

WHO ARE THE INLAND EMPIRE GARDENERS (TIEG)?

a different kind of garden club - what's the buzz?

Innovative, Creative, Dynamic, Irreverent, & Adventuresome!

We are a fun-loving group who love to tour gardens, learn about gardening, and have festive events. Our primary purpose is to create a fellowship--an extended family of people who enjoy gardening and want to share this in friendship. We believe people who garden love life and nature. Ours is a club that celebrates the joy of gardening, friendship, homes and gardens, families, nature, and life.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR SPOKANE - Garden Expo (the biggest annual event for gardeners in our area!), Garden of the Month Contest, My Bag Program for Spokane's Foster Children, SpokAnimal, Spokane in Bloom Garden Tour, and YWCA's Alternatives to Domestic Violence Program.

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (except Dec) AT 4pm at
SHADLE LIBRARY, 2111 W Wellesley Ave**

Guest Speakers on Gardening Subjects, Door Prizes, MarketPlace

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP - Annual \$25 membership dues will entitle you to all club educational programs (library, video tapes, hand-outs, and monthly tours). You will be given invitation to our special events (road trips, potlucks, luncheons, barbecues, Awards Banquet). You will have the opportunity to be involved in truly innovative programs. Membership also entitles you to a discount at our local business sponsors. You will receive a new membership card each year when you renew (everyone renews the start of a new year).

THE GROWING NEWS - Our amazing 8-page monthly newsletter is one of the most popular benefits of the club. It will keep you updated on all monthly events and includes informative, educational, and often amusing gardening articles. You have the option of receiving an electronic PDF beautiful, full-color version of the newsletter via email or picking up a hard copy of the newsletter at a regularly scheduled meeting.

GARDEN TOURS - We feature monthly tours including tours of our member's gardens, local nurseries, and other special destinations. Our Open Garden Program includes private gardens that are open all summer long.

MORE BENEFITS - A club library with gardening books you can check out with every subject under the sun. An email newsgroup. Great groups-within-the group! The Gourmet Gardeners cooks and entertains in each other's gardens. TIEG Movie Fans. The Shutterbugs Garden Photography group plans monthly photo opportunities. The Snoopy's Great Adventure Club has fantastic outings for our furriest members. We have a Lunch Munch Bunch that meets the first Friday of every month to enjoy the mid-afternoon meal with each other.

INFORMATION - To receive a complimentary copy of our current newsletter with membership information, please email Chris at tieg@comcast.net or call 509-535-8434. You will be very glad you did!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INTO THE INLAND EMPIRE GARDENERS

Annual membership including all benefits: **\$25**

NAME: _____ HOME/CELLPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION
AND CHECK FOR YOUR DUES TO:**

The Inland Empire Gardeners
PO Box 13184
Spokane Valley, WA 99213

EMAIL: _____
(for newsletter email group--*PRINT* clearly)