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News Around Town - Fall 2015



“A September to remember. An October full of splendor. A November to treasure.” La Prevenchere

The long, hot summer...2015...a summer to remember. It came in hot and early, stayed long and hot, brought fire and destruction and smoke. It set Idaho ablaze along with other parts of the North West. A summer to remember.

The Chamber says “thank you” – Thank you again to all the folks, businesses, and organizations that supported the new street lights. As quoted in the September issue of the “Ruralite”, “More than pretty decorative lights, they are a symbol of the community spirit”. Be sure to read the entire article featuring our very own White Bird and the success of this project. With the new lights and the Christmas garland recently donated by the Grangeville Chamber, our streets should be very festive this holiday season.

WBARD News (White Bird Area Recreation District) – There will be a potluck/open house/meet and greet on September 19th at 1:00 PM at the White Bird Elementary School. Come one, come all. Learn more about our Recreation District. *Bring your own chair, a dish to share, and ideas for the board about what you would like to see happening. Help us decide on a name.*

If you would like to rent this facility, please contact:
Barbara Dalgliesh (208) 839-9991 or wbard2015@gmail.com

1 room - \$25 / day
2 rooms - \$50 / day
Grounds and building - \$75 / day
Weekly and monthly rates available upon request

A reminder... Meetings are open to the public and occur at 7 PM on the second Monday of every month at the WB Elementary School.

White Bird Medical & Relief is having a fund raiser on Saturday, September 26. ***Support your community and have a great meal with friends/neighbors.***

- Raffle and Side Dish Cook-off
- Location–Silver Dollar Bar
- \$7 for adults; children are free
- Raffle tickets at Rae Brothers in Grangeville; Silver Dollar in White Bird; Main Street Hair in Riggins
- Bring a side dish (potato or macaroni salad or baked beans) for the contest; no fee to enter
- Judging at 1:00 PM followed by Brisket Dinner
- Raffle for SAV Model 10 (270 Winchester barrel), cord of wood, and a homemade quilt



Canyon House Sale – Out with old and in with the new! – Summer Clearance Sale. Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27, during regular store hours. Stop in and enjoy the great bargains.

Salmon River Art Guild - Fall Art Show/Sale/Silent Auction is on Saturday, October 2, from 9-5 PM (MT) and on Sunday, October 4, from 9-3 PM (MT). The Guild is very excited to have Ward Hooper as judge. More information is available on the Guild’s Facebook page /SRAG.idaho.



Halloween Festivities – Hey, kids, have your parents bring you to the IOOF Hall on Saturday, October 24, for lots of fun. There will be a pumpkin carving contest, a Costume Contest (by age groups), tons of games and prizes, and refreshments. The time is 6 PM. Contact Darla to volunteer, 839-2205. Your help and donations are appreciated.

Halloween Festivities for the Adults – Dress up and join the parties at the Silver Dollar and Mac’s on Halloween night. You just might win one of those cash prizes!



White Bird Community Library – The library volunteers wish to thank all those who have supported our “Raise-the-Roof” campaign. With some generous contributions from local citizens and with monies earned from bake sales, yard sales, and the WB Days Pie Booth, the fund thermometer is at about 70% of the goal. (The 2016 Community Calendar will be available for sale at the Rebekahs Thanksgiving Dinner, November 15th.)

Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge News – “Spruce-up, paint-up, fix-up”...The Rebekahs have been working very hard this summer renovating the IOOF Hall. The ladies even worked during some of those terribly hot days we had this summer!! Among the improvements are new flooring, new stage curtains, textured walls and wainscoting, new blinds, new windows in the dining room, fire board and tile added behind the wood stoves. Many volunteer hours have been spent to “spruce up” this historic building. Volunteer hours and some generous donations have made this possible. This big project was even featured in two local newspapers.

An Open House will take place on Saturday, October 10, to let the public view and enjoy the redecorated Hall. The evening will begin with a spaghetti dinner at 5 PM with music and dancing following at 7:30 PM. Verna, Joaquin, and Dave will be there! Bring the family! Free admission. This is the Rebekahs way of thanking everyone for the many donations of time, talent, and materials.

Thanksgiving Dinner with the Rebekahs – Sunday, November 15. Everyone looks forward to this yearly event. Good food, good company. Turkey and all the fixins. Everything is delicious and the price is right. Bingo starts at 10 AM; dinner begins at 12 PM. Join the festivities at the IOOF Hall. This will be a good opportunity to see all of the recent updates to this historic building.



Community Pot-luck, Thanksgiving Dinner – Join neighbors and friends on Thanksgiving Day at the Silver Dollar. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a good meal and good company.

Mobile Food Bank – The mobile food bank has been a great success. Mark your calendar for the second Thursday of each month. Volunteers should report at 9:30 AM. Pick-up is between 10:30-11:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer or need further information, please call Nicole Lowe, 839-2234. The Food Bank is in need of a good, used freezer to support their efforts. Do you have one to donate?

Fit and Fall Proof™ – Classes start again on September 14. This program is sponsored by the state of Idaho. It consists of exercises for older adults to improve balance and strength and just general well-being. Enjoy an hour, 2x/week. Do something good for your mind and body. Contact Char Hurt, 839-2261, or Pepi Whitehouse, 839-2866, for more information. Classes are held at Pleasant View Baptist Church each Monday & Wednesday, 2-3 PM.



Enjoy the Old Time Fiddlers at Hoots – some toe tapping music. Friday, Saturday, Great entertainment right in our own



Head on over to Hoots Café and get ready for and Sunday, October 2-4; all day, each day. backyard.

Cribbage Tournament – Cribbage fans, join the fun at the Silver Dollar on Saturday, October 24, at 2 PM for the annual 6 month tournament. Call Rick for further information, 839-2293.

White Bird Antiques Special – Bruce got the urge to go “ironing”. Stop by and check out the rust he brought home!! Contact Pat or Bruce, 839-2619, for more information about these treasures.

New Business in town – “*Salmon River Treasures*” is now open. Lenny McAfee would love to have you visit his new shop located in the old Liquor Store at 145 River Street. Lenny has a little bit of everything, but says he specializes in curios. He buys, sells, and trades. Lenny plans to be open Thursday-Sunday, noon to “whenever”. It’s a great place to browse.

Great Fishing with Killgore Adventures – Killgore’s is booking now for Salmon and Steelhead Jet Boat Fishing Trips for the 3rd week of September through November. These excursions offer fishermen some of the finest fishing in our area. From the 3rd week of September until about mid-October, jet boats go to the confluence of the two rivers so fishermen can catch both species. From mid-October through November, the boats move to the Salmon River to fish for steelhead only. Call 839-2255 for further details.

Attention Area Businesses – The Chamber would like to prepare a “yellow pages” type listing of area businesses. If you would like to have your business included, you can contact Barb Lowe, 839-2444 or email Charlotte Hurt, pathurt9@gmail.com, with this information. One doesn’t have to be a Chamber member to be listed.

Advertise in this newsletter – If you would like to place an ad in one of the upcoming newsletters, the Chamber would love to have you! The cost is \$15, and one doesn’t have to be a Chamber member. Contact Verna, 839-2777, to make the arrangements.

A reminder – Please note the address of the White Bird Chamber website listed below. Check it out! There is a lot of information about “what’s happening” in and around White Bird. Our Facebook page also has much of interest.

Other events coming here and nearby:

- Grangeville Biennial Quilt and Art Walk, Saturday, September 19.
- Men’s Breakfast, Mt. View Baptist Church, September 19, 7 AM
- White Bird City Council, 2nd Monday, 5 PM
- Call us (839-2777) to get your news in the Winter Newsletter!

*The White Bird Chamber wishes everyone a
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Pleasant View Baptist Church

Church Service – Sunday 10 AM
Sunday School – 9 AM
Potluck 2nd Sunday of the month – 11:15 AM
Business Meeting 2nd Sunday – 12 PM
(times are PST)

Pastor: Charles Stefani www.whitebirdbaptist.com



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