



Rick Shaffer, of The Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Trails, addresses the assembled bikers with a short eulogy for Joe & Rose Mary Peak (who hosted this event for 15 years) and then described the route of the bike event.

Our 16th Annual Ride the Wall

After having Joe Peak as coordinator of this event for 15 years, we were wondering if it would be possible to continue with the event. Ann Ware stepped forward to offer her services at the Mission Inn since the Snake Pit was not open when we started the planning stage for this year.

With help from the Friends of the Coeur d'Alene group; sheriff deputies from both Shoshone & Kootenai Counties; Lauren Chavez and her Junior Red Cross girls; The Bear Creek Bunch; members of the Rose Lake Quick Response Unit; and our usual fund raising volunteers; we were able to host it once again. The route was the same but it began and ended at Cataldo. This time, the hard climb was first and the bikers could rest (if they chose) coming back down on the paved trail from Enaville.

We kept hoping that Friday would have great weather, but it was iffy all day. Steve Matthews arranged to have his big Peak Adventure trucks moved so we could use his shelter if we had a downpour for the dinner. Thanks, Steve. We really lucked out with only gloomy skies at Cataldo itself but we stored tables and chairs in the shelter.

We did have 66 hardy souls register for the ride. Last year, there were about 40 late arrivals who signed up at the event. This year with the weather and change of venue, we were not so fortunate. Next year, it will all run smoothly and the weather will be perfect—*right!* See you there.

Our thanks to Helbling-Benefits Consulting for furnishing the bottled water, to Mike Domy of Excelsior Cycle for paying the postage to send the registration form to bikers from past years who are not on our regular newsletter mailing list, and to Ann Ware & Mission Inn.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

We Do Make A Difference

“My thanks again to this amazing organization for providing me with a much safer home. Very grateful to have met so many kind people!

Sincerely,

Diana Burbridge.”

[We helped rewire Diana's home as one of our “Greater Blessings” projects.]

Working With Youth

It has been an exciting time for us as various youth groups arrived to help our organization. The first was the eight grade graduating class from the Holy Family Catholic Church in Coeur d'Alene. For several years they spend their final weekend together enjoying the Silver Valley and spending time before headed home helping at the ReUse Store.

Idaho Servant Adventures (the youths who stay at Shoshone Mountain Retreat—formerly Shoshone Base Camp) have sent 2 groups to help at the ReUse Store. Each week a different group arrives from across the U.S. They are also working on other projects, some are Greater Blessings, that are supervised by Clint Kunze. We help with these by providing building materials from the ReUse Store.

Our third youth workers are doing a promotional video of our organization. Garrett Thyr and Stephen Byrum brought their equipment to record the workers at the ReUse Store, to interview officers and volunteers, and to capture shots of the bikers at the Ride the Wall event.

What a fantastic opportunity to enroll our youth in awareness of the needs of their fellow man/woman.



The eighth grade graduating class from the Holy Family Catholic School in Coeur d'Alene pose with their adult helpers. There are 13 students and 7 parents & teachers shown here with Verne & Kevin. These students will be attending 8 different high schools next year.

Ride the Wall



Garrett Thyrt selected this frame from the video he made of the bikers turning onto the CCC Road just after crossing the bridge at Cataldo.



Bikers enjoyed the pulled pork dinner and fellowship after Riding the Wall.



Dale & Lanora Helbig pose with Verne. They brought the classic 1981 Mercury Grand Marquis we are auctioning. Signed silent auction bids with name, address and phone can be mailed to SVFCH, Box 338, Smeltonville, ID 83868. The winner of the auction will be announced during Pinehurst Days on August 3.

Youth Helpers



Holy Family Catholic School youth learn how to pound nails while building the floors for sheds.



Some of our first group from Shoshone Mountain Retreat, these were from Washington, had very wet weather to work in.



Others found work to do inside sorting screws, bolts & nails.

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. So we are in need of someone to come along side them this year so that the transition to next year will be smooth.

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 camp over at Cabin City and are 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 be available to work next year, but not to do the whole thing. Contact them at [208-786-9903](tel:208-786-9903).

This year we have all but 2 spots for volunteers to work the trailers and we will need cookies & supplies. We are working July 11 - 17. Call Norma to volunteer for any of these opportunities to serve Fuller Center for Housing.



Part of the 2nd week's crew of Idaho Servant Adventurer youth help Kevin & Mike Humphrey set posts in the back area to make more covered shelving.



Mike & Ro Ann Humphrey label the three roasters they loaned for making beans for the Pig Roast. Gaylene Scott is cooking them. MMMM

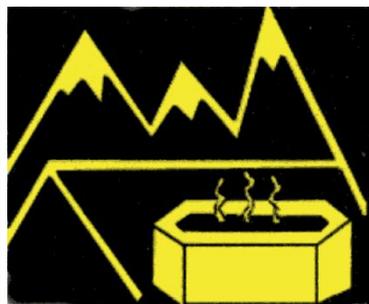


While R'Gean Lillibridge & Kevin Hutchings watch, Garrett Thyr & Stephen Byrum make a track for a platform to roll the video camera along for interior shots of the ReUse Store.



Mary Lou Dubiel asked if I needed help & is now an integral part of the Pig Roast organizers. She recruited her husband, Norm, and Lou & Iver Larson to help. They are doing a fantastic job!

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Garret Thyr holds an umbrella while Stephen Byrum videos in the rain. *Photo by Judy*

Coming Events

July 4—Independence Day
 July 9—Board & Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM,
 Mountain View Congregational Church
 July 11-17 Dena Mora Rest Stop Fund Raiser



Millie Savage receives a hug from Verne for all the gifts-in-kind she has donated over the years from remodeling projects. *Photo by C J Leetch*



Lauren Chavez, an unknown volunteer, Bonnie England, Greg Marsh, Kaitlin Miller and Numa Poche' (Jr Red Cross helpers) erect a gazebo. *Photo by Judy*

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Joanne Monteith, Kathy McPherson, and Julie Zook are ready to register Joyce Pellissier for the bike ride.



Idaho Servant Adventurers from Minnesota, who stayed up the river at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat, spent four days working on projects around our community. This group is learning some carpentry skills while building a shed that we can sell at the ReUse Store.



Stephen Byrum and Garrett Thyr video an interview with Kevin Hutchings at the ReUse Store. They are making a promotional video that we can use in PR events.

WANTED - VOLUNTEERS

Definitely alive and hopefully well
to help:

- a day or so each week in the ReUse Store;
- To occasionally supervise construction projects;
- To coordinate our booth at Pinehurst Days;
- To help at the Dena Mora Fund Raiser-see Norma's article.
- To be a co-chair of the Fund Raising or the PR Committees;
- To help with gleaning donated items

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