

# Pocatello Co-op News

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## Open Meeting

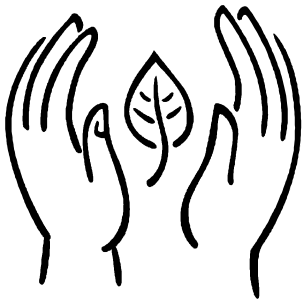
March 8, 2007

5:30 Pm

815 S. 1st

### Topics Of Discussion:

- Membership Drive
- Board Nominations
- Question and Answer Session



**Earn a \$25**

**Gift**

**Certificate!**

Solicit 10 memberships and receive a \$25 gift certificate for the Pocatello Co-op. Mail in 10 paid memberships to the Co-op for your certificate.

**Pocatello Co-op**

**849 S.1st**

**Pocatello, Id 83201**

## Co-op Is Currently Seeking Memberships

We are currently selling memberships for \$75. Our goal is to sell 1000 before our opening date. A successful membership drive will lessen or even alleviate the need to borrow from a lending institution.

We need your help!

Please buy a lifetime membership now, pass on information to friends, family, and co-workers. Don't forget, after March 15 memberships will increase to \$150.

Online form

[www.pocatellocoop.co](http://www.pocatellocoop.co)

**The Co-op is also offering an opportunity for those wishing to make a financial investment at a competitive rate of return. Those interested should inquire by calling 221.5466 or 705.0652.**



## Now Hiring

The Co-op is accepting resumes for two Store Manager positions. Please send resume to the Co-op office or inquire at 221.5466.

## What is the Pocatello Co-op?

The theory of a co-op is to unite together a group of independent persons to meet common economic, social, and cultural needs through a jointly-owned, democratically controlled enterprise. Co-ops are based on the value of self-help, responsibility, democracy equality and solidarity. In the tradition of their founders, cooperative members believe in being ethical, and open. Ultimate goals include social consciousness and genuine compassion for others.

The Pocatello Co-op will be a unique, non-profit, natural food market that will offer an

unparalleled variety of local, organic, ethnic and other natural goods and healthcare products.

The Pocatello Co-op will use profits to provide discounts to its members and give back to community interests.

The Pocatello Co-op will be conveniently located in a wonderfully refurbished warehouse that will include other like minded business such as The Butcher Block, a wine bar and restaurant, and a pilates studio and day spa.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Will it be like the Boise Coop?** The Boise Co-op is a model we are using. Boise Co-op has been up and rolling since 1973 so it will take us a while to catch-up.

**Is this a one time fee?** Yes

**Is the membership good for my household?** The membership is good for each household consisting of one to two adults and children.

**Can I buy a membership with a friend?** Only if you live under the same roof.

**What will you carry?** Produce, cheese, free range eggs, bulk items, ethnic, coffee, tea, chocolate, spices, herbs, flowers, earth friendly cleaning products, personal care, much more...you can choose.

**Can I make suggestions?** Yes, we welcome suggestions as well as volunteer help.

**Will your products be expensive?** It is our intention to keep the prices as low as possible. Our commitment of being a non-profit cooperative will lend hand to low overhead in theory keeping our prices lower.

**Can I volunteer?** We love volunteers! Please contact Sue Hull at 233-1950.

**If you are already a member please forward the included membership form to a friend.**

## THANK YOU!

Linda Wolfe- for the wonderful logo

Edwin- for the continued work on the website

Sadie King- volunteering time and energy

Carroll Klinger- time and energy

Ed and Amy Vargason- support

James Ruchti-making us an entity

Sue Hull- volunteer coordinator

Reggie Masak- marketing and design

All unmentioned- BELIEVING

# Our Accomplishments

**We have spent a lot of time and effort writing by-laws which you can review on our website**

[www.pocatellocoop.com](http://www.pocatellocoop.com).

**You will also find articles of incorporation that are filed with the Secretary of State al-**

**lowing us to be an entity. We are a non for profit non charitable retail store.**

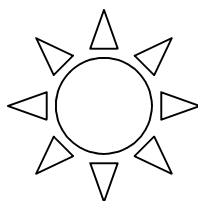
**This means we return profits to members through discounts, investing in growth and maintain store.**

**We contribute to community through education, development and involvement.**

Go To [www.pocatellocoop.com](http://www.pocatellocoop.com)  
For more Co-op information.

## The Co-op is looking for volunteers

- Fundraising Coordinator
- Membership Drive
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Membership Coordinator
- Advertising/Marketing Coordinator
- Budget/Accounting



## Pocatello Co-op Contact and Location Information:

Store Location: 815 S. 1st Ave.

Office Location: 849 S.1st Ave.

Contact Information:

Kim Brown @ 221.5466

Colleen Grenz @ 705.0652