



February 7, 2017

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Ashton Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting will be **Thursday, February 15th at noon** at the Chamber office.

* 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 17, 2017 with your best soup recipe! **Registration is \$5/soup and you must have an Ashton Business sponsor. Please register at Stronks & Sons by February 15th. Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. Questions call Sara@ 652-0134 or Rachel@ 652-0144.**



Spotlight:



AMERICAN DOG DERBY

Each year, on the third weekend in February, Ashton is transformed into a world of howling dogs, curious spectators, and anxious racers. Dating back to 1917, the **American Dog Derby** is the oldest sled dog race in America still being run. We are gearing up for a grand celebration next week for the 100th anniversary! What makes it unique is the "carnival-like" atmosphere that prevails during the race. Unlike most races that start and finish in obscure locations, this derby event is located in **Ashton** and attracts hundreds of spectators both days. The great tradition is made possible by the generous donations we receive from our supporters. During the two days of the **American Dog Derby** booths are invited to line our streets. To register your booth please call **Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144**. The cost is \$10/booth each day. If you wish to sell food, you may need to check with District 7 about what type of food certificate you may need. Also, those collectible **American Dog Derby** buttons are available to buy now! They are \$3/button or \$5 for 2 buttons.

The **American Dog Derby** committee is committed to bringing the excitement to our community. This year following the Soup Challenge on Friday night, the **American Dog Derby** is excited to present the **Rockin' A Team** for a family dance. This group comes to us from Roberts, Idaho to share their talents that evening. Admission for the dance will be \$3/person; \$5/couple; \$10/family. Also, on Saturday following the race and all the events planned for that day, around 3pm at the Community Center, **BYU-I** will be presenting a children's play about **Aesop's Fables**. This event will be free to the public! Now we need the community to support us through participation to help the tradition continue on to the next 100th celebration! A sincere "**Thank You**" to the many volunteers and businesses who have donated to make this centennial celebration a success! Every donation and volunteer matters! If you have any questions or need more information, please call **John Scafe @ 208-360-0988** or **Kathy Scafe @ 208-681-0266**.

Mark your calendars for February 17-18 to join us for the excitement this winter for the entire family and "Let the Dogs Run!"

American Dog Derby Schedule of Events

Celebrating 100 years!
February 17-18, 2017

Friday, February 17, 2017:

8:30 am RACE STARTS

- 100 Miler first, followed by 60 Miler, 40 Miler, 20 Miler & Jr. Race, teams leave at 2 minute intervals
- Celebrity Race: High noon
- Soup Challenge: Friday Night - Presented by *Ashton Chamber of Commerce* Friday Night at the Community Center from 5-7pm. For more information call 652-3355 or visit ashtonidaho.com
- Dance following soup challenge with music provided by *Rockin' A Team*. Admission: \$3 a person, \$5 a couple and \$10 a family.

Saturday, February 18, 2017:

Schedule continued on back...



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.



GO HUSKIES!!



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City of Ashton News



- * City Council will be Wed. Feb. 15th @ 7pm.
- * Feb. 20th—City Building **CLOSED** for President's Day.
- * March 2nd—P&Z Public Hearing on Plant Amendment and Hotel @ 7pm @ City Building.



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!
 Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
 Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm
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 Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID
 Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.




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Saturday, February 18, 2017: Schedule of events cont.

8:30 am RACE RESTARTS:

—Slowest time in each class will start first

- 100 Miler first, followed by 60 Miler, 40 Miler, 20 Miler & Jr. Race
 - Celebrity Race: High noon
- 11:00 am Kids Snowshoe Races
- 11:30 am Mutt Race (call Cathy Dufault at 652-0270 if you can help)
 - 1:00 p.m. Weight Pull
- 3:00 pm Children's Play "Aesop's Fables" BYU-I Theater @ Ashton Community Center (Free)
- Awards presentation to follow race on Main St.

Community Calendar

- Feb. 15—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Feb. 16—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg.
- Feb. 16—School Board Mtg. @7pm@NFHS
- Feb. 17-18—American Dog Derby 100th Celebration
- Feb.17—Soup Challenge @ 5-7 @ Comm. Center
- Feb. 20—President's Day!
- Feb. 22—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

**The next newsletter will come out on Feb. 21st. 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 We place events on our community calendars for free!

Hair Fair

Amy Calonge is available Tuesday, & Thursday 9-5 and after hours by appointment, she's also available by appointment on Saturdays. Amy offers hair cuts, perms, and colors. She is an artist with colors and does many of them. Linda Jaussen is available by appointment.. So, get on over to the Hair Fair and talk to Linda or Amy to make your appointment today! Give Linda a call at 208-313-5654 or Amy a call at 208-716-4726 today!



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