



CURLEW CIVIC CLUB NEWS

Spring 2010

EVENTS 2010

- Barrel Derby and Ansoerge Artist Affair, and Fireman's Breakfast 1st Sunday in June
- Duck Derby and Fireman's Breakfast-2nd Saturday of hunting season
- Holiday Craft Bazaar- 1st weekend in November

OLD SCHOOL FIRE

Once again the community of Curlew has proved its amazing capacity for love and caring. After the Old School Fire (in which over 30 people lost their home) our community came forward with more donations in clothing and money than could have ever been imagined possible. The compassion shown was overwhelming. A music & spaghetti dinner benefit was held with all proceeds going to the survivors of the fire. Out of this terrible tragedy our community shone once again. And once again, the Civic Hall has proved its importance to our community. Having a space to gather and meet to solve our mutual problems is so important.



Leola Thiele handed over the Treasurer's job to Lori Kocol after 12 years. Leola can be found most days of the week in the Civic Hall scrubbing floors, cleaning the kitchen, and generally fussing around. Of all the volunteers and Civic Club members, no one can compare to Leola. Her dedication to keeping the Hall clean and organized is nothing short of mind boggling! She is impossible to replace. Thank You, Leola!!

Bruce Wills, President
 Karen Grimsley, Vice President
 Lori Kocol, Treasurer
 Julie Helmick, Secretary

BARREL DERBY

The year 2009 was a busy one for the Civic Hall. Barrel Derby was well attended and fun for all. The Hoop Shoot had several teams and many thanks to the Quinnell family for overseeing and organizing. It's fun for the kids. Everyone seems to enjoy having it on Main Street in front of the Old Fire-hall.

The Fun Run had a fine group of runners and walkers. The weather was good, and it was a great way to visit your neighbors and have a good walk...or run, if you are so inclined. Karen Grimsley gets all the credit for keeping the Fun Run going and keeping track of everyone. Each year she makes us wait until Barrel Derby day before we know the color of the T-shirt.

Our parade is always fun for all. Helen Owen does a great job of organizing and keeping everyone in line, and Roger Thiele does a wonderful job announcing the parade. We also appreciate the efforts of Will & Carol Rumburg for keeping traffic away and helping with the parking.

Not enough can be said for those who help with our BBQ Beef Dinner. Our fearless leader Bruce Wills and his team of experts put out a wonderful meal.

Our new BBQs will be in service this year thanks to Mr. DeVoe's welding class at Curlew School.

The Curlew Creamery will be operating again for Barrel Derby. Located in the Old Firehall, ice cream cones and sundaes are available. Thanks to Ken Helmick, Lynda Kyle and Tyler Johnson for their scooping help.

Joe Bond has spent over 30 years helping with the BBQ Beef Dinner. He keeps threatening to retire and hand the duties over to someone else...fortunately he is giving us one more year. Thank You, Joe!! Also thanks to Joyce Bond, for making sure Joe is on hand and for all her help in the Fun Run.

DUCK DERBY

Buy a "Duck for a Buck!" Who knows maybe one of your ducks will be the first to reach the Curlew Bridge, and you will win some extra cash! Bruce's Fabulous Food will be available at the Hall plus really cute T-shirts from Lori & Jeff Kocol.

This year Duck Derby will be held on October 23 the second Saturday of general deer hunting season. 1st thru 9th place cash prizes!

Duck Derby Prizes

1st place-\$100.00

2nd place-\$80.00

3rd place-\$60.00



Ducks will be on sale at The Curlew Store and River Street Market.

A special Thank You to Richard (Little Wolf) Wilkie for rounding up all those ducks! He can be found each Duck Derby Day in his kayak corraling getaway ducks. Thanks, Wolf!!!

The Volunteer Firefighters Association will be hosting two of their wonderful breakfasts again this year-Barrel Derby Sunday morning and Duck Derby Saturday morning. Mario D'Lerma and his team of breakfast cooks put out a fabulous meal guaranteed to fill you up! All proceeds go toward our Volunteer Firefighters who are an invaluable asset to our community. Please help support our Firefighters!

A huge Thank You to John Stotts and his helpers who have followed the Barrel down its journey on the Kettle River and keeping it out of the weeds. Also thanks to Mary Nelson and her crew for counting and sorting the Barrel Derby tickets and getting our winners paid.

**BARREL DERBY BINGO
 CURLEW CIVIC HALL
 FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010
 DOOR OPENS AT 6:30
 CASH PRIZES**



We are still having fun playing Bingo at the Civic Hall. Our wonderful new stove has been inaugurated and we have been serving some mighty good food. If you wish to be on our Bingo

Notification List please call Julie at 779 4742 or email

rincon@televar.com and she will put you on the email list. You may also check our website at www.curlewclub.org for all the latest news and Bingo dates.

Barrel Derby Bingo will be held in the Hall on Friday, June 4th at 7 P.M. See you there!! All proceeds go toward maintaining the Civic Hall.

Thank You to Bonnie Grumbach and her senior students and the Curlew School for their help in printing, mailing and organizing this newsletter and making the Barrel Derby tickets. Thanks also to Karen Grimsley for her invaluable red pen editing skills.

DON LONGFELLOW

Christmas week of 2008 was a very sad one for those of us in Curlew. We lost Don Longfellow after a short illness. Don and Joyce Longfellow owned the Curlew Store since 1980. Don was involved in the Curlew Community Church and the Curlew Fire department and ambulance. His absence is felt every day. The Curlew Community is grateful for the hard work and dedication of Joyce, son Andy and his daughter Christina for continuing to keep the Curlew Store operating. We love our store.

BARREL DERBY FUN RUN

The Fun Run features a 3 mile and 6 mile event, trophies to top finishers, ribbons to first four male and female finishers in each age group and T-shirts to all finishers. A \$10 entry fee with \$15 late registration will get you into the race The Run begins at 9:30 A.M. at the Curlew Bridge on Barrel Derby Day. Registration forms will be available at Curlew Store & River Street Market or call Karen Grimsley 509 779 4945

The Civic Club meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Old Fire Hall. Please join us!

Thanks to Lori & Jeff Kocol for maintaining our Website. Check it out for current Civic Club events.

www.curlewclub.org

The Civic Hall facilities are available for rent. Please call 509 779 4742 for information.

BARREL DERBY WINNING TIMES

All 9 winners in 2009 were within 79 seconds of each other!

2002	3 hrs. 25 min. 13 sec.
2003	3 hrs. 17 min. 12 sec.
2004	3 hrs. 29 min. 45 sec.
2005	5 hrs. 21 min. 23 sec.
2006	3 hrs. 36 min. 14 sec.
2007	4 hrs. 45 min. 23 sec.
2008	3 hrs. 57 min. 07 sec.
2009	4 hrs. 08 min. 27 sec.

Barrel Derby 1st Sunday in June

THE SCIENCE OF THE RIVER

The Old Timers in Curlew have a sure fired way of estimating how long it will take for the Barrel to travel from the Midway Bridge to the Curlew Bridge. They say that if the river has already crested then it will have a trough in the middle and the Barrel will travel quickly down the middle of the river but if it is still filling from the run off it will be higher in the middle than on the sides and the Barrel will spend a lot of time getting caught in the weeds.

Enclosed you will find two packets of Barrel Derby tickets for you to fill out and return to us with your best guess for this years winning time and perhaps be one of the nine winners. Please return your completed tickets along with \$1.00 each to Curlew Civic Club PO Box 111 Curlew, WA 99118 or return cash and tickets to Curlew Store or River Street Market or to any Civic Club member. Good Luck !

The Community response to our Hall improvements efforts have been very encouraging. We love our new tables and chairs. The improvements to our heating system have changed everything. It is actually warm in the corners now. We could not have our wonderful Hall without community support. The Civic Club supports the Boy Scouts, Curlew High School Senior Scholarship, The Food Bank, The Curlew Fire Association, North County Writers Group, Christmas Sharing programs, Local Disaster Relief Fund and we provide the Porta Potty during the summer months located across the street from the Civic Hall. We welcome your donations.

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ADDRESS _____

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DONATION AMOUNT _____

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