



We served about 250 diners at our 21st Annual Pig Roast held this year at the Kellogg City Park.

Our Pig Roast

This event would not exist without dedicated volunteers. This year, Mary Lou & Norm Dubiel and Lou & Iver Larson took the responsibility of creating signing and inventorying our supplies left from last year; they helped on the serving line as well. Lou also called to remind all the lovely chefs who made so many salads and desserts (approximately 70 altogether—thank you all!). We certainly appreciate the help from the churches who encouraged their members to send food and/or donations.

My son, George, & daughter-in-law, Melody, arrived home in time to become our slave laborers, helping with everything. Moe & Joyce Pellissier handled the tickets. Don McPeak served as deejay playing background music when Travis Brown took a break from his live performance—they volunteered when the Lake City Harmonizers had to cancel. The Otto family brought games and activities for kids.

Rene & Rick Gilbert did lots of behind the scenes work.

Chef Don Taylor prepared the pork and chicken and served it with 3 kinds of BBQ sauce. Tom Bailor served as his helper. Gaylene Scott cooked the beans.

Many came, saw we needed help and worked—sorry I don't have all your names.

Due to your efforts, our event was declared a great success—\$1388.86. *Thank you all for helping and eating!*

PR/ Fund Raising Chair, Judy



Workers take a well earned break to enjoy the food they served.



Travis Brown entertains the crowd.



Verne enjoys his dinner with Joyce & Moe Pellissier and Don McPeak—faithful supporters of our housing ministry.

Photos by Ellie Arguimbau and Judy Blalack

Walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto His kingdom and glory.

1 Thess 2:12



Norma Seaton serves travelers of all sizes on the East bound side of I-90 during our stay at Dena Mora.

Dena Mora Fund Raiser

Every year the Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing takes our turn spending one week at the Dena Mora rest stop just over the border in Montana. For the week that we are there, we set up a small camper trailer at each of the two rest stops, one on the east bound lane and one on the west bound lane.

About 30 dedicated volunteers man the trailers handing out free coffee, tea, some type of a cold drink, and cookies. It should be noted that most of the cookies are homemade and donated by people throughout the Silver Valley. Oh yes, donations are accepted and information about The Fuller center is handed out to all the people who stop by.

This year I had the pleasure of manning the west bound side with Bob Stovern and his granddaughter. The granddaughter enjoyed her time being kept busy feeding the ground squirrels. These squirrels are really a big hit with the travelers, especially the children and are fairly tame and numerous.

We noticed that facial hair of all types seemed to be quiet common on the men rather than smooth shaven. We had one group of young people making their way across the US living off the land and enjoying our cookies. The next big surprise was the bus load of "Extreme Frisbee Players" coming from back east and entering events on the way to Portland. You ask what "Extreme Frisbee" is, well I am not sure I know either—we will just have to Google it! It's all great fun to meet all the people and to learn a bit about them.

This article would not be complete without a big thank you to Norma Seaton who organizes this and keeps it running smoothly. She is looking for a replacement for next year.

I would strongly suggest that you volunteer next year and join the fun !!!

Duane E. Little

At right: diners enjoy making their selection of the yummy salads & desserts; at the end of the day, Joyce Pellissier, Lou Larson, and Jessica Haynes have smiles while helping with cleanup. ☺

Dena Mora Volunteers: Moe & Joyce Pellissier, Terry & Dee Sverdsten, Tom & Connie O'Neill, Sandy Cohen, Donna Sheppard, Bob Stovern, Duane Little, Penny Warren, Tom Fulton, Janice DeVoe, Ellie Arguimbau, Linda & Rick Carlson, Marilyn White, Kelly Griffin, Norm & Mary Lou Dubiel, Lois & Keith Dahlberg, Marie Carver, Robin Jones, Donna & Dewey Skaggs, Jim & Norma Seaton, Judy Blalack, and Kim Short



Pictured here, at an NIC school room, are some members of the ReUse Store committee—folks who regularly work at the store, Verne Blalack, Ellie Arguimbau, Kim Short, Mike Humphrey, and Kevin Hutchings. **Verne expressed his need to not be there every day,** either doing bookwork, or supervising, or selling, or pricing, or sorting, or gleaning, etc., merchandise at the store. The group discussed how to make the store more efficient and how to attract more volunteers to spend some regular time at the store in order to make a working time table. *If you can volunteer a day, half day, or more a week, please call the office at 786-6013.*

Photos by Ellie, Scott & Judy



Greater Blessings – Youth Groups

While the youth groups, the Idaho Servant Adventurers, from all over the US were here at Shoshone Mountain Retreat (formerly Shoshone Base Camp), we worked closely with Clint Kunze and them on projects submitted to us. We also delegated some projects for the Pilgrim Lutheran Church Youth from Puyallup who sent 38 volunteers to help. In some cases, we supplied materials and in others supervision. These groups have certainly blessed us, as well as those they helped.



A job for Lena McGillivray took several days under the supervision of Bob Larson, who has a certificate from DEQ about handling contaminated dirt, and Verne Black, who hauled off the displaced dirt and hauled in the gravel. The Pilgrim Lutheran Church Group dug a trench to drain her back yard.



Rick Gilbert supervised and taught carpentry to kids from both the Idaho Servant Adventures and the Pilgrim Church Youth Group at the Mace's home site.



merchandise in it.



Servant Adventures make new shelving and organize



These 5 girls from Puyallup made signs indicating where donations can be left when the store is not open. An unloading area is located around the corner on the West side of the building. Remember, we do not accept clothes and recommend clothing be left with Second Chances by Smelterville Post Office, Silver Valley Assembly of God, Church of the Nazarene (both in Kellogg) or Real Life Ministries in Pinehurst.



The group from Puyallup put on a free BBQ by the ReUse Store and invited the community and all passerbys to stop and join them. Very friendly folks. ☺ Below they helped organize a sidewalk sale. *Photos by Kevin & Judy*



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Coming Events

Aug 9—Dinner with Bike & Build Group, 6 PM, Mt. View Congregational Church, Kellogg
Aug 13—Board and Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM, Mt. View Congregational Church
Sept 21—**16th Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM, Kellogg Jr. High School, Kellogg**

We wish to thank these churches and businesses who contributed to our Pig Roast: Real Life Ministries, Mt. View Congregational Church, Osburn Christian Center, Barney's Sooper Center, The Broken Wheel, Frito Lay-Pepsi Co., Harvest Foods, HICO, KWAL, Pepsi Beverages Co., Silver Spoon, Stein's Family Foods, Sunrise Dairy, Walmart, Wayside Market, Yoke's Foods. A special thank you goes to the City of Kellogg for allowing us use the park facilities without charge.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Ken & Carolyn Kimpton
In Memory of Carolina Merlo*

*From Donna Martin
In Memory of Robert Taylor*

*From Virginia Laws
In Memory of Robert Taylor*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack
In Memory of Barry Carver*

*From Jerome & Carleen Bunde
In Memory of Ann Hosking*



Cleanup crew, Ted Reed, Josh Johnson, Kay Reed, Jason Haynes, and George Blalack dismantle the awning donated by Ace Hardware. Ted and Josh belong to Scout Troop #326

Greater Blessings Fund

Anonymous, Kevin & Dawn Hutchings, Gary Gearhart, Vida Taylor, Shannan Souza, Judy & Verne Blalack Joyce Winough, and Phyllis Furumoto, Rex Gettman



Lou Larson surprised me with a special gluten free cake so I could enjoy a dessert and share it at the Pig Roast.
Thanks, Lou!!
☺ Judy

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The final auction for the office trailer donated by Panhandle State Bank took place during the Pig Roast. Shown here are Judy Blalack, Fund Raising Chair, Dr. Scott Reed, auctioneer, and Lloyd Torgerson, who made the highest bid of \$10,500. *Photo by John Wollaston*



Greater Blessings Committee members and the Mace family watch as Ellie Arguimbau witnesses the signatures of Joshua and Christina Mace on our agreement to help with their home renovation. *Photo by Duane Little*



We had a nice turnout at our 3rd Thursday After Hours open house sponsored by the Historic Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce. Those pictured here from left are Joan Block, Franklin Stout, Colleen Rosson, Kimberly Johnson, and Mike Shaw.

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- ReUse Store Volunteers
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