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PLAIN TALK

WHAT'S HAPPENING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Son Harvest County Fair"
Plain Community Church
June 23rd – 27th from 9 am to 11:45 am
Children age 4 through 6th grade
For more info, call Joanna @ 763-2158

COMMUNITY FAMILY RECREATION NIGHT

Plain Community Church
Wednesdays July 2nd – August 27th
6:30pm to 8 pm
Games and refreshments for all ages!

FIRE TRUCK DEMONSTRATIONS

With Smokey the Bear and Forest Service firefighters.
Lake Wenatchee State Park Amphitheater.
Every Saturday in July and August at 11 am, fires and weather permitting.
Help celebrate Smokey's Birthday Saturday, August 9th at 11 am.

LAKE WENATCHEE CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Lake Wenatchee State Park Amphitheater.
Every Saturday in July and August at 8 pm.

A couple of highlights:

"Throughout the Years with Smokey Bear"

Saturday, August 9th at 8 pm
Help celebrate Smokey's 59th birthday with historic fire prevention films.

"Upper Wenatchee Valley History"

Saturday, August 30th at 8 pm
Relive the early settler's adventures with local historian Byron Newell. He'll show slides and discuss the history of the Upper Wenatchee Valley including Plain, Lake Wenatchee and Leavenworth. Byron is a 4th generation descendant of pioneering logging families from Plain.

For a complete listing of Lake Wenatchee Campfire programs, call 763-3103.

CHELAN COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #9

Auxiliary Yard/Bake Sale
District #9 Fire Station
Lake Wenatchee Highway
Saturday & Sunday Labor Day Weekend
8 am to 3 pm

If you have sellable items you would like to donate, or for more information, please call Paula Egbert at 763-3067.

Historical Highlight

The W.O. Burgess Tapes... "River Log Driver"

Eighteen years ago, before his grandfather W.O. Burgess passed away, Bill Newell, owner of Mountain Spring Lodge interviewed him about his life and experiences growing up in the Plain Valley in the early 1900's. W.O. Burgess was the son of W.W. Burgess, who came to the Plain Valley in 1892 and was one of the original pioneers of the area.

Here is one of the stories that W.O. Burgess shared with his grandson:

Bill: When did they start running logs down the Wenatchee River to Leavenworth?

W.O.: Oh, that was a long time ago, from 1910 on. I worked as a river log driver from 1924 until they quit running the logs around 1929.

Bill: Tell me how you got your experience in log driving.

W.O.: My brother Jack and I used to go down to the river when we were playing. It was full of log jams all the time ...



River Log Drivers, "River Rats," in the Wenatchee River near Plain, circa 1920's

I remember when they shot the rocks out of the river. The river had a lot more big rocks in it back then. They shot those big boulders so they wouldn't hang the logs up. I remember when they did that and I was way too small to work. Jack and I would go up on the log jams and pry them loose just for the fun of it. We'd get stranded once in awhile and have to jump on one of the logs and ride it out. We'd ride

Please see *The W.O. Burgess Tapes* continued on Page 5



Photo by Vicki Harrod

"Get your flowers and garden prep products here!"

Back row left to right: Jody Allen, Jake Allen, Rob Whitten, Gwen Whitten, Kelly McDaniels and Jordy Lewis. Front row left to right: Teresa Gonder, Jan McCulloch, Patty Drinnin, Jake Whitten, Katie Whitten, Caren Karnofski and Janine Williams.
Not pictured: Sarah Butler, Jerry Franklin, Dave Scott and Jasper.

STORE UPDATE

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This May marks the sixth anniversary of Plain Hardware. The time has really flown by, and it's hard for me to remember all the changes we've made since our opening day, six years ago. One thing remains the same, and that is our passion and enthusiasm for serving our community. Gwen and I feel very lucky to own a business in such a great area. So, thank you for your support. We really appreciate it. We will continue to work hard to give you great service and value, and to give back to our community by supporting it through volunteering, through donations, and indirectly by giving our employees the work schedule flexibility to volunteer throughout the community.

Giving back to our community

As you probably know, we have a great group assembled to help you. It is second to none, and I am very proud of them. Here are a few things that maybe you didn't know about them, and how they support our community. Teresa Gonder heads up a team of individuals that is organizing the funding and construction of a community skate park. She also is a soccer coach each fall for Upper Valley Soccer. Gwen Whitten is a board member on the Cascade School District PTSA, and volunteers as a teacher's helper in two different classrooms. She organizes the Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club community Halloween Party every year and also is the editor of this newsletter, which we use to help promote community events, issues and local businesses. Caren Karnofski has been a long-term Sunday School teacher at the Plain Community Church, and is cur-

rently in charge of the nursery for Sunday services. Jody Allen has been a longtime weekly volunteer at Beaver Valley School, and now helps out at Icicle River Middle School in Leavenworth. Kelly McDaniels is a volunteer fireman for our local fire station, and spends countless hours working in that role. He also helps fight forest fires in the summer. Janine Williams has volunteered at Mountain Meadows Assisted Living Facility as the craft coordinator and plans to be a CASA child advocate in Wenatchee this fall. Patty Drinnin volunteers for a United Way program that helps homeless children in Burien. Jerry Franklin volunteers as the driver of the City of Leavenworth's float – a job that takes him to parades all over the state on weekends. I am a youth soccer coach each fall, assistant coach for youth baseball in the spring and I volunteer in the classroom at Osborn Elementary in Leavenworth. I am a member of the Chelan County Planning Commission, and in that role I support the interests of our local businesses and landowners in land use and planning issues. We all obviously keep very busy, but I think I can speak for all of us in saying it is very rewarding giving back to a community that gives us so much.

New Service Counter

Our new service counter is up and running. It is located in the middle of the store, and should result in quicker service for our contractors and "on account" customers. It is currently open Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 2 pm.



Rob's Handy Hints

Ant Interdiction and Suppression

A well organized army, usually working under the cover of darkness, is covertly infiltrating your palace. The ants are hard at work again.

Invading your house has become their annual spring ritual. Fight back with Triazicide granular barrier treatment. This product replaces Dursban and Diazinon, the manufacture of which has been discontinued due to environmental concerns. Ten pound bags are now in stock. They sell for \$13.99.

Trap 'em before they trap you inside

While bees are healthy for your yard in terms of helping to pollinate your garden and fruit trees in the spring, by late in the summer the yellow jackets can become quite pesky. Our yellow jacket traps with attractant work very well at reducing the yellow jacket population. You can reuse them each year, by buying the attractant capsules. The traps sell for \$9.49.

Is your fertilizer killing fish? Try BioGro granular fish fertilizer

Traditional fertilizers, commonly referred to as synthetic fertilizers, can be very damaging to fish populations. This is because they are highly soluble and contain more nutrients than your plants or yard can absorb. The excess nutrients then run off into lakes and rivers. The excess nutrients then encourage the excessive growth of aquatic plants which changes the ecosystem nutrient balance, and causes the destabilization of the oxygen supply that the fish depend on. Synthetics, unlike organic fertilizers like BioGro, do not establish good soil health. Organic fertilizers are ideal for establishing fertile soils and growing healthy plants. They release nutrients slowly and evenly as they decompose through soil microbial activity. This natural process results in balanced and vigorous plant growth. In addition, the organic matter in BioGro enhances the population of beneficial soil microorganisms. Another advantage of BioGro is that it will not burn your plants or lawn. It comes in twenty and fifty pound bags, in a dry granular state. You can easily use it in your current fertilizer spreader. This is all we use in our flower beds at home, and the hanging baskets at the store.

Products mentioned in Rob's Handy Hints are available at Plain Hardware.

Innertubes, Rafts & Water Toys – Get 'em at Plain Hardware!



Don't get stranded on the beach! Get your rafts, innertubes, air mattresses, life jackets, water wings and more at Plain Hardware. We also have goggles, snorkels & fins, squirt guns and water balloons - everything you need for summertime fun!

INNERTUBE SPECIAL—

Buy an innertube for \$10, return it inflated and undamaged and get \$5 back! Good while supplies last.

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How Do I Attract a Wide Variety of Wild Birds To My Backyard?



The birds you attract to your yard is determined primarily by the seeds you offer, but also by the type of feeder. Black oil sunflower is the favorite of all birds that visit tube and house type of feeders. Millet is favored by birds who visit platform type of feeders. The most effective way to attract the largest variety of birds to your backyard is to put out separate feeders for each type of food:

- suet feeder
- house feeder for black oil sunflower seed
- hummingbird feeder
- platform feeder for millet
- tube feeder for thistle and black oil sunflower seed

Plain Hardware sells all these types of feeders and the accompanying seed. Stop by soon. The birds will thank you!

Employee Profile



Janine Williams

Janine Williams, one of Plain Hardware's newest employees, probably has more retail experience than the rest of us put together. At

the tender age of 16, Janine began working as a retail clerk at Fred Meyer in Portland, Oregon. She worked her way up the ladder and over the course of the next 20 years, worked as a buyer's assistant and assistant to several vice presidents in Fred Meyer's corporate office.

In 1992, Janine moved to the Seattle area where she took a few months off from Fred Meyer and obtained her real estate license. Realizing quickly that real estate was not her gig, she returned to Fred Meyer as the inventory control supervisor at the store's warehouse in Puyallup. Janine worked there for the next six years, during which time she married her husband Ted.

During Janine and Ted's years in Puyallup, they became avid snowmobilers. One weekend they were lucky enough to end up in Leavenworth. They loved the area so much that they eventually bought land with the intent to build a cabin as a weekend get away. Instead, they decided to permanently get away and built a house. Janine's husband Ted, a Fred Meyer store manager asked for a transfer to East Wenatchee. He was transferred two months later and so they moved to Plain, River Road to be exact, in March of 2000.

"At first it was hard getting used to the inconvenience of living so far from town, but I have always really liked the community. The people are friendlier over here and it doesn't rain every day!" Janine explained when asked about living in Plain.

When asked why she chose to work at Plain Hardware rather than head back to Fred Meyer she answered, "It just looked like a fun place to work. And it IS really fun. I look forward to coming to work every day. I even like to stop by on my day off."

Janine likes quilting, gardening, reading and snowmobiling. In the past she has been an avid hiker and has climbed Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. But most of all she enjoys getting letters from her 22-year-old son Richard who is a corporal in the Marines and stationed in Bahrain. "I am really proud of him and all the troops," Janine says.

And we at Plain Hardware are proud to have Janine working our front counter. She always greets you with a smile and can make a killer coffee!

The best gardening gloves ever get a beauty makeover!

Our incredible gardening gloves, known as "assembly grips" or "nitrile touch" gloves, now come in a multitude of colors, instead of just boring white! The very thin nitrile coating gives your fingers great sensitivity for feeling or handling very small objects, while being extremely durable and puncture resistant. They are breathable and machine washable. And now they are even cute! The perfect gardening glove for yourself or as a gift for only \$ 5.49.



Flowers and Garden Prep Products: We've got it all!

It's gardening time once again. Stop by Plain Hardware and check out our fresh, healthy, beautiful bedding plants, perennials, vegetable starts and gorgeous hanging baskets.

Remember: We only sell perennial plants that are the correct zone for our area. You can count on them coming back year after year. Take the guesswork out of your plant shopping and pick up your perennials at Plain Hardware!

We also have Ed Hume flower and vegetable seeds, bulk wild flower seed, onion sets, seed potatoes, peat moss, various types of fertilizer, steer manure, chicken manure, compost, lime, beauty bark, bark mulch, grass seed, potting soil and whimsical garden accessories.

Why waste all that great gardening time driving to Wenatchee? Stop by Plain Hardware — we are sure to satisfy all your gardening needs.

The News Beat

Plain American Cafe Opens

Finally, a restaurant in Plain! The Plain American Café located next to Just Plain Grocery, opened its doors in Mid-April. The new owners have come up with a tasty menu that is sure to please. They are serving burgers, fries, pizza, subs, deli sandwiches, soups, salads and more. Plus breakfast! Give yourself a break from the kitchen and give our newest neighbors a try!

Lake Wenatchee State Park to Charge Day Use Fee

Washington State Parks and Recreation now requires a vehicle parking permit to park in state parks system-wide and that includes our own Lake Wenatchee State Park. The daily permit is \$5.00. You can purchase an annual permit for \$50. You can purchase a day permit at the self-pay station in the Lake Wenatchee State Park parking lot and the \$50 annual pass from Plain Hardware and other local businesses. For further information about the Day Use permit please call Lake Wenatchee State Park at 509-763-3101.

Is Your Business Listed In Our Service Directory?

If you've got a business you'd like to promote in the Plain & Lake Wenatchee areas, the Plain Talk Newsletter is a great place to start.

For further information, please call Gwen Whitten at 509-763-3011. Please note that ad space must be reserved up to a month in advance of the publish date and is first come first served. The Plain Talk Newsletter is published quarterly (Dec. 1st, Mar. 1st, June 1st, Sept. 1st).

“In the Boonies” Tee Shirts

BY JOE BOYD
OFFICIAL PLAIN HARDWARE
PRODUCT TESTER

I have a confession to make; I am a recovering tee shirt junkie.

In my prior business life, I had the good fortune to work in a company and with clients who believed that a tee shirt should be produced to celebrate any milestone – a 10 year anniversary, a contract signing, surviving until any given Friday. You name it, if it happened, I got a tee shirt for it!

This easy access to tees only fed my growing habit. To further my problems, I was a founding member of the “Been There, Done That, Got the Tee” club. So in addition to my business-related tees, I picked up shirts from blues festivals, sushi bars, music concerts, hotels, sporting events – well, you get the idea. I was in trouble.

This addiction got so bad that a few years ago, I awoke with a start one night and found myself standing in the middle of the bedroom, with my heart racing and adrenaline screaming in my ears listening to the sound of what I thought to be a homicidal maniac violently breaking

into the house. I investigated every door and window but found no sign of forced entry. I finally returned to bed confused and wary. The next morning upon entering the closet to dress, I was greeted by a four foot pile of clothing, mainly tee shirts running the length of the room. My tee shirt shelf had collapsed under its own weight and brought two other shelves with it. At this point, I could no longer deny that I had a serious problem. I decided to plan my own treatment protocol.

I staged a personal intervention and forced myself to divest most of my prized tee collection. The usable ones went to Goodwill and the really ratty ones went into the garbage. I still awake with cold sweats some nights imagining a homeless guy wearing a cheesy “Ross For Boss ‘92” tee shirt. I can’t help it, I just feel responsible for letting something like that get out on the streets!

Ultimately, I was left with a few of the highest quality tees (and all of my “Life Is Good” shirts, regardless of their condition — I said I was recovering, not healed!) Since that low point in my tee collecting, my recovery has been painfully slow but generally steady.

I have become much more discriminating in my tee collecting and I have learned to avoid the cheap, single yuck, low quality tees (“Just say No”) and to let the torn and tattered go on to tee shirt heaven (“Learn When to Say When”). If I do collect, I go for high quality, 100% soft cotton, and smart looking shirts. In order to earn a place in my collection the tees must be both “cool” and comfortable! Given my past, I’m nothing if not an expert on cool and comfortable.

The “In the Boonies” Plain Hardware tee shirt is just such a keeper, even for a recovering “over collector” like myself. These shirts look great and they feel like they are five years old the very first time you wear them! I highly recommend that you try one of the incredibly cool “In the Boonies” shirts. Also, keep in mind that this fine product can be found exclusively, and for a limited time only, at Plain Hardware.

So, don’t miss your chance!

Take it from someone who has been to the brink of destruction and back in the dangerous world of tee collecting: If you must buy a tee, buy responsibly and remember ... friends don’t let friends wear lame tees.

PRODUCT TESTER BIO — JOE BOYD

For those of you who have actually been bored enough to read one of my Product Profile columns in the Plain Talk, and are curious about why such a column would be allowed to show up there, let me introduce myself. My name is Joe Boyd. I am Rob Whitten’s brother-in-law.



Joe Boyd, Official Plain Hardware Product Tester

I am unemployed.

In September, 2001, after eleven years of continuous service, I retired from a Dallas-based systems integration company. I had tired of the corporate world and was thrilled with the possibility of new beginnings. I also had some of the understandable post-employment anxieties. Did I make a mistake leaving? Can I find worthwhile outlets for my time? Will my wife run me off for being underfoot? Will my brain cave in from boredom? I admit that I had some mood swings.

One day, when I was feeling particularly at loose ends, my wife, Barbara, called downstairs to let me know that our next door neighbor, Nikki, had called and she

needed me to come help her with something. I was excited to have something to do and headed out immediately. When I arrived, Nikki was in the midst of preparing dinner. She had a nice piece of flank steak that she was working on but was a little concerned that it may have spoiled. Her request, “Please smell the meat and tell me if you think it has gone bad.” As I lifted my head from sniffing the steak, the sound of two toddlers screaming filling the air, I thought to myself, “How do you fall from being the Chief Operations Officer of a billion dollar public company to Neighborhood Meat Sniffer in just two short months?”

Then I remembered that Gwen Whitten had asked me to document my story about the Smart Wool Socks I bought at Plain Hardware. I could write the story, be published in the periodical that enjoys the largest circulation in Plain and save myself from a lifelong meat sniffing career. I wrote the article and she liked it!

Gwen has now asked me to write an occasional article as the Official Plain Hardware Product Tester. Official Plain Hardware Product Tester ... Not as cool as Chief Operations Officer but much, much nicer than Neighborhood Meat Sniffer, wouldn’t you say!

EKO Compost — It Turns Dirt Into Soil

Let’s face it - some of the dirt around here won’t even grow weeds! We have the answer - EKO compost, EKO compost is a quality compost, dark brown with a sweet earthy aroma. The compost is manufactured slowly over a 9-month period. Bio-solids are mixed with large volumes of waste wood products, and composted using an aeration process. The temperature is carefully monitored to insure that weed seeds are eliminated, but that the beneficial microbial life is maintained. Compost will add nourishment and essential organic matter to your soil. The organic matter holds nutrients and water in the soil for stronger and more beautiful trees, flowers, lawns and gardens.

EKO Compost is available in one cubic yard totes (about 1000 lbs) and 40# bags. Delivery is available.

PLAIN HARDWARE HOURS

Monday through Friday
7:15 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday 8 am to 5:30 pm
Sundays 9 am to 3 pm

Chelan County Fire District #9 Fire Department — An Update

Chelan County Fire District #9 has four stations, with different volunteer firefighters reporting to each. The main station, Station #1 is located on Lake Wenatchee Highway near milepost 4. This station is run by Captain Rod Fountain, Lieutenant Ellreese Daniels and volunteer fire fighters Barry Crutchfield, Don Weeks, George Wilson and Link Burling. Station #2 is located on the Chiwawa Loop Road near the bridge over the Chiwawa River. This station is run by Captain Bob Leber and volunteer fire fighters Arnie Jorgensen, Evan Woods, Michael Stanford, Elisa Peabody and David Kinsfather. Station #3 and #4 are located on Beaver Valley Highway next to the Beaver Valley School and run by Captain Cliff Barnhill, Lieutenant Kelly McDaniels and volunteer fire fighters Peter Goddu, Mike Flippo, Robert Peterson, Ron Saimons, Reggie Egger and Dale Horton.

Want to be a volunteer?

According to Fire Chief Ken McDannald, the fire department is



Local volunteer firefighter and Plain Hardware's Lumberyard Manager Kelly McDaniels.

always looking for volunteer fire fighters. So what does it take to be a volunteer firefighter? Volunteers must be in good health, maintain a clean driving record and pass a background investigation. Volunteer training is the first and third Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering, call the Fire Department at 763-3034.

If you are unable or not interested in volunteering as a firefighter, but would still like to support our fire department, you can become a member of the Chelan County Fire District #9 Auxiliary. This group is dedicated to raising funds for the volunteer fire fighters. In the past they have raised money for training videos and materials, kitchen supplies and radios. They have two main fundraisers - the Labor Day Weekend Garage Sale and the Holiday Pancake Breakfast and Bazaar in December. They currently have around 20 members, but are always hoping for some new faces. If you are interested, call Paula Egbert at 763-3067.

Burn Ban Info

Outdoor burning of yard waste is banned between June 1st and September 31st in Chelan County. It is okay to have a campfire/cooking fire within a fire ring unless the conditions are extremely dry. Call 509-763-3034 after June 1st to verify that there is not a burn ban on campfire/cooking fires as well.

It is always illegal to burn the following items in an outdoor fire: garbage, paper cardboard, treated wood, plastic, metals, paint, tires, pesticide containers, dead animals, demolition debris, petroleum products and asphalt. And remember, burn barrels are illegal in the State of Washington. For more information call 509-456-2926.



Plain Hardware owner Rob Whitten showing off the mountain bikes for rent at Plain Hardware.

Rent Tandem & Mountain Bikes at PLAIN HARDWARE

Whether you want to "look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two" or speed down a twisting single-track wilderness trail, Plain Hardware's got what you need! We rent mountain bikes and a cherry red tandem bike. Rentals include a helmet, a quick lesson on the use of the bike and trail recommendations for all skill levels. Stop by Plain Hardware and we'll get you outfitted and on your way!
Call 763-3836 for reservations.

The W.O. Burgess Tapes ...

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the log down the river until we got to shallow water and there was a chance to jump off. Of course if the folks had known anything about it, they'd have put us in straitjackets and taken us home!

Bill: You couldn't swim?

W.O.: No, I never did learn to swim.

Bill: What was a typical day in the life of a river log driver?

W.O.: You could call us river rats ... We had to get to work by 7, long before daylight. No matter how much ice you had to break or how much snow you had to wade, you had to get to the river. You had to get in clear up to your waist. If you didn't you got cold feet, and wouldn't want to get in at all. It was required that you get wet, first thing. Of course, most of the time I was in the water all the time and never did get out until noon. That's what we did. We stayed in the water until noon. Then we'd have lunch and afterward we went in the water again until about 3:30. Most of the time there were two or three big fires built where you'd go to get your clothes dried out after work.

Bill Newell's interview with W.O. Burgess was transcribed by local Rachel Scoun. Many thanks to her and Bill for sharing the transcripts with us.

BIOGRO FISH FERTILIZER

Organic & Environmentally Friendly — And it WORKS!

This awesome fertilizer comes in pellet form and has a very slight fishy odor that dissipates after a few days. This all-natural product is wonderful for your lawn and flower beds. And the best part: Since it is all-natural, it is impossible to burn your lawn or plants. We recommend spreading this fertilizer on your lawn in the spring and fall. For new flower beds, simply mix into the soil and then sprinkle it around the base of each new plant. In established flower beds sprinkle around the base of each plant in the spring and again in the fall.

Rob and I swear by BioGro Fish Fertilizer. It is all we use on our perennial flower beds at our home in Plain. It is easy and we never have to worry about putting too much on our plants and burning them. Last year was the first year we used it exclusively in the hanging baskets that decorate the front of the Plain Hardware store. They were gorgeous throughout the summer. We simply sprinkled the fertilizer on top of the soil when they arrived and twice again throughout the season.

Plain Hardware stocks BioGro Fish Fertilizer in 20# and 50# bags.

The Perfect Gift For Any Man

Need a tasty gift for a guy who has everything or thinks he is everything?

- If he thinks he is pretty cool, then **HOT CHIT** Habanero Salsa will definitely warm him up.
- If he works out or just talks tough, then **TUFF CHIT** Jalapeno Sauce is your best bet.
- If he is constantly saying things you wish he wouldn't then **DIP CHIT** is your answer.
- And if he is simply perfect, then **BAR-BECUE CHIT** would be the ideal gift because it simply TASTES awesome.
- Even the pickiest hombre will be saying "More CHIT, please!".



Like Jewelry? We've Got It!

We have tripled the size of our jewelry area and it has been extremely popular. We have more bracelets, earrings, rings, toe rings, necklaces, and anklets than ever before. Come check out the selection!



Italian Sodas – A Tasty Treat!

Try one of our special concoctions. Sure to knock your socks off!

Beaver Hill Thrill

Lime and vanilla twisted together in a screamingly good drink that tastes like lime sherbet — topped with whipped cream and sprinkles.

Dirty Face Float

Tastes like a rootbeer float from the 50's only better! — topped with whipped cream and chocolate sprinkles.

Huckleberry Heaven

A little taste of heaven right here in Plain - topped with whipped cream and sprinkles.

Chumstick Crush

Ever had a creamsicle? This yummy drink is the perfect blend of orange and vanilla — topped with whipped cream and party sprinkles.

Wenatchee River Splash

A refreshing raspberry and blackberry soda with a splash of lemon. A berry lover's delight!

Ponderosa Mimosa

Just "plain" peachy with a splash of almond. You'll feel like you're on the beach in the Caribbean — refreshing and cool.

Our Italian Sodas are truly yummy! Come on, you deserve a treat, don't you?



BURT'S BEES SKIN CARE PRODUCTS— YOU CAN EAT THIS STUFF!

Caren and I had the incredible good luck to be able to attend a Burt's Bees product seminar in San Francisco last February. Besides serving us great hors d'oeuvres and wine, they had us **taste** some of their skin care products. Honest! That's right ... Avocado Hair Treatment (great on chips), Orange Essence Facial Cleanser (especially yummy!) and Lemon Butter Cuticle Cream to name a few. Now, of course there were plenty of "traditional" snacks for us to munch on, so why did they want us to eat their skin care products?

Well, our annoyingly healthy-skinned seminar leader was trying to make a point. She told us, *"The skin is the largest organ of your body and with the potential for some chemical and synthetic ingredients to reach your bloodstream through skin absorption, Burt's Bees believes it is imperative to use natural ingredients whenever possible in personal care prod-*

ucts. So in other words, if you can't eat it, you shouldn't be putting it on your skin." Wow. That sunk in. Think about all the products you use that contain toxic ingredients. If the label says "Keep out of the reach of children" you can bet it isn't okay to eat. So why do we think it is okay to put on our skin?

Caren and I and now the other women at Plain Hardware (I made them watch the seminar video, but I did feed them dinner, not skin care products...) are sold on the Burt's Bees skin care product line. We notice our skin feels cleaner, softer and healthier. But, best of all...if we are feeling a little hungry while doing our nightly skin care routine, we can always have a little taste!

Stop by and we will help you pick out the perfect products for your skin type and lifestyle. You'll be happy with the change in your skin. Burt's Bees personal care products are definitely "food for your skin."



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