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43rd Annual Warehousemen's Conference

February 11th & 12th, 2010 – Coeur d'Alene Resort – The 43rd Annual Warehousemen's Conference is right around the corner! This is a GREAT time to showcase your Company to our other members, all you have to do is sign up for a booth at our Trade Show!! Call Becky today and ask about our low booth fees. PNWGFA Office: (503) 227-0234. Thanks to the companies who make the big events possible:

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Warehousemen's Conference

Below is the outline for our February Event, also listed are the Speakers that have been invited to join us in Coeur d'Alene. The Planning Committee has put together a great program. We will have a Tentative Agenda with times and titles in the next issue of the NewsBulletin. We hope you will be able to join us in Coeur d'Alene, it's sure to be a great time!

Thursday, February 11th

8:00 am — 4:15 pm

Invited Speakers:

Tim Gallagher, Sprague Pest Solutions
John Ahart, Emerson Power Transmissions
Bob Kolva, The McGregor Company
Mike Standley, Oxarc
George Hunt, Pestcon Systems
Doug Deschamp, Syngenta

6:00 — 7:00 pm

Reception in Trade Show Area

7:00 — 9:00 pm

Dinner Banquet

Friday, February 12th

7:00 — 8:15 am

Delegate Breakfast

8:30 am — 4:00 pm

Invited Speakers:

Sherm Takatori, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture
Scott Witt, WSDOT
Bob Johnston, Wilbur-Ellis
Nate Andersen, Bayer Crop Science
Don Potts, WSDA
Ryan Holt, Monsanto

4:00 pm

Start the Trip Home

Trade Show at Warehousemen's

Our Trade Show will run both days of the Warehousemen's Conference. We will take all our breaks in the Trade Show area and have our Reception on Thursday night there as well. After the Reception wraps up, we will head over to a WONDERFUL Dinner Banquet.

Trade Show hours for Thursday will be from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. Then it will open back up for the Reception from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Trade Show hours for Friday will be from 8:00 am until lunch time.

Spouse Event at Warehousemen's

Last year we began our journey through some of the wines of Walla Walla, Washington. One sampling was not enough to check out the fine wines produced in this region, so we are bringing wines from that area back again this year. With over 100 wineries in the area, this should be a real treat.

The Spouse Event will run from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm. The wine tasting will take place in the **Hagadone** penthouse suite and the luncheon will be on the 7th floor served by Beverly's.

We will have door prizes, yummy wine and a FABULOUS Luncheon.

You won't want to miss the fun!

Registration Form

Follow this link for the Registration Form, prices and information on the Conference:

www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Registration%20Form.pdf

PNWGFA 2010 Event Dates

30th Annual
Country Elevator Council
& Golf Tournament

April 22 & 23, 2010

The Red Lion Hotel
Lewiston, Idaho

Paul Katovich, Chairman

93rd Annual Convention,
Golf Tournaments &
Membership Meeting

June 16 - 18, 2010

Sun Valley Resort
Sun Valley, Idaho

Sterling Haskins, Chairman

PNWGFA Annual
Idaho Trout Fry
& Golf Scramble

September 30, 2010

Clear Lake Country Club
Buhl, Idaho

John Evans, Chairman

Save These Dates!!

NASDA ~ New Issue of E-News



December 15, 2009 – Issue XVII, Number 46 has been released. This is a publication of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. To view the entire issue of NASDA E-News, follow this link:

www.pnwgfa.org/NASDA%20News_2009.12.15.pdf

NGFA ~ New Rail Reform Legislation Bill



Our friends at the National Grain & Feed Association have sent out their latest issue of the E-Alert. There are lots of interesting articles in the issue. Here is just one...“Senate Committee Plans Dec. 17 Consideration of Major New Rail Reform Legislation: Bill scheduled to be introduced by Dec. 15. See “Transportation” section.”

www.ngfa.org/files/misc/E-Alert12-14-09.pdf

MTDA ~ Hail Board Approves Refunds



December 9, 2009 — Montana Department of Agriculture has issued a press release about a 30% refund in premiums for those farmers who bought hail insurance. For all the details, follow this link:

<http://agr.mt.gov/news/prHail12-09.asp>

ODA ~ Story of the Week



December 16, 2009 — Irrigation remains the life blood of Oregon agriculture. See this link for the entire story. They also have it in audio version:

www.oregon.gov/ODA/news/091216irrigation.shtml

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, we would like to wish you a very happy, healthy & prosperous New Year. Thank you for your membership and support throughout the year!



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