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Grange Happenings

It has been a busy month for the hall with multiple groups using it for all kinds of events.

The Grange sponsored "Soup with Santa" after the lighting of the park. Pictured above is Santa with Emma and Elsie Scott. Jan Patterson and Rose Norris have decorated the halls beautifully. It makes the entire town look festive. The next fundraiser for the building will be held **February 15th**. The **Sweetheart Breakfast** has become a tradition. **Serving will begin at 7:00 am**. It will be a scrumptious breakfast with all the trimmings.



Sharon Harris

Growing Our Own Garden Project

The Be Outside Idaho grant program, supported by Idaho Recreation and Tourism Initiative announced that it will partially fund (\$2000) the JES "Growing Our Own" Garden project to help connect children with nature. The remainder of the grant (additional \$2000) will be funded by the KJ7 Education Foundation. Funds will be used for an irrigation system and outdoor classroom learning space. A team of teachers from Juliaetta Elementary School will be partnering with University of Idaho landscape architecture students. Their vision is to create an outdoor learning space where students plant, grow, and learn in the beauty of the great outdoors!

Angie Tweit



Lions Club Lights the Park and Main Street

The Lions Club took on a new project this year and with the help of some students from K.H.S., they strung lights in preparation for "Light the Park." **Callie Manfull** finished painting the manger scene for the park that many people enjoy during the holidays. We want to thank **Layne Harris** for the last minute details of music and fine tuning the wiring before the park was lit in the rain this year.

New this year was the Main Street Lighting project headed up by

Dave Klatt. Four trees were wrapped with lights. The Lions Club teamed up with the Hill and Valley Garden Club in using fresh wreaths to add to the poles. Our thanks goes to **Matt Anderson** of Avista for his help with the project.

We also want to thank **Robert Wegner** of TDS.

Those bucket trucks are invaluable when doing the lighting.

Many happy children were on hand to welcome Santa this year. He brought them all treats and then visited homes throughout Kendrick to spread joy.

Two Lions members were recognized for their years of service to their community. **Wayne Harris has 45 years, and Dave Klatt has 40.**

The club welcomed a new member, **Jenny Rodriguez**.

Lion **Darrell Brocke** has another **Blood Drive** booked for **February 26th** at the High School in Kendrick. **Blood can be donated from 2:00 – 4:30 pm that day**. Give a pint, save a life!

Sharon Harris



Father Daughter Dance!

Join the Juliaetta Elementary School PTO in celebrating Valentine's Day with a Father Daughter Dance. Dads and Daughters will be dancing the afternoon away on Sunday, February 16th at 2:00pm at the Juliaetta Community Center. For a \$10 donation to the JES PTO, Dads will get a ticket to the dance, daughters get in free! Also with their ticket, Dads will get a picture with their daughter(s) and a flower for each! Juice, snacks, and music will be provided by the JES PTO. So get your daughters, get all dressed up, and come down and have some fun! Tickets can be purchased from any JES PTO member or in the office at the Juliaetta Elementary School.

Erica Lambert

News from the City of Juliaetta

May the New Year bring you all happiness, peace, and prosperity. Wishing you a joyous 2020!

General Election Results

Election Day was November 5, and official canvassed results have been approved by City Council. Voter turnout was nearly 33%. Incumbent Mayor Richard Groseclose ran unopposed and was reelected for a four-year term. Incumbent Councilmembers Vickie Jo Witt and Wendi Dodge received 53 and 48 votes respectively, and will each be sworn in for four-year terms in January. Eric McDowell and Jeff Klone also ran for the two vacant four-year Council positions, receiving 42 and 40 votes respectively. As no one ran for the lone two-year seat, it will be filled by appointment after the new Council is sworn in.

Fourth Annual Light the Park

Many thanks to all who attended our Light the Park celebration on November 24. The lights will stay on through January 6, and will be taken down at the end of January, beginning of February.

If you'd like to help undecorate, contact Nick Anderson at 276-4126 for more information.

Upcoming Office Closures

In January, City Hall will be closed New Year's Day and Monday the 20th to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, as well as Monday, February 17 for Presidents' Day.

City Council Meetings

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 14 and Tuesday, February 11. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall one week before each meeting, as well as at cityofjuliaetta.com. The public is always welcome to attend. Remember, if you have an issue you would like to have added to the agenda, you must contact City Hall at least 48 hours in advance.

Wendy Sandino

Get Acquainted Bags – Introducing KJ7 to Our New Neighbors

The KJ7 Community Development Association, in cooperation with the local Post Office, offers "Get Acquainted Bags" to new residents in the KJ7 area, providing information about our community as well as local businesses and organizations, with any complimentary promotional items that are donated for distribution.

The bags contain:

A welcome letter from the KJ7 Community Development Association

A copy of our Organization Contact List

The most recent issue of the KJ7 Community Newsletter.

We are always happy to include donated items from local businesses and organizations, such as flyers, coupons, or promotional gifts. If you are interested in providing any materials, please contact us at kj7cda@gmail.com or 208-790-4583. All contributions are much appreciated.

If you are a newcomer to the area and you have not yet received a Get Acquainted Bag, please check with your postal carrier.

(The bags are not provided to those who are simply moving to a new location within the newsletter's distribution area).

Attention!

Your Help Is Needed

J-K Ambulance is in dire need of
Volunteers

If you can drive for us please contact
Perry Shove ASAP at 208-790-2015 (call/text).

If you are interested in EMT classes please
Call/text Pam Rigney at 208-400-0946 for
More information.

Now is the time to support YOUR community
By volunteering for YOUR ambulance service!

Thank you and please call/text Perry or Pam
With any questions.

Pam Rigney

Announcement

South Latah Highway District

would like to announce that the Board of Commissioners' Monthly Meeting date has been changed. The meeting date will be as follows:

Weekdays--Meetings will be held on the 7th of each month at 8 a.m. at the Genesee District Office, 154 Chestnut

If the 7th falls on a weekend, either Saturday or Sunday, the meeting will be the following Monday at 8 a.m. at the Genesee District Office, 154 Chestnut

Thank you,

Barb Wendt, SLHD Clerk

Newsletter Submission Schedule for 2020

January/February Issue: Submission Deadline-December 15th

March/April Issue: Submission Deadline-February 15th

May/June Issue: Submission Deadline-April 15th

July/August Issue: Submission Deadline-June 15th

September/October Issue: Submission Deadline-August 15th

November/December Issue: Submission Deadline-October 15th

Please submit submissions by the deadline to kj7newsletter3@gmail.com.

Please supply your title and byline (author's name).

Due to the cost of colored ink, we cannot print more than one photograph per article.

Articles should be about 400 words or less. (Click on "Tools" in the MS Word tool bar to find word count.)

Articles may be shortened by our editors, depending on space available.

Please use a common, standard font such as Times New Roman.

The Newsletter is not a forum for political campaigning or debate. Please do not submit articles or letters that are explicitly political in nature or include any political statements or endorsements.

The Newsletter Publishing Team realizes that it's easy to lose track of deadlines... so we are happy to remind our writers and other contributors when the day is approaching! Just send us a request at kj7newsletter3@gmail.com, and we'll add you to our Deadline Reminder Email List.

Hello J-K and 7 Ridges Community,

We are excited to open River Bean Coffee in Juliaetta, Idaho! Our coffee is locally roasted by Landgrove Coffee in Troy, ID. In addition to serving many of the common hot and cold coffee drinks, we also carry a variety of pastries and food items to choose from. We are currently finalizing our hours, as well as developing a system to call in orders. Mark and I feel so fortunate to live in such a supportive community and look forward to growing our business here. Thank you to everyone who helped us get started, and to all of the customers we've had so far! Please 'like' us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram.

Valerie & Mark



JK Fire News



This Photo by Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay warm this winter season, we encourage you to be fire smart. Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of December, January, and February. Keep anything that can burn 3 feet from any heat source, like fireplaces, space heaters, wood stoves and radiators. Plug only one appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time. Do not plug into a power strip or an extension cord. Have your chimney cleaned and inspected. Stay safe this winter!

Rose Norris

HVGC

AND SMOKEY THE BEAR POSTER CONTEST
The Hill and Valley Garden Club encouraged participation in the Smokey the Bear poster contest. Barbara Heimgartner and Jo Lynd went to the after school program in Juliaetta and classes at the Troy Elementary School to present the project to the students. In a celebration marking the 75th birthday of Smokey Bear by the U.S. Forest Service and in conjunction with the National Garden Club, elementary school students across the nation were invited to demonstrate their understanding of wildfire prevention through original drawings depicting the popular American icon in the 2019 Smokey Bear poster contest. The winning posters from each class will be sent to Coeur D'Alene to be judged against other posters across the state of Idaho. Then the state winners will be sent to nationals to be judged against the posters from all the states. Those winners will be announced in May at the National Convention. The winners from the Juliaetta after school program were

1st Grade: Raychel Tefft, daughter of Matt & Lisa Tefft

2nd Grade: Tyrese Mishler son of Casaundra Brown

3rd Grade: Hank Heimgartner son of Danielle & Chad Heimgartner

4th Grade: Tristin Fletcher son of Amanda Fletcher

6th Grade: Travis Hix son the Kelly Hix

The 5th grade did not participate. The Troy winners were not available as of this submission.

Kathy Cassin

WREATH SALE IS A SUCCESS

Hill and Valley Garden Club wishes to express their gratitude to the community for support of their 54th annual holiday wreath sale. Sharon Harris reported an increase in pre-sales and financially, another successful sale. The wreath sale is the primary revenue source for HVGC funding student gardening grants, scholarships, and community beautification projects.

If you looked up at the light poles in Kendrick, you saw new fresh wreaths courtesy of the HVGC. The members began working on the project beginning with the November 19th meeting. Judy Cuddy, a member from Orofino, demonstrated how to build table arrangements, and everyone painted various sized pinecones to be used in the arrangements and wreaths. This was a success in getting much preparation completed before the actual workdays began. Germaine McCutcheon, Chairman, and Raina Weyen, VP prepped the clubhouse above the Grange to create an efficient workspace for the members to create the many wreaths and arrangements needed. It was extremely easy to locate the supplies that were used. The entire group works like a well-oiled machine.

The wreaths and arrangements look better and better each year. Throughout the year the members gather ideas and bring them to the clubhouse to create beautiful holiday décor. Wreaths come in 10 in, 12 inch, and 16 inch sizes with most in the \$25-\$30 price range. There are also porch pots, swags, mailbox covers, snowflakes, and candy canes as well. Larger wreaths can run upwards of \$60.00. The wreaths and arrangements provide for a wide selection of choices and prices that all can afford. It is quite the social event too for the club with much laughter as they work. This year it began November 23rd and culminated on December 6th. Many thanks to the businesses in Kendrick and Juliaetta that support the sale. Beth Cannon did an outstanding job with contacting the businesses. Barbara Heimgartner, President, was quite pleased with the 2019 results.

Polly Taylor-Dennler and her team prepared the soup and pie sale. Her clam chowder is amazing!! There was also Taco soup and a vegetarian selection, rolls, a green salad, and members brought pies of various kinds. This money is used for the student gardening projects at the elementary and high school. More pictures can be found on the club's Facebook page. Plan next year for the first Friday in December for a wonderful lunch at a reasonable price. Entertainment was provided by Marsha Schoeffler and Company much to everyone's delight.

Kathy Cassin



Sharon Harris



Marsha Schoeffler and Company

Pastor's Corner

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end...” – Isaiah 9:6-7a

Prophecy will be fulfilled just as spoken by God to the prophets, just as they wrote it down for posterity. These passages have been foremost in the preaching and teaching of the church fathers from the very beginning right up to this day. This is to identify the one born to Mary as the very One foretold here – the One we love and serve. We have previously looked at the various names here used to identify Him.

Another word is used that can be a bit mystifying because we seldom, if ever, give it much attention. “...the government will be upon His shoulders;” and “...of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end.” What is this government being spoken of here? Clearly this government will be a royal government because this One is to be a King, the “King of Kings”. We shall speak of these things, but we shall also write!

For several generations from the fall of Adam and the increase of sin and the continuing degeneration, each of the most ancient patriarchs listed in the genealogies of Genesis 5 and Genesis 10, the rule over mankind passed from father to son. When the father died, the ancient writings declare that “the government passed” to the next son in line. This continued until God selected Abraham and his descendants to carry on the lineage of the coming Messiah, Who would be for all peoples, Jew and Gentile. Because His lineage can be traced back to the time when the government belonged to His most ancient forefathers, He was proclaimed as the One to re-establish this most ancient line. But He, Himself, declared to Pilate that His kingdom was not of this earth, here and now. He also taught that Satan has now become the “god of this world” and “the prince of the power of the air”. Instead, the Christ was born to be the Prince of Peace, and ruler only of all those who would choose Him and receive Him as their King and their Lord. In that sense, He now rules in the hearts of all who receive Him as their King and Priest according to the same order as Melchizedek (see Heb. 5:6, 10, and 6:20). We are all awaiting that day when He will come and take His kingdom, and the government will, indeed, rest upon His shoulders, and then every knee will bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord to the glory of God.

Pastor Gary Fix, retired

CAMERON EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

By the time this reaches the readers of this newsletter, Christmas will be over and 2020 will be inches away. After the busy-ness of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, January and February are a time to slow down and catch up a little. It’s also a great time to stay off the grades and out of the weather around this area!

Cameron’s usual worship schedule will continue: worship will be at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday, and Sunday School classes will resume January 5 at 9:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, and weekly Lenten services will follow each Wednesday at 7:00 until the week before Easter. Anyone who would like to attend these services is welcome.

Ryan Lawrence, a member of Cameron, recently graduated from Boise State, then left in August to serve a one-year mission as a representative of Young Adults in Global Mission sponsored by the national Lutheran church. He was assigned to England, where his task is to walk alongside the members of a big, cathedral-like church (not Lutheran) in Leeds in whatever capacity he is needed. He is spending a lot of his time working with youth groups, and was recently asked to do a typical Lutheran service one Sunday, including a sermon. He had sweaty palms, but did a very good job!

Another Cameron member, Janet Boyer, applied and was accepted to go on a trip next summer to visit our sister synod, Ulanga Kilombero, in Tanzania. She will get to see the completed school building that we, along with many others, have helped finance over several years. She and Ryan are both going to have some great stories to tell when they return! If there are any questions about activities at Cameron, call the church at 289-3481.

Ann Taylor

Helen Heidenreich

The family of Helen Heidenreich wish to thank everyone for their kind concern and condolences. A Celebration of Life will be held at the VFW on January 4, 2020 at 11:00 am. All are welcome.



A New Look for the Playground

Juliaetta Elementary student Caleb Olsen is just eleven years old, but he took on a service project that most adults wouldn't want to tackle. If you stop by the playground at JES, you will see what determination and support can accomplish.



Caleb has been practicing martial arts for 6 ½ years, and he is currently working toward his black belt at World of Martial Arts in Clarkston (Brian Morrow, sensei). One of the requirements for the belt is to complete a community service project. Caleb knew that he wanted to do something at JES because he loves the teachers and the school. Last spring, he did some brainstorming with his teacher, Mrs. Cirka, and they decided that the dirt hill on the lower playground needed a facelift.

Caleb began his community service journey by meeting with the principal and the teachers to discuss the project. Next, Patt's Garden Center employees taught him about various plants and helped him choose hardy and drought-resistant bushes that would hold up to the environment. He raised money by talking to various local businesses and individuals.

Caleb raked the hill, cleaned up debris, and mulched prior to planting. He organized a planting day for the 4th and 5th grade students. Some of the students in his karate class also came out to help with planting. The project was completed in May of 2019.

Caleb and his family would like to thank the Hill and Valley Garden Club, Mrs. Kim Cirka, and Vassar-Rawls Funeral Home (Dennis Hastings), as well as everyone else who helped with and supported the project. They plan to install a plaque which lists all of the donors and volunteers when the weather warms up. Caleb lives in the Juliaetta area with his mother, Natalie, father Robert, and little sister Lily.

Jill Rossiter

Turkey's Everywhere

Boy did you step it up this year. We had turkeys coming in from the beginning of November right up till we gave out our Christmas Dinner Baskets. Our big challenge this year was finding room to store so many turkeys. Normally families of 1 or 2 get a chicken, but this year we were able to offer a turkey or turkey breast to everyone. We even had some donated hams so people could have a choice. With Thanksgiving and Christmas we prepared a total of nearly 100 baskets. As people got the baskets we got the thank you's -you are the ones that made it all possible. We want to thank you that you made it possible! Our communities did a great job of meeting the need that was there for the holidays. Because of your generous donations we spent less than normal on the baskets and that means it leaves more funds to use in the coming months so you not only helped families this holiday season but for months to come. Thank you for helping us help others.

Pastor Larry Haylett
JK Good Samaritan Director

Our Newsletter Needs YOU!

This community newsletter is funded entirely by donations and local advertising and is published through volunteer effort. As printing and mailing costs rise, it can be hard to keep up with publication costs.

The Publishing Team, therefore, asks all of our readers who have not yet contributed this year to consider making a donation. We are so proud of this community effort, and we want it to continue and even grow.

Checks can be made out to KJ7CDA Newsletter and sent to KJ7CDA, PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID 83537. Thanks to all who give, and who have given!

Help keep the love alive!

The KJ7 community newsletter, "Here's What's Happening," is a vital link in our local communication network, providing news and information to 1,100 households free of charge. Produced by an all-volunteer publishing team, supported by donations, and written entirely by community members and organizers, ***it is truly a labor of local love.***

J–K Heritage Foundation

We want to wish you a Happy New Year and say a big “Thank You” for your donations and support. Our work would be impossible without your support.

A special event is coming up on January 21st. The students will be reading for the public from 6:00 – 7:30 pm the historical stories they have written as part of a special project headed by Judy Soboloff with funding from Idaho Community Foundation and Latah Arts & Culture Commission. The first part of the evening will be the students presenting their short stories. The second part will be an opportunity for adults to write historical fiction about the Kendrick/Juliaetta area. Everyone is welcome. No experience is necessary.

The museum will be open at this time as well. Please join us for an evening of this area’s history.

Please remember to memorialize your loved one with a memorial gift of \$25.00 or more. They receive a picture displayed at the museum in perpetuity as well as a write up on our web page at www.jkhfoundation.com.



Students
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Sharon Harris

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2020 Census

Do you know how important the US Census is to the Kendrick-Juliaetta communities? The Latah County Library District is partnering with the Census Bureau to try to get a complete Census count in 2020. Visit census.gov for more information and watch for fun facts on the library website (latahlibrary.org). You can also visit the library on April 1st to complete your census. There will only be 11 questions and confidentiality is assured.

Lisa Egan



Library News

Our Third Annual Winter Art Contest begins in January!! All ages can enter to win great prizes and local recognition! Just bring your original art to the Juliaetta Library before Jan 22, 2020 with your name and age on the back. We will have these masterpieces hanging in the library for public voting until Valentine’s Day.

We have so many programs and regular events at the Juliaetta Library that everyone will have something to do during this chilly time of year.

Pinochle: Mondays 12pm

Yarn night: first Tuesday of the month 4pm

Book Club: second Wednesday of the month 5 pm

Wacky Wednesday: Jan 15 game night 4pm

Feb. 5 Valentine’s day cards 4pm

March 5 Annual Friends of the Juliaetta Library meeting

Bingo: Jan 14 4pm

Storytime: Thursdays 10:30 am

And as always we have dvds, audiobooks, non-fiction and fiction book selections, children and teen book selections and rotating collections that change weekly!

For more information about our events or collections call 208-276-7071 or email at juliaetta@latahlibrary.org. Also check the “Friends of the Juliaetta Library” Facebook page for updates and news!

Erin Davis



Kendrick High School Seniors Serving their Community

Mya Brown

Senior Mya Brown focused on giving back to her community for her senior project at KHS this year. She organized a food drive during Homecoming week, inviting her fellow students and her community to donate food for the food bank.

To get started, Mya posted flyers around town and set up a donation box at Phil's Food City. Students who brought donations in to KHS earned points for their class in the Homecoming competition. 647 food items were collected at KHS, and a total of nearly 800 items were donated to the local food bank, all within a two-week period.

Mya is especially thankful to Larry Haylett and Jessica Clemenhagen for helping make her food drive a success. Larry Haylett, the pastor of the Juliaetta Community Church and organizer of the food bank, helped Mya understand the importance of the food bank, how food is distributed, and what type of foods are needed. Jessica Clemenhagen, who works in the afterschool program at Juliaetta Elementary, heard about Mya's food drive and offered to lend a hand. She helped Mya incorporate a food drive into Family Game Night at JES. Rather than the usual charge of \$1 to attend the event, participants were asked to bring a canned food item.

If community members are interested in donating to the food bank, they can contact Larry Haylett at (208) 276-4510 or bring items in on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mya chose this activity for her senior project because she is passionate about helping others in need. "People should donate to help out their fellow community members when in need, because that is what community members should do for one another." Thank you, Mya, for helping out your community.



Mina Sandino

Have you noticed new artwork in our little town of Juliaetta, Idaho? Take a look at the storage building connected to city hall. The side that faces the post office is getting a facelift.

Mina Sandino believes that history is important, particularly small-town history, and she is helping you learn about your small town with minimal effort on your part. The mural will include various important elements of Juliaetta history, including the train depot, the castle, and the young women for whom the town was named. The mural will help residents and visitors alike understand the town and its roots. This painting is the culmination of Mina's senior project at Kendrick High School.

To get started, Mina went to the city council for approval. She then gathered monetary support from various individuals and groups, including the Juliaetta City Council and Juliaetta Fire Department, as well as Dick Groseclose, her parents, and her grandparents. Dick Groseclose is her mentor for the project, and he has helped her with shopping for supplies as well as providing many stories about the history of the town.

Mina says the hard part of the project is sketching out the original art work on the purchased plywood. Once the sketching is done, she will paint and coat the artwork with sealer to protect it from sun and weather. She decided to paint on plywood and attach it to the building rather than painting directly on the metal, as she believes the paint will hold up better on the plywood than the old metal of the building.

Mina is especially thankful to her parents and grandparents for their help on this project. Her grandparents have provided a nice warm shop for Mina to work in on these chilly days. She hopes to finish the project over Christmas break, but it will definitely be finished by the end of the fall semester, which comes in the middle of January.



Jill Rossiter

CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

Regularly Scheduled Mtgs.

Lions Club: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Piecemakers Too Quilt Group of Kendrick: Methodist Church 10AM to 2 PM 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Library: Friday at 10:30 Storytime,
3rd Wed. events, Yarn Club

Pinochle: Mondays at noon,

Fit and Fall Classes Monday and Wednesday 10 AM
Methodist Church.

Hill and Valley Garden Club meets 4th Tuesday at the
Grange in Kendrick.

VFW meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

January

- 1 Juliaetta office closed for New Years Day.
- 4 Helen Heidenreich Memorial Service VFW 11 AM
- 7 S. Latah Highway Board of Commissioners meet 8 AM
- 14 Juliaetta City Council meeting 7 PM
- 21 JK Heritage Foundation special evening (.pg.8) 6-7:30PM

February

- 5 Make Valentines at Juliaetta Library 4PM.
- 7 S. Latah Highway Board of Commissioners meet 8AM
- 11 Juliaetta City Council meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Bingo Juliaetta Library 4PM
- 15 Sweetheart Breakfast Grange 7AM
- 15 Juliaetta Library Game Night 4 PM
- 16 Father Daughter Dance at JES 2 PM
- 17 Juliaetta City Office Closed
- 21 Blood Drive High School 2-4:30 PM

Memorials:

Helen Heidenreich

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Pine Siskins are brown streaky birds with yellow edgings on their wings and tails. These small songbirds have slender pointed bills and short, notched tails. They are very small, only 4½ to 5½ inches long with a half-ounce body-weight.



These tiny birds are rarely still. They flock with other Finches and Chickadees. They will feed on the ground or at feeders, constantly moving. Then suddenly they “explode”, all flying at the same time.

Pine Siskins are unpretentious and easy to overlook. A novice bird-watcher's attention often zeroes in on the showier Chickadee or Goldfinch. Because of their size and constant movement, identifying these birds can be challenging. It is easier to decide what they aren't. Here are the clues: Female House Finches look much like Pine Siskins, but no House Finch has any yellow. Goldfinches do have yellow, but no brown stripes. Sparrows may have brown stripes, but Sparrows tend to be larger and less flighty. Sparrows also have much heavier beaks. When Pine Siskin's fly, you may see their forked tails and pointed wingtips.

Like all Finches, Pine Siskins are seed-eaters. Their beaks are not designed for large seeds or those with tough coverings. Instead they prefer small seeds from evergreen tree cones, grass and weed seeds such as dandelion or thistle. They are drawn to weedy fields, scrubby thickets, backyards and gardens. And they love feeders, especially Niger (thistle) seed and will eat at any angle, often upside-down. Like goldfinches, they are drawn to the fabric “socks” filled with thistle seed. They are gregarious, foraging in tight flocks and twittering constantly.

Pine Siskin's may monopolize your feeder one winter and be absent the next. This nomadic Finch ranges widely and concentrates in locations of abundant food. They can be found across the US and most of Canada, even in the harshest weather. Pine Siskins survive cold nights by increasing their metabolism to 40% higher than a “normal” songbird of that size. They protect their eggs from cold damage, too. The nest is highly insulated, and the female remains on the nest continuously, fed by the male throughout brooding. Siskins are an excellent reminder that a bird does not have to be big or flashy or very loud to be interesting!

Nora Abbot

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