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# FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## FRA EVENTS CALENDAR

**Harvest Party Chili Feed**  
October 31 • 5:30 p.m.

**November Birthday  
Celebration**  
November 14 • 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Party**  
December 2 • 6:30 p.m.

**Annual Meeting**  
January 18, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.

## HARVEST PARTY & CHILI FEED • MON. OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Join the FRA and members of the community for the annual chili feed at the Community Center beginning at 5:30. FRA volunteers will be serving up many varieties of piping hot home-made chili made with organic free-range locally harvested meat! Don't miss out - it is delicious! After grabbing a bowl (or two) of chili, head over to the Foothills Church activity center for harvest party treats, games, and activities for all ages. Come in costume or come as you are - but be sure to be there!

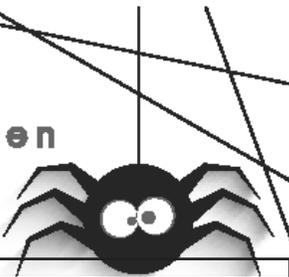
## FRA TREASURER & NEWSLETTER POSITIONS OPEN

The FRA is in need of some help! The FRA Treasurer and Newsletter Editor are both interested in stepping down. *Will you play a role in our community??*

**TREASURER:** If you are trustworthy, good with numbers, and can run a basic Excel Spreadsheet, you have what it takes to be the FRA Treasurer. The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining the FRA checking account and keeping our books balanced. The volume of work is not great, but it does require attention to detail. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mike Britton (922-1494) or any FRA Board Member for more information.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** The Newsletter Editor gathers articles from FRA community members and events. Layout is handled by BCI Creative, so the editor is only responsible for gathering, managing, and editing content. Many of the articles are written by Board members and other FRA community members. If you have an eye for detail and are interested in what is going on in your community, contact Mark Friendshuh (481-0122) for more information on becoming the next Foothills Newsletter Editor.

Happy  
Halloween



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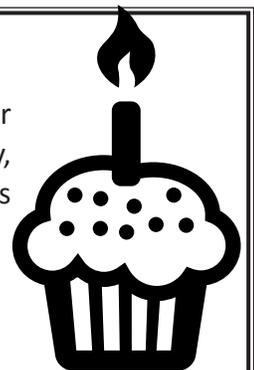
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## CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Come celebrate the Foothills residents' November birthdays with the FRA! If you have a November birthday, or would like to help celebrate those that do, join us Monday, November 14 at 6:00 pm at the Foothills Community Center for cake and coffee. Hope to see you there. Come let us celebrate with you!



## In Memory of a Foothills Farmer

### John Russell Anderson

July 18, 1930 to August 12, 2016

John Russell Anderson was born in 1930 on the family homestead at the northwest corner of Farwell Road and Forker Road. "Russ" to his friends, was the second born to Mannie and Geneva. Don was the oldest, then Cliff, and then Marilyn. They were all raised on the land that Russ' grandfather homesteaded in 1880.

Russ passed away on August 12, 2016, at home with his wife, Joan and their daughters Della and Cheryl. He died from complications that damaged his lungs from chemotherapy implemented over 35 years ago. He was 86.

Russ was drafted into the Korean War serving as a radio repairman and teacher. He returned home to his wife and 8 month old daughter after 13 months of service near the front line in Korea. He was very proud of his military service and all veterans.

He loved farming and could not wait to return to the Foothills, his home for his entire life. He wanted to continue farming, but took a job working in a cement factory for years. Joan and Russ built a home on Lincoln Road and moved into it in 1960, and lived there until last year when they moved to the Valley. When laid off, he was offered and took a job with his wife with Grange Insurance in the Spokane Valley, where he served for 19 years. He was elected to Washington Grange Insurance Board Director where he served 12 years, and was active with Central Grange #831 holding many positions, including State Grange Deputy serving for approximately 5 years.

Russ loved people and particularly his family, snowmobiling, farming activities, travelling and exploring, fishing, SpoKampers, and the Foothills area. He loved to reminisce and remembered details of community life as well as any history of this area. A few years ago he wrote a short history of his family and life in the Foothills.

He is survived by his wife for 65 years, Joan, three daughters, Della, Cheryl, and Kathie, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grand children. Russ will be greatly missed. Memorials and donations may be sent in his name to The American Cancer Society.

The Best Thing about

*Memories*

is Making them!

## FIRE REPORT

Station 96 recorded 20 calls from April through the end of August. Eight calls were for emergency medical services, and four more were for medical or invalid assists. Four calls were for fires - one each for building, vehicle, and brush, one for what turned out to be an authorized burn. Two calls were for motor vehicle accidents, including one that required extrication. One call was for a tree that fell on a building, and one call found no incident on arrival.

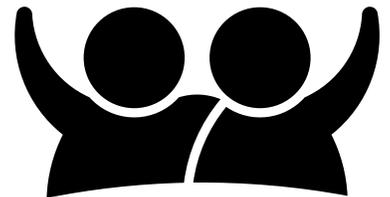
Station 96 is staffed with 100% volunteers who respond day and night to emergencies in the Foothills. **If you are interested in helping out or joining as a volunteer, contact Captain Don Shearer at 939-7580.**

## COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

If you are looking for a location to host your fall or winter event, remember the FRA Community Center. For a nominal fee for local residents, you can use this large open space with attached kitchen for your Christmas get-together, fall festival, or family gathering.

### CONTACT

Sherrie Potter at 927-8532 for more information and to make a reservation.





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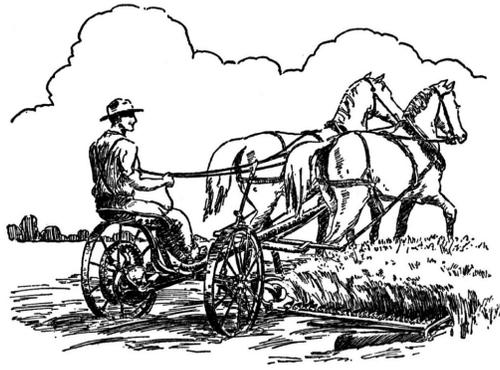
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## FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION JESS KRONQUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016

The Foothills Rural Association in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Circle has awarded a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to residents of the Foothills. The Scholarship committee interviewed the applicants at the Community Center on Friday evening, May 20, 2016. Committee members were: Dawn Keig, Cindy Kaelin, Carol Stoll, John Cannon, and Faye Krenkel. Recipients of the 2016 Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship are:

### **BRAYDON KLOCKE**

Braydon is graduating from East Valley High School this spring and has participated in the Running Start program at Eastern Washington University throughout his senior year. Braydon is excited to continue his pursuit of a mechanical engineering degree at Eastern Washington University this fall. *Braydon was awarded \$750.*

### **JOSIAH POLER**

Josiah is graduating from East Valley High School this spring and has participated in the Running Start program at Eastern Washington University for the past two years. Josiah is an active member of Eastern's cycling team, and he will continue pursuing his interests in electrical engineering there this fall. *Josiah was awarded \$750.*

### **KAY POTTER**

Kay is the daughter of Roger and Sherrie Potter and is a previous scholarship recipient. She is active with the Foothills Rural Association and has led the FRA Youth Committee for multiple years. Kay is working her way through Eastern Washington University where she is pursuing her interests in criminal justice. *Kay was awarded \$750.*

### **CONNOR RAMM**

Connor attends Central Washington University where he is pursuing his bachelor's degree in paramedicine. During his freshman year he completed his national EMT certification and actively participated in a wide variety of intramural sports. Connor is working toward his professional goal of being a paramedic-firefighter. *Connor was awarded \$750.*

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## FOOTHILLS FUN RUN...RE-RUN!

Once again June gave us beautiful running weather for the Annual Foothills Fun Run. The Fun Run was well attended, and this year's bright yellow shirts matched the blooming canola fields. There was a good turn-out, ranging from serious runners to families with strollers. What they all had in common was enjoying a perfect morning to be out in the scenic Foothills area. Runners and non-runners alike brought big appetites to the delicious all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast afterward. Thanks to all the volunteers that made the run possible, especially Holly Weiler who both organized the run and provided the huckleberries for the pancakes.



A Run & Fun for all ages. Everyone is Welcome! Plan ahead for next year's run in JUNE 2017.



*From a great start to beautiful scenery, the Foothills Fun Run is always a hit!*

## DEER DOWN?...FEED THE NEEDY!

As we head into fall and winter, the days get shorter, the roads slicker, and the bucks grow distracted by the does. The inevitable result is an uptick in deer versus car collisions.

If you hit a deer, or see an injured deer, contact the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council at 487-8552, weekdays between 8-5 to report salvageable meat from elk, deer, or moose roadway collisions.

Please don't let the meat go to waste, let the Wildlife Council volunteers put it to good use feeding local people in need.

**INTERESTED IN YOGA?** A local instructor is hosting yoga at the community center! For more information, contact Tommye Schwerin at 924-0226.

## DO YOU HAVE NEW NEIGHBORS?

The FRA would like to welcome them to the Foothills Community with a basket of gifts and copies of the newsletter! Please let Tommye Schwerin 924-0226 or Ali Knecht 921-2729 know if there are new faces in your neighborhood.

## BUSINESS ADS

Our Foothills area, though rural in nature, has within its borders a number of businesses and business owners. You can always find a list of businesses and business owners that support the FRA on the second-to-last page of this newsletter, and you will see small ads for these businesses from time to time in the newsletter. Please show your appreciation of their support of the FRA by using these businesses! If you would like to have your business listed, just become a dues-paying member of the FRA and let us know about your business.

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<i>Home inspection services</i>	
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Britton, Cheryl.....	922-1494
<i>Tole &amp; decorative painting</i>	
Dexter, Ethan.....	921-6766
<i>Music teacher, conductor, guide</i>	
Ethan The Handyman .....	994-4378 or 921-6766
<i>Licensed, bonded &amp; insured</i>	
Evergreen Powder Coating.....	535-9950
<i>Powder coating &amp; sandblasting</i>	
Foothills Suri Alpacas .....	928-0299
<i>Call for a free farm tour</i>	
Holly Lane Tree Farm .....	928-5970
<i>Christmas trees &amp; wreaths</i>	
Impact Business Products.....	928-8782
<i>Office supplies &amp; cash register supplies</i>	
Joel's Lawncare .....	279-5508
<i>Lawncare Services</i>	
Knecht, Allison.....	921-2729
<i>Licensed massage therapist</i> or 475-7126	
Kreider's Western Glove.....	926-2946
Marcinda Kennels .....	928-6662
<i>Pet Care and Boarding</i>	
Laura Foster, Mary Kay Consultant .....	953-0602
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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.

**2016 Board Meetings: 11/14, 12/12**

**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, 509-990-2818.

Foothills Rural Association Website: [www.ruralspokane.com](http://www.ruralspokane.com)  
Contact: David Fisher, Webmaster: davidf@ruralspokane.com

### 2016 Board Officers

President: Mike Britton	922-1494	mbritton@wildblue.net
Vice President: Dawn Keig	808-4076	dawn.keig@gmail.com
Secretary: Karen Feyk	928-0088	kfeyk@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Don Tucker	370-0731	dat@wwdb.com

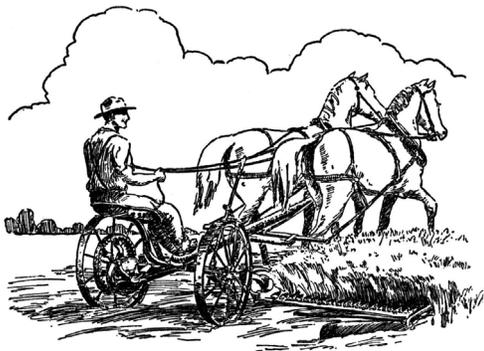
### Board Members:

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We are now collecting 2016 dues. Please check your mailing label above - if your label says "Member 2016," you have already paid. 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:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.***