January 2014

Worthy Family Living Chair:

Welcome to the office of Family Living Chair for your Grange! It is an honor to welcome you to a rewarding position with which I hope you will find each opportunity to serve a pleasant and fulfilling experience. Your dedication and outstanding influence will encourage others to become involved and sustain the future of a much needed service to our Grange and communities in which we live. Future generations are eagerly waiting your sharing of these life skills.

Within this packet you will find information necessary to carry out the duties of your office. The State Family Living Team along with others has compiled an outstanding program for you to introduce. There are areas in which everyone will find something just for them. The educational areas are inclusive of home, health, safety and nutrition. They are merely suggestions yet may fulfill your needs by providing a monthly program for your Grange. I encourage you to invite individuals to speak at your meetings and or present a program regularly.

I am hoping to see reports of local additional Family Living Conferences held in each Pomona to encourage participation in our program areas. A fall gathering and perhaps again in the spring maybe a tea or brunch will spark interest in the imaginations of all. A conference need not last all day or night, simply a review of the program and a question & answer period is sufficient. Clarification of what we do is vital to rekindle the energy and get the flow moving. Perhaps plan a craft for the fall months around your conference or a spring bake off to prepare for the contests. Have Fun with it!

This is the first year of a two year Program Handbook and I am excited to report that you will find many changes and additions to this edition. I urge you to discard last year’s program handbook and all contest materials. They are no longer compliant in any way. The only items that are remaining the same are the ribbons used for the Pomona Contests. All program handbook information may be downloaded from the State Grange website. www.wa-grange.org or from your District Director or myself.

As Family Living Chair or CFL as it is sometimes referred to, you will find that there are many tasks to complete. One of the areas of dedication comes in the form of reports. These are necessary in order to keep abreast of our progress and ongoing needs as a department. We refer to our reports and communications often in order to evaluate our impact. The reports have been simplified in order to expedite the process but then I value your input so be sure to include all information and progress of your hard work. Communication is the key to a successful program and having your input along with your outstanding ability to work well with others; will surely provide a pleasant opportunity for all. Your Year-End Reports are due by January 1st and are to be mailed to me at my residence. Pomona Contest Reports are due no later than May 15th following your Pomona Contests. Please mail Contest Reports to me at my residence. I would also appreciate that a copy of your Pomona Contest Reports be sent to your District Director. This will enable her to have an idea of your contest outcome.

This year I have added the opportunity to receive the award of Outstanding Subordinate and Outstanding Pomona Family Living Chair. These awards will be given to the top ten Subordinate and top five Pomona CFL’s across the state. The information you report on your year-end reports will showcase your efforts and allow you to achieve this award. Photos are welcome along with a brief story describing your individual Family Living Program. These reports will be displayed at State Convention for others to enjoy. Good luck on your program this year, I believe you will enjoy it and be amazed at the accomplished results of your efforts. I am excited and anxious to see what you have to share!

On behalf of the WA State Grange, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication as the Family Living Chair for your Pomona/Grange. We thank you for your service.

Fraternally,

Cecelia Hamilton

Cecelia Hamilton, Family Living Director
Washington State Grange
Mission Statement

The charge for installation of the Chairman of Family Living at all level states, in part, “Just as the home is the center of family living, so should the Grange be the center of rural community life. Your effort should be directed toward making your meeting place truly a Grange home, radiating friendliness and hospitality to all who come within its doors. Every time the door of the Grange hall is opened and guests received, the Family Living Department is involved and the way your Grange is perceived is established. You perform a very important function for your Grange.” The Chairman of Family Living also is given the duty of carrying out the Family Living programs, educational resources and projects established by the WA State Grange and the Family Living Team in order to increase awareness and participation across the state.
Family Living Calendar of Events

January
- January 1st – Family Living Year End Reports due to State Director. Reports are available on the State Grange website & in CFL packets.
- All Month: Family Living Conferences at various locations throughout the state.
- State Grange Leadership Conferences throughout the state.

February
- All Month: Family Living Conferences at various locations throughout the state.
- State Grange Leadership Conferences throughout the state.
- Family Living Pomona Contests happening around the state.

March
- Family Living Pomona Contests happening around the state.
- March 31st - Yearly Donations to various Family Living Sponsored charities suggested submission date.

April
- Grange Month activities across the state.
- April 1st - Family Living Scholarships due to State Headquarters.

May
- May 10th - Pomona Contests completion date.
- May 20th - Pomona Contest Reports due to State Director.

June
- Washington State Grange Convention.
- Family Living State Contest entries due at State Convention.
- Family Living Auction Items checked in at State Convention.
- Family Living Comfort Toys, Quilt Squares and Collection Items checked in at State Convention.
- Family Living Annual Breakfast & Awards at State Convention.

October
- Family Living Team yearly program meeting.
- Family Living Conferences will be held beginning in late October. Please look for dates and locations in the Grange News.

FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Outstanding CFL Awards will be based upon the Year-End Report submitted and awarded to the top ten outstanding Subordinate CFL’s and top five outstanding Pomona CFL’s. Your input placed in your reports convey your activities and projects. Photos and articles are encouraged and will be returned. A small Family Living Pocket Folder with center tabs would be a wonderful way to showcase your efforts. The award recipients will be displayed at convention.

Family Living Certificates will be presented to each Grange submitting their year-end report. Each CFL will be recognized according to their achievement level.

Achievement Levels for Recognition
- Highest Honor ~ Purple Ribbon & Sealed Certificate
- Outstanding Honor ~ Blue Ribbon & Sealed Certificate
- Honorable Efforts ~ Red Ribbon & Sealed certificate
- Partial Participation Recognition ~ White Ribbon & Sealed Certificate
- Completed Report Submitted ~ Certificate

CFL Reports will be evaluated with consideration focused upon:
- The impact of Family Living projects carried out in Granges or Pomona’s.
- Promotion and Participation in Pomona Contests and activities.
- Promotion of Program Educational materials at Grange meetings.
- Attendance at any (1) Family Living Conference at any level.
- Facilitation of a Pomona or Subordinate Family Living Conference other than a State Level Conference.
- Community awareness and involvement of Program information.
FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT SUPPORTED CHARITIES

We as Grangers support our local Communities and Granges along with these Family Living Supported Charities:

Family Living Scholarship Fund - Funds are used to provide $750 scholarships to deserving Grange members to attend college.

King Memorial Camping Fund - This fund is used to provide equipment and supplies for a Junior Grange camping program.

Kimball Memorial & Needy Campship - This fund is used to provide campships for first time campers.

March of Dimes - The Family Living Department encourages contributions to the March of Dimes.

Kelley Farm Project Fund - Donations help maintain the farm of Grange founder Oliver H. Kelley.

(Please Make checks for all charities payable to WSGF /Washington State Grange Foundation and send to the State Director of Family Living

FAMILY LIVING CONFERENCES

The Family Living Conferences will be held at various locations around the state beginning in October. Please watch the Grange News or check the State Grange Website for a conference near you. Members of the Family Living Team would be happy to visit your Grange to share the program.

Pomona and Subordinate CFL’s are encouraged to hold a minimum of one additional Family Living Conference within their Pomona or Grange to promote the programs and contests each year.

FAMILY LIVING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2014 -2015

A Healthy Granger is a Happy Granger! – The Family Living Department encourages all Granges to provide educational programs for their Grangers and communities which focus on Health & Safety, Nutrition & Home Economics. The carrying out of programs pertaining to these areas is a valued part of our program. The following subjects have been chosen for our suggested program topics.

Programs are available on the state website as well as in the CFL packets.

➢ Food Preservation Tips & Guidelines. Safety rules and tips to help make your preserving experience pleasant and safe

➢ Family Living Moments. Simple suggestions for everyday family living.

➢ Nutrition: Family Fitness Fun Facts.

➢ Safety Begins at Home. Are you prepared?


FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

The Washington State Family Living Department is funded within the budget of the WA State Grange. We choose additional opportunities for fundraising in order to provide the very best programs and activities for our Grangers. Our major fundraiser each year is our Live and Silent Auctions held at our state convention in June. It is with your generous donations and participation that we are able to have such a successful event. Thank you for your support in our efforts.

The Family Living Department has a new fundraiser with a very special focus, The125th Anniversary of the WA State Grange Commemorative Cookbook; “Treasured Recipes of Then & Now” is now available! These make wonderful gifts and prizes as well as keepsakes for generations to come. You will be amazed at many of the wonderful cherished memories shared within its pages. Copies are available for just $12.00 plus shipping & handling of $3.00. For your copy contact the State Director today.
PROGRAMS & PROJECTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Family Living Department encourages all Grangers to participate in many of our Projects that make a difference. This not only instills the concept of serving others it also promotes community involvement and working together to promote common goals and at the same time make a difference in the lives of others.

Health, Nutrition and Safety- Each Family Living chairman is asked to keep the members informed about health tips, nutritional advice and safety tips for the home. This can be done through reports at meetings or the subjects can be covered as part of a special program. An emphasis on current food preservation methods and recommendations from WSU and the USDA is requested. Invite local organizations to present topics of interest to inform your members and community members of resources available throughout your community and the Grange. Nutrition & Safety information is available in the CFL packet and on the Washington State Grange website.

Project Linus-Project Linus is an organization that provides handmade quilts, crocheted Afghans and many other special handcrafted items to seriously ill or traumatized children. Their patterns for a very easy “All purpose Knitted Afghan”, “No Sew Fleece Blanket!” & “A Quilt in a Day” can be found in the CFL packets. You can go to www.projectlinus.org and click on patterns for a wide variety of projects. Your finished project can be given to a child in your area or brought to State Convention in June.

Projects That Make a Difference-There are many people who are in need of help and some extra special care. Granges can be there to lend a helping hand. Care Cloths offer a simple solution for people in transition, along with supplies for shelters, lap quilts for nursing home patients and our Veterans hospitals, At Risk Baby Crib quilts, Caring hands provide soft caps, mittens, scarves, bibs, hugs in a quilt, and many other items for those in need. Distribute locally or deliver to State Convention in June.

Family Outreach- Grange is a family organization and the family that plays and works together stays together. Inviting families to Grange to enjoy a workshop to learn a skill or work on a project is suggested. Members and guests will be more willing to participate if they can learn about what we are doing. Sponsor a Family Night activity or Booster Night for your local schools or community. Involve and invite the members of your community as you plan and prepare these family activities. Take the time to research your local resources and needs to unite and help your community, state and nation.

Used Eyeglasses- Collect used eyeglasses, lenses, frames and parts with the cases to protect them if possible and bring them to state convention in June. Please document the number collected by your Grange and report to your CFL so we can see how our program is working. Dr. Ogden remakes them to help the needy with corrective vision in third world countries.

Canceled Stamps- By collecting canceled postage stamps we provide funds for cancer research. Cut out stamp with a ¼ inch border and bring stamps to the State Convention in June. Please count or weigh stamps prior to turning them in.

Aluminum Pop Can Tabs- Remember to collect aluminum pop can tabs. Bring to the State Convention in June. Tabs will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane. These tabs are used to help fund assistance to families facing the challenge of caring for their ill children and the transitions involved.

Quilts for the Brave - A program that encourages the provision of handmade quilts to our service men and women returning to the United States from our war zones around the world. These should be lap-size quilts (approximately 45x60”) made from a cotton material. Red, white and blue colors are appropriate. We recommend that Granges work with local VFW chapters, Veterans’ hospitals and American Legion chapters for distribution at the local level or bring to State Convention in June.

Bereavement Quilts – A program that encourages the provision of handmade quilts to the families of our service men and women returning to the United States from our war zones around the world. Our military men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in the line of duty. Quilts must be made from a cotton material. Red, white and blue colors are appropriate. We recommend that Granges work with local VFW chapters, Veterans’ hospitals and American Legion chapters for distribution at the local level or bring to State Convention in June for distribution.

“Hugs in a Quilt” – A special way to send comfort to children who need a hug. Handmade quilts made to the size of 12 inches to 20 inches maximum are wrapped around a cuddly stuffed animal and tied with a pretty ribbon in a bow and given to children of need. The size of the quilt depends upon the size of the stuffed animal. These cuddly keepsakes are then donated to local Police Departments, Fire Departments, Shelters, Family Services Agencies and various children’s organizations statewide.
Food Preservation Safety & Tips

Don’t Forget to Label Me

- WHAT AM I?
- WHEN WAS I MADE? MONTH, DAY, YEAR.
- HOW WAS I PROCESSED? IN HOT WATER BATH, PRESSURE COOKER, HOT PACK, RAW PACK.
- HOW LONG WAS I PROCESSED?
- DID I NEED ADDITIONAL ACIDITY?
- WHAT WAS MY ALTITUDE WHEN I WAS PROCESSED?

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A LABEL.

Tips to keep you safe:

- Prepare your work area prior to starting your preserving.
- Begin with sterilized jars, clean and unchipped or cracked.
- Rims should be free of dirt, rust & unbent.
- Proper sized kettles or canners must be used to be safe.
- Have plenty of towels, hotpads, grippers, and ladles on hand.
- All utensils need to be clean and sterilized. A dishwasher or good washing in hot sudsy water and then rinsed is sufficient. Be sure to place clean jars in boiling water to sterilize prior to filling with product for preservation.
- Food to be processed must be unspoiled and fresh.
- Refer to individual recipes for processing and processing time and method required.
- Pay close attention to citric acid requirements and altitude levels along with requirements for pressure canning or hot water bath method. Some foods such as meats, seafood’s, and certain vegetables require pressure canning only.
- Always read precautionary information on canning equipment prior to beginning.
- Have your pressure cooker tested for accuracy regularly.

Have FUN!

CANNING FYI

HOME CANNING IS DEFINED AS A MEANS OF PRESERVING FOOD SO THAT IT CAN BE KEPT AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.

MOST HOME CANNERS USE A JAR TO PROCESS THEIR FOOD IN RATHER THAN A CAN BUT WE STILL CALL IT CANNING.

FOOD IS CANNED SAFELY WHEN THE OXYGEN HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE JAR BY HEATING.

A SEALED LID KEEPS AIR AND MICROORGANISMS OUT OF THE JAR AND THE FOOD IS HEATED SUFFICIENTLY TO KILL ALL MICROORGANISMS THAT CAN GROW IN FOOD DURING THE STORAGE PERIOD.

BE SURE THAT YOU USE TESTED RECIPES FOR HOME CANNING SUCH AS FROM USDA OR WSU AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS EXACTLY.
In today's busy world we find ourselves constantly having to juggle what really matters to us in order to fit everything we need to accomplish in to our day. One of these areas being juggled just happens to be our family time and the needs of our children, spouses, pets, and yes ourselves.

By taking an extra moment at the start of each week to gather with the members in your household to just visit and to find out what is on their agendas for the week, you will be amazed as to how smooth or less stressful your household will seem as the weekdays pass by. Planning time to spend with those we love may seem sort of starchy or cold but in the long run it is actually conveying to them that we care about them. It lets them know that we want to be sure to have the time to give ourselves unconditionally to just them. It also leads to success in time management of our own obligations at work, school, or where or whatever it may be we have decided to dedicate our time to; like Grange!

Here are a few tips that may help your day run smoothly and give you a family moment to share.

- Take the time to plan at least one weekly meal around the table for conversation and sharing. Perhaps each family member can take turns choosing the meal menu for that special time.
- Besides the Family Meal plan for a meeting at least once a week to share events and concerns.
- Talk in the car while going to and from school, sports, and trips. You have their attention!
- Provide a Family Bulletin Board in a place easy to see and add to the messages and posts. Keep it current and use this space to encourage each other as well!
- Make a Family Calendar that all will see and have it located where everyone can add events. Near the refrigerator is a great place since everyone visits the fridge at least once daily.
- A blackboard works great for instant messages and silly moments. Use bright, colorful chalk.
- Place family cell phone numbers on speed dial on your home phone for quick and easy access.
- Having a Family Facebook page can give you an added source for communication and it's free! Be sure to private message personal information and set settings to private for confidentiality.
- Turn off the Television one night a week, play a game together, go for a walk, or just visit!
- Share the chores of the house. Ask each person which task they would like to have and be appreciative when it is done without asking. Say “Thank you!”
- Get plenty of rest. Sleep is a precious commodity when managing a household or while being a full time student or when jobs demand so much of us. Sleep in occasionally when time allows. Having the time to spend with loved ones is a precious gift and should not be taken lightly. We all at one time or another have felt that time seems to go by too quickly. A family that shares thoughts and feelings on a daily basis is bound to make living a family moment time well spent. Cherish the time you share as a family and take that extra step regularly to ensure that you are giving all that you can to make your home one filled with joy, love and understanding.

Stop and ask yourself these questions; “When was the last time I asked my child or spouse how they were doing and waited to hear their response and reply to their needs or comment?” If you answered; “I can’t remember when.”, then perhaps it is time for a “Family Living Moment” in your house. Make every moment count, the rewards are priceless.
Family Fitness Fun Facts
30 Minutes for 30 Days!

Some experts say that we need at least 30 minutes of exercise each day. That really doesn’t seem like much unless you have a tight schedule and can’t manage to fit it in. Or can we? Let’s think about it for a moment. Wait a minute, are we stopping our busy day long enough to read this?

Well, in the same amount of time it takes to read this information we could be taking a 15 minute walk with a friend or family member. We could be shooting a few hoops while at lunch. That is of course if we want to stretch and reach for the stars and get our pulse pumping and fill our lungs up with wonderful fresh air before we have to get back to that daily routine of ours.

Better yet; share this information with our family members while you go for a morning hike after breakfast on Saturday or an afternoon short ski run after church on Sunday. Did you know that walking in the mall counts as exercise? Power walking or for that matter any kind of walking as long as you are moving instead of sitting and watching TV or playing video games.

Here’s a thought, let’s each buddy up with a friend to begin a challenge today to put in those 30 minutes for just 30 days! That’s a great way to start your day or end it for that matter. Just 30 minutes a day will keep your heart happy and healthy while giving you a workout too!

While you’re at it try keeping a 30 day food journal of your meals, snacks, liquids intake and keep track of your moods and sleeping habits. By being in tune to your body’s needs and how well this little added bit of exercise works for you, it will amaze you to find that you feel better and have more energy and maybe, just maybe the 30 minutes will magically turn into an hour. Before you know it the times you get to spend doing your body good will take priority over all else.

As parents we strive to set the very best examples for our children to follow so that someday they will make those same healthy choices on their own. Choices that lead to a healthier, happier life. These healthy choices begin at home, with the foods we eat, physical activities we take part in and moral choices we make. Being responsible for our health is not a choice issue; it’s a matter of whether or not we want to get the most out of life that is possible. Think about it, the choice is ours; do we want to dedicate some time to our health to feel terrific? I think the answer is pretty clear. Let’s make the choice to take the Family Fitness Challenge today! You deserve it and so does your family.

STEPS TO A HEALTHIER YOU

Eating a healthy diet will ensure optimal success in our daily tasks including both physical and mental exercise and help us to keep our bones strong and our bodies healthy.

MyPlate.gov suggests we choose foods high in fiber, vitamins and minerals. Remember to include in our daily intake the proteins like lean meats, fish, beans, legumes, nuts & seeds. Don’t forget the dark green leafy vegetables, orange & red fruits, grains, nonfat milk and nonfat yogurt.

Try to include at least one serving of Grains, Vegetables, Fruits, essential fatty acids, Protein and Dairy with each meal of your day.
SAFETY BEGINS AT HOME

One can only hope that nothing places our loved ones, us and our pets in harm’s way. Yet in today’s world we have opportunities for unfortunate disasters to occur at any given time. We can only try to the best of our abilities to provide a safe environment for ourselves and those who are dear to us.

In our quest to prevent harm to those we care about and ourselves we need to take into consideration a few very important factors. These include; how and where we live, our neighborhoods and who lives there, our access to emergency assistance if need arises and our ability to follow through and provide care in the case of an emergency.

For many residents in Washington State there are varying outdoor elements in which they live. Some may live in a suburban neighborhood with fire hydrants and immediate response teams. Others live in rural areas where it may take up to several minutes for help to arrive and there are no hydrants in which to draw water if needed for fire. If a house or structure is on fire there may not be the electricity to run the pump for the well in which they retrieve water from to extinguish the flame. These residents rely in most instances on volunteer fire crews or EMT’s to locate them and to administer help. Each of us has our own individual needs and rescue requirements depending on our living arrangements and or physical abilities. It is suggested that you familiarize yourself with your areas services and resources. Locate the nearest fire station or hospital to your home and while you are doing that make sure all children in your household know how to properly call 911 to report an emergency.

In order to familiarize yourself with the resources in your area it is recommended that you contact your local fire department, ambulance, and hospital to verify the most efficient source of emergency services in your residential area. If you have neighbors perhaps you may wish to introduce yourselves to them and inquire as to whether there is a neighborhood watch program or if this may be a service you may wish to establish. Be the instigator of a neighborhood telephone contact list in case of an emergency if this is a service in which you feel may assist those in your area. Remember when the electricity is out many residents are without a telephone. Cell service is not available in many rural areas. Perhaps an alternative source of communication may be suggested and a neighborhood meeting place established for verification of the location and safety of all who may be in danger.

In our personal homes it is suggested that members of a household establish a protocol for emergencies. For Fire you will need an evacuation route from each room along with a meeting place outside the home far enough away to ensure a safe distance. Perform a fire drill or evacuation drill at least every few months to ensure all know what to do. Make sure you have adequate fire and smoke detectors in your home for the square footage of structure. Be sure to change the batteries in smoke detectors, flashlights and carbon monoxide detectors on a regular basis. It is also suggested that each household stock up for an emergency by having flashlights, blankets, bottled water, a day or two supply of prescriptions, a first aid kit, toilet paper, newspaper, matches, an extra change of clothing and if the outside weather allows; a nutritional snack and bottled water in the trunk of your car or outside building in case of a house fire or other household emergency. Having these items in your car trunk will also ensure that you will have necessary supplies with you in the case of inclement weather while traveling. Remember to verify these supplies periodically for reliability and freshness.

Remember that safety begins at home. It is up to us all to ensure that we have what we need when we need it. Take the initiative to be safe at all times, your life and the lives of loved ones may depend on it.

Additional resources available for disaster & emergency preparedness:
- RedCross.org
- www.fema.gov/preparedness

“Act now to BE PREPARED later.”
Are home fires a big problem in the United States?
Sadly, yes. Last year, the Red Cross responded to more than 74,000 disasters, 93 percent of them were fire-related. This is a devastating fact since many home fires can be prevented.

Are home fires increasing?
Unfortunately, yes. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that residential fires across the country have increased 8 percent since 2000, and the average cost of damages from a home fire during 2006 was more than $17,000. The Red Cross response to home fires has increased as well, rising 10 percent since 2000.

When do home fires happen?
Home fires can happen at any time, but they generally increase during the fall and winter, with December and January being the peak months. Home fires are also more common on Saturday and Sunday, and tend to peak between 6:00 and 7:00 PM.

Where are home fires most likely to start?
Home fires are more likely to start in the kitchen than any other room in the home. The second leading cause of home fires are heating sources like wood stoves, and fireplaces. Fires caused by smoking are the leading cause of deaths.

Who are affected by home fires?
Home fires don’t discriminate and can affect any home at any time. However, children under five and adults over 65 face the highest risk of dying in a home fire.

How can I prepare for a potential home fire?
Smoke alarms are a critical step in being prepared for a home fire. Smoke alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area and on each level of your home. If you and your family sleep with the doors closed, install smoke alarms inside sleeping areas, too.

My home has a smoke alarm, is that all I need to do?
No, to function properly, smoke alarms must be maintained. In 2005, the NFPA reported that 74 percent of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Once a month you should use the test button to check each smoke alarm. And at least once a year, all smoke alarm batteries should be replaced. In addition, smoke alarms can become less sensitive over time and should be replaced at least every 10 years.

If I have a fire extinguisher in my home, do I need training to use it?
Yes. Fire extinguishers are a great tool, but like any tool you need to learn how to use them properly and safely. Using a fire extinguisher on even small fires takes practice and quick thinking so there is not a delay in calling 9-1-1. The Red Cross suggests learning how to properly use fire extinguishers by contacting your local fire department to get training.

Why do I need a fire escape plan?
Fires can ignite very quickly and without warning, leaving you and your loved ones with little or no time to escape. By creating and practicing an escape plan, family members can save valuable time in the event of a fire by knowing exactly how to act.

How can I create a fire escape plan?
Begin by determining at least two ways to escape from every room of your home. For floors above ground level, escape ladders should be stored near the window. Also, make sure to select a central location at a safe distance from your home where family members can meet after escaping. After creating and discussing your plan with all members of your household, the Red Cross recommends that you practice your plan at least twice a year.

If a fire happens, can I go back into my home if I’ve forgotten something?
Once you are out of a burning home, stay out! Call the fire department from a neighbor’s home or cell phone.

What if my escape route is covered in smoke?
If you see smoke or fire in your first escape route, use your second way out. If you must exit through smoke, crawl low under the smoke. If you are escaping through a closed door, feel the door before opening it. If it is warm, use your second way out. If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the door closed. Place a rolled towel underneath the door. Open the window but do not break it. Signal for help waving a brightly colored cloth or shining a flashlight at the window. If there is a phone in the room, call the fire department and tell them your exact location.

How can I help victims of home fires?
The number of families that the American Red Cross supports in the aftermath of home fires has increased 10 percent since 2000. Your local Red Cross chapter depends on the generous support of community members like you to help our neighbors affected by home fires. You can help victims of home fires by ensuring your local Red Cross is ready to respond. Contact your local chapter to make a financial contribution today.

How can I learn more about fire preparedness?
Visit www.redcross.org/homefires or contact your local Red Cross chapter.
POMONA CONTESTS

Who May Enter: We welcome both Grangers and non-Grangers as participants in our contests. Non-Members must be sponsored by a subordinate Grange.

How to enter an item in a contest:
1) Choose the appropriate Age Division; age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
2) Choose Contest Group.
3) Choose Class of item.
Be sure to fill out entire entry tag. Include: Name, Address, Phone, Grange, and County.

CONTEST RULES:
• All work must be the work of the participant.
• Participants may have more than one entry per class.
• All items excluding Comfort Toys & Quilt Squares will be judged at the Pomona level.
• Judging is determined by the use of the Danish System; the Accumulation of points for each area of judging. Highest scores receive highest honors. In the case of a tie; determination is done by reassessing items in tie.
• Entries must have been completed after May 15th of the previous year.
• Soiled items will not be accepted.
• Pomona awards are the responsibility of the Pomona Grange. All entries should be awarded ribbons. Blue, Red, White and Green. Purple Ribbons are to be awarded to the highest scoring item in each class and this item is eligible to compete in the state contests in June at the State Convention.
• Contestants are responsible for bringing their items to state convention and also picking them up.

Contest Divisions:
Division A – Adults 19 & older
Division Y – Youth ages 14 – 18
Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under
Please designate: 1) Age Division, 2) Group (Contest), and 3) Class.

Judging:
Entries are judged by the Danish system. The first, second and third place winners at the Pomona and State levels will be picked from the blue ribbon winners or those scoring highest under the Danish system.

Awards: State Awards in each Class include: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Rosettes along with Cash Awards In each Group as follows: Division A: Best of Show $50, Second Best of Show $25. Division Y: Best of Show $25.00, Second Best of Show $15.00. Division J: Best of Show $15.00 Second Best of Show $10.00.
First place winners at Pomona level will be eligible to enter the State level for judging at the annual State Convention. If a Pomona level first place winner chooses not to send their entry to the higher level, the second place winner may go. Pomona judging in all contests should be completed no later than May 15th.

Labels: All entries in all contests must be labeled in the prescribed manner. NO SUBSTITUTE LABELS.
All entries Must use the current provided contest label only. Label is to list Contest Group, Division, & Class when required. All entries must include contestant’s name, address & telephone number, Grange name and Grange number, Pomona name and number, member or non-member and age where rules require.

Labels should be placed securely in a zip lock sandwich bag and safety pinned to the item or when pinning is not an option taped. Pomona Family Living packets contain contest guidelines and labels for the entries.

Please contact your CFL for additional details. All contest information including Labels are available online at www.wa-grange.gov
**GROUP 1 - BAKING**

Division A – Adults 19 & older  
Division Y – Youth ages 14 – 18  
Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under  
Please designate: Age Division, Group (Contest), and Class

“Thank you” to the Washington Association of Wheat Growers, Red Star Yeast Company & Wilton’s for sponsoring our Contests...

Grange members and non-members may enter. Each entry must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe, typed or clearly printed on recipe cards or other paper, using one side only that will fit into a legal size envelope (4 by 9½ inches). The completed contest entry label should be scotch taped to the front of envelope. All entries are to be made from scratch, no mixes (except classes G, H, J, K & N). See your CFL for additional details.

All Baking Recipes winning first place may not be re-entered in the contest until the fourth year.

**Red Star Yeast Awards:** Red Star will be awarding Aprons, Oven Mitts and cook books to the highest placing entries in our Baking Division in which Yeast was used in the recipe. Candy thermometers, cutting boards and spatulas are added bonuses depending on scores.

**Washington Association of Wheat Growers Awards:** The Washington Assn. of Wheat Growers Award Rosette will be awarded to the 1st Place Winner from amongst classes A,B,C,D,P,Q S. along with a Wheat Magic Recipe Book. A Cookbook will be awarded to the Best of Show for these classes in all Divisions.

**Wilton Awards: Decorated Cakes & Cupcakes, Sponsored by “Wilton” Non Cash Awards** Best of Class will be awarded to classes J & K. Entries will be judged on technique, creativity, and explanation of process, presentation, skill, appeal, and suitability. Each entry must have a written or typed/printed explanation of process and materials used on a 3 X 9 Index card. Using Wilton products is not a requirement. “Best of Class” winners from the Decorated Cakes Division & Cupcake classes may choose one of the following awards:

- Pops! Sweets On A Stick Book
- Celebrate With Fondant Book
- Cupcakes! Book

Wilton will also award one current Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating for each 1st prize winner in all decorating categories.

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**Class A: Yeast Breads & Rolls. One** standard size loaf (approximately 1 to 1½ lbs. dough), any shape, or one dozen rolls. No mini loaves. Bread to be presented on a sturdy base or disposable plate and placed in a clear plastic sealable bag.

**Class B: Sweet Yeast Pastry** such as rolls, braids, & twists. Enter one dozen sweet rolls or an equivalent amount of dough for a braid or twist. This is a sweet pastry used for breakfast or dessert. To be presented on a sturdy base in a clear plastic sealable bag.

**Class C: Quick Breads & Muffins. One** standard size loaf. Or 7 Individual Muffins. To be presented on a sturdy base in a plastic sealable bag.

**Class D: Bread Machine Bread. One** standard size bread machine loaf. To be presented on a sturdy covered cardboard base in a sealable bag.

**Class E: Frosted Layer or Frosted Sheet Cake. Layers may be square or round, 8 to 10 inches. Sheet may be 8x12 inches or 9x13 inches, presented on a sturdy covered cardboard base about one inch larger that the entry. Place in a sturdy throw away cake box.**

**Class F: Bundt Cake.** Bundt may be plain, lightly dusted with powdered sugar or lightly glazed. Use 10 inch to 12 inch Bundt pan. To be presented on a sturdy covered cardboard base and placed in a sturdy throw away cake box.

**Class G: Cake Mix Cake. Frosted layer, frosted sheet or plain Bundt cake using a cake mix. Sizes and other requirements same as Classes E & F.**

**Class H: Frosted Cake Mix Cupcakes- Entry to include 7 standard sized cupcakes. Must include recipe.**

**Class I: Frosted Cupcakes from scratch. No Mises allowed.** Entry to include 7 standard sized cupcakes. Must include recipe.

**Class J: Decorated Cakes – Entry to include any sized cake. Decorated, Scratch or Mix allowed. Entry Judged on Decoration and implementation of theme. Recipe required. Entry must include explanation of decorating process and list of materials used.**

**Class K: Decorated Cupcakes – Entry to include 7 Cupcakes. Scratch or mix allowed.** Entry Judged on Decoration and implementation of theme. Recipe appreciated. Entry must include explanation of decorating process and list of materials used.

**Class L: Baked Cookies - 13 cookies, presented on a disposable plate in a plastic sealable bag. Must be made from scratch. Required.**

**Class M: No Bake Cookies – 13 cookies placed on sturdy plate placed inside plastic sealable bag. Must be from scratch and include recipe.**

**Class N: Cookie Mix / Cake Mix Cookies. Any kind of baked cookies, 13 per entry. Made from a cake or cookie mix presented same as Class L.**

**Class O: Decorated Cookies – 13 Baked and decorated cookies per entry. Scratch or mix allowed for cookie. Entry Judged on Decoration and implementation of theme. Recipe required. Entry must include explanation of decorating process and list of materials used.**

**Class P: Brownies -13 baked brownies, cut and presented on a disposable paper plate or tray enclosed in a sealable bag. Do not stack brownies. Brownies may be entered uncut in a disposable baking pan measuring no less than 8x8. Must be made from scratch.**

**Class Q: Bars - 13 Bars per entry presented on a disposable paper plate or tray enclosed in a sealable bag. Do not stack bars. Bars must be cut.**

**Class R: Fruit Pies** Pie must not contain cream, cream cheese, custard, Jell-O, or eggs. Pies should be baked in an 8” or 9” disposable round pie tin. Crust is to be made from scratch, no premade pie crusts or mixes. Two crust pies may have lattice work or other on top. Must include recipe

**Class S: Diabetic Quick Breads. One** standard size loaf such as banana, zucchini, etc. Diabetic information must be included, made from scratch.

**Class T: Diabetic Cookies. Made from scratch, 13 per entry. Diabetic information must be included with the recipe.**

**Class U: Gluten Free Bread & Rolls- One** standard size loaf (approximately 1 to 1½ lbs. dough), any shape, or one dozen rolls. No mini loaves. Bread to be presented on a sturdy covered cardboard base or disposable plate and placed in a clear plastic sealable bag. Made from scratch.

**Class V: Gluten Free Cookies -13 baked cookies per entry, presented on a disposable paper plate or tray in a clear plastic sealable bag. Do not stack cookies. Must be made from scratch. Recipe required.**

**Class W: Gluten Free Bars or Brownies – Must be made from scratch. 13 Bars or Brownies per entry presented on a disposable paper plate or tray, enclosed in a sealable bag. Do not stack bars. Bars must be cut. Brownies may be entered uncut. Must have 13 servings.**
GROUP 2 - CANDY

Division A – Adults 19 & older
Division Y – Youth ages 14 – 18
Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under

Please designate: Age Division, Group (Contest), and Class

All Candy Classes of entry must exhibit 13 Pieces per entry, entered on a sturdy plate or platter. Must be covered, bagged or boxed.

All entries must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe, typed or clearly printed on recipe cards or other paper, using one side only that will fit into a legal size envelope (4 by 9½ inches). The completed contest entry label must be scotch taped to the front of envelope.

Class A: Cooked Candy - Entry to consist of 13 pieces of cooked candy.
Class B: Microwaved Candy - Entry to consist of 13 pieces of Microwave Prepared candy.
Class C: Uncooked Candy - Entry to consist of 13 pieces of uncooked candy.
Class D: Decorated Candy – Entry to consist of 13 pieces of Decorated candy. Decorated Candies are judged on taste, design technique, skill,presentation, suitability. Decorated Candies must include the recipe and a written explanation of decorating process.

Comfort Toy Contest

Division A - Ages 16 and over  Division Y- Ages 15 and under

Grange members and non-members may enter. Toys must be soft sculpture, filled with a commercial fiberfill, and measure not smaller than 6” and not to exceed 24”. Entries must conform to U.S. Safety Regulations with no sharp edges that might injure a child; trimmings must be secure with no buttons or glue-on eyes. There is no limit on the amount of entries per person allowed for judging, all judging will take place at the state level. Toys are judged on cleanliness, safety, general appearance and workmanship. All toys become property of the Washington State Grange and none will be returned to the contestant. Awards will be given at the state level in Division A as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosettes, Best of class $25, Second Best of Class $15. Awards will be given at the state level in Division Y as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosettes, Best of class $15, Second Best of Class $10.

GROUP 3 – FOOD PRESERVATION

Class A: Fruits. One quart or pint. Includes fruits, sauces and syrups, and chutneys (no vinegar).
Class B: Vegetables. One quart or pint, cut or uncut. Includes all vegetables.
Class C: Soft Spreads. One pint or half pint, no paraffin may be used. May include jam, jelly, marmalades, conserves and preserves.
Class D: Meat, Poultry or Seafood. One quart, pint, or half pint.
Class E: Pickled, One quart or pint. Pickled vegetables other than relish, pickles and chutneys.
Class F: Pickles and Relishes - Relishes, Pickles, and pickled chutneys.
Class G: Vinegars, Adequate jars. May use decorative jars with wax or corks.
Class H: Dried Foods – Soup mixes, fruit leathers, Herbs. May be entered in snack size zip lock baggies or mason jars. Must include process. DRIED FOODS MIXES& HERBS ETC. MUST MEASURE NO LESS THAN 1/3 CUP.
FRUIT LEATHERS & JERKY ENTRIES MUST MEASURE NO LESS THAN 6"IN LENGTH AND 1 ½ INCHES IN HEIGHT.

All Canning entries must be prepared using USDA /Extension Service information.

All Entries must be clearly labeled ON PRODUCT NOT ENTRY LABEL to include: Item Name, Processing Date: Month, Day and Year; as well as the Processing Method, Processing Time, Pounds of Pressure if pressure-canned. Altitude of processing location. The label ALSO must state whether the food was hot or raw packed, boiling water or pressure canned and a judge needs to know if the proper amount of citric acid, lemon juice or vinegar has been added to canned tomatoes, for example.

Any approved standard canning jar may be used. New canning lids must be used. Rings are to be included on jars, but must be a ble to be removed for judging.

GROUP 4 - NEEDLEWORK

Division A – Adults 19 & older
Division Y – Youth ages 14 – 18
Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under

(Please designate: Age Division, Group (Contest), and Class)

In Needlework the underside of all entries must be visible. Judging is both on finished product and construction.

Knit, Crochet, Tat

Class A: Crochet, Knit, Tat large item for house.
Class B: Crochet, Knit, Tat small item for house.
Class C: Crochet item to wear.
Class D: Knit item to wear.
Class E: Tat item to wear.
Class F: Afghan.
Class G: Baby Afghan.
Class H: Crochet, Knit 3 Piece Baby outfit. Cap, Sweater and choice of booties or afghan.

Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas, Other

Class I: Hand Embroidery (Back exposed) May be framed with back off.
Class J: Counted Cross Stitch. (Back exposed) May be framed with back off.
Class K: Needlepoint (Back exposed) May be framed with back off.
Class L: Plastic Canvas
Class M: Other: Any item not listed. (Latch hook, ribbon embroidery, etc.)
GROUP 5 - QUILTS

Division A – Adults 19 & older
Division Y – Youth ages 14 – 18
Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under

Please designate: Age Division, Group (Contest), and Class.

No pre-cut quilt kits. Entries may be either hand or machine quilted.

Quilted by contestant or other must be indicated on the completed entry label.

Traditional Design:
- Class A: Large Quilt (King/Queen size), 90 inches minimum
- Class B: Small Quilt (Double/Twin size), 60 inches minimum
- Class C: Wall Hanging, 18 inches minimum by 60 inches maximum
- Class D: Comforter, 60 inches minimum
- Class E: Baby or Lap Quilt, 36 inches minimum
- Class F: Baby or Lap Comforter, 36 inches minimum

Beyond Traditional Design: (i.e. skillful use of color, fabric, image, or shape).
- Class G: Large Quilt (King/Queen size), 90 inches minimum
- Class H: Small Quilt (Double/Twin size), 60 inches minimum
- Class I: Wall Hanging, 18 inches minimum
- Class J: Comforter, 60 inches minimum
- Class K: Baby or Lap Quilt, 36 inches minimum
- Class L: Baby or Lap Comforter, 36 inches minimum

Art & Landscape Design:
- Class M: Large Quilt (King/Queen size), 90 inches minimum
- Class N: Small Quilt (Double/Twin size), 60 inches minimum
- Class O: Wall Hanging, 18 inches minimum
- Class P: Comforter, 60 inches minimum
- Class Q: Baby or Lap Quilt, 36 inches minimum
- Class R: Baby or Lap Comforter, 36 inches minimum
- Class S: Other (miniature, place mat, pillow, table runner etc.). Any quilted item not in other classes.

WA State Quilt Block Contest

Division A - Ages 16 and over
Division Y - Ages 15 and under

Each block needs to measure 12½ inches square unfinished. All judging will take place at the state level. Quilt blocks are judged on cleanliness, general appearance and compliance to size requirement and theme. Grange members and non-members may enter. All quilt blocks become the property of the Washington State Grange and none will be returned to the contestant. First, Second and Third place Rosettes will be awarded.

The 2014 Washington State Quilt Block pattern is “125 Years of Grange” ~ Your choice of colors.
The 2015 Washington State Quilt Block Pattern is “Old Barns” ~ Your choice of colors.

The National Grange Quilt Block Contest Pattern for 2014 will be announced soon.

Please construct your 12 ½ inch square. (12 inches with ¼ inch around)

All judging will take place at the state level at convention. Quilt blocks are judged on cleanliness, general appearance and compliance to size requirement and theme. First, Second and Third place Rosettes will be awarded Only Grange members may enter. All quilt blocks become the property of the Washington State Grange and none will be returned to the contestant. The winning quilt block will be sent on to National and over the next three years will be sewn into quilts for the 150th Anniversary Celebration of National Grange in 2016.

State & National Quilt Block Contests will be awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Rosettes for each class along with Best of Show and Second Best of Show for Adult & Youth Divisions. Adult: Best of Show $25.00 and 2nd Best of Show $15.00. Youth: Best of Show $15.00, Second Best of Show $10.00.

Keep an eye on the Grange News & Check with your CFL for more information.

GROUP 6 - SEWING

Division A – Adults 19 & older
Division Y – Youth ages 14 – 18
Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under

Please designate: Age Division, Group (Contest), and Class.

Sewing Entries may be a single item or coordinated separates limited to four pieces. Entries judged on general appearance, creativity and workmanship. Please place pattern with instructions and completed entry form inside the appropriate sized zip lock bag and safety pin to entry.

Class A: Adult’s Clothing or outfit - Garment or outfit made for adult.
Class B: Child’s Clothing or outfit - Garment made for children.
Class C: Coat or Jacket – must be lined.
Class D: Coat or Jacket – not lined.
Class E: Lingerie – (Underclothing or Pajama’s, nightgown, robe.)
Class F: Item for the house: Tablecloth, Table runner linens, placemats, curtains, hot pad, tree skirt etc.
Class G: Apron, Uniform, Costume.
Class H: Other- Item not listed in other class.
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WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT

POMONA GRANGE ___________________________________________________ NO._________________

Following your Pomona judging, please send one copy to the State Director and one copy
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Thank you

CANDY CONTEST

A. **Cooked Candy**

Number of Entries in Candy Contest_______

Name______________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________ City____________ Zip____________

Grange_________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

B. **Microwaved Candy**

Name______________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________ City____________ Zip____________

Grange_________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

C. **Uncooked Candy**

Name______________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________ City____________ Zip____________

Grange_________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

D. **Decorated Candy**

Name______________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________ City____________ Zip____________

Grange_________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

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entries from my Pomona Grange.

Pomona CFL Signature________________________________________ Date________________
REPORT OF POMONA CONTEST WINNERS – 20__
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT
BAKING CONTEST – GROUP 1
Number of entries in Baking Contest ______

POMONA GRANGE _________________________________ NO._________________

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CLASS A – YEAST BREADS AND DINNER ROLLS

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
Grange________________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

CLASS B – SWEET YEAST PASTRY

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
Grange________________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

CLASS C – QUICK BREADS & MUFFINS

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
Grange________________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

CLASS D – BREAD MACHINE BREAD

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
Grange________________________________ NO.________ Recipe Name_____________________________

CLASS E – FROSTED LAYER OR FROSTED SHEET CAKE

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
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CLASS F – BUNDT CAKE

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

Address__________________________________________

Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________

CLASS G – CAKE MIX CAKE

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

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Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________

CLASS H – FROSTED CAKE MIX CUPCAKES

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

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Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________

CLASS I – FROSTED CUPCAKES FROM SCRATCH

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

Address__________________________________________

Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________

CLASS J – DECORATED CAKES

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

Address__________________________________________

Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________

CLASS K – DECORATED CUPCAKES

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

Address__________________________________________

Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________

CLASS L – BAKED COOKIES

Name__________________________ City____________ Zip________

Address__________________________________________

Grange________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name____________________
CLASS M – NO BAKE COOKIES

Name__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________

Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_______________________________________

CLASS N – COOKIE MIX/CAKE MIX COOKIES

Name__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________

Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_______________________________________

CLASS O – DECORATED COOKIES

Name__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________

Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_______________________________________

CLASS P - BROWNIES

Name__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________

Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_______________________________________

CLASS Q – BARS

Name__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________

Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_______________________________________

CLASS R – PIES

Name__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________

Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_______________________________________
CLASS S– DIABETIC QUICK BREADS

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CLASS T– DIABETIC COOKIES

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CLASS U– GLUTEN FREE BREAD & ROLLS

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CLASS V– GLUTEN FREE COOKIES

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
Grange_______________________________ NO._______ Recipe Name_____________________________________

CLASS W– GLUTEN FREE BARS OR BROWNIES

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ City_____________________ Zip_____________
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Pomona CFL Signature________________________________________ Date____________________
REPORT OF POMONA CONTEST WINNERS – GROUP 3 - FOOD PRESERVATION
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT  YEAR  20___
POMONA GRANGE NAME________________________________NO__________

Number of entries in Food Preservation Contest __________

FOLLOWING YOUR POMONA JUDGING, Please send one copy of this report to the State Director and one copy to your District Director. Remember to keep one copy for your records and notebook.

CLASS A - FRUITS.
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
ADDRESS_________________________________CITY____________________ZIP_______________________
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CLASS B – VEGETABLES
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
ADDRESS_________________________________CITY____________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED________________________________________________________________________

CLASS C – SOFT SPREADS
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
ADDRESS_________________________________CITY____________________ZIP_______________________
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CLASS D – MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, NUTS
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
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CLASS E – PICKLED VEGETABLES OTHER THAN PICKLES, RELISHES & CHUTNEYS
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
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CLASS F-PICKLES & RELISHES
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
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CLASS G-VINEGARS
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
ADDRESS_________________________________CITY____________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED________________________________________________________________________

CLASS G-DRIED
NAME________________________________________Grange____________________NO._______
ADDRESS_________________________________CITY____________________ZIP_______________________
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Pomona CFL Signature____________________________________Date______
REPORT OF POMONA CONTEST WINNERS - GROUP 4 - NEEDLEWORK
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT YEAR   20___

POMONA GRANGE NAME_______________________NO__________NUMBER OF ENTRIES  __________

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To the best of my knowledge, the above listed entries are qualified to enter the state contest as the official entries from my Pomona Grange.

Pomona CFL Signature ____________________________ Date ________
REPORT OF POMONA CONTEST WINNERS - GROUP 6 - SEWING
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT  YEAR  20___

POMONA GRANGE NAME____________________NO_______NUMBER OF CONTEST ENTRIES __________

Please send one copy of this report to the State Director and one copy to your CFL District Director.

CLASS A - Adult Clothing or outfit.
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS B – Child’s clothing or outfit.
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS C – Coat or Jacket (Lined)
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS D – Coat or Jacket (unlined)
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS E – Lingerie
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS F - Item for the house
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS G – Apron, Uniform or Costume
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

CLASS H – Other – Any item not listed elsewhere.
NAME________________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________CITY________________ZIP_______________________
ITEM ENTERED

To the best of my knowledge, the above listed entries are qualified to enter the state contest as the official entries from my Pomona Grange.____________________________ CFL Signature
_______________________________ Date_____________
REPORT OF POMONA CONTEST WINNERS  GROUP 5 – QUILTS
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT – 20
POMONA GRANGE _______________ NO.______ No. of Entries in Quilting Contest ______

Following your Pomona judging, please send one copy to the State Director and a copy to your District Director.

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CLASS J – TIED COMFORTER
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS K – BABY OR LAP QUILT
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS L – BABY OR LAP TIED COMFORTER
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

ART & LANDSCAPE ___ CLASS M - LARGE QUILTS (KING/QUEEN SIZE)
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS N - SMALL QUILTS (DOUBLE/TWIN SIZE)
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS O - WALL HANGING
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS P – TIED COMFORTER
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS Q – BABY OR LAP QUILT
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS R – BABY OR LAP TIED COMFORTER
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

CLASS M - OTHER QUILTED ITEMS; MINIATURES, CLOTHING, TABLE RUNNERS AND PILLOWS ETC.
Name
Address______________________________ City________________ Zip________
Grange__________________________ NO._________ Description of Item

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Pomona CFL Signature________________________________________________________ Date___________
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE   POMONA / SUBORDINATE GRANGE CFL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, _____

Please circle appropriate report: __Pomona__ or __Subordinate__

This report covers the period for January 1, to December 31st.

Please complete and submit by January 10th to WA State Director

GRANGE NAME__________________________________________ NO.________________

POMONA NAME__________________________________________ NO.________________

• Did you receive your Family Living Packet this year?    YES___  NO____
• Did you have contact with your Family Living District Director this year? YES___  NO____
• Did you attend a Pomona or State CFL Conference this year? YES____ NO____
• Did you hold a separate Family Living Conference in your Grange to promote activities and involvement? Yes__  No__ If yes how many attended?____
• How do you inform others of the events you plan or have for the Family Living Department in your Grange?

• Did you prepare a monthly presentation at your Grange meeting on a CFL Program? YES_____ NO____
• Did you and your committee aid the youth / juniors with their projects? YES_____ NO____
• Please list the projects you aided with______________________________

• Did your Grange contribute financially to the following?
  Family Living Department Scholarship       YES_____ NO____
  King Memorial Fund                     YES_____ NO____
  March of Dimes                               YES_____ NO____
  Kimball Needy Campship Fund                YES____ NO____
  Kelley Farm                                     YES_____ NO____
  List others:_________________________________________________________________

• Did you promote the CFL Contests? YES__ NO__ Has your Grange Hosted the contests? YES__ NO__
• Does your Grange participate in planning of the contests? YES NO Would you like to? YES NO____
• Did your Subordinate Grange have entries in:
  Baking       YES____ NO_____ Canning/Food Preservation YES___NO____
  Candy        YES____ NO____  Quilting       YES___NO____
  Needlework YES____ NO____  Sewing       YES___NO____
  State Quilt Block YES____ NO____  National Quilt Block YES NO____
  Comfort Toys YES____ NO____
• How many comfort toys for Loving?______ How many toys for judging?___________
• Did you participate in the following projects?
  Linus       YES____ NO____  ABC Quilts       YES____ NO____
  Care cloths   YES____ NO____  Shelter Ideas       YES____ NO____
  Used eyeglasses YES____ NO____  Quilts for the Brave (or similar) YES____ NO____
  Labels/Card Fronts   YES____ NO____  Care Wears       YES____ NO____
  Cancelled Stamps YES____ NO____  Aluminum Can Tabs YES____ NO____
  Hugs in a Quilt YES____ NO____  Other_______________________________

• What did you do for Family or Community Outreach? _________________________________________
• What kind of workshops did you have at your Grange? _________________________________________
• Did your workshops include non-members? YES____ NO____ How many attended?________
• What comments/suggestions do you have for improving the CFL Department? (use back of form if needed)

Do you have a Family Living Committee in your Grange or Pomona? Yes__ No___
How Often does your Family Living Committee meet? ____________________________________________
Do you have a Grange Auxiliary? Yes__ No___

SIGNED CFL ___________________________  DATE _______________  District _______________

Thank you for completing this form and for your comments.

Please be aware all program information is available online at: www.wa-grange.org
Please mail to: WA State Director of Family Living: Cecelia Hamilton (email: cechamilton@ymail.com)  
20 Old West Curlew Lake Road Republic, WA. 99166 (509) – 775-0191
**WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING CONTEST**

**FOOD PRESERVATION - GROUP 3 - DRIED FOOD SCORECARD**

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**Appearance (Points Possible 15)**

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<td>Herbs: dry enough to crumble</td>
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<td>Fruit Leather: leathery, pliable, firm, peels easily from plastic wrap, free of large pieces of fruit</td>
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<td>All: Lacks stickiness</td>
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**Final Placing on this product:**

- E=EXCELLENT, G=GOOD, F=FAIR, NP = NO PLACE. PLACE CHECK MARK IN APPROPRIATE PLACING IN EACH CATEGORY. THE MAJORITY GRADE IS FINAL PLACING.
- RIBBON PLACING : E=BLUE 90-100, G=RED 80-89, F=WHITE Below 80
- POINTS TOTAL ________ RIBBON ______

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**GROUP 3 FOOD PRESERVATION JUDGING SHEET**

**ENTRY # _______**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

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**BLUE RIBBON: 90 – 100. RED RIBBON: 80 – 89. WHITE UNDER 80 PTS**

POINTS TOTAL ________ RIBBON ______

**A. APPEARANCE**

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<td>Blemish free</td>
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<td>Bright colored</td>
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<td>Clear liquid</td>
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<td>Vinegars – Decorative, Unique</td>
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**B. CONTAINER**

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<td>Vinegars – Clean Bottle/Jar, Undamaged Cork, Wax, Lid</td>
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**C. PACK**

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<td>Little or no floating product</td>
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**D. LABEL INFORMATION**

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**E. VINEGARS – SOLUTION, VINEGAR IDENTIFIED** (1-10 pts)

**F. VINEGAR – NO DEBRIS IN JAR** (1-10 pts)

**COMMENTS:**

This page contains judging sheets for:
- CANDY (INCLUDING DECORATED)
- FOOD PRESERVATION – DRIED FOODS
- FOOD PRESERVATION – ALL OTHERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL GROUPS ARE USING THE POINTS SYSTEM. THE POINT SYSTEM IS DEFINED AS THE DANISH SYSTEM. THE E/G/F/NP IS DEFINED AS THE AMERICAN SYSTEM. BOTH SYSTEMS ARE COMBINED IN MANY FAIRS AND COMPETITIONS DEPENDING UPON CATEGORY.
GROUP 5 - QUILTS JUDGING SCORECARD

ENTRY #______ DIVISION: A, Y, J, (CIRCLE ONE) CLASS____ ITEM______________________________

RIBBON_____ Judges Initials_________________ POINTS TOTAL________________

E=EXCELLENT, G= GOOD, F=FAIR, NP = NO PLACE.
PLACE A CHECK MARK IN APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT IN EACH CATEGORY.
THE MAJORITY GRADED IS FINAL PLACING.
Each judging category is allotted a possibility of points. See Individual Category
RIBBON PLACING : (90 – 100 POINTS) Excellemt =BLUE,
(76 – 89 ) Good=RED,
(75 & Under) Fair=WHITE

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<td>Is it clean?</td>
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| Design (10 Points Possible) | | | | | |
| Choice and use of pattern for top and borders | | | | | |
| Does the surface design have pleasing rhythm & balance? | | | | | |
| Is the distribution of lights & darks effective? | | | | | |
| Does the design have unity? | | | | | |

| Choice & Use of Color (10 Points possible) | | | | | |
| Are the colors harmonious & do they work well together? | | | | | |
| Do the border, bindings and backing colors complement, repeat or harmonize with the other colors in the quilt? | | | | | |

| Suitability of Materials Relative to Design and Function ( 10 pts possible) | | | | | |
| Is the fabric weave and fiber type appropriate for the use intended? | | | | | |
| Are the materials compatible? | | | | | |

| Use of Quilting /Tying Patterns/ Embellishments (10 Points possible) | | | | | |
| Does it enhance & work with surface design to create a pleasing effect? | | | | | |
| Does it have a design of its own other than holding the pieces together? | | | | | |

| Workmanship (15 Points possible) | | | | | |
| Do all points & corners meet precisely in the patchwork? | | | | | |
| Is stitching of the applique either a compliment to design or unnoticed? | | | | | |
| Are seams flat and unobstructive? | | | | | |
| Are any seams incomplete or edges not sufficiently fastened in place? | | | | | |

| Quilting, Tying, Embellishing Techniques ( 10 Points possible) | | | | | |
| Are the quilting stitches evenly spaced and uniform in length over the entire quilt including back? | | | | | |
| Are the straight lines straight and the curved lines smooth? | | | | | |
| If tied are the ties uniform throughout and the knots tied securely? | | | | | |

| Precision & Finishing of Binding/Edges. (15 Points possible) | | | | | |
| Is the binding free of puckers and ripples? | | | | | |
| Is the binding even in width and uniformly full of fiber? | | | | | |
| Are the corners as attractively crafted as the rest of the binding? | | | | | |
| Backing ( 10 Points possible) | | | | | |
| Is the back free of unsightly stitches, marks, or other distractions? | | | | | |
| Is the grain straight? | | | | | |

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This page contains judging score sheets for Group 1 Baking. Please note: Fruit Pies has its own score sheet as does Decorated Cakes, Cupcakes, & Cookies. (see pg. 27 for additional score sheets.) Verify instructions in Program Handbook. Thank you.

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Pastry (60 POINTS Possible)
A. Appearance (10 pts)
- Delicate golden brown to pale
- About 1/8 inch thick (5 pts)
  - Edges not overly dark or too thick (10 pts)
  - Uniformly shaped edges (5 pts)
B. Pastry Texture
- Tender (5 pts)
- Flaky top crust (10 pts)
  - Crisp Top Crust; does not crumble (5 pts)
- Bottom crust not soggy or doughy (10 pts)
C. Pastry Aroma and Flavor (10)

FILLING (40 Points Possible)
A. Filling Appearance (10 pts)
- Intact pieces of fruit
- Good proportion between crust & fruit juice & fruit (10 pts)
B. Filling Texture (5 pts)
- Tender fruit
- Slightly thickened juice (5 pts)
C. Filling Aroma & Flavor (10 pts)
- Typical of fruit used
This page contains judging sheets for Group 1 Baking for, Decorated Cakes, Decorated Cupcakes and Decorated Cookies only. Please use the Generic Group 1 Judging Sheet for all other classes except for Pies (class R) Pies can be found on page 26. Verify rules in Program Handbook. Thank you.
### GROUP 4 – NEEDLEWORK SCORE SHEET  
**KNIT**, **CROCHET**, **TAT**  
**DIVISION (CIRCLE) A, Y, J**  
**CLASS_____ ENTRY #_____**  
**ITEM DESCRIPTION______________________________**  
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**BLUE RIBBON**: 90 - 100, **RED RIBBON**: 80 – 89, **WHITE RIBBON** 70 – 79  
**POINTS TOTAL________ RIBBON_______**  

**GENERAL APPEARANCE**  
(30 Pts Possible)  

| CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION | (5 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  |  |  
| PROPERLY BLOCKED | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  |  
| COLOR COORDINATION | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  |  
| PATTERN/DESIGN SUITABLE TO YARN/THREAD USED | (5 PTS) |  |  |  |  |  

**WORKMANSHIP**  
(75 Pts Possible)  

| TENSION/GAUGE UNIFORM | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  |  
| KNITTING: CAST ON/BOUND OFF STITCHES | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  
| CROCHET: STITCHES UNIFORM-SINGLE, DOUBLE CROCHET ETC. | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  
| INCREASE / DECREASE STITCHES | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  |  
| YARN / THREAD ENDS JOINED AND WOVEN IN NEATLY. | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  
| CARRIED YARNS (IF APPLICABLE) | (10 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  
| EDGES | (10 POINTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  
| TRIMS & EMBELLISHMENTS | (5 PTS POSSIBLE) |  |  |  

**FINAL PLACING**  

**COMMENTS ON BACK:**  

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### GROUP 6 – SEWING SCORE SHEET  
**ENTRY #_____**  
**DIVISION (CIRCLE) A, Y, J**  
**CLASS________RIBBON_______**  
**ITEM DESCRIPTION______________________________**  
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**BLUE RIBBON**: 90 -100, **RED RIBBON**: 80 – 89, **WHITE RIBBON** 70 – 79  
**POINTS TOTAL________**  

**GENERAL APPEARANCE**  

| VISUAL IMPACT – IMPRESSION, CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PROCESS USED. |  |  |  |  |  
| PRESENTATION– CLEAN, NEAT, PRESSED |  |  |  |  
| DESIGN: ORGANIZATION OF ELEMENTS OF DESIGN. |  |  |  
| CREATIVITY: |  |  |  
| USE OF EMBELLISHMENTS, TOP STITCHING AND OR SEAMS |  |  |  
| COORDINATION OF COLORS, FABRICS, AND OR THREADS |  |  |  
| FABRIC OF ITEM AND ITEM SUITABLE FOR USE. |  |  |  

**WORKMANSHIP**  

| PRECISION IN EXECUTION OF TECHNIQUES USED. |  |  |  
| SEAMS AND FACINGS FLAT, PRESSED AND FINISHED PROPERLY. |  |  
| PRECISION IN CONSTRUCTION OF OBJECT INCORPORATED; ZIPPER, BUTTONHOLE, COLLAR STAY, PLEATS, CUFFS ETC. |  |  
| COORDINATION OF PATTERNS IN FABRICS; PLAIDS, ETC. |  |  
| EVEN STITCHES, TENSION OF STITCHES, STRAIGHT STITCHES |  |  

**FINAL PLACING**  

**COMMENTS:**
GROUP 6

NEEDLEWORK

ENTRY # _____

PLASTIC CANVAS/EMBROIDERY/CROSSSTITCH

DIVISION (CIRCLE) A, Y, J

CLASS ________ RIBBON ________

ITEM DESCRIPTION

BLUE RIBBON: 90 - 100, RED RIBBON: 80 – 89, WHITE RIBBON: 70 – 79

POINTS TOTAL ________

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POMONA CONTEST RECIPE INFORMATION

ENTRY # ________________

DIVISION (CIRCLE) A, Y, J

GROUP ________

CLASS ________

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY LIVING

RECIPE TITLE: ____________________________________________

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