



Eight Board Members met on Saturday, March 8th, with Clint Kunze at the annual retreat at the Country Lane RV Resort. Shown here are Clint, Darnell Kriedeman, Don Taylor, Mike Humphrey, and Kim Sharp.

Board Retreat

Again this year, the board members met for meetings following dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday at the Country Lane RV Resort. Time was also spent on learning about each other and networking in a quiet atmosphere where cell phones do not have reception.

Each committee gave a report for the previous activities and the group discussed the financial situation of the ReUse Store as well as the housing ministry. The board appointed treasurer, Verne Blalack, to create a budget for 2014.

Clint Kunze, of the Shoshone Mountain Retreat, (formerly Shoshone Base Camp) described the number of volunteer workers who will be attending the camp this summer. Last year one group of 60 came to help. This year, 2 groups of 100 people each will be coming to spend a week working on local projects in the Silver Valley.

Some of these "Servant Adventures" crews who stay at the Retreat, owned by Lutherhaven, will be helping us with some of our projects. As with last year, they can work on our Greater Blessings sites as well as a new home site if we have a new family selected. We can provide materials and finances which then are expected to be repaid by the homeowner—who receives the Greater Blessings—when able.

Our biggest need is for volunteers. We need consistent help at the ReUse Store; volunteers: to help with construction projects, in supervisory positions, helpers with and without special skills, "gofers", etc.; more committee members with the Partnership, Family Selection, Fund Raising, and PR Committees; and Gleaners willing to pick up larger donations and make deliveries (we do charge for deliveries which the Gleaners will earn). We especially need a Volunteer Coordinator.

At this time, we are losing money at the ReUse Store so we may have to close it down. ☹

Need New Dena Mora Rest Stop Overseer!

For Summer of 2014

Jim & Norma Seaton are stepping away from overseeing the Fundraiser Rest Stop at the first rest stops on I-90 just 5 miles East of the ID/MT border.

This fundraiser is a fun one for those who volunteer to work it. We now have 2 trailers to serve coffee, cookies & iced tea to travelers from 8am to 4pm (Idaho time). There are people who bake us cookies and some people buy coffee, etc. to supply the trailers and those who volunteer to work either a ½ day or whole day shift. Jim & Norma usually camped over at Cabin City where they were available to help out in an emergency, but this is not a prerequisite, just a fun thing to do.

Duties are all lined out for the new overseers, from calling the Montana Transportation Dept. in January to set up dates the overseers want, to applying for the Thrivent funds (lined out in a notebook) to calling people who have served and new people who would like to serve in some capacity. Then making sure the trailers are well equipped and someone will get them to the Rest Stop & back to Osburn and cleaned out and ready to be covered for winter (unless someone else wants to use them). Next is the follow-up with Thrivent.

Money is deposited at the Sheriff's Office each evening, so you would be expected to get it at the end of the week (usually a week, that would be up to the overseers)

Duties may be delegated to other volunteers as the Overseers see fit. But all of the signs, deposit slips, names of volunteers from past years, lists of supplies needed, instructions for workers etc. are in the notebook and forms can be transferred from the Seaton's computer for use.

Jim & Norma will not be available to work this year, but will serve as mentors. Norma may have back surgery. Contact them at [208-786-9903](tel:208-786-9903).

We do have volunteers who look forward to helping with this project each year and people are familiar with our need for cookies, etc, which are donated. **Please volunteer to take the leadership role for this event.**

The time available for this event with the Montana Transportation Dept is **August 4th to 8th**.



Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



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\$25 entry fee—includes apron and 2 tickets

Entry forms must be received by April 9th, 2014

Contact Colleen Rosson 208-784-0821 for more info sv4thofjuly@hotmail.com

All proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the Valley 4th of July events

Rules are simple: You must make approximately 6 quarts of chili. There are no limitations on ingredients, so get creative! Your chili can be prepared ahead of time and brought to the event or you can cook it all there. All teams must bring a crock pot to keep chili warm, a ladle and extension cord.

Prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges for first, second and third place as well as "Best Tasting Chili". In addition, there will be a ballot box at each booth and a prize will be awarded for the "People's Choice".

A packet including tickets, apron and detailed information on set-up will be provided to each team prior to the event.

TEAM NAME _____

HEADCOOK: _____

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Kevin Hutchings checks out a donated washer before putting it out for sale.

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- ❖ Here is my pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year.
- ❖ Here is my gift of \$ _____.
- ❖ I have a house and/or land to donate.
- ❖ I can make a no-interest loan for \$ _____. Please call about working out the details.
- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- ❖ I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Coming Events

- April 8—Board & Committee Meetings. 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church
- April 12—EXPO. 10 to 2, Sunnyside Elementary School, Kellogg
- June 21—16th Annual Ride the Wall, 6 PM, Mission Inn, Cataldo
- June 28—22nd Annual Pig Roast, 4-7 PM, Kellogg City Park



15th Annual Silver Valley Business Expo
Saturday April 12th, 2014 - 10:00am—2:00pm
Sunnyside Elementary School, Kellogg Idaho

Fun

Games

Prizes

Information

- Pick up your "Goodie Bag" and fill out your Booth Bingo Card for prizes
- Visit each of the exhibitors and see what is available to you and your family
- Enter for drawings and pick up information
- Vote for the Best Booth
- Kids Korner with supervised care and activities for the young ones while you explore



Check out the 3rd Annual "Some Like it Hot" Chili Cook-off.
Taste the goodness and vote on your favorite!!

See you at the Expo!!



Greater Blessings Fund

Debra & Dan Acree, Diana Burbridge,
Shannan Souza, Verne & Judy Blalack,

- I do not wish to be on your mailing list.
- I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

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I hoped to meet with the leaders of the new Fuller Center group in South Africa during my recent trip, but they were in the US while I was there. Here is a photo of some shanties made with any available materials. A local told me that whenever someone moved to a nicer home, they immediately rented their old shack to another desperate family.

Photo by Judy



Enjoying an excellent breakfast at the Board Retreat are Clint Kunze, Darnell Kriedeman, CJ Leetch, R'Gean Lillibridge, Verne Blalack, Judy Blalack, Kim Sharp, Kevin Hutchings, Don Taylor and Mike Humphrey.

Photo by Peggy Morris

Wish List

Volunteers:



Construction Workers—supervisors, helpers with & without expertise, “go-fers”

{ We need **carpet layers** to help with the Mace Greater Blessings project. }

Committee members & chairs for Family Selection, Partnership, PR & Fund Raising committees.

Gleaner(s) to pick up larger donated items & make deliveries (they earn delivery fees)

- ✓ *Sign up to bike part way with the Bike Adventurers coming the end of July. Call Judy for details, 682-3240.*

If we do not have enough volunteers at the ReUse Store, we will have to close it. Please help! Call 786-6013.



Don Ashcraft, our blind carpenter, holds a tool he will take to his shop & rehandle. Please donate your broken tools. Don enjoys fixing them. They can be left at the ReUse Store or call Don at 556-4113.

Photo by Judy

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