



ACBL District 18 and Boise Unit 394 present

# The Great Potato Regional

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Alert, Newcomers (199ers)—well-known bridge professional Bruce Ferguson will join you for food and conversation between sessions **TODAY** in Suite 124. This is a rare opportunity to hear about our favorite game from an outstanding teacher and player.

*Note to new life masters and event winners:*  
Tournament photographer Suzy Ryder will be available Thursday through Saturday at 12:40 p.m. at the Hospitality desk. You can view her great work posted near the Partnership Desk. She will also be available briefly immediately after the second session on Sunday.



G.S. Jade Barrett will present "It's All in Your Head" in the main playing area from 6 to 6:45 p.m. **FRIDAY**.

Cold Springs Winery: I-84 exit 112, Hammett Hill Road  
Located some 58 miles east of Boise, Bing and Bill Ringert's Cold Springs Winery generously provided a variety of fine wines for door prizes at the Great Potato Regional. Please join us in thanking them; the next time you are traveling on that section of I-84, visit the winery's tasting room and purchase some great wine. We particularly enjoy the Cabernet Sauvignon, Bing's Blush, and Hot Rod Red. Tastings are free weekends from 12 to 5 p.m. and weekdays by appointment only. Just call (208) 366-7993 or email coldspringswines@aol.com to set up a memorable experience.

## Hot Potato Tip of the Day!



Have you thought of the potato as medicine? Here are three anecdotal uses:

- Try chewing a piece of raw potato for indigestion.
- Try grated, raw potato or a slice of raw potato to sooth and promote healing on small wounds and poison ivy.
- Primitive remedy for headache and fever: place slices of raw potato on forehead and tie on with a scarf.

### WEDNESDAY IDAHO FALLS AM KO - BRACKET 1

12 Tables

Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cam Doner, Richmond BC;  
Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA

VS

Bob Donaldson, Ogden UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT; Pradeep Jhawar -Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA;  
Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO

VS

Rod Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Ernie Olness, Billings MT; Courtney  
Cochran, Seattle WA; Catherine Creer, Spokane WA

Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale - Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID

VS

Tammy Pepper - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Gard Hays, Veradale WA

Claire Jones - Richard Gaucher - Doug Rankin - Richard Anderson, Regina SK

VS

Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson - Dennis Nelson - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK

**IDAHO FALLS AM KO - BRACKET 2**

14 Tables

Mjanet Boulanger - Mary Hedges - Floyd Hawley - Tom Broumley, Casper WY			
vs			
Marcia Walker - Edna O'Donnell, Casper WY; John Zerr - Geraldine Zerr, Saskatoon SK			
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Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges - John Cissel, Boise ID; John Givins, Seattle WA			
vs			
Pat Sales - Judy Stauffer - Sandy Watson, Boise ID; Bob Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID			
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Hugh Miller, Kuna ID; Sandra Zovod, Fresno CA; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; Kathy Downen, Boise ID			
vs			
Jim Milan - Beth Milan, Idaho Falls ID; Jeanne Moore - Dana Christensen, Pocatello ID			
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Randy Gentillon - Jim Rush - Gene Gerard, Idaho Falls ID; Bev Franssen, Boise ID			
vs			
Mike Wilson - Dan Neely - Karin Thompson - Kay Read, Boise ID			

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS**

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1			Jack Triplett, Inkom ID; Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB	75.24
2.05	2			Thomas Howell - Rich Scoggin, Reno NV	70.50
2.43	3	1	1	Robert Hope, Honolulu HI; Byron Lund, Calgary AB	68.40
1.82	4	2		Judd Copeland, Meridian ID; Denis Racine, Lakeport CA	67.62
1.49	5	3	2	Judy Abbett, Boise ID; Geraldine Listenberger, Donnelly ID	66.35
1.04		4		Henry Robinson, Gooding ID; Barbara Burk, King Hill ID	64.50

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS**

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1	1		Judd Copeland, Meridian ID; Denis Racine, Lakeport CA	142.81
2.27	2			Jon Shaw, Colville WA; Ian Martindale, Boise ID	136.94
1.70	3			Jack Triplett, Inkom ID; Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB	133.13
1.31	4			Charlotte Miller, Boise ID; Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI	124.31
2.16	5	2		Kathleen Pagoga - Harriet Berenter, Boise ID	123.38
2.27	6	3	1	James Jurgenson, Denver IA; Larry Kirkland, Moscow ID	118.00
1.70		4	2	Ingeborg Dickerson - Ray Dickerson, Ontario OR	115.00
0.91		5		Daniel Johnson, Boise ID; Dorothy Fromm, Meridian ID	113.38
1.28			3	Anne Slakey, Payette ID; Sue Carlson, Ontario OR	110.06
0.96			4	Dave Tabor - Betty Coursey, Boise ID	107.56

**WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS**

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.00	1			Bill Braun, Salt Lake City UT; Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ	270.50
5.25	2			Thomas Howell - Rich Scoggin, Reno NV	259.00
3.94	3			Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Gray, Ketchum ID	251.00
2.95	4			Nick Wiebe - Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	236.00
2.33	5			Bob Eisenbarth - Lorinda Pearson, Ontario OR	234.50
2.00	6			Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; John Givins, Seattle WA	233.00
3.94	1			Nancy Srenha - James Srenha, Spokane WA	228.00
2.96		2	1	Wendell Opheim - Fran Opheim, Lethbridge AB	217.00
2.22		3		Cindy Amos - Cindy Maher, Boise ID	214.00
2.22			2	Glenora Wright, Fruitland ID; Joyce Whittet, Ontario OR	183.50

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 1999ER PAIRS**

3.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
1.73	1			Sharon Nordmark, Longview WA; Wanda Burness, Rainier OR	29.00
1.30	2			Robert Dutton - James Thompson, Boise ID	27.50
1.16		2		Marcia Slavin - David Olson, Boise ID	26.00

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS**

12.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1			Claire Chatel - George Chatel, Garden City ID	129.50
2.62	2			Dick Anderson, Regina SK; Zanne Ness, Bismarck ND	128.00
1.96	3			Marian Subic, Ogden UT; Deanna Donaldson, South Ogden UT	125.50
2.15	4			Donna Cosgrove, Idaho Falls ID; Mary Hedges, Casper WY	120.38
2.88	5	1		Svetlana Stojic, Salt Lake City UT; Maxine Donovan, Salt Lake City UT	119.00
2.27	6	2	1	Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr, Astoria OR	118.13
1.68		3		Carol Pack - Joan Hunt, Ogden UT	117.00
1.70		4	2	James Jurgenson, Denver IA; Larry Kirkland, Moscow ID	116.44
1.18		5		Marilyn Edwards - Al Bshineau, Boise ID	114.50
1.28			3	Marty Schimpf - Katey Levihn, Boise ID	111.00
0.96			4	Pam Padgett - Guy Padgett, Casper WY	109.50

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS**

14 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	69.00
2.73	2			Gerry McCully - Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC; Ken Scholes - Sandy Jenkins, Bellevue WA	51.00
3.03	3	1	1	Edu Pierson, Jerome ID; Shirley Tscharnen, Gooding ID; Jan Daugharty, Coeur D Alene ID; Judy Stauffer, Boise ID	48.00
2.27	4	2		Bob Hope, Honolulu HI; Byron Lund, Calgary AB; John Zerr - Geraldine Zerr, Saskatoon SK	47.00
1.70	5	3		Doris Zavadi, Meridian ID; J D Iley - Lucille Schmidt - Betty Coursey, Boise ID	45.00
1.28		4		Marilyn Nesbit - Marie McGowan, Ketchum ID; Buncy Jeffrey, Sun Valley ID; Judy Alpert, Las Vegas NV	41.00
1.49			2/3	Joan Jones, Whitehall MT; Henry Robinson, Gooding ID; Barbara Burk, King Hill ID; Betty Bender, Spokane WA	40.00
1.49			2/3	Marge Culver - Robert Van Eyll - Phil Fast, Boise ID; Candy Bonawitz, Meridian ID	40.00

**SUN VALLEY - TWIN FALLS KO BRACKET 1**

14 Tables

Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID; Betty Rossmann - Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	
vs	
Pat Dunn - Polly Durr, Bellevue WA; Patti Hartley - Tom Jepson, Kirkland WA	
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Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson - Dennis Nelson - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK	
vs	
Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Claire Jones - Richard Gaucher, Regina SK; Tim Spencer, Great Falls MT	

### SUN VALLEY-TWIN FALLS KO - BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Lee Sporleder, North Salt Lake UT; Thomas Reeves, Lehi UT; Bharat Shah—Sudha Shah, Salt Lake City UT

vs

Hugh Miller, Kuna ID; Sandra Zovod, Fresno CA; Dan Neely - Mike Wilson, Boise ID

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Kay Adams - Dorothy Bennett - Nat Raman - Rajam Raman, Seattle WA

vs

Luigi Calicchia, Farmington UT; Bob Poriss, South Ogden UT; Pien Chang, Sandy UT; Eunice Wilkinson, Midvale UT

### SUN VALLEY-TWIN FALLS KO - BRACKET 2

15 Tables

Lois Watson, Boise ID; Tom Williams, Renton WA; Gwen Stoker, Twin Falls ID; Kathy Rooney, Gooding ID

vs

Jim Siegel, Ketchum ID; Fran Maughan - Dave Meyers, Sun Valley ID; Gene Gerard, Idaho Falls ID

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## Great Hospitality Planned for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings

The food will be set up at 10:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Foyer each night.

- Thursday:** Fruit and Cheese Buffet, a selection of domestic and imported cheeses with crackers, baguettes, and nuts.
- Friday:** Baked potatoes with all the trimmings and toppings. Remember, the Great Potato Regional has to offer its signature dish. Be sure to save room for some of this savory fare.
- Saturday:** The grand finale—an hors d'oeuvre celebration, including meatballs in marinara sauce, Teriyaki drumettes, assorted dim sum, fried green beans with Wasabi sauce, brownie bites, and lemon kisses. *Yum, yum!*

### Hot Potato Tip of the Day!



This comes from Dawn Wells (Mary Ann of "Gilligan's Island") via Hospitality Chair Judy Stauffer!

"Peeling a potato the easy way!! –for potato salad, sliced or mashed potatoes, whatever.

Bring water to boil in a pan large enough to hold the potato. Score each potato around its middle and add to the boiling water. Boil about 15 minutes; then remove the potato and drop into ice water. Cool it about 10 seconds until you can comfortably grasp each end of the potato. Gently slip off the two pieces of peeling! No muss, no fuss!"

### Be sure to mark your calendar:

Other District 18 Regionals in 2009  
Helena, MT, July 13-19  
Calgary, AB, August 10-16  
Saskatoon, SK, Sept. 28-Oct. 4

### Upcoming Summer/Fall Sectionals:

Salt Lake City, UT, June 5-7  
Idaho Falls, ID, August 21-23  
Caldwell, ID, August 28-30  
Salt Lake City, UT, Sept. 11-13  
Boise, ID, Oct. 15-18