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# FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 23rd**

SPRING CLEANUP

**Saturday, May 7th**

SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS DUE

**Friday, May 13th**

**Interviews: May 20th**

BBQ AND FFFF  
TBA

FUN RUN  
**June 18th**

CHILI FEED/HARVEST PARTY  
**Monday, October 31st**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY  
**Friday, December 2nd**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

It is time to apply for the 2011 Memorial Scholarship! Applicants must be a resident or a child of a resident of the Foothills area, as determined by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants must be 18 or older – any older age! To ensure your application's evaluation: read and follow the instructions carefully! Missing one of the requirements or the deadline, will remove your name from consideration. Scholarship applications may be downloaded from the FRA website: [www.ruralspokane.com](http://www.ruralspokane.com).

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## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 23rd • 10am • Community Center

Bring the family and come enjoy the Foothills Rural Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale. The outdoor egg hunt is geared towards children ages eight and younger; however older children are encouraged to help their younger siblings gather eggs. There will be plenty of colorful eggs for every child, including a number of unique "golden" eggs filled with special surprises. In the Community Center building there will be free coffee and hot chocolate. To go along with the hot drinks, a variety of home baked goods, cotton candy and popcorn will be available for a monetary donation. Donations are used for playground equipment and upkeep. Previous donations purchased materials for the park bench upgrade. Volunteers are encouraged to help with the hunt and clean up. Baked goods are needed and gratefully accepted. Contact Angie Gardner at 991-4329 or by email - [brianangieg@yahoo.com](mailto:brianangieg@yahoo.com).

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## SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, May 7th

Every spring the FRA board encourages Foothills residents to join the board in a general clean-up day of the Community Center building and grounds. Some of the projects planned for this year include scraping and caulking the rental house, weeding the play area, raking leaves, grass trimming, plant maintenance, cleaning inside the Community Center building and any needed repairs. It is often stated that "many hands make light of work" – the board hopes that there will be "light work" with many hands on Saturday, May 7th. Please join us anytime after 9am. Lattes, coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served to volunteer workers!

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# JESS KRONQUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

My Foothills Rural Association newsletter archives begin with Vol. 10 No. 3, October 1992. Printed in that issue is the statement: "The Blue Ribbon Circle is pleased to announce that Heather Larson was the first recipient of the Kronquist Scholarship of \$500". This was the beginning of the current practice of awarding scholarships to Foothills area residents. Jesse Kronquist's family dates back to 1881 when Jess's father, Alfred settled in the Foothills area. Before Jess died in 1989, he had designated his estate to be divided three ways between the Blue Ribbon Circle, Foothills Rural Association and the Pleasant Prairie Cemetery Association. The FRA invested the \$10,000 inheritance, into a growth fund, naming it the Kronquist Endowment Fund. Based on responses to a survey polling Foothills residences, the preferred manner to handle income generated by this fund was for college scholarships. In 1993, the Blue Ribbon Circle and FRA each offered \$500 scholarships. The two organizations later combined resources to offer the scholastic awards with one application. Through the growth of the endowment fund combined with community donations, FRA has been able to increase their yearly award amounts to \$2,500; bringing the annual total educational award fund to \$3,000. Since 1992, 63 FRA/Blue Ribbon Kronquist Memorial Scholarships have been awarded.

Year	Scholarship Recipient(s)	Total Awards
1992	Heather Larson	\$500
1994	Joy Mihara	\$1,000
1995	Maggie Anderson	\$1,000
1996	Haley Brian and Tom Lunneborg	\$1,000
1997	Sean Barker, Erin Schwartz, Holly Weiler	\$1,500
1998	Rochelle Largent, Kristie Nilson, Holly Weiler	\$1,500
1999	Katie Lancaster, John Colburn, Charlyn Johnson, April Jacobson	\$2,000
2000	Allison Lancaster, Crissy Vaughn, Katie Lunneborg, Erin Britton, CharylN Johnson	\$2,500
2001	Alan Colburn, Jacob Morris, Emily Nuchols, Joe Weiler	\$2,000
2002	Jon Gibbs, Justin Toules, Kira Startling, Yullya Makhanov	\$3,000
2003	Jeremy Shearer, Joe Weiler, Jon Gibbs Erin Britton, Josha Tucker	\$3,000
2004	Jon Gibbs, Michelle McGinnis, Chandra Strong	\$3,000
2005	Natalie Brown, Joe Weiler, Chandra Strong, Michelle McGinnis, Candy Howard, David Howard	\$3,000
2006	Korina Krebs, Haley Mayeski, Angela Pizelo	\$3,000
2007	Korina Krebs, Ashley Potter, Jordan Roskelley, Bradley Roth	\$3,000
2008	Korina Krebs, Lee Kaelin, Cassie Walden, Will Bernbaum, John Roland, Anthony Pace	\$3,000
2009	Samatha Roland, John Roland, Shea Layton, Logan Ereaux	\$3,000
2010	Samatha Roland, Adam Bernbaum, John Roland, Holly Weiler	\$3,000

## 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.

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 13, 2011**.

• All applicants are required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

• Applicants will be contacted for this interview tentatively set for **MAY 20, 2011**.

**Foothills Scholarship Committee:** Carol Stoll (P: 926-2944) Mike Britton (P: 922-1494)  
16221 E. Lincoln Rd. 3502 N. Forker Road  
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## WHERE'S GEORGE?

Have you ever received a dollar bill with a message written on it saying something like "find where George has been: <http://www.wheresgeorge.com>." Wheresgeorge.com is a fun site began in 1998 simply to track where and how far paper currency travels. The first wheresgeorge dollar bill I received as change, had traveled 962 miles in 55 days, 1 hour 15 minutes. An interesting side light to this site: the Center for Disease Control is watching it as a possible method of tracking how diseases may be spread.

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## RENT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Remember the Community Center may be used for almost any occasion. This last quarter the building was kept busy during the long Thanksgiving weekend with traditional family gatherings; a wedding was held on New Years, Christmas parties along with general business meetings. The play ground is great to keep children entertained in the warmer months. Call Sherrie at 927-8532 or cell 990-2818.

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## FRA ALERTS



Had a burglary in your neighborhood? A house break-in? Vehicles trashed or stolen? On-going nails on the road? There is a simple, effective and quick way to let neighbors and Foothills residences know about such occurrences. It is the FRA Alert System. Visit the FRA website at, <http://ruralspokane.com>, click on the FRA

ALERTS page. Located there are instructions on how to report incidences and become part of the system. Read about reported incidences. Private information will be kept confidential. Contact the FRA webmaster David Fisher at [davidf@ruralspokane.com](mailto:davidf@ruralspokane.com) with any "ALERTS" questions.

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## FREE LUNCH

**Saturday April 16th, 11:30am – 2pm**

**Foothills Community Church Christian Education Building**

Open to all Foothills residents! This is a community outreach program sponsored by the G.A.P. Young Adult Ministry (God's Authentic People). Please join us for good food and a chance to meet your Foothills neighbors.

## BIRDS OF PREY

By Ron Dexter ([Ronpatdexter@msn.com](mailto:Ronpatdexter@msn.com))

In early January, I noticed activity from ravens on the hill above our home. I scanned the surrounding tree tops and found a Bald Eagle perched. This usually means only one thing--a dead animal. So I hiked up on the hill and flushed about 6 ravens, a few magpies, two more Bald Eagles and an immature Golden Eagle (I identified it by the central wing white markings and the



white upper half of the tail.) Near a group of 20 ft pine trees I found the half eaten carcass of a whitetail deer. Twenty five feet away in the group of trees was a flattened down area where the deer had bedded down. The confined

area where deer hair was scattered indicated that the deer was either very weak or already dead when the coyotes found it. I returned later to set up my remote sensor camera. Over the next few weeks I got photos of up to 4 Bald Eagles at a time and two Golden Eagles, one juvenile and the adult in the attached photo. In addition there were up to 2 coyotes, a Red-tailed Hawk, ravens and magpies. Also, a few deer investigated the scene... sad.. Note: Golden Eagles are fairly rare in Spokane County and are often mistaken for immature Bald Eagles. However, I usually see at least one every winter in the foothills of Mt. Spokane near our home. I have never seen one here during the summertime. This indicates to me that they probably do not nest in NE Spokane Co. and are drawn here by the activity of the Bald Eagles that feed on the winter kill.

## THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU! To Bob Wentz (Whitey) – for adding your special touch to FRA holiday activities. Your presence at the Family Christmas party was a highlight for both children and their parents!

## PLEASE JOIN US!

MOPS continues to be a growing, viable resource for the Foothills community members. Monthly meetings center around different topics. Meetings are held first Tuesday of each month through May at Foothills Community Church, from 9-11:15am. MOPS is geared towards pregnant mothers and those with kindergarten age children. For details contact Tracey Jurkovic at 638-7842.

# MOUNT SPOKANE ALPINE SKI CONCESSION PROPOSED EXPANSION

Submitted by Holly Weiler

## **Background**

Mt. Spokane 2000, a non-profit board, is the current concessionaire of the Alpine ski area that is operated within the boundaries of Mount Spokane State Park. The concessionaire has been working to expand the ski area boundaries since the late 1990s. Initially, the State Parks Commission could not reach an agreement regarding the area known as the Proposed Alpine Ski Expansion Area, or PASEA. The PASEA would need to be designated as either a recreational area or a resource recreation area in order for the proposed expansion to occur. However, the PASEA meets the criteria for classification as a Natural Forest Area, and has been managed as such pending the Commission decision. More information available at <http://www.parks.wa.gov/plans/mtspokane2/>

## **What Mt. Spokane 2000 Wants**

Mt. Spokane 2000 wants to develop 279 acres in the PASEA, and anticipates that the new terrain will accommodate 800 more skiers and snowboarders per day. It wants to add one new lift and seven new ski runs. In a recent email, the concessionaire stated this will allow “\*Continued and improved recreational opportunities for a growing population of skiers and snowboarders. \*Positive economic impacts above and beyond the \$359,711 that Mt. Spokane pays the state on average in annual rent and taxes. \*New sources of revenue generated by the expansion will help offset the state’s budget shortfalls and also help fund planned improvements at Mt. Spokane. \*Improved skier and rider safety and reduced risk to the Washington State Parks Department. \*Increased employment opportunities above and beyond the 387 jobs Mt. Spokane already provides to the Spokane area. \*Add, badly needed intermediate skiing terrain, and relief for the densely crowded “cat track” area used by all.” More information at <http://www.mtspokane.com/>

## **The Opposition**

Members of the Save Mount Spokane Coalition, made up of the Upper Columbia River Group of the Sierra Club, The Lands Council, the Spokane Mountaineers, the Spokane Audubon Society, the Washington Wilderness Coalition, the Neighborhood Alliance of Spokane County, the Hobnailers, Inc. Hiking Club, the Eastern Environmental group of Eastern Washington University, Conservation Northwest, the Northeast Chapter of the Washington Native Plant Society, and the Washington Environmental Council, take issue with several misrepresentations put forth by Mt. Spokane 2000. Among other things, Mt. Spokane 2000 claims that the proposed chair lift is merely a reinstallation of a chair that used to be in the same

area; there was never a chair lift in this area. Mt. Spokane 2000 also states that the expansion is necessary because it currently “is utterly reliant upon south-facing slopes.” However, park maps shows “currently open and available ski terrain ranging from south and east aspects served by present Chair 1, east aspects served by Chair 2, east and southeast aspects served by Chair 3, and[...]north-to-northeast aspects currently served by chair 4.” Instead of the proposed expansion, the opposition would prefer to see Mt. Spokane 2000 focus on “Improvements needed to existing ski area – The existing ski area facility is in great need of repairs and upgrades. All buildings are in need of paint and remodeling, lift houses need to be rebuilt, the 60-year old septic system needs to be replaced; and parking and other infrastructure improvements are needed.” More information at [http://www.savemtspokane.org/Open\\_Letter\\_To\\_Mt\\_Spokane\\_2000.html](http://www.savemtspokane.org/Open_Letter_To_Mt_Spokane_2000.html)

## **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

In a letter dated January 29, 2007, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife stated “The native and mature forest habitat on the northern aspect of Mt. Spokane is an extremely unique forest ecosystem with a high value for wildlife and species biodiversity. Considering its size, its un-fragmented condition along with its stage of forest succession and structure, a similar forest could not be found anywhere else in Spokane County nor replicated [...] WDFW is opposed to the Potential Alpine Ski Expansion Area (PASEA) proposal due to the unavoidable and extensive impacts to wildlife habitat and wildlife species associated with such a proposed ski expansion.”

## **Next steps**

The Parks Commission is expected to issue its determination for classification and conditional uses for the PASEA on March 31, 2011. A public comment period will begin on that date and end on May 19th. Please take a minute to send in a comment supporting designation of the north and west slopes of Mt Spokane as a Natural Forest Area. The Parks Commission will review the public comments and is expected to make its final decision at their meeting in Spokane on May 19. Public comments are valued- please send personal comments, not a form letter.

## **Contact Information**

Deb Wallace, WA State Parks and Recreation Commission, 1111 Israel Rd. SW, Olympia, WA 98504; [Deb.wallace@parks.wa.gov](mailto:Deb.wallace@parks.wa.gov).

# FRA MEETING & SILENT AUCTION

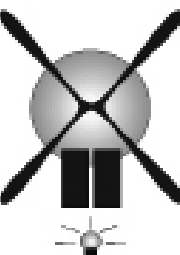
By Ashley Humbird

The Foothills Rural Association Annual Meeting and Silent Auction and Raffle went great this year! The evening's feature focus were presentations by five neighborhood business owners: Marc Tainio, EcoEnergy Systems; Delia Rasmussen, Ravenwood Cashmere and Soap; Alex Vermillion, Water Systems, Inc.; Dennis from TAlsim; Jeremy Brandbold who owns the car wash on the corner of Trent and Best. Keep a look out in the next coming months for a brief insert about each presenter. There were approximately 30 people who attended the meeting and most participated in the raffle to win great prizes. Up for the silent auction was a hotel suite at La Quinta Inn, a digital camcorder, and a solar panel donated by EcoEnergy Systems. Raffle items included: coupons from Subway Sandwich and Taco Time; Ravenwood Cashmere's soap and lotion; great gift baskets; and grocery store gift cards. Almost everyone that came to the meeting left with a win!. Thank you to the following businesses who donated a product: Bert Shields Auto, Harvest Foods on Trent, La Quinta Inn at Industrial Park, Subway at Industrial Park, Krispy Kream in the Valley, Winger's Bar and Grill, Pier 1 Imports at the Valley Mall, Best Buy in the Valley, Staples, Ravenwood Cashmere and Soap, EcoEnergy Systems, Shotzy's Coffee, Yoke's on Argonne, Taco Time, Azteca at Valley Mall, Albertsons on Trent, and Longhorn Barbeque.



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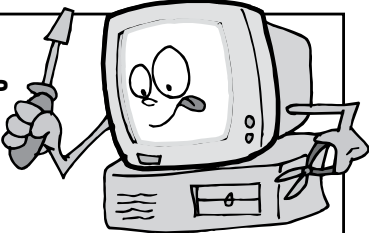
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# A HEATING CHALLENGE

By Rich Krenkel, President FRA

Last November during the cold and snow the main furnace decided to quit on us. After the FRA Board's many thoughts and discussions, it was decided to replace the existing, no longer working furnace with the same type of unit. The board and all who used the Community Center building were very grateful to Sherrie Potter for lending her wonderful propane heater! It worked fantastically during the cold winter months, to keep the building's occupants warm and the pipes from freezing! The furnace's location in the ceiling rafters above the main area close to the kitchen, posed a problem: the rafter access door is located in the ceiling behind the display case in the room where the chairs are stored – across the room from the kitchen. To get to the furnace the repair technician had to enter the area through the dropped down ceiling; crawl up through the rafters; then walk across them 40 or so feet before reaching the furnace. Adding to the problem was the access hole being very narrow, a little over 17 inches wide and not very long. I had discussed with different heating contractors various options to best handle our situation. Proposed suggestion included placing the furnace in a different location; cutting a new large access hole in middle of the ceiling in the meeting room; a different type of heating system; cut rafters to enlarge the access hole; or locating a small enough unit to get through the current access hole to do a direct replacement. Bids were requested, Cougar Mechanical was chosen as the company to use. They were able to locate a direct replacement furnace that fit through the current opening and used the same duct work saving us a bunch of money. Cougar Mechanical did a great job and worked with the FRA board to get it done quickly so as not to interrupt the rental usage. A few modifications were needed such as running a circuit for a light by the furnace and a walkway to the furnace which will be helpful in the future should we need to access the furnace. It is nice to once again have a heating unit that is quick to heat the building and not worrying about heat during very cold weather.



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# 2011 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

President Rich Krenkel thanked the board members for their work during the year. He gave a special thanks to Sherrie Potter for her work in renting out the Community Center. This past year the center has been used more by the community than any previous year. Also special thanks to David Fisher for his work in keeping the FRA website, [www.ruralspokane.com](http://www.ruralspokane.com) attractive, user friendly and for his work in setting up the Twitter Alerts system. Rich also thanked Sara Kaelin for heading up the youth committee. Another special event that deserved notice was the Firehouse Santa on his "sleigh", sponsored by our Fire Department Station 96. It seemed it was one of the better attended visits; at least on the two roads (Scribner and Temple) visited by Pres. Rich as there were 40 excited people at each road.

After the President's welcoming remarks, the meeting was turned over to Ashley Humbird who presented the guest speakers. This was followed by the annual election. The board members remain the same as 2010 with the exception of two retiring members: Mitch Roland and Eric Barr. New for the 2011 year are Marc McIntosh and Ashley Shaver.

## MEET THE NEW FRA BOARD MEMBERS

### MARC MACINTOSH

Marc moved to the Foothills area in 1979 the same year he and wife Linda, opened Marcinda Kennels. He attended EWU where he had a major in marketing and management; graduated from Gonzaga Law School. Not wanting to pursue a law career, Marc became a mail carrier for USPS, a position he held for almost 34 years. Now retired, he pursues many interests: twice yearly trips to Las Vegas to watch the Gonzaga basketball team play in the WCC championship games; takes an annual week long fishing trip in British Columbia. Recently he completed an addition to their home; owns and manages six rentals. Linda and Marc own a number of timeshares and two WorldMark memberships; they do quite a bit of traveling with children and grandchildren. A regular blood doner he is close to having donated 15 gallons of whole blood and closing in on 150 platelet donations. Marc and Linda collect art and antiques and are involved with different arts organizations.

### ASHLEY SHAVER

A Little about me: My name is Ashley Shaver, soon to be Ashley Vermillion. Most of you know my fiancé Alex Vermillion of Vermillion Water Systems. We live on Temple near the Mountain Dome Winery. I am new to the board and am very excited to meet all of you in the area. I am almost done with College with a degree in Science and Health. I am a newly Licensed Massage Therapist that specializes in injuries, reflexology, relaxation, sports massage and overall health. I have two kids Alexis age 7 and Dylan age 5. They keep me on my toes with tons of outdoor activities. The kids and I are originally from Coeur d'Alene, ID where I grew up. Alex and I met three years ago and have been happy ever since. We are into four-wheeling, landscaping, and being creative with our time. I have lived up in the Foothills area for two and half years now. I find living up here in the Foothills is very relaxing and inspiring. Some of my goals while in this area are being part of an association, meeting a ton of wonderful people, organize a fitness and health group in the area, have my kids be active in the community, and bring my fun spirited personality to the Foothills!

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## CHILD CARE NEEDED

Childcare for 8 month old boy, day hours, while a work-from-home mother completes telephone tasks. Hours and days are flexible, 2-3 hours per day, 4-5 days per week, \$10/hour. Call Caroline for details at 891-9993.

## FRA MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS

*Below is a listing of FRA Members' Businesses & Services*

A Protection Home Inspection.....	270-0812
<i>Home inspection services</i>	
Alpine Frames.....	922-4825
<i>Custom framing &amp; photography</i>	
BCi Creative.....	465-9775
<i>Graphic &amp; web design</i>	
Britton Tole & Decorative Painting.....	922-1494
<i>Custom hand painting</i>	
Crews, Scott J. DDS.....	924-1580
<i>Advanced cosmetic &amp; family dentistry</i>	
EcoEnergy Systems.....	979-2508
<i>Solar, wind, grid-tie, backup, RV, marine</i>	
Evergreen Powder Coating.....	535-9950
<i>Powder Coating &amp; Sandblasting</i>	
Foothills Suri Alpacas.....	928-0299
<i>Alpaca breeders</i>	
Holly Lane Tree Farm.....	928-5970
<i>Christmas Tree Farm &amp; Wreaths</i>	
Impact Business Products.....	928-8782
<i>Office Supplies &amp; Cash Register Supplies</i>	
Knecht, Allison.....	921-2729 or 475-7126
<i>Licensed massage therapist</i>	
Melaleuca Products.....	926-1157
<i>Sheri Boorman - The Wellness Company</i>	
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Yokes Fresh Markets.....	343-8888
Yokes Pharmacy.....	343-3379

## FRA BOARD MEETINGS

### BOARD MEETINGS

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): April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, 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](http://www.ruralspokane.com)  
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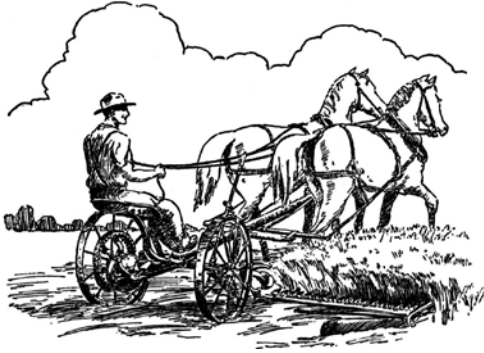
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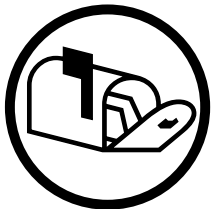
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## Membership

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

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

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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.***