

May 1, 2012

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Chamber Of Commerce (208) 652-3355 714 Main St. P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Our next monthly meeting will be **May 17th @ noon**. Lunch will be provided by *Five 11 Main*. We will be going full force into planning the 4th of July. Please come and help us make decisions and plans for our 4th! **America: My Home Sweet Home** is our theme this year.

Ashton's Annual Firework's Fundraiser



Friday, May 11, 2012

5:30-7:30pm

Ashton Community Center

Cost: \$6/person; \$30/family of 6;
children 3 and under/free

Menu:

Appetizer—United Methodist

Soup—Ashton LDS Stake

Salad—Zion Lutheran

Dessert—Ashton Christian Fellowship

Tickets on sale now at Key Bank, Bank of Idaho, and Dave's Jubilee. Or you may buy your ticket at the door. All donations are very appreciated and go directly to our 4th of July fireworks. Any questions please call Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144.

North Fremont Seniors



Do You Need Scholarship Money?

Here is a great opportunity from our very own Targhee Ridgerunner Club: Free Money for Students! \$250 Targhee Ridgerunners Scholarships! There are 4 Available for Graduating High School Seniors and 4 Available for Continuing Education. **Applications Due by May 14, 2012.** Contact Suzelle Burch for more information 709-1989.



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 or leave a message at 652-3355.

Business Spotlight:

THREE RIVERS RANCH

for the discriminating flyfisher

The history and hospitality of **Three Rivers Ranch** is what makes it such a unique place to stay. Lonnie Allen has been owner and operator of **Three Rivers Ranch** since 1987. Her great-grandparents, Fred and Berta Lewies homesteaded and started the Warm River Inn and Rendezvous Dance Hall in Warm River in the early 1920's. The business grew into a small resort area café, dance hall, cabins, and train stop for tourists headed to Yellowstone National Park. In 1974, Lonnie's parents Harry and Lillian Lewies approached the Orvis Company about opening one of the first Orvis endorsed fly fishing lodges. In order to receive such an honor, a lodge must reach rigorous standards that Orvis expects from a fly fishing lodge.

After 25 years, Lonnie is excited to celebrate this momentous anniversary of her operations at **Three Rivers Ranch** this summer. Now a four generation family business with all 4 of Lonnie's children having some involvement in the business, they wish to **invite the public this June 9-15 to an open house from 10am-12pm for a tour. In addition to her celebration, Three Rivers Ranch will be offering 101 fly fishing lessons all summer for free!**

If you are not an avid fly fisher, here is what **Three Rivers Ranch** provides: they will pick you up at the airport, whether it be in Idaho Falls or Jackson, and shuttle you to the ranch.

When you arrive you will be treated as a king or queen which most people choose to enjoy for 5 days and 6 nights. While at the lodge, guests are provided a full breakfast, a tour guide for when they are fly fishing, then return to hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a gourmet dinner. Many of their guests have such an enjoyable time that **Three Rivers Ranch** has a 90% return rate on their guests! **Three Rivers Ranch** 40 employees that take care of the guests are people from around our beautiful area and contribute to Fremont County's economy.

Three Rivers Ranch provides the lodge and cabins. They cater to fly fishers from all over the world, they have 3 fly shops (Ashton, Driggs, and Island Park), and recently just opened an online store at trroutfitters.com.

Lonnie and her staff cordially invite you to come and enjoy a luxury fishing vacation of a lifetime at **Three Rivers Ranch!** To make reservations for your summer getaway call **208-652-3750** or you can visit their website at threeriversranch.com. It has been exciting to spotlight and learn more of one of our Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce members. We encourage all the locals to take a day during their open house and check out the happenings in Warm River at **Three Rivers Ranch!**

City of Ashton News

◆ *Swimming lesson sign-ups will be this Saturday, May 5, 2012 @ 10:00am @ the Ashton Community Center.*



◆ *Recycling Bins are now located at the east side of the tennis courts.*

• *City Council will be May 9 @ 7:00pm.*

◆ *City Clean-Up will be June 11-15. Please only have shrubs and yard clippings in piles. Thank You!*

Ashton Cookbook

Join the crowd of cooks creating Ashton's own Home-town Cookbook". Get your favorites in print by submitting your recipes to <http://www.typensave.com/login.asp>. Login ACF, password grape 450. Funds will help support community needs and projects. Leading the effort are Christine Dexter and Brandy Burlage, who will be happy to answer any questions. By popular request deadline has been extended to May 6th. (Sponsored by the Ashton Community Foundation.)

Attention all businesses!

It's not too late to renew your membership with the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have not done so yet it is \$75/business and \$50/non-profit. Thank you for your continuous



support and we encourage all businesses input and involvement in our monthly meetings and overall Chamber of Commerce!



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Community Calendar

- **May 1-3—Meet the Candidate@ 6pm:** Island Park (EMS), Ashton (NFHS), St. Anthony (Courthouse)
- **May 3—School Levy Information Mtg. @ 7pm@ NFHS**
- **May 4, 5, & 7—NFHS Musical**
- **May 5—Swimming Lesson Sign-Ups @ 10am @ Ashton Community Center**
- **May 5—Cinco de Mayo**
- **May 8—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **May 9—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **May 11—Ashton's Firework's Fundraiser @ 5:30-7:30 @ Ashton Community Center**
- **May 13—Happy Mother's Day!**
- **May 15— Primary Election Day**
- **May 17—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ 12pm@Chamber office**
- **May 17—School Board meeting @ 7pm @ District Office**
- **May 19—Armed Forces Day**
- **May 22—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **May 28—Memorial Day**



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

Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is a newborn baby boy basket until May 4th. From May 7-18 there will be two items up for bid: an "Outdoor House Paint Kit" and a fun twin size "Monkey" quilt. Go bid at the elementary school office during school hours on these fun items!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Email 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
We place events on our community calendars for free!

Rankin Motel



ASHTON, ID 83420
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Ashton Christian Fellowship

Ashton Christian Fellowship Presents:
Bruce Malone

Chemical Engineer, Creation Researcher
Sunday, May 6, 2012

6-8:30pm with a break & refreshments @ 7.
Ashton Christian Fellowship Church
784 Baker Road, Ashton, ID

Bruce will be speaking about the evidence for creation, and what science really shows us about the age of the Earth.

Have you been Darwin-proofed?

Josh Anderson Legislative Seat 35 A

- ◆ I'm Pro Business
- ◆ I'm a Constitutional Conservative
- ◆ I'm a Stickler for Fiscal Responsibility

"The people of District 35 Seat A should be looking to the future and not the past for solutions for tomorrow." It's time for a New Voice for a Better Future."

Paid for by Candidate Ammon Kegel—Treasurer



Chriswell's Trail's Inn

Come and enjoy a great Idahoan meal:
Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner
Open: 6-8 Mon.-Thurs. & 6-10 Fri.-Sun.

Jo An Wood

State Representative * District 35, Seat A

- * I have currently been representing the Island Park precinct of Fremont County, and have worked with your county commissioners and other elected officials to protect your water rights and plan for repairs and upkeep on your state highway.
- * I believe in a balanced budget for our state and limiting spending that could require tax raises. I demand state's rights be protected!
- * I have worked hard in the party and supported it's platform. I have also supported the U.S. and Idaho Constitutions in my service.
- * It is my desire to continue to work for all of Fremont County as your Representative in District 35, seat A. Paid for by Candidate

Come Share Your Stories....

Did you know?....Margaret's theme song is "Let It Snow." To add your story to the Ashton Archives call 652-3987 ext. 17 or 652-3222.

Some people know her as Miss Howe, the math teacher, but Margaret Howe is also remembered for going cross country skiing every chance she can. As a child Margaret learned how to downhill ski at Bear Gulch. There was the rope tow and the T bar. She finally figured she could ski when she could manage the moguls on the bear cat. Margaret left Ashton for college and remained to teach in Utah until 1978. Returning to Ashton brought back the enjoyment of being outside, breathing fresh air, and watching the animals. Margaret soon had a dog who became one of several over the years. Bruno was her companion for 14 years.

Cross country skiing was a safe sport which Margaret soon tackled. She says of the sport, "There is nothing funny about my skiing because it is so crummy." others disagree and Margaret has had many happy to ski with her. Aspen Acres Golf Course is her favorite trail. The only accident Margaret had occurred when she fell on some crusty ice and bled all over her face. Se didn't even consider going to the clinic. She would have had to stop skiing. At the end of each snow season, Margaret and friends celebrate with a picnic. This year they ate lunch at warm River Campground followed by skiing up the railroad tracks.

One night near dark, Carma Hossner and Margaret put on headlights. Looking up a hill near Fall River they could see a dark blob and it was moving toward them. Phyllis Harshbarger gave them a wave as she went by. Margaret didn't know if she wanted to say hello or warn them about a moose who had been chased by a truck. The dark blob of moose kept coming. Margaret told Carma to crawl under her vehicle. She said, "You have never seen two older women ski faster."

Margaret has made two concessions to her skiing. As she gets older she gets slower and she doesn't go as far.

F.Y.I. to Voting

Idaho Primary Election May 15, 2012 (8am-8pm)

- The Republican Primary Election is open to registered Republicans only.
- The Democratic Primary Election is open to registered Democrats, members of other parties and unaffiliated voters.
- Unaffiliated voters may remain unaffiliated or select a party at their polling place on Election Day.
- **Ashton Area voters:** If you used to vote in Greentimber, Squirrel, Warm River, or at NFHS; you now vote at the Ashton Community Center. The other polling place is still located at the Senior Citizen's Center.
- Remember your Photo ID!