

LIA Alumni NEWS

June, 2011

Looking for a little vacation away from work or the farm? Then perhaps you should consider the enclosed flyer offering you the **opportunity to join one of the Agriculture in the Classroom summer tours**. We have had a low signup of teachers for these summer tours and the AITC board of directors has allowed us to open the tours – Caldwell Base and Twin Falls Base – to non educators. If you are working on a master's degree, you could secure 2 graduate credits for this opportunity – however, you would need to pay the necessary fees to the U of I for your participation. The cost per credit is \$101. **The flyer spells out the registration fees for the tour which includes lodging, meals and transportation.**



We must hear from you before July 1. The tours are fast paced and full of a variety of experiences. I think you would find them informative and valuable. We have had non teachers attend under specific circumstances before and they have given **high marks to the value and education they received.**

Be a MEMBER!

DUES: July 1 marks the start of the new dues year for the LIA Alumni Association. Enclosed is a 2011-2012 Membership Form. The form also provides information related to the Lifetime dues options. *We hope you will select to continue your membership with Leadership Idaho Agriculture!*

DIRECTORY: This is the time of the year that we update the LIA Alumni Directory. Our goal is to be through with this project around the first of September. We appreciate you providing current information which allows fellow alumni to stay connected to you. Accomplishments and achievements you have had in the past few years is also an important part of keeping the directory current.



LIA Briefs

Those who provide us email addresses will be added to our email mailing of LIA Briefs which is mailed periodically to provide information from a variety of sources. If you are not receiving the LIA Briefs, we probably don't have a current email address for you. If you have directory questions, please contact Kay Johnson in our office at 208-888-0988 or by email at kay@amgidaho.com.

AG PAVILION: The 2011 Ag Pavilion for Food Producers of Idaho will be at the Western Idaho Fair and the Twin Falls County Fair. *We always rely on volunteers from LIA to help staff the Pavilion.* The dates of the two fairs are as follows:

Western Idaho Fair

Friday, August 19 – Sunday, August 28

Twin Falls County Fair

Wednesday, August 31 – Monday, September 5



AITC TOURS: We will be in contact with LIA Alumni in the Caldwell and Twin Falls areas for some of our stops during the tours. We hope to see many of you during our two tours and look forward to having you share with the tour participants about your industry, business or farm.

Looking forward to seeing you along the way this summer!
Rick Waitley, Executive Director