

VISIT SANDPOINT Idaho

December 1-7, 2008



This Week in Sandpoint

Monday, December 1st

- 1-4 p.m. **BGH Parade of Trees** 265-3329
The Bonner General Hospital Auxiliary hosts its annual Parade of Trees. The trees will be on public display at the hospital and daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 10th. Silent auction bidding for trees closes at 4 p.m. on Dec. 10th, and net proceeds benefit the auxiliary's volunteer work.
- 4-7 p.m. **Sip and Shop** 946-9127
The Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness hosts a special holiday "Sip and Shop" event at the Pend d'Oreille Winery to benefit the group's wilderness efforts. Come kick off the holiday shopping season in "wild" style-meet and mingle, do some seasonal shopping and enjoy a glass of holiday cheer! The winery will donate 10% of proceeds from all sales during this event (including wine by the glass).
- 5-7 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Vicki Van Zomeren.

Tuesday, December 2nd

- 5-7 p.m. **Open Mic Jam Session** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with fun and folksy songster Mike Strain.
- 7-9 p.m. **Trivia Tuesday** 255-4351
MickDuff's
Come test your knowledge and win prizes at this weekly trivia night.

Wednesday, December 3rd

- 6-8 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Doug Bond.
- 7:30 p.m. **The Nutcracker** 263-6139
The Pend Oreille Arts Council continues a holiday tradition at the Panida Theater with Eugene Ballet's performance of The Nutcracker. Talented young dancers from the Sandpoint region join in on this imaginative ballet, filled with colorful sets and dazzling costumes. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$18 for POAC members, and \$8 for youth.

Thursday, December 4th

- 4-7 p.m. **Festival of Trees Family Night** 263-5280
View the beautifully decorated Festival of Trees at the Sandpoint Airport Hangar, plus enjoy a visit from Santa. Free to the public. Directions to Airport Hangar: Head west on Baldy Mountain Road, turn right onto Great Northern Road (passing the animal shelter). Cross the railroad tracks and turn at the first right after the Quest driveway. Look for the "Festival of Trees" banner. Go through the gate (arms will be up). It's the first hangar on the right.
- 6-8 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Doug Bond.

Friday, December 5th

- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Festival of Trees Holiday Luncheon** 263-5280
This fundraising luncheon for Kinderhaven, at the Sandpoint Airport Hangar, features a catered lunch by Ivanos Ristorante, plus a silent auction for gift baskets, wreaths and tabletop trees, and a small live auction. Tickets are \$35 per person; email Jacinda Bokowy at jbokowy@mac.com.
- 5-7 p.m. **Winery Music** 265-8545
Pend d'Oreille Winery host Larry Mooney on electric guitar and vocals.
- 5-8:30 p.m. **Art Opening Reception** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts an art opening reception to benefit the Panhandle Animal Shelter. Enjoy live music with Chris Lynch, plus complimentary snacks and beverages while meeting the photographers of this group show. A portion of the event's sales go to the shelter.
- 7-10 p.m. **Wine Bar Music** 255-1293
Coldwater Creek Wine Bar hosts Maria Larson.

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- 7 p.m.** **Del Parkinson Piano** **264-5481**
The Idaho Humanities Council and Hope's Memorial Community Center presents Pianist Del Parkinson for an evening of classical and holiday music. Parkinson is a professor of piano at Boise State University, and received a post-graduate diploma from Julliard School. The Community Center event is free, and complimentary dessert and coffee will be served immediately following the performance.
- Saturday, December 6th**
- 10a.m. - 4 p.m.** **Bonner County Christmas Fair** **263-8414**
Bonner County Fairgrounds hosts the Bonner County Christmas Fair featuring festive local entertainment, food vendors, lots of shopping, plus a visit from Santa Claus himself. The fair offers a great place to meet up with friends and take care of your shopping list in a warm, enclosed environment with ample parking.
Schweitzer Holiday Kick-Off **263-9555**
The festive lights are switched on, and Schweitzer's holiday season begins with cocoa, cookies and carolers. For details, visit Schweitzer.com.
- 5-7 p.m.** **Winery Music** **265-8545**
Pend d'Oreille Winery host folk and Celtic duo Bridges Home, featuring Tami and Dave Gunter. During the music, the winery offers \$6 flights of wine, and \$8 reserve flights.
- 6 p.m.** **Festival of Trees Gala Event** **263-5280**
This annual fundraising event benefiting Kinderhaven will be held at the Sandpoint Airport Hangar. Events include a catered dinner by Ivanos Ristorante, a live auction for full-sized decorated trees, and some amazing packages. Tickets are \$75 per person.
- 6:30 p.m.** **Christmas For Africa** **263-9311**
The Luke Commission (TLC) sponsors the first annual Christmas For Africa charity auction and dinner at the Sandpoint Events Center. TLC is a Sagle-based non-profit organization that takes free health care to people in Swaziland, a tiny country in southern Africa with the highest HIV/AIDS rate in the world. Tickets for dinner are \$25 each.
- 7p.m.** **Dave Womach Magic Show** **263-9191**
The Panida Theater hosts 'Magic With an Edge,' where Dave Womach stars in becoming David DaVinci, rock concert illusionist.
- 7 p.m.** **Holiday Ball**
Sandpoint Dance holds its Holiday Ball at the Sandpoint Community Hall, 204 South First Avenue. Attire is semi-formal and the cost is \$9, which includes refreshments, door prizes, dancing, and demos. Bring a donation of food items for the Bonner County Food Bank. Singles and couples are welcome!
- 7- 10 p.m.** **Wine Bar Music** **255-1293**
Coldwater Creek Wine Bar hosts Frank & Sean Moore.
- 7 p.m.** **Christmas Oratorio**
The North Idaho Chorale will perform the Christmas Oratorio by Camile Saint-Saens. Their performance will be held at the First Lutheran Church at Olive and Ontario. Their performance on Dec. 7th will be held at 7 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2255 W. Pine St.
- ### Upcoming Events
- December 13th**
Christmas Gift and Craft Fair **255-6858**
The Sandpoint Assembly of God Church hosts their annual Christmas Gift and Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public, and include crafts, unique African gifts, door prizes, live music, food and shopping. Funds help Sandpoint Hope Team raise money to send teams into Uganda to work with orphanages, churches, prisons, schools.
- December 14th**
The Jazzy Nutcracker **255-7801**
The Panida Theater hosts the annual performance of The Jazzy Nutcracker at 6 p.m. General admission is \$10.



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