



We would like to thank the Dare To Imagine group for presenting this lovely award to us. Sorry that Verne was home sick and not there to receive it with me.

This award is only made possible with the help of so many individuals in our community serving on our board, committees, work groups, supervisors, ReUse Store helpers, and donors who keep the funds flowing in for the projects. Of special note are Clint Kunze (MC of the event) and his groups of Idaho Servant Adventurers from

Shoshone Mountain Retreat (formerly Shoshone Base Camp). We rely on them for help every summer and are delighted when returning members ask to come to our projects. Clint is one of my "go to guys" when I have questions about the feasibility of responding to home repair requests for our Greater Blessings program.

Thank you all, Judy



Judy shows Mike Humphrey the award plaque presented by Pastor Art Fleming at the Dare to Imagine Dinner.

*Photo by Mike*



Krista Kirby (center) explains to Darnell Kriedeman and Clint Kunze how a hungry bear last summer was the first of her home problems.

*Photo by Judy*

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

**Hebrews 13:15-16**

## Help for Krista Kirby to a Healthy Environment



After the bear bent the roof in and broke a vent when eating cherries on an adjacent tree, water gradually spilled inside until the pressure broke through Krista's ceiling exposing black mold.



She also has another leaking spot. One Sunday afternoon Josh Spring, Justin Heinig, Kevin Carver, Justin Carver and Pastor Larry Harpel from the Silver Valley Assembly of God came to help. Verne used his 600 ft caving rope to secure discounted tarps from Wallace True Value on her roof. John "Boy" Delaney was light enough to carefully walk along the edge scraping snow and aligning the tarps. This is a band-aid approach until something more permanent can be done.



### Sequence of mishaps:

- Bear damages roof
- Black mold grows in insulation
- Pipes freeze & break
- Fire somehow starts at night in adjoining room. She knocked it down with some pop since she didn't have water, keeping it contained until firemen came.
- She fell and broke her foot.

Since she owns the trailer but has not paid off the land, she really doesn't qualify for our homeowners program. At this time, she cannot operate her pet grooming and boarding services without water.

Estimates of fixing her water system run from \$2000 to \$4000.

And, since it is rather daunting for our Greater Blessings program also, we have set up special donation accounts in her name where she can use the donated funds to either completely renovate this dwelling (destroying the black mold, repairing the roof, etc.) or invest in another trailer. Our group can then help with some of the inevitable incidentals.



Tammy Hamilton at bank cda sets up a special account called Krista Kirby Donation which Judy Blalack and Ellie Arguimbau will administrate. Tuesday afternoon, we opened this account and two others—one at Columbia Bank and another at US Bank. We expect to have such an account in all the banks in the valley soon.

If you would like to help Krista have a healthy home, please donate at one of these banks or mail a check to us and we will deposit it. Make your check out to Krista Kirby Donation Account. It can also be mailed to these banks:

Columbia Bank, 302 W Cameron, Kellogg, ID 83837

bank cda, 120 Railroad Ave. Kellogg, ID 83837

US Bank, 7 McKinley Ave., Kellogg, ID 83837

US Bank, P.O. Box 1089, Pinehurst, ID 83850

US Bank, 528 Cedar St., Wallace, ID 83873

## FIREBALL FEMALE

That's what comes to mind, alias "Wonder Woman". R'Gean had always been a fireball at whatever she did, from teacher and counselor of students, scout leader for cubs and boy scouts, school P.T.A., church leader, to all-around organizer for any endeavor to which she set her mind.

R'Gean and Roger were always heavily involved with their sons, Bill and Tom through their schooling, from academics, scouting, and sports, (especially basketball) all in the magna cum laude category.

As a school administrator, I learned early on that, if a person wanted something done, asking R'Gean was as good as doing it. It got done!

She was literally my right hand "fireball" as Drug Committee Chairperson, and any Ad Hoc Committee that District 391 needed. Calm, cool, and collected, she was an amazing person.



Here she accepts a \$1000 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation.

process the wine. I can attest to the fact that the job of wine-making proved as high quality as all their other work.

I'm reminded of the nonchalance with which she told me she was having cancer surgery, way back when, and I was awed at her courage and determination that it was just another problem to solve. And, later on when she had surgery on her knee, she came on just as matter-of-factly calm, cool, collected.

Thanks, Tom, and Bill, for being such shining stars of Pinehurst School, Kellogg High School, and your successful careers. You made your parents proud of you, and it's very obvious that you can be proud of them.

I can speak for all the community that R'Gean will be remembered as a shining example of school, church, and community service.

Ron Boothe



R'Gean assisted in obtaining lodging and meals for the Fuller Center Bicycle Adventures. Here she is pictured with Rick Shaffer of the Wallace Inn where the cyclists were treated to breakfast.

She was recruited by Judy Blalack to help with Habitat for Humanity, and she leaped to the challenge. "I can write grants, but I can't drive a nail or paint", she said.

Some of the grants she procured, starting from a 5K from the Morrison Foundation, other grants followed from: Bank of America, Foundation Northwest, Idaho Community Foundation, U.S. Bank, and Inland Northwest Federal Campaign.

Besides their community and church service, R'Gean and Roger kept busy gathering huckleberries, cherries, elderberries, anything that they could turn into wine, and also gathering firewood to turn into heat to help



Shown in the background, she accepted the role of newsletter mailing supervisor making sure they were all sorted correctly and taken to the post office. We are delighted that Linda Amonson has now assumed this duty

*R'Gean also served on our Board of Directors for several years. We do miss her. Judy*

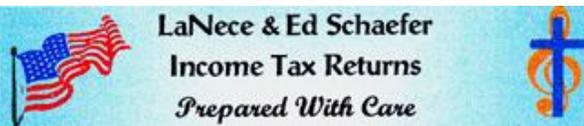
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**We are honored to receive these memorials.**

*Robert & Carol Helmick  
In memory of Dan Goodson  
And of Dan Murphy*

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In memory of Sarah McFeeley  
And of Dorothy Turnbow*

*Arliss & Suzy Blalack  
In memory of Neil Garner*

**Coming Events**

April 11—Board & Committee meetings, 6:30 PM  
Mountain View Congregational Church

April 16—Easter

April 28-29-Fuller Center Convention and Board Meeting  
at Hammond, LA. Judy & Darnell will attend.

June 21—Ride the Wall family bike event, 6 PM,  
Snake Pit, Enaville.

June 24—Annual Pig Roast, 4-7 PM, Kellogg City Park

**Greater Blessings Fund**

Jack & Linda Wombolt, Silver Valley Assembly of God Church, Melody Darg, Nancy Elliott, Judy Blalack  
Christina & Josh Mace, Jeannie & William Rogers,  
Debra Bornitz, Arliss & Suzy Blalack

**ReUse Store Operating Fund**

John "Boy" Delaney, Kathy McPeak



Marta and Rev. Jeff Arthurs of Bethany Lutheran Church in Osburn accept a thank you certificate. They donated the use of their church for a lunch prepared by Penny Michael and Patti Houchin for the Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers when the bikers stopped to help with John "Boy's" house and our annual Pig Roast.



**Here's Help for SVFCH . . .**

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- ❖ Here is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ I have a house and/or land to donate.
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- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
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Enjoying breakfast at the Shoshone Medical Center during our annual Board Retreat are Kathy McPeak, Judy Blalack, Mike Humphrey, Glory Carlile, Darnell Kriedeman, Ellie Arguimbau, Verne Blalack, and John “Boy” Delaney.



Tim “Ho” Hohimer volunteered and was looking forward to fixing Krista Kirby’s plumbing problems. However, he has cancer and his doctor put him in the hospital and forbid him to do any plumbing. So sorry, Ho. Our prayers are with you.



Judy Blalack and Tom Richards discuss the Ride the Wall family bike event at The Snake Pit in June. When asked if he would host it again this year, he said, “I insist on it.”☺ Registration will be available in April.



## WISH LIST

Please help Krista Kirby with a healthy home. See page #2.

Please buy the rug rolls left under our carport. One did sell recently, but I was afraid the ground water would rise another couple inches and soak them. Verne is asking 30¢ a square foot. Samples are in the ReUse Store.



Hoses run from the basement across the front yard toward the road.

At one time, we had 5 sump pumps running holding the water to just over 2 feet high in our basement.

**We still need *lots* of Volunteers. Call Judy at 682-3240.**

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