



Chamber of Commerce 512 Main St. Rm.#5 P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420 (208)652-3355



The next Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be **Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018 @ noon @ our new location...The Main Office on Main Street.**

Community BBQ and Pool Fundraiser

Come for a yummy BBQ and bring your best dessert to be auctioned! It's time for the annual Pool Fundraiser at the City Park on **Friday, August 3rd!** The food and fun will begin at 6pm. Hamburgers, chips, and pop all for a great donation to help support our city pool! We'll auction off your best desserts and following the fundraiser the pool will be open from 7-9 @ \$2/person. Come, support, and enjoy!

Questions: call Rachel Hatton @ (208)652-0144



Ashton Summer Artisan
and Craft Market
**You don't want to miss
this Market!**

June—August 2018
3rd Saturdays
June 16, July 21, Aug. 18
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obsidian knives, furniture, jewelry, glass art, fine art, pho-
tography, and many more items!

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: Blue Mountain Trophy Trout Fishing

Lynn and Janet Bowman bought the old fish hatchery in November 2016. They moved to Ashton from Central Montana. Lynn and Janet knew each other back in the 70's; but went their separate ways. However, in 1996 their separate ways led them right back to each other and they were married. Between the two of them they have 7 children. Janet enjoys baking and cooking and enjoying small town life. When not tending to the fishing business, Lynn enjoys archery hunting.

Blue Mountain Trophy Trout Fishing's history actually starts way back in the 70's when Lynn started a trout hatchery on his mother's ranch in Calaveras County, California. Lynn had just returned and finished a nerve wracking tour of duty in Vietnam. PTSD was front and center. It raised havoc with his nervous system. Lynn says, "I guess the raising of trout sort of got me back to my normal self. I stopped dwelling and feeling sorry for myself, and put my energy into raising trout." During his early years of raising trout he somewhat lucked out and "accidentally" developed a special technique of spawning. He consistently produced 99.9% of trout eggs to hatch. Lynn learned a lot at the old hatchery in California, but eventually he had to shut down the hatchery for lack of sufficient water flow.

Over time, Lynn ended up raising Rocky Mountain elk on a large ranch in central Montana. It was a very successful business, but bad luck came again when the Montana FWP decided to shut down all the game ranches in the state. Lynn claims he's had a fair share of bad luck, but has a determined attitude.

When the old fish hatchery went for sale, Lynn said, "Idaho, here I come!" He decided it was time to get back to his old habits of raising beautiful Rainbow, Brook, and Cutthroat trout. So he is spawning trout at the old Ashton Trout Hatchery and everything in between. With his love of hunting and fishing, Lynn hopes to have a couple of very nice large trout fishing lakes here in Eastern Idaho. It will be a catch and keep, and catch and release program. Anyone interested in viewing some nice trout are very welcome to come to **Blue Mountain Trophy Trout Fishing** and see what they have to offer. Parties interested in stocking private ponds, please give **Blue Mountain Trophy Trout Fishing** a call!

Lynn and Janet are looking forward to many happy years in the Ashton Area. They said, "You can't find a better community to live in!" We at the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce welcome **Blue Mountain Trophy Trout Fishing** as one of our newest members and are happy they have come and made Ashton their home. Any questions about fishing or stocking ponds, please call **Blue Mountain Trophy Trout Fishing** at 208-652-7070.

They are located at 3334 E. 1200 N. Ashton, Idaho. No license needed and no limit!



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Community Calendar

- **July 11—City Council @ 7pm**
- **July 11—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **July 19—Chamber of Commerce MTG @ noon**
- **July 19—Community Fundraiser for Ashton Methodist Church "Raise the Roof" @ City Park @ 5-8**
- **July 25—School Board @ District office @ 7pm**
- **July 25—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**

The next newsletter will come out on **August 7th. 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

Hair Fair

Sharon Fotch has been a stylist for over 10 years. Colors, Perms, Hair Extensions, Straightening, Manicures, acrylics, and gel polish. Walk-Ins are Welcome! Call Sharon for your evening appointment @ 208-260-0450 Linda Janssen—Owner/Stylist is also available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Call her for an appointment @ 208-313-5654.



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