

# May Newsletter 2011

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# ERCHA

Eagle Rock Christian Homeschool Association

Leading the Way:  
Chalmers & Kristine Haas  
208.680.4963

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Weekly

Mon - Chic Clique 4:30  
Cutthroats 1:30  
Tues -  
Wed - Cutthroats 1:30  
Thurs -  
Fri - Open Gym 10:00  
Folk Dance 7:00  
3rd Fri - Craft Day 2:00

### This Month

Lincoln Retire Home May 5  
Science Fair May 9  
Year Book Deadline May 9

### Looking Ahead

Tweens Jun 3  
Chois Convention Jun 3 & 4  
Graduation Jun 5  
Palisades Camp July 31

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## MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

May 9  
June 5

Science Fair  
Graduation

*Chic Clique*  
7th - 9th Grade Girls  
Every Monday 4:30  
Contact Mauri Haas  
ree\_haas@yahoo.com  
208.351.0433

**OPEN GYM**  
Friday's 10-12  
IF Training Center  
Ages 5-15 \$3 or \$4  
Contact Michele

**EAGLE ROCK DANCE ACADEMY**  
Located @ 2873 E 1400 N  
Easy Scottish Country and  
Folk Dances (all ages welcome)  
Friday 7:00 - 8:00  
Contact Kathy

**ELEMENTARY  
CRAFT DAY**  
Ages K1- 3rd Grade  
Friday @ 2:00  
Contact Misty

*Mom's Night Out*  
May 19 - Thursday 7:00 Perkins

**THE FLAME**  
Tween Fellowship  
June 3 6:30 - 8:30  
Contact Tami Darfler  
tamidarfler1@hotmail.com  
208.716.0180

## Homeschooling

By Elisabeth Elliott

....Continued from last month:

School began at nine with Bible reading, singing, prayer, all four joining in. Jim sat on the floor and played while the others studied. Christiana finished her kindergarten work by ten or so, Walter and Elisabeth worked till nearly lunch time.

Every afternoon there was Quiet Hour. This was a lifesaver for Granny. The three older children were expected to be in their rooms for an hour. They did not need to sleep, but they were to read or find something quiet to do alone. (Not once did we have an altercation about Quiet Hour. It had always been a part of their lives, and they liked it.) Jim and I lay down together, I read him a Beatrix Potter story, and he fell asleep.

Since we had no car, four of us walked to the grocery store every day, while Walter rode his bike. It was an interesting string of people, Elisabeth hugging (for example) five pounds of flour, Christiana batting things with a box of Saran Wrap, Jim lugging a bag of apples, Granny with a loaded brown bag. We had poetry readings (Jim memorized with no effort at all) and singing. Everybody learned "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," by mistake, as it were--I meant

for them to learn "Praise the Savior" But somehow that one didn't stick too easily, alas! Walter and Elisabeth practiced the piano and played vigorous duets for the rest of us. We made bread and organized drawers and closets and sorted clothes and toys for give-away and picked violets and had a marvelous time.

I should confess this -- on the evening of the first day I wasn't sure I'd survive the week. When Val phoned I asked, "How do you do it?" "Mama, I just do what you taught me: don't think about all you have to do, just do the next thing!" I needed to be told what I have often told others, and it worked.

Home schooling is demanding to say the least-- but worthwhile. If you are considering trying it, you might want to get Mary Pride's The Big Book of Home Learning: The Complete Guide to Everything for You and Your Child (Crossways).

“Reflect upon our present blessings, of which every man has many: not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”

- Charles Dickens

Food for Thought

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever.  
Amen.  
Rom 11:36

# SCIENCE FAIR

**May 9th**

**Calvary Chapel Fellowship Hall**  
**5:00 - 6:00 Set up Projects**  
**6:10 - 7:40 Judging**  
**8:00 Awards**

Contact Alexis

**SNEAK PEEK!!**  
**THIS IS THE COVER OF YOUR 2011 YEARBOOK ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY!**  
**ONLY \$20!**  
**SEE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON PG 3**

**GRADUATION**  
**YEAR BOOK SIGNING PARTY**  
**JUNE 5TH 3:00 - 5:00**  
**TAUTPHAUS PARK**

**Palisades Christian Camp**  
**July 31 - Aug 6**  
**Ages 8-18**  
**Cost \$75**  
**Contact Doug & Tanya Barber**  
**208.523.8627**  
**dtharber0817@msn.com**

## CHOIS

Christian Homeschoolers of Idaho State  
 Convention June 3rd & 4th

## KNIT IT FORWARD

**APRIL 23, MAY 7, JUNE 4**  
 CONTACT ELIZABETH GOUGH  
 208) 528-7240  
 WWW.KNITITFORWARD.COM

*Lincoln Court Retirement Home*  
**All Family Members Welcome**  
**Singing/Musical Instruments/**  
**Just Visiting**  
**Contact Kathy**

## RECIPE CORNER

Mango Confetti Salsa

- 1 Large Mango cubed
- 1/2 small Jicama cubed
- 1/3 Orange Bell Pepper chopped
- 1/3 Red Bell Pepper chopped
- 1 Jalapeno Pepper, stemmed chopped
- 1/3 small Red Onion chopped
- 1 tbspn fresh Lime Juice
- 1/4 tsp salt
- Tortilla Chips (optional)

Combine ingredients serve with Tortilla Chips or over your favorite foods!

## Idaho Falls CUTTHROATS

**Mon & Tues 1:30 - 3:00**  
**Wes Deist Aquatic Center**  
**Contact Kelly Fadeley**  
**208.881.0340 or 706.373.1025**

[www.homelight.org](http://www.homelight.org)

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Check out the 3rd page for Detailed info on all Newsletter Items

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## weekly

### The Chic Clique

Girls Bible Study  
7th - 8th Grade Girls  
Contact Maurie Haas  
ree\_haas@yahoo.com  
208.351.0433

### Open Gym

Idaho Falls Training Center  
3140 S Yellowstone Hwy  
Fridays 10:00 - 12:00  
Ages 5-15 \$3.00 - \$4.00  
Cost depends on how many show up. Younger children require parental supervision. Older children may be dropped off as there will be a trained staff member available to supervise. Registration Forms are required the first visit, after that an insurance waiver is required signed by parent at every visit.  
Contact Michele

### Craft Day

Ages Kindergarten-3rd Grade  
If you are interested in hosting volunteers are needed. Please RSVP to ensure there are enough supplies for each child. Playtime and healthy snack are available.  
Contact Misty

### Eagle Rock Dance Academy

Social Dance Class  
Friday 7:00- 8:00 pm  
\$2.00 per person \$10 per family  
All Ages welcome No Partner needed. A mix of EASY Scottish Country and international folk dances. Bring water and soft-soled shoes (street shoes are not allowed on dance floor) New Location: 2873 E 1400 N off of Hitt Road turn by Majestic Auto Body. ERDA shares a building with Extreme Ballroom so look for either sign! Contact Kathy

### Knit it Forward

This is a "knit for charity group" they will be knitting hats through the summer. The basic knitting class starts soon, you can learn to knit on April 23, May 7th or June 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. You will be meeting at the home of Elisabeth Gough and she will provide the yarn for the 1st lesson, you must bring your own knitting needles. Check out the web site @ www.knititforward.com. To RSVP or for more info Contact Elisabeth 208.528.7240 Elisabeth.Gough@studsvik.com

### Idaho Falls Cutthroats

Looking for a way to have your children exercise consistently? Maybe you are looking for an opportunity to have all your children in one activity at a time? Maybe you need to teach healthy competition and teamwork? Swimming might be your answer. We have immediate openings for students who want to do all of the above. You are welcome to try out the team for two practices at no cost during the mid-day program that meets on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 at the Wes Deist Aquatic Center on Seventh Street in Idaho Falls. Tuition is assessed monthly and membership in USA Swimming is required and facilitated through the team. Contact Kelly Fadeley 208.881.0340 or 706.373.1025

## THIS MONTH

### Science Fair

May 9th  
Calvary Chapel Fellowship Hall  
5:00 - 6:00 Set up presentations  
6:10 - 7:40 Judging  
8:00 - Awards

### 2011 Year Books \$20

Please order your book @ www.homelight.org using the paypal system. When you logon to the site go to the contact us page, near the bottom click the "other payments" button and fill in your payment info, that's it easy squeezey! For trouble-shooting or any questions about the paypal system please contact JoAnn

### DEADLINE:

### MAY 9TH

PLEASE NOTE: ALL payments must be received through the paypal system by May 9th or you will miss the opportunity to purchase a book!!!

www.homelight.org

### Lincoln Court Retirement Home

The would like to put together a visit to the home one evening in the first couple weeks of May. Possible dates are: May 5, 10, 12, or 17 Tuesday or Thursday evening). The residents LOVE to have children come and perform for them - Anything! -- and then talk with them afterwards. If your family is interested in helping us brighten the evening for these elderly, please contact Dean or Kathy by April 1st and let us know which date is best and what your children or family would like to do. Parents can participate as well! Contact Dean or Kathy

### Graduation Year Book Signing Party

Save the date for our end of the year Graduation party! June 5, Sunday 3:00 - 5:00 pm Tautphaus Park  
We will be celebrating the completion of 2010-2011 by offering certificates of grade completion to each student, having a potluck, and having fun with a jumping castle and volleyball! We also plan to have yearbooks available for signing! If you would like to help and as we get closer, please RSVP your child's name, grade completed and any "special recognition" or "Bible Verse" you would like on your child's diploma; Contact Misty

### Mom's Night Out

Mom's enjoy fellowship with one another on the third week of every month. On Thursdays they'll meet at Perkins at 7:00 and on Saturday's they'll meet at Shari's at 2:00. Check out the schedule on Page 1. RSVP is not entirely necessary, though it is helpful. In order to reserve a large enough table contact Misty

### CHOIS

Christian Homeschoolers of Idaho State  
Don't miss this year's convention! June 3rd & 4th (used curricula is on sale June 2nd). Held @ the College Church of the Nazarene. If there are enough going we could have dinner and car pool! Scholarship Money is available. Check their website chois.org Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

## Looking Ahead

### Flame/Tween Fellowship

Ages 9-12 from 6:30 to 8:30  
John & Tami Darfler's Home  
3544 S 34 W Idaho Falls Idaho  
Encourage your teens to have great fellowship, loads of fun and games, including awesome food! Once about every three to five weeks. RSVP Tami Darfler tamidarfler1@hotmail.com 208.716.0180

### Palisades Christian Camp

July 31 - Aug 6  
Ages 8-18  
Registration \$75  
Theme: OVERCOME!! Living Victoriously in a Fallen World  
Contact Doug or Tanya Barber 208.523.8627 dtbarber0817@msn.com

## Other Fun Stuff

### Box Tops for Education

Please remember to check all your products for the Box Tops logos. You might be surprised at what products now have Box Tops. It's not just food anymore, but tissues, garbage bags and more. Also, if you use coupons periodically Box Tops sends us links for coupons. Please email us and let us know if you would like to receive those email notifications. As we save our money we will use it to purchase ERCHA equipment such as a microscope, laminator etc..you can turn in your tops at any ERCHA meeting. For a list of products and all information contact JoAnn

### Membership Information

Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Leadership Team:**  
Overseers: Chalmers & Kristine Haas

Twens: John & Tami Darfler

Teens: **Leader Needed**

Newsletter: Tami Darfler

Web Design: JoAnn

Yearbook: Tami Darfler/Alexis

Mom's Night Out: Misty

Membership/Treasurer: Rhett & Brenda

BTFE Coordinator: JoAnn

Special Events Coordinator: Misty, Mandy

Scholastic Fair Coordinator: Alexis, Mandy

**Advisory Council:**  
Chalmers & Kristine Haas

Melissa

James & Misty

Alexis

Paul & JoAnn

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