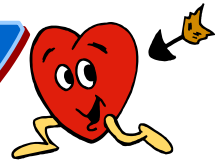


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## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce

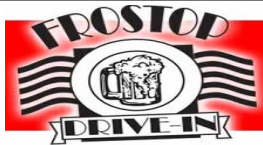


*Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 19th at noon at the Chamber office. Lunch will be provided by Dave's Jubilee.*

*We are looking forward to a busy and great 2015! Some things to watch for:*

- \* ***We have started our Membership Drive!***  
*Please support your Chamber and become a member! \$25/individual; \$50/non-profit; \$75/business; \$250/premium member.*
- \* ***We will be having elections for a new board in March. You are needed to serve!***  
*Please contact Linda Janssen or one of the other board members if you are interested in being a board member for the next two years.*

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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.



## AMERICAN DOG DERBY

It is our delight to spotlight the American Dog Derby this year they were busy preparing for their 98th anniversary. That's right in two years Ashton will be celebrating 100 years of the American Dog Derby and the committee is working hard to build and work up to this exciting milestone! Chaired by John & Kathy Scafe they really worked hard to keep the tradition alive this year.

**Unfortunately, due to unseasonable warm weather the Dog Derby committee had to make the decision to postpone the races for this weekend until 2016. Because safety is first in any event planned, many injuries to the dogs and mushers were of great concern to the committee and therefore, all of the festivities have been canceled for this weekend.**

Started back in 1917, the American Dog Derby has lots of history behind it and many volunteers who have come and gone, dedicating many countless hours to this nationwide known event! Here in Ashton, our race is the oldest American Dog Sled race nationwide! Our race and Ashton has been published nationwide as well because of the Dog Derby; some places would include Musher Magazine, Anchorage Alaska, California, and recently in the Rails to Trails magazine. We are also very well known on [sleddogcentral.com](http://sleddogcentral.com)! Do you have any fond memories of the races? Have any of your relatives participated through racing or volunteering? What is your favorite part about the dog derby?

The committee is small right now, with a lot of heart. They welcome anyone who feels like they could help out for the next couple of years as we head into our 100th anniversary.

***The committee wishes to express appreciation to the many donations, sponsorships, businesses, mushers, and spectators each year. Without any of you there wouldn't be a race and the tradition would die! Thank You!***

For any questions or more information please contact John Scafe @ 360-0988 or Kathy Scafe @ 681-0266. You can also check out their website @ [www.americandogderby.com](http://www.americandogderby.com)

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## Community Calendar

- Feb. 16—President’s Day
- Feb. 19—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Feb. 19-21—American Dog Derby
- Feb. 22—George Washington’s Birthday
- Feb. 25—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Mar. 3rd**. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

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



### GO HUSKIES!!



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!



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