

Here's What's Happening

kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News

March 2008

J & K AMBULANCE SERVICE needs your help. It is made up of persons with full time jobs and family responsibilities, but they have been donating time away from their personal obligations to protect you and your family during medical emergencies. The volunteers for this service are getting fewer each year. New members are desperately needed to take EMT training and/or to become an ambulance driver. Each position is invaluable. "On Call" time is scheduled around each member's personal calendar and any amount of time offered is greatly appreciated.
Respond to J&K Ambulance Service
P.O. Box 182 Kendrick ID 83537

Save Our Community Pool Update

The Save Our Community Pool Committee reports that fundraising efforts to date have raised \$81,000, over three fourths of the \$100,000 goal. Most of this amount is from individual donations by local citizens. The committee is continuing to seek contributions and to pursue other avenues of funding. The committee's goal is to reopen the pool for operation this summer, so time is of the essence.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, please send your donation to: Save Our Community Pool, PO Box 242, Kendrick, ID 83537. The Committee wishes to express its deep appreciation for the community's support. For further information regarding the pool project, please contact George Brocke at 208-289-4387.

Where Is Two Degrees Northwest?*

Are you an artist or kitchen-table crafter interested in selling your work? Do you produce or sell agricultural or other local products? Are you interested in preserving and promoting your region's unique culture and sense of place through cultural tourism? Please come meet the program coordinator of Two Degrees Northwest: Where Art Meets the Land (2DNW), a Uniquely Idaho and University of Idaho Extension cultural tourism program, on **March 6th at 7pm** at the Senior Center in Kendrick. Find out more about how you can participate in this project and help brainstorm a list of the unique assets that Kendrick, Juliaetta, and the Seven Ridges have to offer.

The 2DNW program is in its first phase of asset identification. Many communities from eight counties in north central Idaho and eastern Washington will participate in this process, identifying special products, services, people, events and places they would like to market cooperatively as a region. Engaging communities is the priority—putting them firmly in charge of identifying both the assets they would like to share with visitors and those they do not want to share. The intent of a series of community meetings and surveys is to honor the wishes of local residents and generate ideas, passion, and energy around unique community assets. Come to our initial meeting on March 6th to participate in this phase!

Phase two will offer entrepreneurship workshops.. A series of three workshops are being offered in April(*see article on page 6*).

Phase three of 2DNW involves linking the region's unique assets together in the form of a guidebook or map and will be launched in late spring. Look for the project website (under construction) at 2dnw.org, which eventually may house an online storefront for local products.

For more information about 2DNW, contact Lorie Higgins at 885-9717 and higgins@uidaho.edu or Elizabeth Carney at ecarney@uidaho.edu and 596-5975.

**North central Idaho and eastern Washington between 47 and 49 degrees latitude.*

PUGMARKS CSI

Pug Marks Community Service Incorporated is being formed to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities for the youth, adults and families working together in the communities of Kendrick, Juliaetta and the seven ridges surrounding them. It will offer youth and families a greater connection to the community while addressing unmet needs through service. We plan to do random acts of kindness as well as community service.

Come join us for the Pug Marks CSI kickoff, March 10th. We will meet at the KHS cafeteria for a chili feed at 6:30 and an informational meeting starting at 7pm. There will be sign-up sheets for projects and a suggestion box for projects and random acts of kindness.

We need and want volunteers of all ages and will be happy to accept donations which will be earmarked for purchasing *Pug Marks CSI* t-shirts for the youth who join and show a dedication to volunteering with Pug Marks. Adults will be offered their t-shirts at cost.

For more information contact Laura McConnell at 208-476-0783.

KENDRICK LIONS CLUB

The Kendrick Lions Club has begun the process of organizing committees and chairmen for the annual Locust Blossom Festival to be held on the last Saturday in May. Festival Chairman will be Jim Brocke. The club hopes to have a theme for this year's event by the end of March and complete the selection of grand marshals by mid April. The festival is one of the largest projects the Lions work on each year. Other projects include the community calendar, Main Street banners and flags, collection of eye glasses and memorial benches. The community calendar is the primary fund raising source for the club. Constructing and installing benches along the trail has become popular with many folks wishing to add a memorial plaque in someone's name. The Lions have been seeing good community support for their sponsored blood drives as well; the next one being held in Kendrick on March 11. Funds raised by the Lions Club go back into the community in a number of ways. Scholarships and student activities, eye glass purchases for those in need, civic projects such as the Main Street banners and flags and Santa's annual visit are just a few of the events supported by the club. The local Lions meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from September to June. Meeting time is 7 pm at the Kendrick Fire Hall.

Anyone wishing more information regarding Lions Club activities, or has an interest in joining this organization, can contact Jim Brocke-289-5092 or Dave Klatt -289-5511.

KJ Junior Miss Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 15th, at 7pm in the KHS gymnasium. The theme is Café Amore. There will be a cake auction to help support the scholarship program.

Candidates are Josi McConnell Soong with escort John Liedkie; Kara Weiss with escort Reece Ireland; Mariah Deeds with escort Aaron Free; Kelsie Walton with escort Orin Brown; Margan Salonan with escort Sean May; Morgan Wolff with escort Blake Boyle; Brandi Cayler with escort Dave Hogan and Ariana Davis with escort Ben Warner.

Seed Swap and Spaghetti Feed

The Hill and Valley Garden club is hosting its first organized Seed Swap at 9:30am on March 8th at the Kendrick Senior Center. The club's goal is to bring seed collectors together and provide an opportunity for them to share their seeds. The format for the event will be informal. The organizers request that participants bring seeds (vegetable/flower) in small envelopes marked clearly with the name of the plant (scientific and/or common name), the color of the flowers, and any growing tips. The seed packets may be exchanged on a one-for-one basis. Commercial seeds will also be accepted for trade, even if they are outdated, as a simple test for germination will determine if they are viable for planting this spring. All of the seeds will be carefully separated to avoid confusion.

The organizers are very enthusiastic about this event, as the community includes many exceptionally skilled gardeners who have been saving seeds for years, and this will be the first time their knowledge and their seed collections will be brought together in this way.

Gardeners who have not saved seeds are encouraged to attend as well, as the club will provide a selection of seeds available in exchange for a small donation. Leftover seeds will be donated to the local food bank. For more information please contact Polly Taylor Dennler at #276-4302 or taylordennler@tds.net



The Hill and Valley Garden Club

Our Mission: Through the growing and sharing of flowers, may we beautify our community, our homes and our everyday lives.

The Hill and Valley Garden Club, serving Kendrick, Juliaetta and the 7 Ridges, was founded in 1964, and presently has 46 members. The club meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from September through May, at the clubhouse on the second floor of the Kendrick Grange Hall (please use entrance at rear of building). For further information, please contact any of the club officers: President Carolyn Bartlett, Vice President Beth Cannon, Secretary: Amy Lynne Holt, Treasurer Patti Silflow.

Funds raised at the third annual spaghetti feed will be shared with the Save Our Community Pool project as well as the local food bank and Senior Meals Program. This year's feed will also feature the club's first organized seed swap (vegetable/flower).

In April, Garden Club members will co-host a poetry reading as part of the annual Arbor Day celebration. This event will take place at the Juliaetta Community Library during the last week of April, and will be open to youths and adults alike. Friends of the Juliaetta Community Library and the Urban Forestry Board will co-host the event in observance of National Library Week. In the spirit of Arbor Day, the refreshments served will consist entirely of foods that grow on trees (fruits and nuts). Members of a local youth group will create and display posters for the event, calling attention to the important roles that trees play in our everyday lives.

With the return of spring, attention will turn once again to the Butterfly Garden that was established by the Garden Club in Juliaetta Centennial Park in 2006. The garden was created in partnership with the After School Program and the Junior Master Gardeners, in response to a community challenge issued by Idaho Garden Clubs, Inc. During the first two years of its existence, the Butterfly Garden has attracted many local residents and out-of-town visitors. It offers a quiet place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature, and serves as a backdrop for prom and graduation pictures. The garden also provides opportunities for children to experience the creative pleasures of gardening in an organized after-school program. The Butterfly Garden has also opened new opportunities to youths completing mandated community services, Girl Scouts earning their gardening unit merit badges, and club members seeking to meet the requirements of Master Gardener certification. It has allowed the Garden Club to give back to the community while increasing public awareness of club activities and plans.

KHS CLASS REUNION

KHS class of 1973 will hold its 35th reunion in conjunction with the annual Kendrick Locust Blossom Festival. They will gather May 31st at 5 p.m. for a pot luck dinner in Kendrick City Park. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided. Invite family and friends to join us.

Reunion Coordinators:

Soni Main 208-826-3309

dsmain@moscow.com

Rick Arnett 208-289-3252

Lisa Walker 208-843-2028

Bruce Olson 509-330-0403

BAND CONCERT DATES

March 11 – Spring Concert 7pm

6th grade Band and Elementary Choir

May 5 – Elementary Choir at Senior Center

May 12 – Cabaret 7pm (site TBA)

Juliaetta Elementary School's Newsletter is Available

Mary Kren, the principal of Juliaetta Elementary School and her staff frequently provide a very informative newsletter detailing what is being accomplished at their school. The newsletters are distributed at key location throughout the Kendrick-Juliaetta community. However IF you are interested in receiving the publication via e-mail contact Mary at juliaettaes@tds.net with this request

JES PTO

The JES Parent Teacher Organization met on January 22nd at the Juliaetta Grade School to discuss upcoming spring fund raisers and ongoing projects. Mrs. Kren reported that the laminator the PTO agreed to pay \$1500 towards had arrived. There was much discussion on what type of spring fund raiser to pursue that would raise enough money to take the place of the annual magazine sale that the older JES students participate in each year. It was decided that a Bike-A-Thon would be a great way to involve all the students, parents, and community. It would also promote physical education and bike safety. The event date is set for May 3rd and will take place on the Ed Corkill Memorial Bike Path.

It was reported that a \$156.00 check was received from Box Top Labels that were turned in this fall, and a catalog would be placed in the teacher's room for faculty to start a wish list for items to be ordered with our 25,000 Campbell's Soup Label points.

The PTO decided to participate in next years "Kids Recycling Challenge" that is sponsored by Wal-Mart stores. The group will ask parents, families, and the community to save plastic bags which will then be redeemed at local Wal-Mart stores for cash. The school will receive \$5.00 for every 60 gallon bag full of plastic grocery sacks (no black sacks please). A committee was formed to find at least three locations, within the community, that people could leave there bags at for more convenience. The next PTO meeting will be held in Mrs. Kren's office on February 19th at 6:30 pm.

KHS Provides Organization and Club Listing

A listing of KHS organizations and clubs with their respective adult advisor contact is now visible on the kjarts.info site. This allows an easier avenue to cultivate youth-adult partnerships within our organizations as we strive to accomplish common goals. This list joins the continually updated Civic, Government, and Church Organization listing for Kendrick-Juliaetta and the 7 Ridges that was included in this publication's first mailing. Also linked are interesting details about many of the organizations their accomplishments and needs. The Kendrick-Juliaetta Arts Commission maintains this information rich site.

SCRAPBOOKING CLASSES

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library would like to invite anyone interested in scrapbooking to come to classes held the second Friday and fourth Saturday at the Juliaetta Community Church basement. Fridays are from 6PM to 9PM and Saturdays from 9AM to noon. However the class will be meeting the 5th Saturday in March instead of the 4th because of Easter. Refreshments are provided and there is a five dollar fee to help cover the cost of materials. Many of the supplies are provided.

All ages and experience levels are welcome. Any child under twelve must be accompanied by an adult. If you plan to come please contact Jan Welles at 276-3658.

KJ ARTS COMMISSION SPRING ACTIVITIES

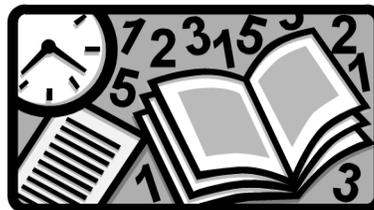
Because of the Commission's efforts and contacts we are making a difference for youth. Lewiston Civic Theater will be working with JES fourth through sixth grades to put on a play based on Hans Christian Anderson's *The Snow Queen*.

KJAC has also commissioned local artist Teri Tate Hornberger as Artist in Residence to provide a week of art experiences for all elementary students during the month of March.

Members will join other organizations promoting Arbor Day in April by sponsoring family entertainment featuring minstrel Tom Hunter.

There will be an art show and sale during the Locust Blossom Festival and a flower arranging class prior to Memorial Day.

For more information go to
[Http://kjarts.info](http://kjarts.info)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Library are collecting donations of household items suitable for resale at the annual rummage sale to be held at the library on **Saturday, May 10**. Donations may be dropped off at the library or, if they are large, call to schedule a pick-up. Library hours are Monday 3-7, Wednesday 3-7, Thursday 10-4 and Friday, 1-5. Phone 276-7071

FERAL CAT SOLUTIONS

The vision of the Feral Cat Solutions of Kendrick Committee is to rescue as many kittens of feral cats as possible and to get all females spayed and males neutered in a humane effort to reduce the feral population. This also protects existing populations because FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) is spread only by breeding cats. If we responsibly manage these feral colonies it also protects tame house cats.

We believe it is only humane to feed the ferals through the winter. Joyce Brocke and Phyllis Dorman have maintained feeding stations. Sharon Harris rescued baby kittens this winter. We want to thank Phil's Family Foods and Primeland for their help with feeding the ferals and strays throughout the year.

We have one trap and hope to start fund raising soon to get more. Cats are trapped, then altered and released.

The Feral Cat Committee is inspired by Phyllis Dorman.

Spring 2008 Entrepreneurship Training Save these Dates!!!

The emphasis of this training is not to teach every detail of starting or growing a business, but rather to foster relationships that will support small business start-up and help existing businesses become more successful.

The planning team, Lorie Higgins, Elizabeth Carney, Mary Schmidt, Sarah Howe, Linda Morris, and Bob Swandby have developed the content, materials, identifying primary speakers/trainers and funding for the training.

If you are thinking of starting and/or in a business, looking for marketing and financial management opportunities come joins us, we have information to share that will be well worth your while to participate.

Horizons communities Troy and Kendrick/Juliaetta dates are April 8, 21 and 28. Contact: Heidi Reiersen, 835-4088, heiditenaya@hotmail.com, community builder in Troy and Lillian Hower-ton, 289-4567, lhowey@tds.net, community builder in Kendrick/Juliaetta

JCIA SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Juliaetta Community Improvement Association will hold a craft fair on March 30th from 9am to 3pm in the JES gym.

FARMERS' MARKET

Kendrick Juliaetta Farmers' Market will start up Saturday, May 10th at 8am. Potted flowers for Mother's Day will be featured.

K-J Youth Drinking Survey Results

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Citizens About Underage Drinking prepared a community survey to identify perceptions regarding underage drinking and adults providing alcohol to minors in our local area. Most respondents live or work in the Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges area. Sixty-seven surveys were completed during the month of November 2007.

The vast majority (53 out of 67) of respondents expressed concern about the issue of underage drinking, and believe that it is a problem in our community. There was some variance as to how widespread the problem is. Regarding the role of advertising in young people's decision to drink, 38 responded that it plays a significant role. Many comments pointed directly to advertising during sports programs, depicting young, attractive people having fun while drinking. As for the effectiveness of warning labels and posters, the majority (45 out of 67) thought that prevention posters were largely ineffective, and warning labels were only slightly more effective (numbers were fairly evenly scattered across the spectrum). Respondents' comments keyed in on three areas where efforts would have the most effect. 1- Use "scared straight" tactics, showing the results of wrecks (many specifically mentioned school assemblies for this) 2 - Increase/Enforce consequences for providing alcohol to minors 3 - Publish names of adults who provide to minors, along with fines, etc. Ten respondents indicated a desire to know more, or be kept informed on the progress of this project.

To acquire additional survey details or for information about this group contact co-chair Charlie Olson at kneemail@moscow.com or 289-4867.

JULIAETTA AND KENDRICK FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Fire Chief Val Norris

Fire Chief Mike McGee

The fire departments in the Kendrick-Juliaetta area are currently taking classes in the Essentials of Firefighting. This class is a sixty-hour class in the essentials of fighting fires, in addition to also updating existing certificates and other trainings during the year.

Our mission is to provide Emergency Services Response, Public Education, and Fire Prevention for the preservation and protection of life, the environment and safety of the citizens and firefighters in an ethical, safe and professional manner. We feel our community is fortunate to have a dedicated crew; we had a very busy season last year. There were 36 calls that we responded to in all. All this takes time to prepare for and do when the calls come in. We are 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. Stay safe.

J-K FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION

Sunday March 30th the Fireman's Annual Breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m., come let us do the cooking and the dishes while supporting the Firefighter Association and having a great breakfast. This will be held at the Juliaetta Elementary School Cafeteria and helps to support both fire departments.

Saturday May 10th Car Wash

Surprise your mom or wife for Mother's Day with a clean car. Proceeds this year will help to fund our brand new annual scholarship for a graduating senior from Kendrick High School. Look for the location and hours of operation to be posted in the Latah Eagle and around town at area bulletin boards.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

We are still meeting on Thursday evenings at the fire hall in Kendrick.

Weigh in: 4:30 to 5PM
Meeting time: 5 to 5:30PM

All are welcome

Kathy Shove <kshove72@yahoo.com

KENDRICK URBAN FORESTRY BOARD

The Kendrick Urban Forestry Board was created by the City Council to address the need for proper handling and maintenance of trees and tree problems within the city limits.

We have received the *Tree City USA Award* for the last ten years. We have received numerous grants that have enabled us to purchase trees, irrigation equipment and labor to maintain the trees along the bike trail in town.

The 2nd Annual Arbor Day Celebration and Trail Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 26th.

We meet at Kendrick City Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Currently we have five members and one City Council representative. It is recommended that we have seven members.

Think about joining us. It is a good way to serve your community. Call Andrea Masom at 289-5949 or Joyce Clemenhagen at 289-5217 if you have questions.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

The K-J CDA will be holding its 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 22nd. The hunt will be held at the Juliaetta Elementary School Play ground and begins at the sound of the noon whistle. Over 4,000 stuffed Easter eggs will be hid for our area youngsters to find and enjoy. The play ground will be divided into two sections one for children ages 0-5 and one for children 6 and older. Candy or cash donations or help stuffing eggs would be *greatly appreciated*. If you have questions or can help please contact Anna Bruce at kjcda2@tds.net or 289-4473.

Involving Youth in Our Community

Saturday, March 15 9am to 4pm
Juliaetta Community Church
Lunch Served

The local ACTION group will provide training at this meeting for community members who want to encourage and support the inclusion of youth in our community. ACTION has been working for almost two years to increase local opportunities for constructive adult and youth interaction in Kendrick-Juliaetta and the 7 Ridges. In the course of this effort, a need has been identified for active education to help adults think about ways of engaging local youth in meaningful and productive community activities. ACTION is hoping that all community organizations and churches will send at least one representative to the training session to learn about strategies for including youth in community-building efforts, and to support organizations in improving current practices. For more information contact: Chris Kowrach #289-4799 or waider@cpcinternet.com

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

An aluminum can drive is being sponsored from February 15th through March 15th by three local 4-H clubs:
>Fix Ridge
>Cedar Ridge Wranglers
>Potlatch Ridge Workers

The money earned from redeeming the cans will be donated to the *Save Our Community Pool Project*. Cans can be deposited in the back of the large green grain truck parked at D. Taylor Construction on Highway 3 in Kendrick (next to the State Transportation Department Maintenance Shed).

To arrange to have cans picked up, please contact Carli or Cody Taylor at 289-5434 or Kim Cannon at 289-3314.

CHURCHES COME TOGETHER FOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Kendrick Assembly, Juliaetta Nazarene and Juliaetta Community Church will be celebrating the Resurrection of Christ at their Annual Sunrise Service in the Juliaetta Centennial Park Easter Morning, March 23. The service will begin at 6:30am. It will be followed by a breakfast at the Juliaetta Community Church. The speaker this year will be Pastor Marvin Preussler. We want to invite you to come and join in the celebration at the park and the breakfast.



Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene

Our new pastor, Rev. Joy Lindner, will be here starting February 24th. Our Sunday schedule is:

9:00am Fellowship in the church basement
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:45am Morning Worship

Tuesdays 11:00am Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30pm
Teens meet at Dave and Kathy Shove home

Thursday 7:00pm
Adult Bible study at Carl and Louise Stiles home

Third Saturday of each month:
8:00am Men's Breakfast usually at church
11:00am Ladies' Luncheon held at a different home each month. For further information phone Kathy Shove at 276-7441 or the church 276-3640.

HISTORY OF OUR POOL...

In 1910 Kendrick was just recovering from a fire that destroyed most of the business district in 1904. The buildings had all been rebuilt in brick and the town was thriving. But it still needed something, and that something turned out to be a lovely park up against the hill on Main Street planted with locust trees, a few of which still survive. In 1945 Kendrick's Commercial Club (predecessor of the Lions Club) decided to honor local soldiers who had fought in WWII by building a Living War Memorial Swimming pool as a lasting testament to the memory of those men. It was approved in August of 1945 as a post-war project but \$3000 to \$4000 was needed for materials alone. At the time that was a huge amount of money but organizers figured the sooner the better. A.O. Kanikkeberg was appointed chairman of the fund drive and the money came in. This being Kendrick, most of the work would be done by local hands and by spring of 1947 the hole for the pool was nearly complete. This work was being supervised by M.C. Halliday. Mud and bad weather had him hoping for just a few dry days to finish shoveling and smoothing the pit. In March, Axel Osberg, the contractor who was building the American Ridge (Brady Gulch) road, said that since he was making a profit on the road he felt it was only fair to return some of his profit to the community so he donated \$2000 to the project. This assured completion of the pool after hundreds of volunteer hours had gone into plumbing, cement work and bath house building. In April 1947 an inspector from the State Department of Health said that our pool was one even a much larger community could take pride in. On Sunday, July 17, 1947 the pool was formally presented to Kendrick by George F. Brocke Sr., president of the Commercial Club. The gift was accepted by mayor pro-tem Roy Ramey.

This is a continuation of an article submitted by Ann Taylor for the December newsletter.

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Pug Marks CSI

Paw prints of a tiger are called pug marks.

“Live and let live is not enough; live and help live is not too much.”

Orison Swett Marden

Pug Marks Community Service Incorporated’s calling card is the pug mark.



If you see a pug mark, you

someone was doing something good!

can be sure

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