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# March



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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Chamber of Commerce Snow Sculpture Contest Results

Though we had a small turn out this year we are happy to congratulate those who took the time and made the effort to participate in our snow sculpture contest. Congratulations to our 1st Place winner-J & B's Imperial Club winning \$75 and to our 2nd place winner-Ashton LDS 3rd ward youth winning \$50.



### A BIG HIP HIP HOORAY TO ALL OUR LOCAL MUSHERS!

- Skijoring(4miles 1-3 dogs)- Matt Reymaan(2 dogs)-(I.F.)- 3rd Place; Steve Reese(1dog)-(ASHTON)-4th Place
  - Junior Race-Connor Snyder-1st Place
  - Everett Heseman Race(24miles-6 dogs)-Linda Janssen-(ASHTON)-4th Place out of 22 teams! You Rock, Linda!
- Other local racers from this race include: Marsha Truman-(Blackfoot); Brooke Blanchard-(Chester); Dave "Rosie" Harman-(Rigby); Chris Morford-(Chester/St.Anthony); John Miller-(I.F.)
- Cordingly Race(45miles-8 dogs)-Dawn Hall-(Chester)-a teenager, and this was her first time in this race. She finished 4th out of the 6 teams. Nice Job!

Overall, the word was that the staging went well and the race was run quite smoothly. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this event possible during that weekend!

Information deadline for the Newsletter is due by 8 AM on the Saturday prior to the first and third Tuesday of the month. Please email anything you would like posted to [info@ashtonidaho.com](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) or leave a message at 652-3355.

## Business Spotlight:

### Valley Agronomics & Valley Wide Co-op

Well they say you learn something new everyday, and that is true for me with our business spotlight this issue! Valley Wide actually has two names, because there are different specifications each business focus on. Valley Agronomics is the business that focuses on the soil testing on the farm land, recommendations on crop chemicals and fertilizers, they sell the twine for bailing hay, and the seed for pastures and alfalfa. This is the area where they are your local crop advisors! Valley Wide Co-op is where the bulk fuel is sold for farm equipment and vehicles, as well as the oil that many use to heat their businesses and homes to stay warm during our long winters. The producers/customers are the owners of this company, hence the Co-op in its' title. No matter the logistics of it all we can count on Valley Wide Co-op to help our farmers out now for over 40 years! So, thanks to Jay, Alan, and Brian for their continual care of our farmers and their farming needs! They are open M-F 8-5 except when spring & summer finally falls upon us then the hours seem endless!



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# City of Ashton News

- The Planning and Zoning Meeting for March 3, 2011 has been canceled.
- City Council will be March 9, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers
- Kids' Gym at the Ashton Community Center Fridays, 9:30-11:00 am (drop-in any time) until March 18, 2011. \$1/child (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- *Please mark your cars or other valuables that may be covered by the snow so that the plows won't hit them. Thank You!*

## 4th of July Theme Contest



*This year the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce has decided to open the theme contest for our famous parade to the entire community! That's right, we want your ideas on what our theme should be for our parade this 4th of July! All entries need to be submitted by March 15th to the Chamber of Commerce. You may mail your ideas to P.O. Box 351 Ashton, ID 83420, or drop them off at the City Building. The board of directors will then choose a winner at our next monthly meeting on March 17th. The winner will win a gift certificate for \$30 to any Chamber members business. So start thinking summertime, our parade and get those great ideas sent into your Ashton Chamber of Commerce today!*



### Community Calendar

- **March 1—TODAY!** Chamber of Commerce Board Elections @ 12 @ Chamber of Commerce office
- **March 9—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **March 13—** Day Light Saving Time Begins... Spring those clocks forward one hour!
- **March 17— ST. PATRICK'S DAY** 
- **March 17—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ 12:00 @ Chamber Office**
- **March 17—** School Board Meeting @7pm @ District Office
- **March 20—Spring Begins....We hope!**
- **March 26—**Jr. Miss @ 7pm@NFHS
- **March 30-31—**Silent/Blind Auction @ Ashton Elementary from 3-8pm

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on March 15th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

*We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!*

Email [info@ashtonidaho.com](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) with your events time and description to get your event posted FREE! For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at [www.ashtonidaho.com](http://www.ashtonidaho.com)  
We place events on our community calendars for free!

## Ashton Elementary Silent/Blind Auction

*There is going to be a silent/blind auction during parent/teacher conferences on March 30-31 from 3-8pm at Ashton Elementary. All proceeds raised will go toward preserving the art program for our elementary students. Please come in and look and bid on the many wonderful items that have been donated for this cause.*

