



The People's Voice of Washington

The Grange Builds:

- **People** - By working together in a team spirit, recognizing leadership abilities and encouraging individual talent.
- **Community** - By planning those activities and projects which benefit the entire community and enhance community pride.
- **State** - By encouraging "grassroots" action and leadership in response to public issues.

The Grange - National, State, County or Community - is not a partisan or party organization.

The Grange emphasizes strengthening rural Washingtonians through cooperative grassroots efforts. With a collective voice through the Grange, rural and urban residents receive the strong, respected voice they deserve.

Important Grange Issues



Blanket Primary: Established by the Grange in 1934 and preserved with Grange I-872, which was recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, we've fought to protect our right to vote for the person, not the party.



Telecommunications: The Grange supports advancing telecommunications in the rural areas of Washington and has worked with the Gates Foundation to provide free public Internet access at sites throughout our rural areas.



Family Farm Water Act: The Grange fights to secure water rights for small-scale farmers and ranchers.



Education: A good education is the key to the future of this state and nation. The Grange supports Ag in the Classroom, the FFA, 4-H and Ag@School magazine.



Family Health & Safety and Individual Health Care

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Swauk Teaway Grange #984



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Swauk-Teaway Grange #984



The Swauk-Teaway Grange #984 was organized on June 24, 1931 by Ira E. Shea and meets at 1361 Ballard Hill Road, just off SR 970 near Cle Elum. Originally the old Ballard School, the century-old structure was lost to fire in 2004. The members rebuilt a modern building that retains much of the charm of the old schoolhouse.

The Grange's monthly business meeting is at the Hall at 1:00 pm on the 2nd Friday of the month. The Women's group meets the 1st Friday of the month for lunch and planning.

We are an active group of friendly, community-oriented folks. We sponsor an annual scholarship for a high school senior with an agriculture background or a student heading to a trade school. Every May we host a Bluegrass Concert, serve a Hunters Breakfast in October, hold a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale the second weekend in November and serve a Community Christmas Dinner in early December. We also fund a community outreach project at the Holidays. Please join us!

Check out our website:

www.SwaukTeawayGrange.com

OR



Join our circle of friends, become a member!



Mail to your application, fee and dues to:

Swauk-Teaway Grange #984

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Application for Swauk Teaway Grange Membership

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail _____ Occupation _____ Over 14 yrs of age? _____

Yes No I hereby apply for membership in Swauk Teaway Grange #984. I desire to unite with others in elevating and advancing community betterment, family values, education, agriculture, legislation, and a better way of life for all. I understand the Grange is non-denominational and non-partisan. I pledge on my sacred, honor to conform to and abide by the laws of my state and nation and the rules and regulations of the Grange. I will not propose for membership nor sanction the admission of an improper person, nor will I oppose the admission of anyone solely on the grounds of personal prejudice. I will endeavor to be a true and faithful Grange member, perform the prescribed duties, and aid others in doing the same. Should I violate this agreement, I may be dropped from membership.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended by _____ and _____

Application fee per person (one time only) \$ 5.00 Annual Dues per person \$ 46.00

I realize that \$3.02 of my annual dues pays for a subscription to the WA State Grange News.

For more information, call Grange Membership Chair Claire Lucke at 509-857-2580 or contact@swaukteawaygrange.com.