



“Whitepine Whispers”

News of Whitepine Grange #102

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Grange “Warblers” perform at HuckFest



The Whitepine Warblers made their public debut at Trout Creek’s 43rd annual Huckleberry Festival.

The ensemble of eager local recorder players treated the audience to tunes they’ve practiced all summer at Whitepine Grange.

This year’s group included Dakota and Dallas Mann, Jaisynn Etienne, J.J. and James Boyer, Ana Nottnagel, Elora Moore, Neveah and Wyatt Clausen, Adalina Leeman, and Anna and Joe Czerwinski.

Kudos go to all the supportive parents, and especially to Kelsey Mann who designed and printed the group’s t-shirts! Big thanks to Taylor Etienne and Sue Marsh, the co-instructors, and to Mockingbird Foundation which made it possible to purchase the recorders and songbooks.

The Whitepine Warblers want to continue their recorder classes next summer at the Grange. We’ll be looking for new recruits too, so watch for announcements. The program runs from June through August, is free of charge, and is open to all area youth ages 7 to 14.

Here’s what you missed at the last Grange meeting...



Don’t miss the next one: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7pm!

BE THAT PERSON

From the Grangemaster:

Be "that person."

"That person" is the one who sees something that needs to be done, and does it without waiting to be asked or directed.

"That person" bends over to pick up a scrap of paper or a candy wrapper that someone else carelessly dropped at the park.

"That person" mows the grass or plows the driveway snow for an elderly neighbor who's reluctant to ask for help.

"That person" makes a great employee (hard to find these days) and generally does well as an entrepreneur.

"That person" is the one who steps up to a task before he or she has to be told to do so.

We have a number of people like that in our Grange, and they are worth their weight in gold. Among them: Gene Pope for supplying the right cord to pair our Grange TV to a DVD player; Dave Mitchell for mowing and trimming; Carrie Greene for rescuing our table after HuckFest; Ruth and Will Tucker for initiating a care package mailing to Africa; Debbie and Tom Mason for a great surprise they'll be presenting the Grange soon.

What can you do today that will make the world a better place, or warm the heart of another person? It's easier than it sounds!



Jan Manning

Whitepine Grange #102 Officers 2023

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Patty English

Treasurer:

Dona Pope

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Gene Pope

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Third Annual

"Cornucopia of Crafts"

Craft and Artisan Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 18
9am to 4pm

at Whitepine Grange
Lots of vendors and artists!
A great time to buy hostess gifts for Thanksgiving!!
Free admission!

Rent the Grange!
We now have FREE Wi-Fi!

Whitepine Grange September-October Schedule

Dates and activities are subject to change.

Tues., Sept. 5	Rally practice, 10am
Wed., Sept. 6	Rally practice, 12:30pm
Thurs., Sept. 7	Private dog-training class, 10:30am
Sat., Sept. 9	Beginning Rally Class, 9:30am
Sun., Sept. 10	Constitution Class, 3pm (private)
Mon., Sept. 11	Kids' Tumbling, 3pm
Tues., Sept. 12	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 1, 10:30am
Wed., Sept. 13	Rally Practice, 12:30pm
Wed., Sept. 13	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 1, 6pm
Sat., Sept 16	Beginning Rally, 9:30am
Mon., Sept. 18	Kids' Tumbling, 3pm
Tues., Sept. 19	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 2, 10:30am
Wed., Sept. 20	Rough & Rowdy Dogs, 10:30am
Wed., Sept. 20	Rally practice, 12:30pm
Wed., Sept. 20	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 3, 6pm
Sat., Sept. 23	Beginning Rally, 9:30am
Mon., Sept. 25	Kids' Tumbling, 3pm
Tues., Sept. 26	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 3, 10:30am
Tues., Sept. 26	Grange Monthly Meeting, 7pm
Wed., Sept. 27	Rough & Rowdy Dog, 10:30am
Wed., Sept. 27	Rally practice, 12:30am
Wed., Sept. 27	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 4, 6pm
Sat., Sept. 30	Beginning Rally, 9:30am
Mon., Oct. 2	Kids' Tumbling, 3pm
Tues., Oct. 3	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 4, 10:30am
Wed., Oct. 4	Rough & Rowdy Dogs, 10:30am
Wed., Oct. 4	Rally practice, 12:30pm
Wed., Oct. 4	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 4, 6pm
Sat., Oct. 7	Beginning Rally, 9:30am
October 9-14	SEWING RETREAT
Tues., Oct. 17	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 1, 10:30am
Wed., Oct. 18	Rough & Rowdy Dogs, 10:30am
Wed., Oct. 18	Rally practice, 12:30
Tues., Oct. 24	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 1, 10:30am
Tues., Oct. 24	Grange Monthly Meeting, 7pm
Wed., Oct. 25	Rough & Rowdy Dogs, 10:30am
Wed., Oct. 25	Rally practice, 12:30pm
Sat., Oct. 28	Beginning Rally, 9:30am
Mon., Oct. 30	Kids' Tumbling, 3pm
Tues., Oct. 31	Doggy Boot Camp, Wk 3, 10:30am



"A Taste of Honey"

HONEY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

10AM TO 2PM

AT WHITEPINE GRANGE

Featuring a variety of northwestern Honey Vendors. Come and sample! Purchase directly from the producers!

Whitepine Grange is on the corner of MT Hwy 200 and Faro Lane, near MM38. We are between Trout Creek and Thompson Falls, MT.



Honey Vendors welcome! \$10 per vendor, tables provided or bring your own. Pre-registration required. Call 406-827-0102 or email whitepinegrange@gmail.com to register. Set-up begins at 8:30am Nov. 4. *Whitepine Grange has high-speed internet for your e-sales!*

Coming Public Events at Whitepine Grange

DOG TRAINING CLASSES are in full swing again. **Beginning Rally** starts Sept. 9. **Rough & Rowdy** starts Sept. 20. **Doggy Boot Camp** starts Oct. 17. Call the Grange, 406-827-0102, for information.

U.S.CONSTITUTION CLASS on Sun., Sept. 10, 3pm. Contact Peggy Bates, 509-793-4558 for more info.

KIDS' TUMBLING CLASSES start Sept. 11. Contact Melissa Evans at sports4me@gmail.com for more info.

SEWING RETREAT is scheduled for all week at the Grange, Oct. 9-14. Contact Patty English for details, 406-827-9446.

A TASTE OF HONEY bazaar is Sat., Nov. 4, 9am to 4pm. All honey vendors welcome. Call the Grange, 406-827-0102, for more info.

ROCKIN' WALKIN' Exercise Classes resume Thurs., Nov. 2. Call the Grange for details, 406-827-0102.

CORNUCOPIA OF CRAFTS bazaar, third annual, is Sat., Nov. 18. Contact Lori Smith, 406-827-1000, for more info.

MOVIE NIGHTS: We're still working on this, so stay tuned.

SCREEN ADDICTION CLASS: Grange member and family therapist Melissa Porcaro is working on this community service offering. Stay tuned!

COUPLES DANCE CLASS: We're working on it. Keep your antennae up!

*Good luck to all Sanders
County 4-H youth
in the
Sanders County Fair!
As in years past,
Whitepine Grange
is happy and proud to help
support you!*



Choc. Chip—Orange Zucchini Bread

Arvilla Kline, Thompson Falls Grange #123

- 3 eggs
- 1 c. salad oil
- 2 c. raw zucchini, grated
- 3 c. flour, sifted
- 1 tsp. salt and soda
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. choc. chips
- 1 c. walnuts, chopped
- 1 Tbs. orange rind
- 1/4 ts. Baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg & cinnamon

(I peel so they don't know it has zucchini) Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add sugar and continue to beat. Add oil while beating. Stir in vanilla, zucchini, nuts, choc. Chips and orange rind. Add dry ingredients, blend. Bake in 2 greased 9x5 loaf pan. Bake at 350 for 50 to 60 minutes. Cool on rack. Chill before slicing. (Rose: Bake in 9 x 12 pan and frost as cake)



{This recipe was taken from the "Sanders County Pomona Grange Then and Now Cookbook," published in 1994.}

FREE Exercise Classes will start up Nov. 2

The "Rockin' Walkin'" exercise class will start up again on Thursday mornings beginning Nov. 2. Led by Jan Manning, this hour-long class incorporates aerobic walking to popular music chosen to raise the heartbeat to a safe, sustained level for weight loss and improvement of balance, strength and coordination. All levels of fitness, from couch potato to triathlete, are welcome in this class.

The Thursday morning classes will be FREE to the public this season. In the past, participants paid a \$5 weekly fee, but that is being waived. Donations will be accepted instead. All donations are used to pay utility bills at Whitepine Grange.

"Our main goal is to get more people in the door to improve their fitness and health," explains Manning, "and we don't want a fee to stand in the way." She trusts people will donate generously when they realize the tremendous public service being offered at the Grange.

This season's Rockin' Walkin' classes will incorporate Zumba, yoga and stretching into the aerobic walking class, resulting in a total-body workout suitable for any age. "These classes will increase your energy rather than zap it," Manning promises.

Call the Grange, 406-827-0102, for more information about the classes.



*Happy September Birthdays
to these Grange members!*

Arne Carlon, 9/19

Gene Pope, 9/26

**Rent the Grange
for your Event!**

406-827-0102

Join Whitepine Grange today!

For yourself, your family, your rural neighbors & community!

MEMBERSHIP TYPES - Check Box

Individual Membership: \$35/year Family Membership: \$70/year

Name: _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Phone _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

What are your hobbies? (so we can plan programs of interest to you and maybe utilize your expertise) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

For Family Memberships:

Spouse/Partner's Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Phone _____
Email (please print clearly) _____
Children:
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Seven winning reasons to join Whitepine Grange:

- Build a support network with your rural neighbors.
- Great monthly programs on topics of local interest.
 - Family friendly activities like potlucks, parties, dances and Bingo.
- Community service projects like highway cleanup, the dictionary program, Family & Friends shut-in outreach, and military care packages.
- Exercise classes for all ages.
- A gathering place for neighbors.
- Your membership dollars help pay for upgrades and maintenance for this historic building. Whitepine Grange was chartered in 1938. The building was constructed in 1961. In 2023 the Grange is still going strong! Join Whitepine Grange #102 and become part of its long, wonderful story!



Please make checks to "Whitepine Grange #102"
Return this form, with payment, to any Whitepine Grange officer, or mail to:

Whitepine Grange #102
PO Box 1313
Trout Creek, MT 59874