt to salvage and repair the damage caused by the fire. His wife, Sandy, and her children are taking turns rotating over to visit and stay with him through this ordeal, and they are all trying to adjust to the new reality and severity of the accident and how it will affect all of their futures.

**During the Root Beer Float Social in June the FRA will be collecting donations for Van's long recovery. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.**

## FOUNDER'S DAY CLASSIC COUNTRY PICNIC

On July 12th at 5:00PM, come and celebrate the annual tradition of honoring those who settled the Foothills as the FRA hosts the annual Founders Day Classic Country picnic. Many historical photos, newspaper clippings and original documents are on display for residents so that we can remember the folks that worked to establish the community that we now call home. The picnic potluck will be at the same time, with the FRA providing the main course so bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.



### VACATION BIBLE CAMP FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

**2018 Theme: Shipwrecked  
June 25 - 28 2018**

**Monday - Thursday | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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**To register go to: <http://foothillsc.net>,**  
click on the little shipwrecked logo.  
For more information  
call the church office: 926-4971

VBC program: Thursday, June 28th, at 7:00PM  
*A fun hour of entertainment presented by VBC campers!*

# FOOTHILLS SCENIC FIVE 2018

The FRA is once again hosting the Foothills Scenic Five Fun Run on July 21, 2018. The event is a 5-mile rolling hills course for runners or a less strenuous 3-mile course for runners and walkers. This is a beautiful scenic course with views of Mt. Spokane, local agriculture and possibly local wildlife. Additional information is located below.



**When:** Saturday, July 21, 2018

**Race Start:** 8:00 a.m. • Late registration and packet pick up from 7:15-7:45 am

**Where:** Foothills Community Center 11003 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)

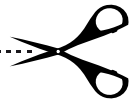
### Registration by mail:

- Fill out and sign the entry form below. \$10 no shirt / \$20 with shirt. Race entry includes breakfast; additional breakfast tickets may be purchased for those not participating in the fun run. Age 5 & under free; shirt sold separately (sorry, no children's sizes available). Send payment to: Foothills Rural Association 7318 N. Adams Rd., Spokane, WA 99217.
- Pre-entry: entries must be post marked by July 7th to ensure shirt size selection. Day of race: some shirts may be available day of race; sizes will vary. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**Awards ceremony:** to begin approximately 15-minutes after the last finisher—including a special award for the overall male and female finisher in both the five- and three-mile race. Age group awards for the five-mile race only, followed by a random prize drawing for all race entrants. Must be present to receive award/prize.

**General Info:** This is an open course; expect vehicle traffic on the route. No dogs or headphones, please. There will be an all you can eat huckleberry pancake breakfast from 8:30-11:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Come and enjoy a hot meal! The cost will be \$5.00 for those not entered in the fun run; children 5 and under eat & "race" for free (shirt not included). Those not entered in the race may pay for breakfast at the door. This fun run is co-hosted by Foothills Rural Association (501c4 nonprofit) and the EVHS girls cross country team, who will split the proceeds from this annual fundraiser.

**For Questions call Holly Weiler 921-8928. Volunteers still needed.**



## FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be participating in: (circle one) 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)

\$10 Fee - (No shirt) Includes Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Fee - Shirt & Breakfast (circle one): S M L XL

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Optional donation to FRA scholarship fund \$\_\_\_\_\_ Optional donation to EVHS Cross Country **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.

# 2018 JESS KRONQUIST SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

This year the Foothills Rural Association in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Circle has awarded a total of \$2,000 in scholarships to residents of the Foothills. The Scholarship committee interviewed applicants at the Community Center on Friday evening, May 18, 2018. Committee members were: Dawn Keig, Cindy Kaelin, Carol Stoll, and John Cannon.

Recipients of this year's Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship are:



### Jenna Pefly

Jenna is excited to be starting her college career at Eastern Washington University this fall. Her interest in health sciences and the brain in particular is leading her to pursue the pre-occupational therapy program, and she is also considering adding a psychology minor. Her

dream is to eventually use her Occupational Therapy skills to work with children in the Spokane/Foothills area. Jenna is the daughter of Kelly and Troy Pefly. Jenna was awarded \$1,000 and was also recognized as this year's Blue Ribbon Circle designee.



### Kelsey Byus

Kelsey just completed her freshman year at Washington State University, earning all A+'s and only one B+ her entire first year. She has found her professional passion in Nursing, and her ambition is to earn a doctorate in Nursing so she can become a Nurse Practitioner

specializing in Dermatology. She has already gained experience presenting research for which she recently won a top honor and is actively involved in service work through the Rho Nu Nursing Club, Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, and summer job plans. We are proud to have Kelsey as a second-year recipient of the Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Stacie and Dave Byus. Kelsey was awarded \$1,000.

We congratulate these amazing students and thank them for representing the Foothills so well! The FRA considers these scholarships to be one of the most important services we provide to support the community. If you are thinking of continuing your education, please make a note now to apply next spring.

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- B. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN A CHICKEN LAYS AN EGG ON TOP OF A BARN?**
- C. WHY DID THE FARMER PLANT A SEED IN HIS POND?**

# SPRING EVENTS ...FUN IN THE FOOTHILLS

## EASTER EGG HUNT ...A TRADITION OF FUN

Each year on the Sunday morning before Easter, the FRA hosts a wonderful egg hunt in the Community Center lawn. Thankful that the rain held out, kids from all over the Foothills bundled up and had a great time racing to collect baskets of treats including some of the elusive golden egg prizes. This is a great family activity for kids of all ages and parents and grandparents to make an annual Foothills community tradition!



## 2ND ANNUAL FRA BINGO NIGHT

On the evening of April 14th, the Foothills Rural Association hosted their second annual Bingo Night at the community center. This is turning into another great annual event with great turnouts and lots of fantastic prizes. **Be on the lookout for news of upcoming Bingo Nights.** A special thank you to our sponsors of some of the larger valued prizes:

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## FRA MEMBERSHIP & DUES 2018

Even though we are halfway through 2018, we are still seeking membership and dues for the 2018 year. Your \$20 dues don't seem like much but they are the lifeblood that keeps the FRA intact and able to provide things like the Harvest Party & Chili Feed, Scholarships for students in our area, upkeep of the community building for events and all of the other activities the FRA puts on throughout the year. **If you haven't already, please consider renewing your FRA membership this year.**

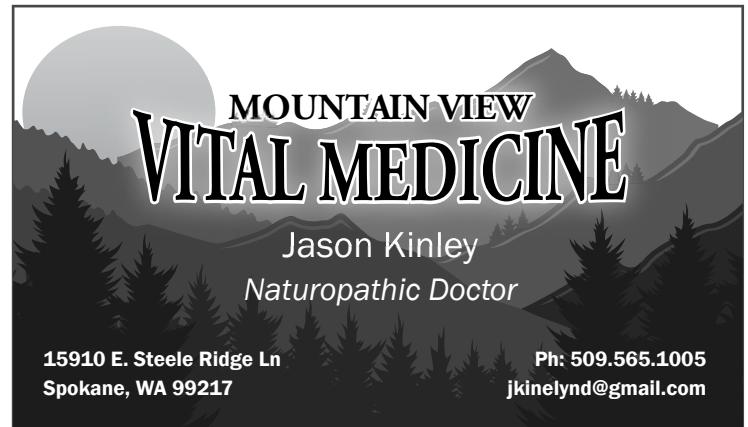
ANSWERS: A. With a Cow-Culator B. An Egg Roll C. He was trying to grow a watermelon



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## 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.

**2018 Board Meetings: September 10, October 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 can assist governmental agencies in better planning the use and resources of the Foothills area; and 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

For information on the **Youth Committe** contact Kay Potter, kpfashionaddicted@icloud.com.

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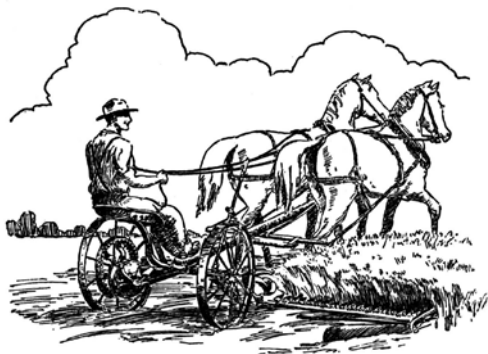
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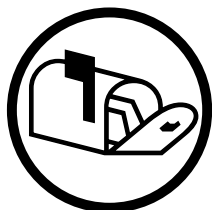
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## MEMBERSHIP

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We are now collecting 2018 dues. Please check your mailing label above - if your label says "Member 2018," you have already paid. If your label does not say "Member 2018" - please join or renew your membership. If you have questions about your membership, please contact Tommye Schwerin, membership coordinator, at 924-0226 or [tommye35@hotmail.com](mailto:tommye35@hotmail.com). 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:

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Interested in receiving the FRA newsletter by email?  YES  NO

I am/we are willing to volunteer for one event during the year \_\_\_\_\_ YES

I/We would like to be included in the business listing as: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for being part of the Foothills Community.***