

## **Ideas for "spontaneous" (planned) life group fun – think COED!**

- Go to a UI sporting event together & Tailgate
- Kamiak Butte Hike
- BBQ at the park near the elementary school or @ the Grove
- Go swimming as a group @ the indoor pool on campus (open swim 8-9pm)
- Bowling @ Zeppos (for teams up to 6; for a fun twist, do "toga" bowling)
- Volleyball at Wallace outdoor courts
- Crawfish hunting at Little Boulder Creek & eat afterwards
- Hike Elk Creek Falls
- Make homemade ice cream
- Spontaneous/ Low key worship night
- Ice Skating
- Bike Ride to Troy on Latah County Trail, get lunch at café in Troy
- Go to Lewiston & eat Costco samples (great for international students!)
- Secret Spots/Insider's guide campus tour (show them all of the cool "hidden" places on campus like Alice's room, extra study places, arboretum, Bobs quiet room,etc)
- Wii or Kinect games– Basement of Wallace, or "Just Dance" wii game
- Play floor hockey or indoor soccer in the REC
- Swimming or fishing at Spring Valley Reservoir
- Billiards in the dorm lounges
- Bum around on Moscow Mountain
- Zumba night/ Zumbathon
- Board game night
- Moscow City Fair (fairgrounds)
- Fondu party (cheeses or chocolate)
- Bob's eat-in night (guest pass all life group members in)
- Guys life group make dinner for a girls life group & serve them
- "Story time" – read out-loud from a series like Narnia or Tolkien
- Free Friday movie @ Nuart
- Saturday Farmers Market
- Wallace basement hanging out
- Bonfire at Robinson Park
- Camping at Little Bolder Creek, Backpacking trip, David Warnick's Cabin
- Swing-dancing @ CJs
- Late night pancakes @ Sheri's (or Denny's on campus)

- Walk downtown, go to coffee shops
- Explore downtown shops like The Storm Cellar, Coop, etc
- Late night music at Bucers (Fri & Sat eves)
- Bake something in the dorms
- Trip to Palouse Falls
- Bowling at Zeppos
- Mechanic Saturday – show ppl how to do car work, change oil, etc
- Sat morning football on the turf
- International cuisine / cooking
- Watermelons & Rubber bands
- Arboretum adventures
- Frozen Yogurt @ Jamm's or Wendy's frosty
- Board games
- Do a photo scavenger hunt around Moscow or around UI
- Late night - NY Johnnys hot dogs or Creps
- Nuart block party (September)
- Contra-dancing (Palouse Folk Society) – ask Jessica for schedule
- Scripture Listening night (get BibleExperience from Seabergs)
- Vandal Entertainment options (free movie or concerts)
- Rock climbing or rock climbing class at the REC
- Prank someone (Caution: *harmless* pranks & know how they will take it!!)
- Tuesday 2 for 1 Super-burritos at Patty's Kitchen
- (Girls) Make cards/ notes of encouragement for other ppl
- Have a group Insanity or similar workout in dorm lounge or at the REC
- Have someone teach some beginning guitar lessons to a life group
- Learn how to ride Moscow Transit together & explore the routes
- Walmart run / Winco run
- "Bigger or Better" game
- Make a movie together or a music video or parody
- (Girls) have a "frock swap" (everyone brings items from their closet they don't want anymore to swap)
- (Girls) a pinterest night (pick a craft & recipe from pinterest to try)
- Bike to Pullman for dinner or coffee and then bike back
- Go down to Boyer Park
- Road trip it over a weekend to someone's hometown
- ESPN or SportsCenter parties for watching games together

- Paint pottery at WildArt downtown
- Hit the mall (Spokane is better), break into teams and see which team can score the most things for free (*without* stealing obviously!!). Award one point for each unique item, like perfume samples and shopping bags. Whichever team has the most points wins.
- Music listening night – everyone brings 1 song of a genre they like and you listen to it together
- Make your own bucket lists
- YouTube Share night

### **More formal “Eventy” Ideas**

- *Dorm Movie night variations* (see movie ideas)
- Luau/ Hawaii night/ Pig Roast (be conscious of any Muslim students – have options)
- Hoedown/barn dance
- Pie night or pie competition
- Mario Kart Tournament & Fake Moustache competition

Internationally themed night – have international students participate or put it on. (India night, Canada night, Japan night, etc)

- Ice Blocking
- Progressive Dinner
- Bunco tournament
- Poker Night
- Open Mic night/ Jam session
  - Poetry readings
  - King Kong Café
  - Jam session
- Ice Blocking
- Root-beer Kegger
- “Old Maid” (\*snow-globe game)

### **Seasonal stuff**

- Apple Cider pressing at Bishops Orchard (fall)
- Lewiston Corn Maze
- Ski Trip (Bluewood in Dayton is cheap)
- Card-making (any season)
- Pumpkin carving/ Hoedown / Harvest party

- Halloween party
- Thanksgiving dinner
- Sledding & Ice skating
- Christmas Caroling
- Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
- Angel Tree
- Singles awareness event (Vday)
- Moscow Renaissance Fair
- Go to a Good Friday service as a life group

### **Group Sports**

- Flag football
- Ultimate Fricken' (Ultimate Frisbee w/ rubber chicken, accessible)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Capture the flag
- Soccer
- Frisbee golf
- Kick the can
- Volleyball
- Swim at the UI pool

### **Community/Outreach service projects**

- "Adopt" a lesser-known UI sports team (swimming/diving, volleyball, soccer) OR adopt the team of an athlete you know and be their biggest fans – write notes of encouragement, make signs and attend games
- Do something to thank or bless ASUI
- If someone in your group supports a WorldVision/Compassion child, as a group do something extra to bless them (care package, letters, etc)
- Volunteer at the Hope Center
- Pick a missionary (maybe that Seabergs support?) and take an offering for them or do a fund-raiser for them
- Write notes of appreciation to a professor you like
- "Adopt" an ROTC squad and do something to bless them.
- Care Net opportunities
- Clean Bathrooms or take out trash/recycling in dorms

- Sojourner's Alliance
- Volunteer to clean yards for the elderly
- Elderly visitation
- Tree planting
- Day of Service \*(UI event in April)
- Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
- Angel Tree
- Do something nice for one of the guys life groups
- Find a way to bless the hall that your life group meets in
- Volunteer at the Hope Center

## **A Few Theme Party Ideas**

### **Potato party!**

#### *Games*

- Hot potato
- Mr. Potato Head
- Fork Potato
- Potato Sack Races
- Potato Toss
- "Spud" Card Game
- Potato Bowling

#### *Food*

- Potato Chips
- Spudnuts
- French Fries
- Tater Tots
- Baked Potato Bar

#### *Movie*

- Toy Story 3 (has Gospel themes...and Mr. Potato Head)

### **Color party! (Party themed around 1 particular color)**

- Games
  - Movie Trivia
  - Award for most mono-chromatic
  - Balloon Pop (Guess which color the balloons would be!)

- Food
  - Punch (whichever color we choose for the party)
  - Fruit (ex. Green grapes and kiwi for a green party)
  - Doritos (The color of the bag matches the flavor)
  - Party-colored Jello
  - Cookies with party-colored sprinkles
- Movies
  - Green = TMNT or Flubber
  - Red = Iron Man or Incredibles
  - Blue = Monsters vs. Aliens or Monsters Inc.
  - Yellow = Despicable Me