

# BETA PHI CRESCENT

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## ADVISER REPORT

With fall semester in full swing, the Beta Phi men are busy balancing their scholastics and professional development with various philanthropies, working on their new house, intramural sports and numerous other brotherhood events.

The past year has been turbulent. Beta Phi has moved from a place we called home for over 10 years to the dorms, then to the vacant Pi Kappa Alpha house, and recently to our very own house. While this turbulent time has been difficult, I have watched as the brothers channeled their energy into fundraising and construction of their new and permanent home, the former Tau Kappa Epsilon house. Working on their new house through cleaning, painting, and fundraising became a bonding experience which created lasting memories for many of the brothers.

The leadership of Beta Phi has been instrumental in planning and coordinating events for the chapter. The annual 'Log-a-Thon' philanthropy, planned and organized by Brother Tyler Reynolds, was recently completed and was a fantastic success. The brothers successfully collected

over 10 cords of wood which will be sold and monies donated to the Hunt of a Lifetime organization. Last spring,

Brother Chris Hill organized a fantastic Pink Rose formal which was well attended by numerous alumni. During the Pink Rose event, the brothers were able to raise approximately \$6,500 towards their new house by raffling off a bear hunt graciously donated by Brother Scott Van Winkle and Flying B Ranch.

This fall, 14 outstanding young men were initiated into our chapter. As these young men learn and grow, they will continue to make our chapter the best fraternity

on campus. One thing is for certain: the men of Beta Phi can look back with pride at their accomplishments over this last year, and look forward with optimism at the bright things to come. I am continually in awe of the versatility and enthusiasm of these young men.

Faternally,  
David Burbank  
Chapter Adviser



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## ALUMNI RELATIONS

Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho,

The Beta Phi chapter here at the University of Idaho is in our new house, and we are doing great. The new house is great, and everyone has been treating it very well. There are still some ongoing projects that need to be completed, like the kitchen, but everything is working out right now. We have been really active on campus, even getting positions in AgSAC and CNRSAC which are student leadership for the College of Agriculture and the College of Natural Resources. We even have several university athletes: two football players and two members of the track team. During homecoming activities, we did not place but we helped our partner, Gamma Phi Beta, win for the sororities. We also held our philanthropy Log-a-Thon at the house and had a great turnout. We have sold all of our firewood, and the money is going to Hunt of a Lifetime. Hunt of a Lifetime lets terminally ill or disabled people go on a hunt that they normally would not be able to. It is like Make-A-Wish

but for hunts because Make-A-Wish Foundation does not grant wishes for any hunting activities.

For those who did not show up to the annual homecoming meeting, we had a great meeting and ribbon cutting event. There were several people from the national office that showed up, alumni young and old, the contractor for the remodel and Bruce Pitman, Dean of Students at the University of Idaho, showed up. Dean Pitman said it best when he said, "This is a true homecoming." It really was because we are now in our permanent home.

If anyone is ever in Moscow, please stop by the house and take a look. It is something everyone is proud of and wants to see.

Fraternally,  
Christopher Hill  
VNR Alumni Relations

## RECRUITMENT REPORT

Here at Beta Phi, recruitment has been one of our most important focuses the last two years. Transitioning from a house we were used to, to dorms, to leasing a house and now finally having our own house, we have faced a lot of struggles not only with general activities but recruitment especially. Now being in our own house, recruitment is becoming a lot better. This year we gained 16 new members through rush, and we have already brought in one snap with more to come. Our in-house count is now up to 43 which is almost where we want to be. Our new house is ideal for 50-60 members.

Another great feat we accomplished this year is through IFC we have eliminated the official rush which forced us to wait until the week before school to sign new members. Now we can sign new members anytime throughout the year like most other chapters which will help recruitment since we already do most recruiting over summer. Along with open recruitment, word of mouth has really traveled throughout Idaho and surrounding areas bringing new members to us without having to find them. With things going the way they are, there is a bright future ahead for the Beta Phi chapter and many more great young men to join.

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# ALUMNI PRESIDENT REPORT



A very short three years ago I had many concerns about our efforts to buy and remodel a house for Beta Phi. The where, why and how happened to be very difficult questions. Funding, recruitment, labor and time were constant questions for the alumni. As of the fall of 2010, Beta Phi has its own house on campus thanks to the efforts, financial contributions and involvement of many people and organizations. WE thank YOU!

Not only do we have a house, but we have a great group of brothers who have made this transition smooth and our continued efforts worthwhile. I'm proud of our accomplishment and look forward to a bright future in our own house. Brothers young and old please join in our effort to continue this great effort. Success is not a destination; success is a journey. Once again thanks to everyone for making our journey successful.



*Top: The new Beta Phi chapter house; Lower left: Alumni President Glen Poxleitner doing an AGR style ribbon cutting with a chainsaw and a log. The firewood is from our philanthropy; Lower right: Brothers Maynard Fosberg (Iota) and Doyle Jacklin (Sigma) do the official ribbon cutting during our homecoming events.*

Fraternally,  
Glenn Poxleitner  
Alumni President

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## LOST BROTHERS

Below are a few lost brothers. If you have any information, please let us know so we can keep our brothers up to date. Please send information to Alpha Gamma Rho-Beta Phi Chapter, 745 Nez Perce Dr., Moscow, ID 83843.

Roll #	Last/First Name	Init. Date	Roll #	Last/First Name	Init. Date
5	Marble, John	1998	60	Westacott, Ryan	2000
32	Lewis, Travis	1998	77	Stormo, Grant	2001
43	Shaffer, Jesse	1999	97	Morrow, Nicholas	2003
46	Sponseller, Cameron	1999	108	Maples, Matthew	2003
49	Thrift, Brian	2000	139	Carter, Ronald	2006
58	Vander Pol, Mike	2000			

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### RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Please help us recruit the best of men. If you know someone who would make a good addition to our Fraternity, please let us know so we can contact him and enhance our brotherhood.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - home: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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