



## The People's Voice of Washington

## 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**

### 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.

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# Swauk Teaway Grange #984



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[www.swaukteawaygrange.com](http://www.swaukteawaygrange.com)

# 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. For over 30 years we have served a Hunters Breakfast opening day of deer season in October. Raffle proceeds go to support an outreach project at the Holidays. We have hosted a popular Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale the 2nd weekend in November for over 25 years.

We would love to have you join us!

[www.SwaukTeawayGrange.com](http://www.SwaukTeawayGrange.com)

OR



## Join our circle of friends, become a member!



Mail to your application, fee and dues to:

**Swauk-Teaway Grange #984**

P O Box 401

Cle Elum, WA 98922

### 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 \$ 60.00

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

For more information, email us at: [contact@swaukteawaygrange.com](mailto:contact@swaukteawaygrange.com).