

# Alpha Philosophy



*Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda*

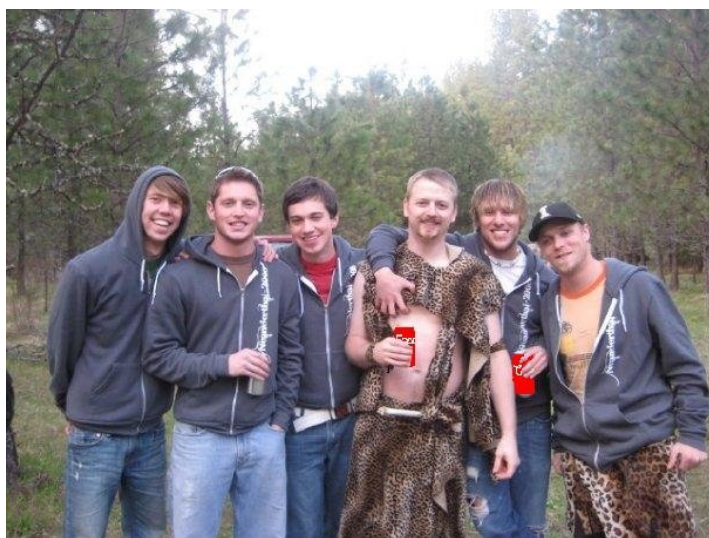
## Founder's a Great Success

This year's Founder's Weekend was a huge success! There were alumni from as far away as China that came for a visit. Most of the events were either at the house, lower 40', or the Club. All of the events were full of fun and Jagerbombs (for those of age) for both the alumni and undergraduate membership. The cook even had fun.

One of the events during the weekend was North-South bowl, where the north won for the third consecutive year. Maybe Stone will stop talking so much smack next year. It was a close game though—where the

final score was 14-7. A lot of the North's success this year was due to G-Pa playing

quarterback and the large amount of Sandpoint in the house. Thank you to all of



Neanderthal Ball 2008

### Upcoming Events:

- Finals—May 5th-9th
- Commencement—May 10th
- Work Week—August 14th-19th
- Fall Recruitment—August 20th-23rd
- Homecoming—Oct 25
- BSU In the Dome—Nov 15

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## Website Sees Huge Update

Our website is going quite well. Over the course of this year, I have been learning HTML, Actionscript, CSS, and flash and applying all of these to the website design. I reworked the design visually from the ground up, and we finally have a functional site. Our members list has been updated, as well as pictures posted. A spry menu bar with urgent new and updates has also been added at the bottom of the main page.

A few of the things I am implementing are a flash-based calendar (driven by

an .xml word document that I can easily update), slide-shows of house pictures, and finally a house tour. The calendar is already finished, and on the "Events Calendar - In House" link off the main page of the site. Alumni and current members will both be able to see what is going on in the house. The slide-shows and the house tour are pending finals finishing, and this summer I should be able to update it even more as I make progress and receive input.

All around I am very optimistic to see where the site is headed. I have had a lot

of positive in house response to it, and am quite curious to see what Alumni like and or would change to make it an even better tool for us. I am committed to make sure that our site is one of the most impressive on campus.

I am still waiting for rush information for this coming summer. Our rush chair and I will be in communication to make sure that the site is ready to attract and impress any possible rushes this coming semester.

-John Behrend  
Webmaster

## Random Updates

Here are some random facts and tidbits about what the house has been up to:

- This semester, we initiated two new members into the fraternity. They were the two snaps that moved in at the beginning of the semester to create the Alpha Mu pledge class. Also, we will be offering at least one more bid card before the semester is over.
- Our sweetheart is Callie Wood, who belongs to the Alpha Phi sorority.
- I am repeating this, but the North won North-South

Bowl!

- Mom's weekend was amazing, where we raised \$2300 during the auction! Also, everyone's mom loves our cook.
- Kyle Weatherman somehow won Pimp of the Year.
- AKL's in Shackles went well this year, with some participation from all the sororities that were not on I-Week.
- At the beginning of April, many of our brothers went and did some spring cleaning at the cook's house



Spring Break 2008

## President's Corner

Our chapter is so lucky and blessed to have such supportive and involved alumni. We were very glad to see all those who were able to come to our 2008 Founders Weekend, and for those who couldn't make it, we had a beer or two for ya. Current members enjoyed hearing tales and stories past, and appreciated input on the present status and events going on at Alpha Phi. Every Brother is connected through our oath, and our Alumni are what help make our chapter so successful—thank you! We also encourage you all to check out [www.aklalumni.com](http://www.aklalumni.com); it's a great way to reconnect with old friends and do some networking as well!

We also had a wonderful Mom's weekend this

year and raised over \$2,300 at our silent auction. We will be using the money for house improvements such as a Rug Doctor, a new rush banner, etc. It was great to have moms and parents in town to visit and get a healthy dose of "college life!"

This summer, myself and Dakota Nickerson (VPEA) will be attending Conclave in Birmingham, Alabama. The budget set aside by our Corporation Board for Conclave is \$1,000. This money barely covers one person's fees and hotel stay. Conclave is an extremely important event and could greatly benefit our chapter if more than just two of us could attend. Dakota and I will be seniors next year, and

since Conclave only happens every two years, we'd love to see younger members be able to come with us and learn things that they could pass on to the chapter, as well. If you are

interested in helping fund our trips to Birmingham, please contact me at [wkrahn@vandals.uidaho.edu](mailto:wkrahn@vandals.uidaho.edu).

-Will Krahn, President



Alpha Lambda Pledge Class Initiation