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NO MEETING IN AUGUST
BE SURE & ATTEND THE IEDS DAHLIA SHOW SEPT. 13, 2008
SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello to everyone in the Inland Empire Dahlia Society, and a very happy hello to all new members. Welcome to the world of Dahlias! Hopefully, all of this years new members will be either showing at this years fair, or just coming out to see what it's all about. Either way I think you will really enjoy not just growing dahlias, but Showing!! your dahlias at a show. Don't let the atmosphere of a big fair show scare you away, like it did me; there are plenty of members that will be there starting at 4:00 pm on the 12th of Sept. and going all through the night. As we do in the past, there will be food and beverages for all to have throughout the long night. So come one come all and let's have a fun night and a great dahlia show!!

This years picnic went rather well I think. It was the first year that Anita and I had hosted the picnic and we had a really great turnout of almost 40. That was great to see and I hope that all that came had a good time and got something good out of it. Thanks again to Tim and Bob for the demos that they put on for us. This should really help all of us and especially the new members. Thanks again you two!! As of right now the banquet is in the process of being moved. It was brought to my knowledge (or lack thereof) that the Longhorn BBQ has their banquet upstairs. We have several members that always come to the show and the banquet and can't make it upstairs. Sorry for the mixup and the place that we do find, all of you won't know till the night of the 12th or in the morning before judging. So be prepared for any kind of food. If you need any more info, give me a call at 280-4087.

There are a couple of people I haven't yet collected their money for the show yet. I need to get with these people asap for Dawn is putting awards together as we speak. So I will be in contact with you soon. In the fair guide, where it says baskets, arrangements, etc. it says \$25. That is \$25 for each arrangement, bouquet, basket in each class (novice, intermediate, advanced) plus the \$25 from our dear friend Mr. Walter Hoppe for Best Basket of Show!! That alone is \$250 to be had by all!! It could be a nice payday for someone if they paid attention to Tim's demo at the picnic. For those of you helping out with the booth, I have tickets to get you into the fair to be at the booth for the time you are going to help out. After that you are to leave the booth and go have a good time and enjoy the rest of the day at the fair. If you haven't picked a time or day yet, and you know that you want to help with the booth, get ahold of me asap and lets see what we have left for you. Thanks for all the help everyone. This means a lot to the Society to have a booth back and give info the general public, plus you get in free!!

I'm hoping that this year after we get done judging on Saturday, that those that can stay and help with tallies and stuff envelopes with ribbons and rosettes and get sweepstakes figured out, will help so much and maybe Anita and I will make the banquet on time. I will be learning again from Dawn because last year was not good, but we got by. So if you can stay and help, it would be much appreciated.

Other than that, time is growing near, and my plants are looking better each and every day. I'm looking for great things at this year's show, and helping our new members and non-members that one day might become members.
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It's all good, it's flowers, what can be bad about that....

See you at the Fair!! Greg Smith, President, IEDS

One more thing, starting next week, (call first) I will have available vases and some foam and tags if you would like to get an early start that week of the show, but please call me first. I have very busy days, so call to make sure that I have the stuff here first. Thanks.

Minutes of the last meeting of June 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Smith. 24 members were present. Minutes in the Dahliafax were approved as written.

Greg informed us that we would have our own web page on the Interstate Fair site. So far we have nothing on it, but he intends to put info on it soon. The website is spokaneinterstatefair.org.

Name tags were inquired about and they may be ordered by calling the Smiths. Please do so asap.

Picnic news is that it will be held July 26th at the Smiths at 5 pm.

Tim reported the ADS bench evaluation rules were changed in 2007. Anyone needing this info may contact Tim.

The Longhorn is the choice for the show banquet. Menu choices were made and the information will be included in the August and September Dahliafax.

Once again a sign up sheet was passed around for those wishing to help man the information booth at the fair during it's entire run. Greg will do evenings if need be.

Samples of the ribbons for the 2009 PNDC show were here and shown. The final order has to be submitted January 2009. The meeting was adjourned and Tim gave a very well planned and informative demo on arrangements.

Joni Beasley, Secretary.

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DAHLIA SHOW

BONNER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
AUGUST. 16TH, 2008

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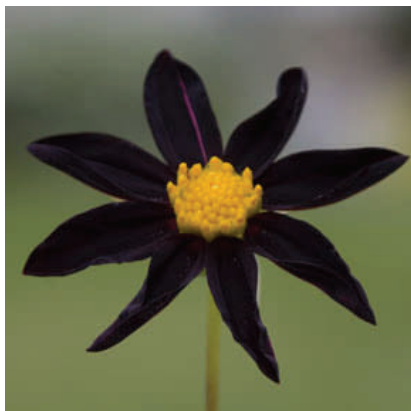
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Dec.

Dues: Single: \$7
Family: \$10