

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF FRA EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, March 30th, 10 a.m.

SPRING CLEANUP
Saturday, May 4th

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE
May 10th
Interviews, **May 17th**

FUN RUN
Saturday, June 15th



EASTER EGG HUNT

The 5th Annual Foothills Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. Hundreds of colorful eggs will be hidden around the Foothills Community Center for children to find! Hot coffee and hot chocolate will be available to keep the kids and parents warm – hopefully there will be less snow than last year! Please join us for this free fun family event! Foothills Community Center, 11000 N. Forker Rd.

SPRING CLEAN UP

The Foothills Rural Association Board has scheduled Saturday, May 4th for Spring Clean Up at the Community Center. Help from residents is always welcome! If you appreciate having the Center available for use, please lend a hand to help make it look great this spring. The melting snow also reveals a lot of garbage and debris along area roads and ditches – if you can't make it to the Community Center Clean Up, please take a few moments to pick up around the roads and ditches in your area. Help keep our beautiful neighborhood looking great! For more information on what you can do to help with the Spring Clean Up, contact Rich Krenkel at rfkrenkel@ptera.net.

SUMMER CAMPS

Foothills Community Church summer camps are held at Pincroft Bible Camp located a few miles outside Newport, WA, along the Pend Oreille River. Website: <http://pobcamp.org>. Summer camps are open to everyone; participants do not have to live in the Foothills area nor attend the Foothills Community Church. For more information call the church office 926-4971 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bible Camp Dates are:

Middle School (grades 6-8) July 8-12

Senior Camp (grades 9-12) July 15-20

Junior Camp (grades 3-5) July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

July 29 – Aug. 2

(Held at Foothills Community Church)

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Foothills Community Church has a Community Food Pantry for those in need of non-perishable food items, paper/cleaning products and other household supplies. It is open to all Foothills residents. The church welcomes donations. For more information, please call 926-4971.

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FRA Membership Records
16115 E. Temple Road
Spokane, WA 99217

www.ruralspokane.com

BIG GAME RECOVERY

By Mike Britton

The Foothills area, especially Forker Road, and the entire region has an epidemic of road-kills. The Inland Northwest Wildlife Council (INWC) has a plan to address those animals. They salvage them.

Last year the Big Game Recovery Committee of the INWC salvaged 7,180 pounds of nutritious meat protein and donated it to those less fortunate here in the Spokane area. In 2012, this 24-person active crew responded to 45 deer, 2 elk, and 9 moose salvage requests, logging 210 volunteer hours and 2,648 miles of volunteer travel to make it happen.

The salvageable road-killed animals are picked up by committee members responding to the dispatched calls, day or night, originating from citizen and law enforcement officers' calls. The crewmen are licensed by special permit from the Department of Fish and Wildlife to kill the animal if necessary and to salvage any part of the animal if possible.

The animal is processed and the salvaged meat is bagged and delivered to the Union Gospel Mission, or other charity. They are very grateful for the meat. The hide is taken to Pacific Hide & Fur and gloves are given in return, to be used in all of the wildlife volunteer activities of the INWC. The head is stored and tested by a DFW biologist and incorporated into a large database for planning and operations purposes, including monitoring for diseases such as wasting disease.

No part of any animal can be retained by any crewman. If the meat is unfit as determined by the experienced crewman, the animal must be destroyed or placed for scavengers to recover; it is not wasted.

If you see an animal killed or injured from a collision or other accident, please call INWC at 487-8552 or local law enforcement; it may be put to good use.

ZUMBA®

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Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Licensed Zumba instructor Becki Stevens is a fun, energetic leader, who always welcomes new people into her sessions. Join in anytime – the first three times are free! For those continuing there is a suggested donation of \$3 per class with net proceeds to support the FRA Scholarship fund.

Call Becki at 922-7003 or email: becki.foothillsfitness@gmail.com

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW

A good group of Foothills Community residents turned out in January for the FRA Annual Meeting. Mike Britton gave an interesting and informative talk about visiting and renting fire lookouts in the region. Many in the audience seemed interested in making their own plans to visit these amazing locations for an overnight stay.

Rich Krenkel led the formal part of the meeting, where two new board members were elected. One is a familiar name to most of those in the area, Rosie Potter. Rosie, despite her youth, has already been active with the FRA for many years. The other new board member, Marvin Moore, is a new resident in the Foothills Community. Welcome to the FRA, Mr. Moore, and thanks to both our new board members for taking on the responsibilities of helping lead our FRA Board.

Also at the meeting, Rich Krenkel (President), Ashley Humbird (Vice President), Ali Knecht (Secretary), and Don Tucker (Treasurer) were each re-elected to their officer positions. Thanks to our executive board for taking on another year of running the FRA.

After the meeting, those at the meeting enjoyed refreshments and conversation with neighbors both new and familiar.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Remember your local Community Center when making your spring and summer plans for get-togethers. One of the benefits provided by your FRA is the opportunity to rent the Community Center. Complete with kitchen, playground, and meeting space, the Center has been used for wedding receptions, meetings, graduation parties and all kinds of get-togethers. If you don't want to entertain in your home, the Community Center is a great alternative.

Call early to reserve your spot for your graduation party or wedding reception – spring and summer weekends are always popular for rentals! Contact Sherrie Potter at 927-8532 for more information about rates and availability.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

By Rich Krenkel - FRA President

I would like to welcome two new board members that were elected at our annual meeting in January: Rosie Potter and Marvin Moore. We are happy to have them on the board. At the same time we would like to give a big thanks to the two board members who are leaving after 3 years of great service: Maria Edelen and Marc Tainio.

INCIDENT REPORTS

Fire District 9, Station 6, stayed busy in December, January, and February with 22 calls. The winter weather caused an upswing in vehicle accidents, with five calls including one with injuries related to accidents. Two calls were from outdoor burning, one of which was unauthorized – don't forget to get your burn permit before you burn. Eight calls were for emergency medical services or medical assistance. Seven calls were either cancelled or false alarms. As always, thanks go out to our local firefighters for all of their work and support in the community.



The spring weather has been bringing an increased number of reports of suspicious vehicles and burglary activity. Please keep a watch out in your neighborhood for suspicious activity. Suspicious activity and other non-emergency incidents should be reported to the Spokane County Sheriff through Crime Check, 456-2233. It is a good idea to program this number in your cell

phone so that you can call quickly if you see suspicious activity. You can also report such activity to the FRA, which will pass along the information to an email alert list.

If you have something to report, or if you would like to be added to the alert list, contact Rich Krenkel at rfkrenkel@ptera.net.

2BU YOUTH RANCH FUND RAISING DINNER

Spaghetti Feast and Wine Tasting

June 1 • 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Foothills Community Center

\$10 per person \$5 - 10 and under

Silent Auction will be from 5:30 to 7:30

Please contact 2BU for dinner tickets at 509-922-1981

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2013 MEMBERSHIP

Please check above your name on the mailing label located on the last page for the designation "Member 2013". If that word and year are missing, your annual membership dues for this year have not yet been paid. If that is the situation, please take a moment to send your \$20 check to the Membership Chair at the address located on the membership form.

Your membership dues support the FRA Scholarship Fund, this newsletter, and all of the events the FRA hosts each year.

Support your FRA. Thank you!



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JESS KRONQUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a student, or soon to become a student? Would you like a little help paying for your tuition? If you are a Foothills resident and a student in need, please apply for the Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship. The Foothills Rural Association and the Blue Ribbon Circle fund annual scholarships, typically three or four in amounts from \$500 to \$1000. In the past, assistance has been provided to Foothills residents of all ages, all disciplines, and all needs.

You can fill out the scholarship application below, or on-line at www.ruralspokane.com. The scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee following interviews on May 17.

The Foothills Rural Association also welcomes donations to continue support for this scholarship fund. Please contact any board member for more information.

JESS KRONQUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Foothills Rural Association • Blue Ribbon Circle

Scholarship Eligibility and Administration: The amount of each scholarship may vary. Past scholarships have averaged \$500-\$1000 each; with three to four recipients. Scholarships will be awarded to Foothills residents as selected by the Foothills Rural Association Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be applied toward tuition and paid directly to the recipient's college, university, or other accredited educational institution. Consideration will be given to:

- ✓Need and use of the scholarship
- ✓Grade Point Average
- ✓School activities/community service
- ✓Completion of application as directed

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME: _____

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ _____ ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ATTENDING COLLEGE: _____

Education: *Attach a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.*

Essay: *Attach a description of your background, your personal and educational achievements, along with your interests and/or activities. Share your goals and aspirations and tell how this scholarship will be used to achieve them. Be sure to address the listed considerations.*

- *Return the completed application to one of the individuals listed below no later than **MAY 10, 2013**.*
- *All applicants are required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.*
- *Applicants will be contacted for this interview tentatively set for **MAY 17, 2013**.*

Foothills Scholarship Committee: Carol Stoll
16221 E. Lincoln Rd.
Spokane, WA 99217
Phone: 926-2944

Mike Britton
13502 N. Forker Road
Spokane, WA 99217
Phone: 922-1494

FRA MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS

2B6 Youth Ranch.....922-1981
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Britton, Cheryl.....922-1494
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EcoEnergy Systems.....marc@ecoenergysystems.net
Solar, Wind, Backup, RV, Marine

Evergreen Powder Coating.....535-9950
Powder Coating & Sandblasting

Humbird, Ashley.....994-8538
Piano lessons for ages 6 to adult or 927-3046

Kreider's Western Glove.....926-2946
Bill Kreider

Vermillion Water Systems, Inc.....927-9744
Well Drilling & Pumps

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.

2013 Board Meetings: 4/8, 5/13, 6/10

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

2013 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	alikhnecht@gmail.com
Treasurer	Don Tucker	924-9105	dat@wwdb.com

Board Members:

Mike Britton	(14)	922-1492	mbritton@wildblue.net
Marc McIntosh	(13)	928-6662	thee1mac51@aol.com
Marvin Moore	(15)	922-3361	
Rosie Potter	(15)	927-8532	rosiepotter8@aol.com
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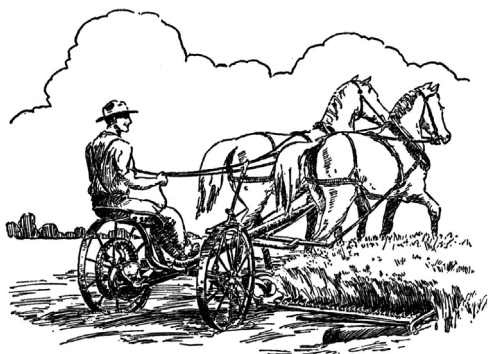
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We are now collecting 2013 dues. Please check your mailing label above - if your label says "Member 2013," you have already paid. If your label does not say "Member" - please join or renew your membership. Your support is essential for this community 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
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 am/we are willing to volunteer for one event during the year _____ YES _____ NO

Thank you for being part of the Foothills Community.