



PRIEST LAKE

Idaho's Crown Jewel

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June Special Events

- June 2 Priest Lake Community BBQ, Elem. School 5 pm
- June 2 PL Golf Course Ladies Brunch, Men's League start
- June 3 Tap Grandma's Perform @ Hill's Resort 7-8:30 pm
- June 12 Groomer meeting, PL Search & Rescue meeting
- June 13 Ivano's Italian Golf Tournament 10 am
- June 13 Entree Gallery Reeder Bay, "Green"
- June 13 Wine Tasting @ The Waterfront Restaurant, Blue Diamond Marina
- June 13 Kid's Free Fishing Derby, PL Golf Course
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 First Day of Summer
- June 19 PL Golf Course Newport Community Hospital Tournament
- June 19 Coolin Civic Center Potluck
- June 19-20 Leonard Paul's 3rd Annual Sidewalk Sale.
- June 20 Priest Lake Images Grand Opening, Hwy 57.
- June 21 Fathers Day & Summer Solstice
- June 21 PL Golf Course Fathers Day Special
- June 27 Kaniksu Lion's Roar Dinner/Auction, Elkins
- June 27 PL Golf Course George Hill Golf Tournament

Off Highway Vehicle Stickers

OHV Registration stickers are \$10 through 2009 and must be renewed annually. The stickers available at IDPR and County Assessor Motor Vehicle Offices for the remainder of the 2009 season. Beginning January 1, 2010, the sticker fee will increase to \$12 and you will be able to purchase OHV stickers from any [vendor authorized by IDPR which will include local OHV dealers](#). Requirements for off-highway vehicles are 1) Valid Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation OHV sticker 2) A helmet under age 18. 3) Muffler and US Forest Service approved spark arrestor. Additional requirements for local jurisdiction roadways, such as county roads, are 4) Valid restricted vehicle license plate 5) Valid driver's license 6) Liability insurance or alternative insurance. More info: www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

2010 Calendars Now Available

Pick up the new 2010 Priest Lake Calendar from a local business and check out the new pictures. Also, pick up the new Priest Lake Visitors Guide for fun reading and info.

Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF)

Starting in 2009 a special Invasive Species sticker must be purchased for all boats in Idaho. Mandatory IISF stickers are now available at Idaho State Parks and Regional Service Centers. For more information call 1-877-336-8676 or visit www.invasivespecies.idaho.gov

Zebra Mussels—What Are They?

Zebra and Quagga Mussels are freshwater, bivalve mollusks that typically have a dark and white (zebra-like) pattern on their shells. They are native to Eurasia and alien to North America but have invaded many of our waters east of the 100th Meridian since being inadvertently introduced in the mid 1980s. There are two species of *Dreissena* in North America: *Dreissena polymorpha*, commonly called "Zebra Mussels" and *Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*, commonly called "Quagga Mussels." Despite some minor morphological and ecological differences, both species are very similar and pose a significant threat to our waters. Both species, Zebra Mussels and Quagga Mussels, in general, are usually about an inch or less long, but may be larger. When healthy, they attach to hard substrates much like marine mussels but unlike any native freshwater bivalve. They are often found in clusters.

Coolin Parade Results

The Priest Lake award went to Evelyn Ginnold (09 Huckleberry Queen). The Bests: Theme-The Golden Daze (Jasmin Malone), Float-Lilac Festival, Kids-Cub Scouts #612, Group-Priest River Jr. & Sr. High Band, Individuality-The Great Moose Rescue (Kirks), Unique-Kovats, McKay, & Carroll kids, Auto-John Reddinger. A special thanks to all the parade sponsors and volunteers

Quote of Month

"I can resist everything except temptation" Oscar Wilde
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