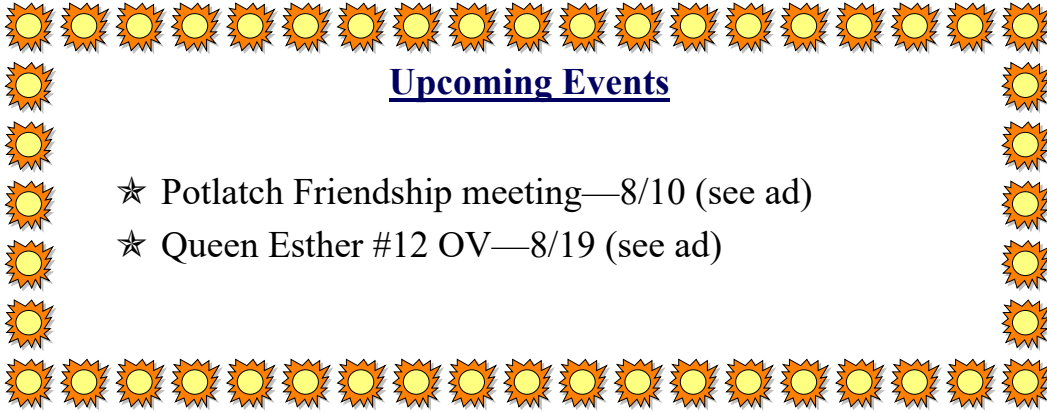
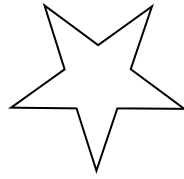


Star Points of Interest



Upcoming Events

- ★ Potlatch Friendship meeting—8/10 (see ad)
- ★ Queen Esther #12 OV—8/19 (see ad)

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Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
PO Box 416
Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629-0416

Dear Friends at Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star,

It was during a chilly December that Landyn's wish to go to Hawaii came true. Landyn knew he wanted to go somewhere tropical for his wish. He gets cold swimming in pools and wanted to be in a place where he could swim as much as he liked without freezing. He found some photos of Hawaii and those helped him make his decision.



When selecting his wish, he wrote about wanting to slide down a waterslide near or into the ocean. His mom Rachel said that "Landyn went down the waterslide into the pool next to the ocean more times than I can count, each time he had a smile on his face with pure joy!"

During the trip, the family went to Sea Life Park. Landyn interacted with dolphins and also fed tropical fish. Landyn was surprised that the fish would eat lettuce and how fast they would snatch the leafy vegetable from his hands. They also went snorkeling at Hanauama Bay. While exploring the tropical waters Landyn's little brother lost a loose tooth forever in the ocean! Landyn found the situation hilarious.

"Landyn was incredibly happy to be in Hawaii, his anxiety was better and he was just over the moon excited to get to spend quality time with his family and explore Hawaii. For the week he was stress free and not thinking about his seizures and other health issues and was able to just have fun with his family," said Rachel. "Landyn says Hawaii is his favorite place to be, he calls it his 'Happy Place' and can't wait to go back someday!"

With your help, we can make wishes like Landyn's come true. Thank you for your generous donation of \$6,487.56 (received 6/12/2023) supporting Make-A-Wish® Idaho. Your gift will help make future, life-changing wishes possible for Idaho kids like Landyn.

With gratitude,

Janie Best
President & CEO

*Thank you so much for
your ongoing generous support!*

Please keep this acknowledgment for your records. For federal income tax purposes, this letter confirms that no goods or services were provided for this donation. Make-A-Wish® Idaho is an Idaho non-profit corporation, registered with the Idaho Secretary of State, and exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Federal Tax Identification Number 82-0408150). idaho.wish.org

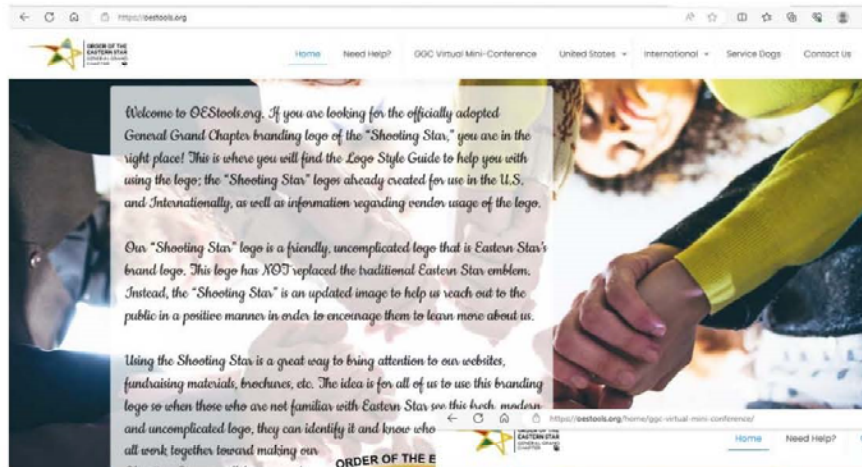
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Boise, ID 83702

F. 208.342.8878



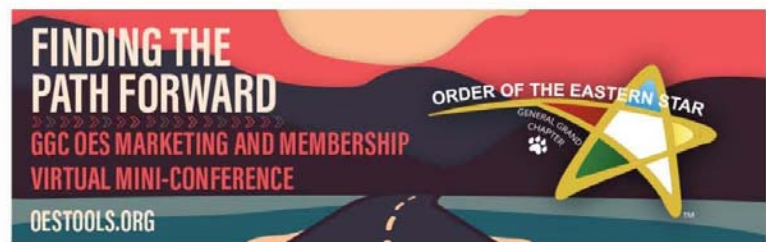
OESTools.org and getting the SWISH logo

The new Swish logo is fun to use and can be put on letterhead, on reports, on business cards and more – a good way to dress up most any documents. There are also marketing tools that include really well done Power Point presentations that have great suggestions about how to “sell” our organization.



Go to OESTools.org and here is what you will see:

GGC Virtual Mini-conference pull down menu has lots of good information:

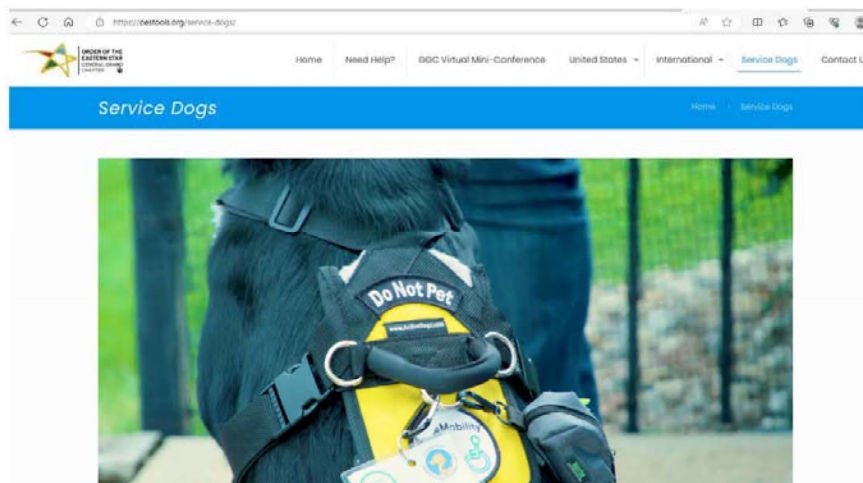


Thank you for attending!

GGC OES Marketing and Membership Virtual Mini-Conference:
Finding the Path Forward

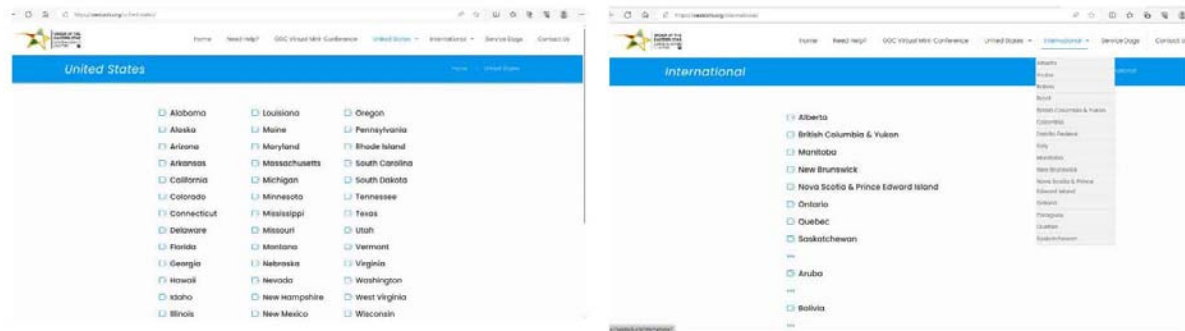
Materials:

- Clicking on the following to view:
 - Part 1 Marketing Conference-Led by Dr. Sabrina Pack PowerPoint
 - Part 2 Marketing Conference-Led by Dr. Sabrina Pack PowerPoint



Under the SERVICE DOG pull down you will find a 5-minute video with PMWGM Marianne Shenefeld and PMWGP Henry Martin talking about why Service Dogs are now a focus. You can download this video onto your website.

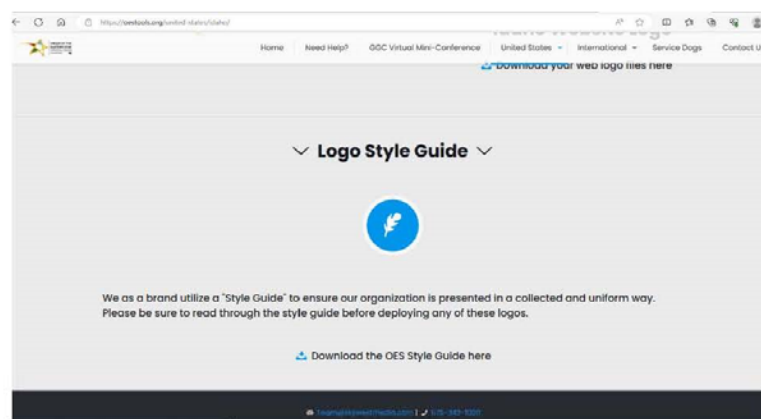
Now, on to how to download and use the Swish logo. You can see there are two pull down menus – one is for states and the other is for international jurisdictions. You might use both – for instance, if you are a Grand Representative, you might create your own business cards or letterhead – and use both Idaho and your other jurisdiction.



By clicking on the "Idaho" link, here is what comes up:

Continue scrolling down to look at the Logo Style Guide.

This Style Guide has all sorts of interesting information – guidelines on FONT, on COLOR and so forth. It talks



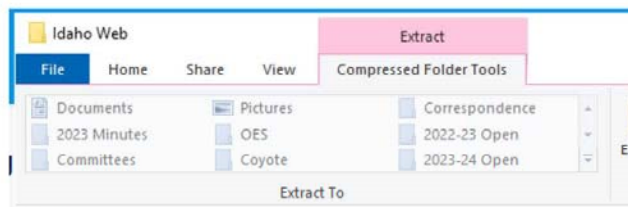
about BRANDING and even suggestions as to where and how to place the logo on your promotional item.

You can use the Paw Print to market, also and you will find that information here.

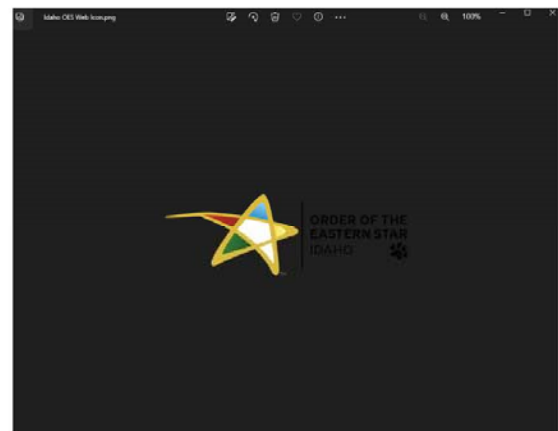
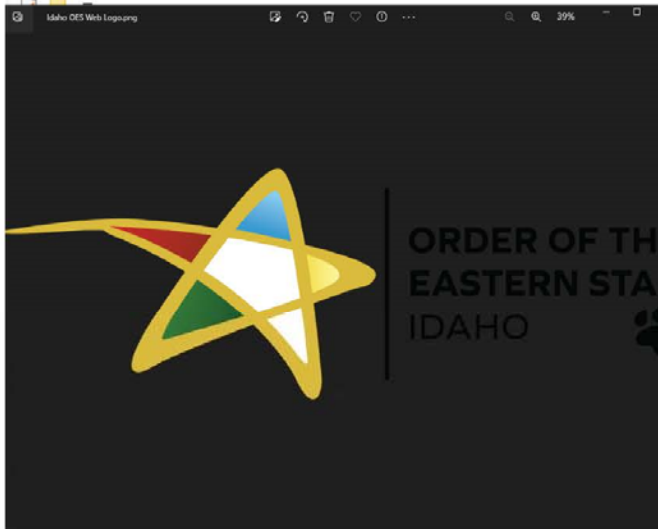
Go back up and click on the DOWNLOAD logo spot.....it will download and zip your files as such:



This is what MACOSZ option takes you to. My computer does not support these documents, so I went back to the other option.



This is what you get from these:



Here is the letterhead that I created for myself and I did one for Julie Duty, Grand Representative of British Columbia in California:



Pat McDonald, PM

566 Paradise Park

nawicpat@gmail.com

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Cell 831-566-3357

Grand Representative of Idaho in California 2023-25



Julie Duty, PM

13404 16th Ave.

thedutytwins@gmail.com

LeMoore, CA 93245

559-582-8514

Grand Representative of British Columbia & Yukon in California 2023-25



So go try it and play around.....have fun.....what a great tool OES is offering us all!

Star FUN.....Sister Pat McDonald



Hello all!

Here is the first communication from the Grand Secretary's office! The desk has been installed, thanks to Jim Logan and my son, Charles. Hopefully in the next few weeks the remainder of the items will arrive in Moscow.

I am still working full time at Toyota of Pullman so am not available 24/7. I will be learning QuickBooks, Gmail, and a lot of other processes necessary to be a Grand Secretary. I ask for your patience and kindness as I go through this training period... well let's be gentle with me ALL the time, please.

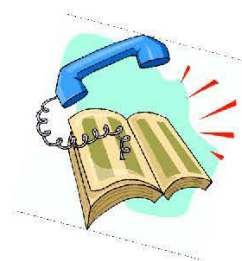
The best form of communications will be email. That way I can more easily keep track of your questions and requests.

Contact phone: 208-301-0732
Email: idahooesqs@gmail.com
Mailing address: 910 W Palouse River Dr, Moscow ID 83843

Star Wishes,
Joan

Directory News!!!

Thank you, Johannah Grant, for all your hard work on the Directories and to Barbara Flathers for your assistance! It was wonderful to be able to purchase them at Grand Chapter. There are still quite a few available. WGM Daveta will be bringing them on her travels. They are \$5.00.



Corrections must be emailed to Johannah at jrgrant617@gmail.com.
Deadline for corrections is September 15, 2023.

The corrections will be sent to the Chapter Secretaries by Joan in October.



Potlatch Chapter
Friendship Meeting
Thursday, August 10, 2023
Latah County Fairgrounds,
Moscow

1021 Harold Street, Moscow

Social hour and dinner 5:30-7

Dinner by donation

Net proceeds to benefit the purchase of
school supplies for local schools

Regular meeting 7pm

(Meeting will be VERY brief!!!)

The dress is casual farmer. . jeans, cover-alls, hats, you get
the idea! Looking forward to seeing you there!!!



Joan Heisch, WM



Steve Kynsaton, WP

Queen Esther Chapter #12

Invites you to the Official Visit of
WGM Daveta Ulrich & WGP John Bonnet

Saturday August 19th

(Please note this date is different than the OES Calendar)

School at 10am – Lunch at Noon – Meeting at 2pm

Rathdrum Masonic Lodge

15190 N McCartney Lane, Rathdrum ID



We will be having a luau – wear your summer or
Hawaiian attire.

(Sorry, no coconut bras!)