



## Quarterly Newsletter

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### Time To Screen Out Flying And Crawling Critters

It's that time of year again when insects, spiders, and other unwanted pests want to come in and join the family. Help keep them at bay by making sure your screens are in good working order without holes, bent frames, etc., and you spray around the perimeter of your home with a good bug killer.

If you need screens replaced or repaired, or you don't have the time to treat for insects we can spray for you. Contact us for more info.

### Get Your Sprinkler System Tuned Up And Running

Most irrigation districts are up and running by April 15. Make sure your system is ready to go by cleaning or replacing the filter, and if you noticed a leak from last year behind the valve to turn on your system, get it repaired before the water flows to avoid your neighborhood being shut down while the repairs are made. Close any hose bibs connected to your irrigation to avoid flooding if water is turned on when you are not at home.

**Don't forget to sign up to win a free sprinkler blowout! See our website for details**

If you are on city water make sure you close test ports that may be open on your backflow or vacuum breaker and open the valves fully, and close the drain FIRST before you open the main valve to avoid flooding. If you flood the tubing where your valves are located you may not be able to see to shut it off without turning off the water at your meter first.

When the water flows, check all your valve zones with the sprinkler timer to make sure they come on. Replace or repair valves, and unclog, adjust, or replace heads as needed.

If you would like your system turned on, repaired, and adjusted by The Maintenance Shop send us an email or give us a call.

### Spring Is A Great Time To Clear Out Clutter

During the winter months I collect a lot of spare repair parts, extra pieces of drywall, lumber, etc., that I just let accumulate in my garage because it is too cold out to deal with and figure I will take care of it another day or when it warms up. After a hard day the last thing I want to do is organize my garage. I am sure I am not the only one who catches clutter during the winter months, so if you find yourself not able to get the car in the garage it might be time to throw some stuff away.

Enter "The Maintenance Shop." You decide what you want to throw away, and we supply the trailer and will dump it for you. All you have to do is "throw it in" and we will haul it to the landfill. Hazardous waste is not included.

We 'trash-out' rental property as well. If you've been stuck with a bunch of stuff left over by a tenant we will make it go away for you.

**"The Maintenance Shop" covers all phases of home repair. Be sure to contact us for any of your repair needs.**

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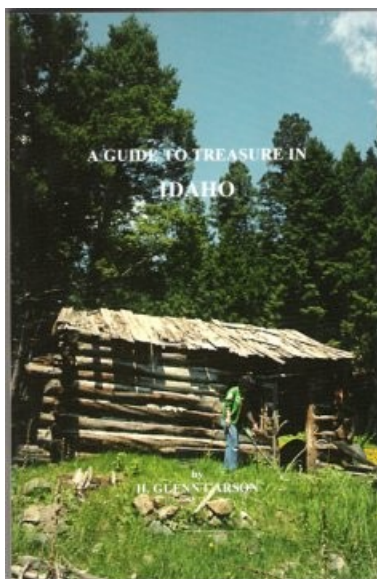
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#### January 2010

Topics:

- Win A Free Sprinkler Blowout
- Locksmithing
- New Local Search Directory
- Make your own solar panels or wind turbine

### Product Spotlight



#### A Guide To Treasure In Idaho

Those of you interested in treasure hunting or metal detecting, or those who just like to read stories of lost treasure, this is the book for you.

There are 127 pages covering 32 counties of lost treasure, buried caches, and lost mines in Idaho.

I confess that I am an amateur archaeologist but consider myself a professional metal detectorist after logging in more than 30 years with the hobby. I have had a lot of fun with this book, and use it as a tool in my research.

The book is in digital format (pdf) and can be printed.

The cost is only \$9.95, which is less than you can find it anywhere else, and can be purchased securely with a credit card or with your own PayPal Account. [Click here](#) to order.

If you have an interest in treasure hunting in Idaho visit [Idaho Treasure Hunters](#)

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