



The Scanner

3rd ANNUAL SPRING / SUMMER FOOD SHOW

Spring made its debut at the 3rd Annual Northwest Grocers Spring/Summer Food Show held Thursday, April 4th. With over a hundred vendors, retailers were treated to new items for the season and "Day of the Show" deals to order and sample. There were two prize giveaways by vendors, which included a Westminster Cracker display and a Kingsford BBQ from Bunzl Distribution.

If you didn't make the Spring Food Show, then don't miss the Holiday Food Show on Thursday, October 3rd! It's worth it!



SAL LOGRANDE RETIREMENT!

Oh no! Say it isn't so! But, yes, I am afraid it is! Sal LoGrande—Director of Perishables at Northwest Grocers is retiring! Sal has been in the grocery industry for a very long time and if you have had the pleasure of meeting him or working with him, you were lucky! Sal's last day will be May 31st and then he will be enjoying more time with his wonderful wife, Cathy. We will all truly miss him at the office and the laughter that follows. A retirement party for Sal will be held on May 23rd at Billy Baroo's—Foster Links Golf Course in Tukwila from 3 pm to 6 pm. Congratulations, Sal on all your hard work in your career and the reward of retirement! Enjoy every moment!

2013 SPRING TRAINING

2013 marked 25 years that Northwest Grocers has been supporting Mariners Baseball at Spring Training in Arizona! In March a group of Retailers and Vendors attended Spring Training in Scottsdale, Arizona to enjoy baseball and sun. Besides attending baseball games, guests were treated to a wonderful evening with four Mariner players, Lucas Luetge, Brad Miller, Alex Liddi, Nick Franklin, and Mariners sportscaster, Rick Rizzs, singing his rendition of "That's Amore"!

Make sure and plan to attend next year if you missed out this year! It is a memorable event you shouldn't miss!



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Grocery shopping while full



Grocery shopping while hungry



Pictured above sitting from front to back: Rick Rizzs, Nick Franklin, Brad Miller, Lucas Luetge, Alex Liddi.

Do you have any events or news item submissions for the next issue of The Scanner??? Please contact Judith Smith at 206-315-4429 or email Judith.Smith@NWGrocers.com

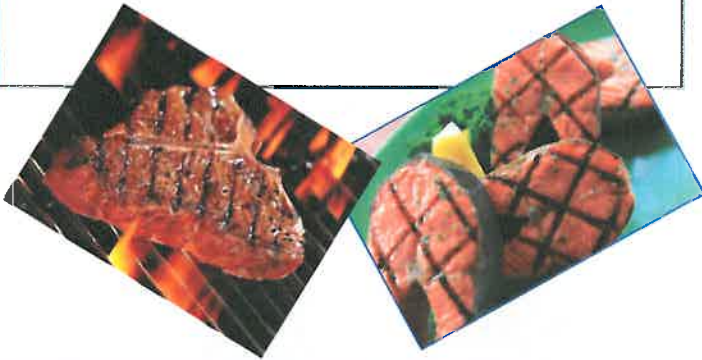


MEAT/SEAFOOD ITEMS OF THE MONTH— HOOF & FIN!

The month of May heralds in warmer days, blossoming spring flowers, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day AND Barbecues! So the items of the month are T-Bone Steak and Salmon—HOOF & FIN! What a perfect way to celebrate any occasion especially while barbecuing! The T-Bone steak cut of meat consists of a portion of the tenderloin and a portion of the short loin making the T-bone steak one of the highest quality of steaks.

Salmon, besides being tasty, is excellent if you're trying to lose weight; it's high in protein and low in fat while helping the body absorb sugar. There are two varieties of salmon—wild and farmed. Wild salmon is caught in the Pacific Ocean generally and salmon from the Atlantic is farmed.

The combination of T-bone steak and salmon barbecued to perfection makes for a wonderful meal! So enjoy May and throw some hoof & fin on the grill!



PTA BOOSTER OF THE YEAR! 2013-2014

Prairie Center Red Apple was voted the Coupeville Elementary School PTA Booster of the Year for 2013/2014! They received the honor because of their commitment to support school programs and youth sports for kids in the community. CONGRATULATIONS Prairie Center Red Apple for your example and community support!




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KIDS' CLUB MOTHERS' DAY EVENT

Mothers' Day is just around the corner and Peare's Pals Kids' Club will be promoting the first of four major events for the year. Create a fun opportunity for Kids' Club members by hosting a Mothers' Day Mini Pie event. This is an activity that will draw families into your store on the Saturday before Mothers' Day and will be a real "parent pleaser" as well as popular with the kids. Watch their faces light up as they create a "masterpiece for their Moms!

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