



Kathy McPherson, chair of Ride the Wall bike event meets with Judy Blalack, Fund Raising Chair, at the Mission Inn in Cataldo where the event will be hosted again this year. Kathy is designing a new registration form and map showing the bike route. The event is held at 6 PM on June 21. This year that is Father's Day. Put it on your calendar and take your dad out for an enjoyable time. Remember those who would rather not climb the "Wall" hill can bike up and back on the "Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes" from Cataldo as far as you wish toward Enaville and back. Your entry fee covers the cost of a BBQ meal and shirt.



The five who were left at the February mailing workshop took a lunch break before doing the actual mailing. Clockwise from left are Judy Blalack, Ellie Arguimbau, R'Gean Lillibridge, Marie Carver and April Muhs. Earlier, Iver and Lou Larson had to leave for an appointment. So instead of the usual 13-15 volunteers, we started with only 7. A number of issues, ranging from an appointment for an auto recall repair, a sprained ankle, etc., kept folks from helping.

Normally the workshop begins a 9 AM and we are finished within 2 hours. It is a congenial session with lots of stories and laughs. Occasionally, April entertains us with music. We hold the workshop at the St. Rita's Parrish Hall on Kellogg Ave in Kellogg on the first Tuesday of the month. We would like to have your help. Please call Judy 682-3240 to volunteer.

Fund Raising Input

We welcome ideas for an additional fundraiser this fall. We have not have received an indication of anyone willing to be a coordinator for the Dena Mora project since the Boothes and Seatons have officially retired. Robin Jones was a co-chair last year and will be again if someone else is willing.

Celia Ruff explained that there is no one ready to chair the Silver Valley Arts and Crafts Fair since Bambi McKay passed away. Thus, we will not be able to raffle a Christmas basket at a booth there. If you have a function where we can hold our raffle, please let me know.

Judy Blalack, Fund Raising & PR Chair
(I could use help chairing these committees. If interested, give me a call at 682-3240.)



Gordon Milholland, of G M Electric, accepts his appreciation certificate for his help with our Greater Blessings projects. He literally warmed Bev Kohn's heart when he solved an electrical problem that had eliminated her hot water for several days. ☺

Appreciation

I am fortunate that most of the recipients are willing to let us take photos.
I try not to duplicate ones we have featured in past years.



Diana Pierce holds the certificate for the 7th Day Adventist Church which is always helpful when we ask for food for events. This is their 2nd Chances store located just down the street from the ReUse Store so when clothing is accidentally left at our store, we drop it off there. They frequently find merchandise at our store to use with their “Soul Restoration” program where they house women and families in dire need.

Photo by Judy



These churches are some more of those very helpful when we ask with help for food. Above, Rev. Owen Derrick accepts a certificate for the American Lutheran Church. They hosted the Fuller Center Bike Adventures group of almost 40 participants for a lovely breakfast before the bikers left our area.

Photo by Terry Sverdsten

Below, Judy explains to Rev. Larry Harpel and his congregation how The Silver Valley Assembly of God Church contributed to the same breakfast and also with gifts to our “Greater Blessings” program.



Photo Janet Harpel

Pictured below are 3 of the businesses which help each year by buying ads in this newsletter. These payments go toward our mailing costs. Without this financial coverage, we would not be able to send our newsletter through the mail. *We must follow specific guidelines from the US Post Office to be able to sell ads in a non-profit publication.* In addition to the almost 1500 that we mail, we do email almost an additional 200 (in color).

Past issues for a number of years are posted on our website, www.svfch.org.



Francine Bartley and Cindy Faraca of Kellogg Vacation Homes hold their certificate.



Tom Hoffman and Beth Gibbons accept the certificate for Hoffman’s Boots.



Arlene Stanley, of the Brooks Hotel, asked waitress, Angela Curl, to pose for the photo in the Hotel’s Restaurant. Arlene Stanley and Gary Stanley have been great supporters for many years. ☺

Honoring those who helped with media coverage.



KWAL's Paul Robinson and George White hold their appreciation certificate.



Shoshone News Press staff accept their certificate. Pictured from left are: Tonia Foster, Jennifer Smith, Julieann Munoz, Keri Alexander and Kit Pearson.



Renee TenEyck, Heather Litz, Donna Kelso and Tammy Hamilton of Bank CDA accept a certificate for their help with selling tickets for our fund raisers.



Kim Short tries to make sense of bookwork on the old office computer. She did a fantastic job cleaning and organizing the office at the ReUse Store before tackling the computer.



Part time helper, David Lewis, begins installing seatbelts in the old 1965 Ford pickup donated by John Lightner.

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Greater Blessings Fund

Judy & Verne Blalack, Bradley & Debora Holmes
Bob Larson

Honoring

Verne & Judy Blalack wish to congratulate Pastor Tim Remington of the Altar Church in Coeur d'Alene. The Sunday News Press featured his work with addiction recovery. When he first held church in the Canyon School, he was still working with dry wall construction. He helped install dry wall in two of our first homes.

Coming Events

Mar 20-21—Board Retreat, Country Lane Resort & RV,
Kingston

Apr 11—EXPO from 10 AM to 2 PM, Sunnyside Grade
School, Kellogg



When the post office said they would charge us \$60 each month when we did our bulk mailing to attach stickers on the sides of the newsletters so they would not jam in their sorting machines, we chose to make and apply our own "side stickers". So, sheets of mailing labels are sliced into strips making the stickers. At the last workshop, April Muhs, and Iver and Lou Larson smile as Ellie Arguimbau shows how many strips she had peeled and applied. Not shown are R'Gean Lillibridge and Marie Carver.

Photos by Judy



At the ReUse Store, a side by side takes center stage up front since the area in back with appliances was full.

Here's Help for SVFCH . . .

- ❖ I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.
- ❖ 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.

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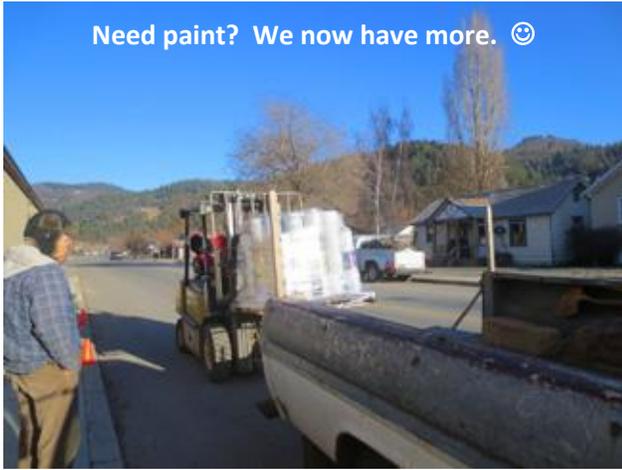
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Need paint? We now have more. 😊

Verne watches as Dave McCorkle loads a donated pallet of paint from Ace Hardware. More paint & stain including 5-gallon pails filled the pickup.



Verne Blalack and Scott Stevenson work with Ed Stice to unload a large donation of siding from Lifetime Roofing and Siding.
Photos by Judy



Rotary Club of Wallace's president, Bob Ranells, accepts a certificate from Judy Blalack at their February meeting. The Wallace Rotary has been a great supporter for many years.



Wish List

Applicants for Fuller homes—
see page three.

Help at the ReUse Store Wednesday –Saturday.
Call 786-6013 & volunteer for the days/hours you
are available.

Gleaner call Judy at 682-3240

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