



Euzkaldunak

🌸 SAN INAZIO FESTIVAL SCHEDULE - July 28 - 30, 2017 🌸

<p><u>FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017</u></p> <p>5:45 PM: Friends and Family Night at the Basque Center. Bring a pintxo to share!</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017</u></p> <p>11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Euzkaldunak Picnic at Municipal Park The afternoon will be filled with activities for friends and family. We will gather at the east end of the park. There will be games for the children and adults of all ages. The games will begin at 2:00 PM.</p> <p>7:30 PM – 8:00 PM Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians</p> <p>8:15 PM – 11:00 PM Street Dance on the Basque Block with Amuma Says No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass beverage containers are not allowed in Municipal Park during the Basque Picnic on Sunday, July 30. This includes bottled beer, wine, and liquor. It does NOT include cooking items, such as serving dishes, which are acceptable. • NO DOGS ALLOWED IN MUNICIPAL PARK <p>Please adhere to these policies so that Euzkaldunak can continue to use Municipal Park for years to come!</p>								
<p><u>SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017</u></p> <p>Basque Block Festivities</p> <p>11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Local Basque Musicians</p> <p>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Boiseko Gazteak Basque Dancers</p> <p>1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians</p> <p>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Oinkari Basque Dancers</p> <p>7:00 PM (6:30 PM Procession) San Inazio Mass at St. John’s. Cathedral Music by the Biotzetik Basque Choir. Liturgical dance by the Oñati Dantza Taldea.</p>	<p><u>SAN INAZIO: HOURS OF OPERATION</u></p> <p>BASQUE CENTER (208-343-9983)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Friday, July 28:</td> <td>1:00 PM – 1:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, July 29:</td> <td>10:00 AM – 1:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, July 30:</td> <td>5:00 PM – 1:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, July 31:</td> <td>CLOSED</td> </tr> </table>	Friday, July 28:	1:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Saturday, July 29:	10:00 AM – 1:00 AM	Sunday, July 30:	5:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Monday, July 31:	CLOSED
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT – JULY 28

Please join us as we kick off another great San Inazio Basque Festival [Friday, July 28](#), at 5:45 PM. Bring a pintxo (snack) to the Basque Center to share with everyone and enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Urizar-Smith (208) 724-4953.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE – SAN INAZIO

Saturday on the Basque Block you will be able to enjoy music, dancing, food & drink, and sports. The morning will begin with local musicians followed by Boiseko Gazteak, Txantxangorriak, and the Oinkari Basque Dancers. We will round the evening out with Mass at St. John's with the Oñati Dancers of Boise and a street dance with Amuma Says No.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK

As a reminder, Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until July. We will have one practice on [Tuesday, July 25](#), at 7:00 PM in the usual locations. Our San Inazio performance will take place on [Saturday, July 29](#), at 12:00 PM on the Basque Block.

2017 BRISKA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Place: Fermin Bilbao and Louisa Bilbao
2nd Place: Mary Lasuen and Tyler Smith

Zorionak to the 2017 winners!

MAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to the “No-Name Koadrila” for their help in hosting the May dinner, including the following volunteers:

- Henar Chico
- Cathy Clarkson
- Teresa Franzoia
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- Ana Mendiola
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- Justice Payne
- Irune Sanchez
- Cindy Schaffeld
- Ricardo Yanci

Thank you to Cloverdale Funeral Home for their generous donation of succulents for our May Dinner, and to the Basque Museum & Cultural Center for the gardening bag. Eskerrik Askoi!

The Basque Foundation, Inc. thanks the many families and organizations who have acted as a host group for a monthly dinner. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email president@basquecenter.com.

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2017 LEGACY AWARD WINNER:**JULIAN LETE**

In 2001, the Euzkaldunak Board introduced the Legacy Award. This award is given to individuals who have exhibited a long-term commitment to the goals of Euzkaldunak. The following is the nomination letter for the 2017 Legacy Award recipient, Julian Lete.

On behalf of the Basque Foundation Board of Directors, I am honored to present the 2017 Basque Foundation legacy award to Juli Lete, who needs no introduction in the Basque Community.

Julian Inaki Lete Pagoaga was born on September 20, 1962 to Basque immigrant parents, Jose and Carmen Lete. Jose was from the baserri of Eguizabal in Elosua, Bergara and Carmen from the baserri of Arantzamendi in Mutriku.

At the time of his birth, Jose and Carmen along with Juan and Flora Aldazabal leased and were running the Letemendi Boarding House located directly across the street from the Basque Center. It's ironic to think that Juli lived his first 18 months across the street from where he would eventually end up working a majority of his life!

From the very beginnings at the boarding house followed by another 14 years at the sheep camp, Juli's childhood was surrounded by mostly Basque people. He didn't speak English when he entered first grade at Marsing Elementary, but luckily was classmates with Esteban Lejardi, who could speak both English and Basque. Luckily for Juli the two boys sat together, which was probably more for the teacher than the boys.

At the age of 12 Juli worked for Marcel Elordi, a neighboring farmer, changing sprinklers and helping with other farming duties. Marcel appreciated his abilities to fix equipment. When Juli turned 15 he was hired by Albertson's in Nampa as a box boy, then worked in the produce department and stocking shelves for several years. His family moved to Nampa in 1979 where he completed his senior year at Nampa High in 1980. From an early age he became the family "fix-it man". Whenever anything breaks or is not working, the Lete family always counts on Juli, though probably not as much as the Basque Center has over the past three decades.

He attended the University of Idaho for three years and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He continued taking classes at Boise State and ended up working at the old Victor's Lounge, first as a barback and then as a bartender.

Bartending is where Juli made his career. This year marks Juli's 30th year working for the Basque Center. As most of you know, bartending is just one of the many jobs Juli performs for the Center. Juli isn't just a bartender— he does everything. Annually he helps organize, works and makes sure everything is done for such events as the monthly dinners, mortzilla making, the shepherders ball, San Ignacio, and mus and briska tournaments, just to name a few.

One thing that many members do not know is that the families of all Basque Center past presidents and legacy award winners receive an Ikurrina at their funeral. This is a tribute to those who have passed who served the Basque Center and community. Juli is always the one making sure the family receives the gift and the funerals go off without a glitch.

Aside from working at the Center, Juli also served a term on the Board of Directors from 1989 to 1990.

Juli has done just as much, if not more, than anyone else associated with the Basque Center. Throughout his career he has helped countless shepherders who were stranded at the Center, as well as assisted foreigners and out-of-towners attending Jaialdi. Juli truly is not only an ambassador for the Center but for the entire Boise Basque Community.

Every Oinkari has a million Juli stories; I know I sure do. He always took care of us, whether it be getting us on the bus for a performance or waiting for us after he closed the bar to return from a trip. He has done this since he started working at the Center and continues to do it.

Juli is commonly referred to as the "Godfather" of the Basque Center, a name truly fitting. It doesn't matter what you did on a Saturday night, the next time he sees you he greets you with a huge smile and treats you with respect. And he treats non-members with the same respect.

For these and many more reasons, once again I am truly honored to present you with the 2017 Basque Foundation legacy award winner, Julian Lete.

– Submitted by the Euzkaldunak Board, May 2017

BALEEN AND GOMA CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following Boise Fronton Association players who won their respective leagues for the 2017 spring season:

Baleen C League Champions

Geneva Ayarra & Alaina Gavica

2nd place: Annie Gavica & Edie Jones

Baleen A League Champions

Carrie Magnuson & Stephanie Astorquia

2nd place: Jenn Uruchurtu & Janet Marakami

Goma B Champions

Keegan Dougherty & PJ Mansisidor

2nd place: Pete and John Cortabitarte

Goma A Champions

Johnny Boyd & Andy Eiguren

2nd place: Ryan Boyd & Andrew Miller

UPCOMING BASQUE MASS SCHEDULE

Father Antonio Eiguren's ministry to the Basque communities has him very busy this summer celebrating Basque/English Masses at the many Basque Club's summer festivals. He goes as far as Buffalo, Wyoming; Chino, California; Reno, Nevada; and Burns, Oregon - and places in-between. His local schedule is:

- 7/16: 11:00 AM in Gooding
- 7/29: 7:00 PM at St. John's Cathedral, Boise
- 8/5: 1:00 PM at the Basque Park, Mountain Home
- 9/30: 11:00 AM at 300 Depot Lane, Ontario, OR

All are welcome to these beautiful masses. To learn more about Father Antonio's Ministry to the Basques, Artzai Ona (the Good Shepherd) visit www.BasqueCatholic.org

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The last 2017 Red Cross blood drive at the Basque Center will be held **August 14**, 2:00-6:00 PM. Sign up to donate by calling Anita at 208-375-9655, or register online at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "basque."

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ZORIONAK

Happy birthday to Ricardo Salutregui!

Happy birthday to Alois Inaki and Jaione Martina Krakau!

Happy birthday Rich Urresti!


Happy birthday to John Uranga!

Happy birthday to Luken Uranga!

Zorionak to Damiana Uberuaga on her retirement from private practice!

NEW EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERS

Andrea Geraghty
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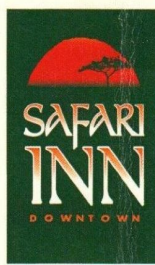


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RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

- 7/25: Boiseko Rehearsal
- 7/28-7/30: San Inazio Festival
- 7/30: Dedication of St. Ignatius School
- 8/14: Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8/25: September newsletter deadline
- 7/16: Gooding Basque Mass & Festival
- 8/5: Mountain Home Basque Mass & Festival
- 9/30: Ontario Basque Mass

(you can also find an online version of this events list, plus additional area Basque events, by visiting the Euzkaldunak online calendar at www.bit.ly/euznewsboise)



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2017 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

7/28-7/30: San Inazio Festival	11/04: Mortzilla Dinner & Bazaar
9/16: September Member's Dinner	12/3: Children's Christmas Party
10/14: October Member's Dinner	12/16: Shepherders Dinner and Dance
10/28: Halloween Party	