

Hi all,

First a few things to communicate to you all before we get to the event:

1. We are always looking for more people to join the board. Duties on the board include meeting once a month to organize events/ consume good wine, organizing one event, helping with the events, and buying wines for the Society's cellar. If you are interested please contact any of the existing board members (see the web site for contact information: www.palousewine.org)
2. Ideas for new events are always encouraged. You could even organize an event without being on the board.
3. The annual dinner this year is "Wild Harvest" which encompasses both wild game and other wild foods. We are looking for people to make a few dishes to try for the upcoming trial dinner this month and anyone interested in "working" the dinner event. If interested please contact Andrew Storfer (astorfer@wsu.edu).
4. It is time to renew your Enological Membership for another fun and scintillating year of fellowship while exploring the wide world of wine. As you all know the Society's business year is from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011. The dues are the same as last year: \$18 - Single; \$31 - Couple.

What: Box vs. Bottle BBQ Potluck Membership Drive
When: Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.
Where: The Arrizabalaga's residence 715 Hathaway St., Moscow, ID
Cost: Membership for the whole year (\$18 for one, \$31 for two)
Bring: Cutlery, plates, napkins, and some kind of food to share - Grills will be available
Contact: Gustavo Arrizabalaga gustavo@uidaho.edu , 208-596-1908

Join us for our first tasting after the summer break. This event may be considered a membership drive since once you pay the membership fees you can go to this tasting for free! And yes, you read right we are tasting boxed wines. While the thought of drinking boxed wines makes most serious wine drinkers shudder, the number of good producers using boxes has increased. We will put the boxes to the test and compare three boxed wines to their bottled twins. Among the wines to taste are Chateau de Bonhoste Bordeaux Blanc, Domaine Grand Veneur - Cotes du Rhone - reserve, and La Vielle Ferme.

During the event we will have a short business briefing on our Society's "health" and a vote for the Board members. This event is a potluck so bring a dish to share. There will be several grills available so feel free to bring you favorite vegie or meat to BBQ.

For more information on the event, please contact Gustavo Arrizabalaga gustavo@uidaho.edu , 208-596-1908. To reserve a spot and renew your membership, mail in this coupon and your check to:

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

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Being willing to examine boxed wine, I will attend the Box vs. Bottle BBQ on September 18, 2010. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for ____ people (@\$18 one or \$31 two).

I(We) cannot make the tasting but would like to become a member of the Palouse Chapter-Pacific Northwest Enology Society for a year (September 1, 2010-August 31, 2011). I(We) have enclosed _____ for _____ person(s) (\$18 for one and \$31 for two).

Name _____

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Upcoming events (some tentative - could change):

- October 16th Dinner - Wild Harvest
- November TBA Lone Canary Tasting
- December TBA Holiday Tasting of some sort
- January 8th Aged Bordeaux Tasting