

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News
November 2009

Hill and Valley Garden Club

The Hill and Valley Garden Club will host its 45th Annual Evergreen Sale on December 4th at Kendrick Fire Hall. This anniversary sale will mark a milestone in the club's long and productive history in our community. The members wish to thank the club's founders, and all the people who have dedicated so much time and care over the years to the success of its activities and programs.

This annual fundraising event is a big undertaking, as club members begin creating handcrafted items weeks before the sale. The clubhouse on the second floor of the Grange Hall becomes a beehive of activity as members start gathering evergreen plant material to use in constructing wreaths, door swags and arrangements. In the club's early years, the wreath-making activities took place in the shop of Stan and Barbara Hepler. Barbara was one of the club's founders and is still a member, but she has since moved to Clarkston, and started another garden club for the valley. The wreaths, swags and arrangements were subsequently constructed in the old Fire Hall, until the club remodeled a work area in the Grange Hall, which they now refer to as the clubhouse.

Club members sign up to work on specific days, and the majority of their time is spent in preparing the evergreen wreaths. The wreaths are made in a varie-

ty of sizes, and all are adorned with bows, cones and other decorations. The club has two wreath-making machines that are used to hold the branches on the sturdy wire rings.

Participants benefit from observing the expert technique of Donna Weyen and Rose Ann Holt, two knowledgeable and creative veteran club members who are always willing to share their expertise. Donna Weyen's beautiful kissing balls always get snapped up before the day of the sale. She says that she doesn't really remember how she learned to make them, but she thinks perhaps it was from a magazine article shared by another club member, as everyone collects clippings to help generate design ideas.

During the frenzied weeks before the sale, other club members work to secure orders for the beautiful items being created. Many local businesses and community members place orders in advance and pick up their purchases before the day of the sale.

While much has changed over the years since the Hill and Valley Garden Club was founded in 1964, the Evergreen Sale remains a well-loved tradition of the holiday season, which is eagerly anticipated by members of the club and the community.

Come to the 45th Annual Hill and Valley Garden Club Evergreen Sale

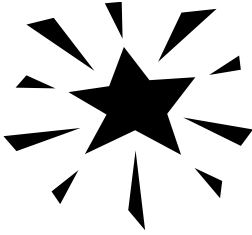
Featuring handmade wreaths, centerpieces and door swags

To place special orders, please call Raina Weyen at 289-3281

Friday December 4th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Kendrick Fire Hall

Homemade soup, bread and pie will be offered by Garden Club members from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds from food sales will benefit youth gardening activities.



Light the Park Night

Don't miss the 8th Annual "Light the Park" Night. The celebration is being held on November 21ST at 5:00 pm in the Kendrick City Park. The K-J Community Development Association is sponsoring this special event with the help of over 45 other community businesses, churches, and organizations. Come a little early and enjoy some yummy hot cocoa which will be handed out by our local Jr. Miss girls from 4:30-5:30pm. There will be a small ceremony before we "light up our park" honoring our two great communities. Nominees for the "Volunteers....Stars of our Community" recognition program will be announced during the ceremony. You may also view the magnificent star display, a star for each nominee, anytime during the evening. During the ceremony we will hear singing from our local high school and elementary students, enjoy a flag ceremony from our local Girl Scout Troop, and a prayer from Pastor Charlie Olson from the Southwick Bible Church. Volunteers from the J-K EMT crew will be handing out books immediately after the ceremony to all the children.

To help raise money for both this and future years' Light the Park projects the K-J CDA will be selling raffle tickets for over 20 different items. The tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. All items have been donated by local businesses and individuals. A prize list can be viewed and tickets can be purchased at several local businesses prior to the event. Winners will be drawn during the chili dinner that is being sponsored by the Kendrick Fire Department after the ceremony.

The K-J CDA has chosen to honor local Firemen and Emergency Medical Service team members as the theme for this year's dedication tree. The K-J CDA wishes to thank and honor those men and women who give their time so unselfishly to help others. This community is extremely fortunate to have such dedicated individuals among them. We'd like to encourage all community members to take a moment this holiday season and thank these wonderful volunteers which we will be spotlighting during the ceremony.

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Junior Miss Spirit of Christmas

The Kendrick Juliaetta Junior Miss Committee is in the planning stages for their annual Spirit of Christmas Toy Drive. This event was started a few years ago when the Committee wished to assist the Food Bank at Christmas. They began holding the toy drive and wrapping presents to give to the Food Bank to distribute the toys with their Christmas baskets of food. It is such a great way to help our communities and the Food Bank at this time of year.

Boxes will be available about November 20th to December 17th. They will be distributed to our annual sites: Phil's, Wells Fargo, Latah Federal Credit Union, Post Offices, the Juliaetta Market, Dr. Sowle's office and JES. All area churches also graciously host a box. The Kendrick Juliaetta Junior Miss Committee appreciates all our community support on this great donation project.

KJ7 Gift Certificates Perfect for Holiday Giving!

As the holidays approach and you start drawing up your list for gift shopping, remember that KJ7 Gift Certificates offer a perfect option, especially for those "hard-to-shop-for" individuals on your list! The certificates can be purchased at the Latah Federal Credit Union and are redeemable at many local establishments (see list below). Your purchase of KJ7 Gift Certificates will benefit local businesses by keeping holiday dollars in the community, and will offer a wide range of shopping choices for the people who receive them. For further information about the program, please contact Amy Harris at 289-2448 or Nancy Fey at 289-2448.

KJ7 Gift Certificates are redeemable at the following local establishments: Archie's Place, Aunie's Antieks, Culpepper Clothing Co., First Bank of Pizza, Harvest Lighthouse Cornerstone, Hillbilly Bar and Grill, Honey-Cut & Co., Kendrick Ag & Supply, Kendrick Hardware, Juliaetta Market, L & S Construction, Phil's Family Foods, Primeland Cooperatives, Red Cross Pharmacy, Jeffrey Sowle, DDS, PA, Stella-Jones Corporation, and The What Not Shop.



Juliaetta Community Library

The library continues to be very active during the winter months. Remember that you can take advantage of everything the library offers by receiving a totally **free** VALNet library card. This card lets you use any library in the VALNet consortium including Lewiston, Clarkston, Lapwai, Grangeville, Orofino, and even Riggins. By acquiring a library card, you will have over 700,000 items available to you. These may be put on hold from any VALNet library by using the online catalog and your card number. You may pick up and return these items at your local library to be sent back to the VALNet library you requested them from. If items are returned on time there are never any fines to pay, making this one of the best bargains around today.

The kinds of items that you can find at the library and in the online card catalog are:

1. Books of all kinds: fiction, nonfiction, adult and children's, hardback and paperback
2. Magazines of all kinds for adults and children. *Call the library to find out about magazine adoption
3. Audio books for adults and children on cassette and CD
4. Music CDs for adults and children
5. Visual material on DVD and VHS for adults and children including popular movies
6. Downloadable audio books for your iPod
7. Public access to the internet via four public computer stations or a wireless connection for your laptop at the library
8. Paperback and magazine exchange at the library.
9. Ongoing Friends' Book Sale at the library. All proceeds go for library programs
10. Weekly story times for preschoolers and their caregivers at the library every Thursday at 10:30
11. Monthly class visits to the library from grades kindergarten through sixth from the Juliaetta Elementary School
12. Adult programs offered throughout the year at the library, including the Book Prowlers' Discussion group and other special programs
13. Summer reading programs during the summer months for all area youth ages birth to seventeen years of age

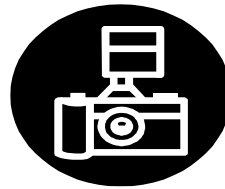
14. Friends of the Library sponsored Scrapbook making class held monthly from September through May either at the library or the Juliaetta Community Church.

The Friends of the Library meet monthly on the third Tuesday at 11:30 at the library.

This active support group is responsible for the many improvements to our library and provides support for all library programs by selling books, walnuts, crafts and other fund raising activities. The Friends always welcome new members – call Friends' President Randy Haylett at 276-4510 or Jan Welles at 276-3658 about ways you can help.

Please visit the Juliaetta Library during open hours: Mon. and Wed. 3-7, Thurs. 10-4 and Fri. 1-5. Phone 276-7071.

-Jan Welles



KJ Arts Commission Call to Photographers

KJ Arts Commission would like to feature the work of local photographers at our annual Wells Fargo Bank show in December. Please contact Barb Murphey at 289-8318 or bmurphey@tds.net if you would like to show your work for the community to enjoy.

The work of local artists is on display and for sale at Archie's Diner and the Senior Center. These displays are changed regularly. We have reserved a booth at the Christmas Bonanza in Lewiston to sell local art; 10% of sales to go to our programs for students.

Our second scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who excels in any form of artistic ability and contribution to the community. Criteria and entry forms for the scholarship will be available from the KHS counselor early next year.

We welcome new members and would like to have the input of people interested in crafts, jewelry, music and performing arts. For more information see our web site: www.kjartscommission.com.

Pug Marks Community Service Inc.

What does that mean?

- Let's start with the last word – **Incorporated** – which means we registered with the State of Idaho and then the United States government in order to become a non-profit organization. Non-profit status allows us to apply for grants reserved for non-profit groups and any contributions to us are tax deductible.
- Next – **Service** – is doing something for someone else.
- **Community** – is the place we live and people we interact with.
- And – **Pug Marks** – are the prints left by a tiger as it passes by. Because the mascot of our schools in Kendrick and Juliaetta is the tiger, we thought it would be a good name for us. We want people to know that if they see a pug mark it means someone was doing something good.

This is a pug mark.



Why should I join Pug Marks CSI?

The short and simple answer is that it is a good thing to do service for others. Although we are far from the only organization in our community doing good for others, we are intergenerational. That means people of all ages can join us: youth, families, and adults.

Our Upcoming Projects

Monday, November 2nd 3:30pm Leaf Raking in Kendrick

Monday, November 9th 3:30pm Leaf Raking in Juliaetta
Meet at Kendrick City Park.

Pick-up participants at Kendrick City Park, 5:30 pm.

Dress for the weather. Bring your own rake if possible. If you have a rake we can borrow, please be sure to put your name on it and we will return it. A safety meeting and after-school snacks will be first on our agenda.

We need volunteers willing to rake, drivers to help move rakers, and people willing to make after-school snacks.

How to Find Out About Upcoming Pug Marks Projects/ Meetings

- Check the bulletin boards at the Juliaetta Library, the Grange Hall in Kendrick, and at Phil's.
- Watch for information in the Latah Eagle.
- Check our web site www.freewebs.com/pugmarkscsi
- Updates can be provided through e-mail contact if desired.

Kendrick Urban Forestry News

The Kendrick Urban Forestry Board welcomes our newest member, Thad Davis. Thad is from Monterey, CA, but comes to us after 25 years in Skagit County, WA. He has been living just east of the high school for 3 1/2 years. At one time he studied business but quit an MBA program and eventually became a self-employed carpenter, now retired. He lives alone but has daily company from scores of birds he feeds throughout the year. He was a charter member of the Salal Chapter, Washington Native Plant Society, and now also belongs to the Idaho NPS. Besides growing native plants from seed, he has many other interests including local history, music, geology, cooking and hopes to remodel his kitchen this winter -- or next.

Thad has a wealth of information on, and experience in raising native plants. As he puts it, "My primary gardening interest for close to 20 years has been native plants, and I would love to see as wide a variety of natives planted along the trail and floodplain as possible." Thad's long term goals mesh nicely with the tree committee objectives. Currently we are working on planting another Blaze Maple down by the Lion's bench, and a large Red Oak in the old water tower by the new RV Park. In the spring we hope to plant some more shade trees near the RV Park, and some native shrubs along the trail from the Lion's bench to the bridge. Thad has some interesting ideas about planting in the flood plane along that stretch that will help control the spread of weeds. We will leave plenty of open space for river viewing, and possibly work with the city to provide more benches under the shade trees. We'd also like to install identification plaques so people can learn the names of the various trees that are planted.

These are just a few of the thoughts our committee has been discussing. We are happy to have Thad's new ideas and enthusiasm. If any one else would like to join our team, feel free to contact Andrea Masom, the Board President at 289-5949; or Barb at city hall.

ENJOY THE AUTUMN COLORS!



Pastor's Corner

The Bilum (Netbag)

We lived for 7 years in Papua New Guinea before we came here. Many villages there can only be reached on foot. The trails are usually not easy. They have their ups and downs, go over shaky bridges, through rain forest and rivers. And yet, I always liked these "wokabauts". One was never alone but always part of a group of people who traveled together and cared for one another. On those walks I would learn much about life, nature and faith.

Several times on these treks I happened to walk behind a mother who carried a baby in her "bilum" on her back. As we walked along I thought: This is a good picture for what faith is. Wherever the mother goes – her baby is with her. Each step of the way the child is securely enveloped in the bilum on the back of its mother. If the child gets hungry, a cry is enough. It knows mother is here and will take care of it. Mother will never leave her baby out of sight.

Faith in God wants to give us the same security and confidence. We are on our journey through life. Our path has ups and downs. Sometimes it is smooth, sometimes there are bumps. Even though we are on the road with others who care for us and support us, there is more: God is with us. He enfolds us with his care and love. Whether we have good times or whether we are in distress and cry for help, he is there. Always. He will never let his children out of sight. This gives security and confidence on our journey through life.

Soon we will celebrate Christmas. We remember that God sent Jesus Christ for this very reason: To assure us that he enfolds us in his "bilum" of love and grace. Yes, faith offers us a life in security and confidence for our life here and even after this journey has come to its end. May we all experience God's nearness and care especially during the coming Christmas season.

-Pastor Karl

Thanksgiving Service

The Clearwater Evangelical Ministerial Association will be presenting a Thanksgiving Service November 24 at 7 PM. The Kendrick Assembly of God will be hosting the service. This service is open to anyone who would like to gather together for a time of thanksgiving.

Dinner and Carol Sing

To Celebrate the Christmas Season Juliaetta Community Church will be hosting area churches of the Clearwater Evangelical Ministerial Association for a dinner and time to sing Christmas Carols. This will be November 29 beginning at 5 PM. This time of celebration is open to anyone in the Juliaetta/Kendrick area. If you have questions please call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510.

Special Church services at Cameron and Zion Lutheran Churches

November 24

6:00 PM Soup and Sandwiches at Zion, Juliaetta

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service

December 20, 7:00 PM Christmas Cantata at Cameron

December 23, 7:00 PM Candle Light Service, Zion, Juliaetta

December 24, 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, Cameron

December 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day Service, Cameron



Southwick Bible Church Event

A wreath making class will be held on Saturday, November 21st from 9am to 1pm at the Southwick Bible Church. Fresh greens and everything needed to make a Christmas wreath will be provided at no charge. Nut breads will be served in the morning and a variety of soups will be served for lunch. Please call Kathy at 208-289-5340 if you would like to attend this class.

J-K Fire Department News

From the Chiefs



The Kendrick Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its annual Chili Feed Fundraiser this November 21st in the Kendrick Fire Hall right after the “Light the Park Ceremony”. This is the only Kendrick Fire Department Fundraiser planned this year. Please come and enjoy a scrumptious dinner of homemade chili and cornbread with cinnamon rolls, salad, hot dogs, beverages and desserts.

The Juliaetta Volunteer Fire Department is selling raffle tickets for a 2000 Craftsman 8.5 hp self-propelled electric start snow blower with a 9” impeller, with a 26 inch swath. There are twenty hours on a warranty refurbished on this snow blower. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. This snow blower will be raffled off on the evening of “Light the Park”. Tickets can be purchased at the First Bank of Pizza or by contacting the Juliaetta Fire Department members.

Both fire departments have received the Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Grant for 2009. With these grants we have been able to purchase a pump for each department and protective equipment for our firefighters .

J-K Fire held their annual Fire Prevention program in cooperation with JK Ambulance at the Elementary School on October 23. We had over 140 children in attendance, also on hand was Latah County Sheriff department Officer Middlebrook. We also held an open house on October 31st at the Kendrick Fire Hall and passed out Hot chocolate and treats.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us out in all aspects. We can use help in different areas not just in fighting fires. Your support is needed, so give us a call and tell us what you can offer to us in support of the departments. Examples of help needed would be: clerical, grant writing, filing, fundraising, and maintenance. Any help would be greatly welcomed. Contact Val Norris at 289-3066 or Mike McGee at (208) 816-6072 or Cliff Heimgartner at (208) 276-7910. Stay safe and have a Happy Holiday Sea-

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 3RD

Kendrick’s Election

This is your opportunity to have a say in this city’s government. There is a history of ONE VOTE—YOUR VOTE making the determining decision on who represents you and the governing course taken by the city.

Positions and candidates are:

Mayor Mike Curley and Dale Lisher

One City Council Representative (2 Year Term),

Christina White-Kochsmeier and Donna Corkill

Two City Council Representatives (4 Year Term)

Carol Haynes, Mike Morgan and Andrew Tweit

The only voting site is the Kendrick Fire Hall which will be open from noon until 8pm.

To vote **absentee** in this election an application must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4pm on October 28th. This form and details are available at the Kendrick Post Office display. The ballot must be returned by mail or by any person no later than 8pm on November 3rd.

A *Voters Education Help Sheet*, compiled from information from the Idaho Secretary of State and the Kendrick City Clerk is available at the Post Office.

-Christina Kowrach

Election in Juliaetta

There are two uncontested four-year term seats on the City Council up for vote in Juliaetta. Kevin Cope and Ed Pea are the candidates running for these positions.

The deadline for registering as a write-in candidate expired in October.

Juliaetta Elementary School News

Juliaetta Elementary School is having a very busy fall. Teachers worked on curriculum projects during Staff Development Days which gave our students extra days off in September and October. These working days are filled with mentally challenging ideas, computer training and supporting each grade level's alignment with state curriculum.

Mickey Chamberlain, our school nurse from the Latah County Health Department has been at Juliaetta Elementary School checking immunization records to make sure each child is up to date, completing vision checks and providing flu shots for staff members wanting a vaccination.

Dr. Jeffrey Sowle and his assistants were at school for his annual visit. Fluoride rinses are provided by the Latah County Health Department and each teacher and student are given instruction for its use in the classroom. Dr. Sowle and his assistants have provided this training for the past several years. As with any school activity, parental permission is always obtained first.

October 8 was our Bakery Buys kick-off assembly. Money gathered will help fund activities such as the Rocket Shoot, Knowledge Bowl, End of Year Celebration, Student Body Assemblies, Academic Fair, Student of the Month, Accelerated Reader. We gladly accept donations towards any JES project.

In conjunction with Kendrick High School's Homecoming week the Student Council announced spirit days for the elementary school: Monday was "Mismatch Day", Tuesday was "Look Nice Day", Wednesday was "Sports/Hat Day", Thursday was "Pajama Day" and Friday was "Orange & Black Day". The JES Student Council is also working on plans for a school wide food collection for the J-K Food bank.

Transportation was provided for our Student Council representatives to attend a portion of Governor Otter's "Capital for a Day" visit in Kendrick. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade representatives had the opportunity to meet Governor Otter and get a feel for the "political arena". In addition, Idaho State Representative Liz Chavez visited each classroom September 28th, and met with the staff during their lunch hours. Her legislative insight and listening skills were very much appreciated.

Fire Prevention Week was highlighted with a visit from the J-K Fire Department. Firefighters demonstrated the fire engines and talked with students about fire safety.

Our school resource officer, Chris Middleton from the Latah County Sheriff's Department, was here October 28th to discuss Halloween Safety with each class. Officer Middleton came to a recent staff meeting to introduce himself. His responsibilities to the school district include attendance issues, classes needed by teachers about drugs, bullying, respect of authority and any other needs. Office Middleton's desire is for students to recognize his positive presence in our school, and build a mutual trust.

See Clip and Save Calendar for upcoming dates.

- Kathy Jones

JES School Library Book Fair

The Juliaetta Elementary School Library will be holding their annual Scholastic Book Fair during the week of November 2nd thru the 6th during the regular school hours and on Tuesday November 3rd we will host our Family evening with the Fair open between the hours of 3:00-7:30 p.m. Drawings will be held that evening every hour the Fair is open. Come check out the variety of books available for sale and help support the Library with their fundraiser.

Kendrick FFA

Kendrick FFA has been busy this fall. After a grueling five days at fair, we were able to walk away with several blue ribbons and a couple of red ribbons. We would like to recognize Kole Hardin, Gabe Cirka, Brooke Brown, and Kylee Stamper for placing third, reserve champion and grand champion with their animals. We would also like to thank the football patrons for their support of the FFA program at the concession stands. Go Tigers!

Finally, the Kendrick FFA would like to remind community members about our annual **Poinsettia sale and breakfast** to be held on December 12. We will begin serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage at 7AM. At ten o'clock, we will begin judging the antlers that have been entered in the Big Buck contest and announce the winner shortly afterward. Breakfast and the Poinsettias will be sold until 11 AM. For more information, contact Mrs. Kane at 289-8331.



Found Object Art



The art room needs old games, broken toys, popsicle sticks, buttons, marbles, old tools and any other thing that could be used as a sculpture object. Thank you from the art room.

-Ms. Fiske



3 Gals and a Broom would like to introduce our beautiful towns of Kendrick and Juliaetta to our business. We are available for catering, house cleaning and parties. We also set up and take down yard sales. We make all our own cards for parties, birthdays, graduation, housewarming, anniversaries, baby showers. We are all from the Juliaetta area and would like to introduce ourselves: JUDY HALEY, 276-8519; JAN CLEAVELAND, 276-3118; KERRY COPE, 276-7695.

If any of these jobs would be helpful to you give us a call .

3rd Annual Christmas in Kendrick

Look for the **BIG RED BOWS**

Local handmade and specialty products will be available at these locations from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, December 5th:

Lynette Smith, 14489 Tarbet Rd. (1/2 mile past Cameron)

Deb Utke, 1090 Cedar Ridge Rd. 1st place on left, 1 mile from the bridge

Fay Liedkie 402 S. Main Street

Call Lynette at 289-2434 for more information.

VFW Auxiliary Pinochle Parties

Starting in October the VFW Auxiliary began hosting Pinochle Parties approximately twice a month at the VFW Hall, located at 301 West B Street, Kendrick.

The parties start at 7:00 p.m. and usually end around 10:00 p.m. The cost to play is \$5.00 for the evening, and all are welcome—experienced players and beginners alike! Guests are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the group, and beverages are available for purchase.

The dates for this month will be: Saturday, November 7th and Saturday, November 21st. Dates for future Pinochle Parties are still being scheduled, so please check for the information to be posted at the front of the old Grange Hall, located on Main Street in Kendrick.

For further information please contact Darlene Wilson at 289-5330.

Thanks from Octoberfest Committee

On Saturday, October 3, the small town of Kendrick was buzzing with two distinct questions, “Are you going to the Pat Rush Benefit” and “Where can I get tickets”? By 5:00 p.m. all of the 500 tickets were sold. The crowd started pouring into the Kendrick VFW Hall to sample wine from Diageo Wine Company and Colters Creek Winery (Juliaetta's very own winery). The Odom Corporation provided a variety of seasonal microbrews such as Blue Moon Pumpkin Ale and Hoptoberfest. A complete prime rib dinner was served from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A very special thank you goes out to Jeff and Amy Smith and Val Norris for their amazing culinary skills. The dinner was served by Mrs. Rush's former students. Area churches provided delicious homemade pies for dessert.

The live auction began immediately following dinner. Big ticket items included a 5 night stay in Chicago, a rifle donated by Brocke & Sons, a 2 night stay at a cabin at Lake Coeur d' Alene by Phil & Donna Heinen, a week at a house in McCall by Karl & Sue Kerrick, a child's motorcycle by Bert & Jami Brocke, 50 acres of custom spraying by Primeland, a John Wayne print by Bill & Dorothy Stockman and much, much more. A logging truck load of wood was donated by L&S Construction and purchased by Bob Rape of Kendrick. A very special thank you goes to Wayne & Kaye Harris and Kyle Pea for conducting the auction.

The Octoberfest committee wishes to thank every individual and business that contributed to this event making it so successful. The musical entertainment provided by the Small Town Boyz of Kendrick and Loose Country of Deary was phenomenal and we appreciate their time spent playing for the event.

Pat is currently at home preparing for her trip to Seattle where she will receive a bone marrow transplant. She is overwhelmed by the support this community has given her. The money raised will be used for medical and travel expenses. It is Pat's wish that any extra monies be set aside into a fund to help others in need.

This event was sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

-Kyle Pea

A Night of Kendrick Memories

Many citizens interested in the preservation of the history of this area attended the first annual event for sharing of history.

"A Night of Kendrick Memories" was held October 7th at the Sr. Citizen Center in Kendrick. Pictorial displays of Main Street Kendrick prompted lively discussion and interest among the attendees. There were also old maps and articles for sharing. The display was made available to the Sr. Citizens after their meal on Wednesday.

Following introductions by Sharon Harris, JKHF President, guests spoke to the attendees. Guest speakers included Don Watts and Tricia Cannady from the Idaho State Historical Society in Boise; Linda Pall of Moscow; and Earl Bennett of Genesee. Each speaker brought words of wisdom concerning preservation of historical treasures and praise for the Heritage Foundation's work.

Refreshments were served and the night was an enjoyable exchange of ideas.

Members of the Foundation expressed their gratitude for the donations of historical articles and pictures brought by those attending. As research moves forward for a book of the history of Kendrick and the surrounding area, every story, picture, and newspaper article is important.

The Foundation is not yet a year old, but has many accomplishments. They have gathered information and pictures, cattle brands of surrounding ranches, and family

Next newsletter issue
Publication February 1st
Article deadline January 15th
Submit to kjnewsletter@tds.net

A Glimpse of the Past

Wickliffe R. (Prune) Smith lived from 1875 to 1947, and is buried in the Southwick Cemetery. During the early 1900's, he was a teacher at Cavendish, Cameron, Southwick, and Cream Ridge. He served as a State Legislator representing Nez Perce County from 1906-08. During his lifetime, he was editor and publisher of two local newspapers, The Potlatch Herald and The Potlatch Star. He was an educated man and a student of astronomy. He was very informed and authored several books on the subject.

Because he promoted and sold a tonic that he imported from Tennessee called "PE-RU-NA", he picked up the nickname "Prune." The compound promised relief from sleeplessness, irritability, spring fever, fatigue, skin eruptions, nervousness, and loss of appetite. (All of these were symptoms of a malady called Spring Catarrh.) Jim Whiting once remembered him wearing only a light sweater even in the dead of winter, so the tonic must have worked.

Mr. Smith carried mail on the Star Route from Kendrick to Southwick during the 1930's and 40's. Margie Wilken remembers watching for him at Cameron. She and her sister would help unload mail bags. (He paid 5 cents a bag.)

Dick Benjamin remembered riding with Mr. Smith. "Sometimes it would cost a quarter, sometimes a dime, and sometimes the ride was free," said Dick. However, if one of the local girls asked for a ride at the same time, Dick was subject to cancellation without notice.

Wickliffe lived in Southwick during part of his life. The house he and his wife lived in was later sold to Lloyd Thornton. It was later moved to the Roy Gertje place and remodeled. He once lived in Cameron for a short time in the home later owned by Emma Brunsek. Later in life, he had an apartment in the Kendrick Hotel.

His wife, Altha, was Postmaster of Southwick from 1919 - 1925. Both of their children died. A year old daughter died of an intestinal disorder in 1918 and is buried at Southwick. A son, Lowell, drowned at age 12 in 1925 (some say mysterious circumstances surrounded the drowning.) He is buried at Southwick, also. Soon after the death of the son, Altha left Southwick with Fredrick Choate. According to the records they were married in Nevada in 1930.

When Gladys Whiting was working on cemetery records, she obtained a tombstone for Prune's grave with money from an abandoned bank account in the unclaimed property division at the State of Idaho.

-Sharon Harris

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- 3rd Election Day (p.7)
- 6th No school (staff development day)
- 7th VFW Pinochle Party (p.9)
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- 24th Thanksgiving Service—Juliaetta (p.7)
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- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday—no school
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- 20th Christmas Cantata in Cameron (p.7)
- 21st School Christmas Vacation until January 1st
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