

From La Grande Correspondante
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The Fall Cheminot in Monroe was well attended and La Presidente Linda Bovee did an excellent job! La Grande Chairman gave out information for their programs for 2011-2012. Grande raffle tickets have been sent out to all Cabanes. This is Grande's one fundraiser for the year, please try to sell all of the tickets that have been sent to your Cabane. Karen Webb is working on a quilt that she is donating for a Grande fund raiser, tickets will be available at Spring Cheminot and the raffle drawing will be held at Grande Rendezvous.

Please log into La Femmes Nationale web site and check out the newsletter that La Correspondante Terry Sampson has written. She has provided a wealth of information that each Cabane can use. For example – The membership reporting deadline has changed to June 30th of each year. Membership reports must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2012 to count towards membership totals. This is a change from the previous deadline of July 31st. Cards for the membership year go on sale now July 1st of each membership year instead of the August 1st date from previous years.

LaPresidente Nationale Sandy Wood's Program this year is the Carville Star Museum. Donations should be sent to Cabane Nationale and earmarked for Carville Star Museum.

Have your filed the 990EZ or 990N postcard for your Cabane for 2011? The deadline is November 15th.

Please be sure to get this postcard filed to keep your tax

exempt status. Log onto <http://epostcard.form990.org/> to file or for more information log onto www.fortyandeight.org (under the Femmes Tab-Finance). Getting reinstated could be a costly and time consuming ordeal for the Cabanes that have not filed. Don't let this happen to you. Again, the deadline is November 15th.

Until next month, stay safe,

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