



# AMERICAN DOG DERBY

Cheer on our two locals: Linda Janssen from Silver Sage Mushing and Landon Taylor, a 4th grader in the Junior Race!

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## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- \* Ashton Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting will be this **Thursday, February 18th at noon** at the Chamber office. Lunch will be provided by *Ashton Sunrise*.
- \* Our **Soup Challenge** will be during the American Dog Derby once again. So all you wonderful cooks get those recipes out and be ready to compete Friday, February 19, 2016 with your best soup recipe! **Registration is \$5/soup and you must have an Ashton Business sponsor. Please register at Stronks & Sons by February 17th.** Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. Questions call Sara@ 652-0134 or Rachel@ 652-0144.
- \* Call Rachel for your collector Dog Derby Button today! They are each \$3 or buy 2 for \$5.00!



## Spotlight:

Linda Janssen and her partner Dave Harman started kicking around an idea of a new business in 2010. With Ashton's history of the American Dog Derby and their love of mushing, they felt that they were ready to share that love with others. The business took off by word of mouth from other mushers. And it was done; the Silver Sage Mushing was in business. Already giving rides and tours to people from Ashton to Minnesota to France!



Silver Sage Mushing offers sled dog rides and tours in Idaho's high desert country near the Tetons and Yellowstone Park. The entire business is a team effort. Caring for and training their 28 dogs keeps them busy year around. Most of the dogs are Alaskan Huskies and two of them are Seppala Siberian Husky.

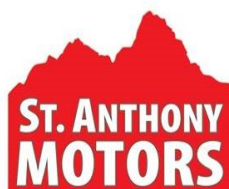
Linda and Dave have built a "dog camp" west of town where they keep their dogs. This is the home of Silver Sage Adventures. When you call to do business with them, part of the adventure will be getting a tour of dog camp.

Their business is to excite and give everyone an opportunity to learn that there is more to being a musher than just standing on the back of a sled and yelling a command. They will give you a short 101 mushing course on what work it takes to be a musher, as well as a kennel tour to meet and greet the dogs. One of Dave's jobs is to groom the trails. They have their own groomer, so Dave grooms the trails and checks for wildlife before your adventure begins.

Just give Linda or Dave a call and they will be happy to take you for the ride of your life! We live in prime country for dog racing. The Silver Sage Mushing is family friendly fun! They have various packages that are reasonably priced for different distances and wants. Whether you prefer to ride and enjoy the scenery or are ready to learn how to be a musher yourself!

Give Linda a call @ 208-313-5654 or Dave @ 208-709-3549 today before the snow is gone and enjoy the hospitality and fun that Silver Sage Mushing has to offer!

Check out their website: <http://silversagemushing.com/>



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(208) 624-3435 • 135 W. Main Street  
[www.StAnthonyMotors.com](http://www.StAnthonyMotors.com)

St Anthony Motors is excited to join in the Dog Derby Races for 2016!

Please stop by our booth and check out the Trucks that we will showcase.

We will have 2 representatives from our Dealership on hand to answer your questions, and we will

be having a drawing for some GREAT items, plus 10% OFF coupons for accessories for event participants. 3 winners be drawn and will receive one of the following items.

- 1- Cargo Box (15 cubic feet)
- 1- Ski/Snowboarding Rack
- 1- Oil Change

*Have you ever wanted to be a musher? Well, now is your chance! **Silver Sage Mushing** is excited to offer a discount rate for all who live in the Ashton Area. This offer will be March 1-15 (weather permitting).*

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.



GO HUSKIES!!



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# City of Ashton News



\* **Mayor Stronks will race Liza from KLCE at 10:30am on Saturday morning!**



Located in the front of the Chocolate Moose is a full service **Floral & Gift Shop and a Greenhouse!** Specializing in flowers for funerals, weddings, dances, and everyday special occasions. Owner **Rebecca Siddoway** is excited to extend her business from Teton to Ashton and serve our community with her talented green thumb! She also delivers your order for special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, funerals, or just thinking about you.. Give her a call at 652-5000!

[www.foreverbloomingflowers.com](http://www.foreverbloomingflowers.com)



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**Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

**Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm**

**Fri.-Sat. 9am-9pm**

**Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID**

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**Highway 20 - Ashton, Idaho**  
**208-652-7771**



**The Ashton Cut Above**

**208-652-3606**

*Hair Cuts,perms,*

*Color & Highlighting, Tanning*

*Men, Women, & Children*

appointments necessary after 5:00 pm

TAMMY LEHMANN & AMY CALONGE

**83 North Second St. • Ashton**

## Community Calendar

- Feb. 18—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg.
- Feb. 18—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm@NFHS
- Feb. 18-20—American Dog Derby
- Feb. 24—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Feb. 27—Princess Tea Party @ 2pm @ NFHS

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **March 1st**. 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 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!



**Zion Lutheran Church Sponsoring Blood Drive**



**When: Thursday, March 10th (2:30 – 6:30 pm)**  
**Where: Ashton Community Center**

**To schedule a specific time**  
**Contact: Julie Maurer - 652-3567 (work) or 346-2895 (cell)**  
**Or schedule online: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**

**Walk-ins also welcome!**

**Join In**



March is Red Cross Month



Fire, Water and Mold Cleanup. Roofing, decking, siding and repairs. Residential and Commercial Cleaning. 24/7 availability and fast response times. Let the Professionals Handle Your Disaster right here in **ASHTON!**

Call: **360-1238** for your restoration needs!



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Swiss Precision is also available for home repairs or remodels.

Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831



With a new little one in the family, we have decided to close until further notice. However, we are still available for private parties and catering for groups of 10 or more. Any unclaimed free breakfasts will be honored when we reopen. Thank

you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon! For to go orders or catering please contact Ryan at **313-0851**.