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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



AMERICAN DOG DERBY

We are looking forward to a busy and great 2015!
Some things to watch for:

- * **We are gearing up for our Membership Drive!** Please support your Chamber and become a member! \$25/individual; \$50/non-profit; \$75/business; \$250/premium member.
- * **We will be having elections for a new board in March. You are needed to serve!** Please contact Linda Janssen or one of the other board members if you are interested in being a board member for the next two years.
- * Our **Soup Challenge** will be during the American Dog Derby once again. So all you wonderful cooks get those recipes out and be ready to compete Friday, February 20, 2015 with your best soup recipe! **Registration is \$5/soup and you must have an Ashton Business sponsor.** Please register at **Stronks & Sons** by February 17th. Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. Have any questions call Sara Bowersox @ 652-0134 or Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144. 
- * **Attention all businesses:** The American Dog Derby would like to advertise for you! If you wish to have a special that weekend or simply advertise your business, please get fliers to Kathy Scafe to add to the musher's welcome bag or let Rachel know for the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to attract the crowds as we get closer to the Dog Derby's 100th anniversary and attract the public as they come to our wonderful town this weekend (Feb.19-21). Call Kathy @ 681-0266. **Meetings are every Thurs. @ 7pm @ Seniors Center. Volunteers are needed!**

Each year, on the third weekend in February, Ashton is transformed into a world of howling dogs, curious spectators, and anxious racers. Dating back to 1917, the **American Dog Derby** is the oldest sled dog race in America still being run. This year marks the 98th year. We are gearing up for a grand celebration in 2 years for the 100th anniversary! What makes it unique is the "carnival-like" atmosphere that prevails during the race. Unlike most races that start and finish in obscure locations, this derby event is located in Ashton and attracts hundreds of spectators both days. The great tradition is made possible by the generous donations we receive from our supporters. The **American Dog Derby** committee hope you will consider promoting your business or organization with us and help carry on the tradition of the **American Dog Derby** with your generous donation. During the two days of the **American Dog Derby** booths are invited to line our streets. To register your booth please call Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144. The cost is \$10/booth each day. If you wish to sell food, you may need to check with District 7 about what type of food certificate you may need. Also, those collectible **American Dog Derby** buttons are available to buy now! They are \$3/button or \$5 for 2 buttons.

The **American Dog Derby** committee is committed to bringing the excitement to our community. Now we need the community to support us through donations and volunteers to help the tradition continue on to the 100th celebration! Please donate today! Donation levels begin at \$50 and on up as much as you can. Every donation matters! If you have any questions or need more information, please call John Scafe @ 208-360-0988 or Kathy Scafe @ 208-681-0266.

Information deadline for the Newsletter is due by 8 AM on the Saturday prior to the first and third Tuesday of the month.
Please email anything you would like posted to info@ashtonidaho.com or leave a message at 652-3355.

Mark your calendars for February 19-21 to join us for
the excitement this winter for the entire family and
"Let the Dogs Run!"

City of Ashton News



Remember as the snow comes so do the plows. Be sure to have all vehicles and other personal property out of the city's way for plowing. They will not be responsible for any damage if your things are in the City right of way.



Community Calendar

- **Jan. 28**—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

The next newsletter will come out on **Feb. 3rd. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!



GO HUSKIES!!



Email info@ashtonidaho.com with your events time and description to get your event posted FREE! For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com
We place events on our community calendars for free!

ALERT! There is a scam going on in our area. People are calling claiming to be the IRS and saying that this is there last attempt to notify you and they are filing a law suit against you. Then they have you call this phone number 949-860-1246. Don't call this number or give any information to someone calling you and claiming to be the IRS. **It is a scam!** They are trying to get your financial and important information. The real IRS will not notify you by telephone. I contacted the BBB and learned, because this happened to me.—Rachel Hatton



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