



At the August Board meeting, the directors approved the recommendations from the Finance Committee accepting the Haynes as our new family. They also approved hiring construction supervisors since we have not recruited volunteers for this position and we have many Greater Blessings requests. Please call 682-3240 if you have spare time to help with these construction projects.

WE'VE HIRED CARPENTRY SUPERVISORS

By Verne Blalack

Before we started the ReUse Store, we only hired professionals as needed such as licensed electricians and gas furnace installers. The carpentry supervision was done by myself as a volunteer or by paid employees. I (by cramming in the code books and consulting with the inspectors) saw that the paid carpentry supervisors were following the building codes.

Now, however, as I have ReUse Store obligations as well as construction obligations which occur simultaneously, we're forced to hire carpentry supervisors as employee leaders to finish our home repairs, i.e. "Greater Blessings", projects. I must remain as the ReUse Store leader as we can't afford to pay a supervisor there, whereas home repair recipients usually pay us back as they have promised to do.

Presently we have a paid supervisor leading the repairs on a Kingston home, paid supervisors leading the repairs on two Kellogg homes and will have a paid employee fixing some leaks on the Reuse Store roof.

Any volunteers, whether experienced or not, would make these repairs less expensive for the home owners involved. If you are willing to volunteer let Judy or me know—Call 682-3240



The Haynes family members are our 19th homeowners. Jessica signs for the deed to be notarized by Danielle Reynolds at the US Bank in Kellogg. Waiting to also sign the legal papers are President Don Taylor and Secretary Ellie Arguimbau. The Haynes are buying the home they have been renting at Sunny Slopes. We are delighted to have them as homeowners as they have been very active as volunteers.



Verne shows the Mace boys how to fill the insulation hopper.



Shayne Dean, a new construction supervisor, lies on his back under the Mace home to install blown insulation under the floor. The insulation will have to be installed before skirting can be added.

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity; but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things. Love never fails.
1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

Fuller Center Bike Adventurers Stay and Help



Verne greets the Fuller Center Bike Adventurers at the Mace home where they installed siding on the house.



The Bike Adventurers crew starts working.



Some of the Bike Adventurers help a crew of Idaho Servant Adventurers from the Shoshone Mountain Retreat. They are working on the Greater Blessings roofing project at the Larson home in Kellogg.

We Truly Appreciate all the meals provided for this group from: St. Rita's Catholic Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Silver Valley Assembly of God Church, American Lutheran Church, R'Gean Lillibridge, Marilynn Heikkila, and the SVFCH Board of Directors

The Attacked of The Creatures - Or How we learned to stop worrying and love the ground squirrels.

By Duane Little

This year my day at Dena Mora was spent with R'Gean Lillibridge. It started out very uneventful, like most mornings at Dena Mora are. We arrived there a little after 7:30 and went about opening up the trailer and getting ready to greet all the travelers. It was not long till we had a feeling that we were being watched. You know the feeling when the hair stands up on the back of your neck.

R'Gean was the first to notice that there was a creature, a very cute ground squirrel, by the steps into the trailer watching us. We soon discovered that we had several more sets of eyes watching us from the area in back of the trailer. I think we saw as many as 8 pair at once. There was a very small one that would attack any other one no matter their size in order to get a piece of cookie. More than once he came right into the trailer to get his pieces. We had lots of fun feeding them.

In the past most of the squirrels were beyond the rest rooms building on the large lawn area. This was the first time with so many behind the trailer. All the travelers seemed to enjoy watching them and many ask us what they were.

As always, we met many interesting travelers from all over. When there was no one to give a drink or cookies to, we watched a movie and other videos on my computer. The movie we watched was "Dr. Strangelove or: How I learned to stop worrying and love the bomb". Thus the heading of this article. It was R'Gean's first time seeing it. I had seen it many times before.

I always enjoyed meeting all the people and hearing their stories when at Dena Mora. I believe that everyone of our group that works there feels the same. It is a great way to get our name and mission before the general public.

My advice to you is not to wait but to sign up now for your fun packed day at Dena Mora.

Dena Mora Volunteers

We thank all who helped with this fun fund raising event: Bob and Dana Stovern, Norm and Mary Dubiel, Ron and LaDonna Boothe, Robin Jones and Donna Shepard, Keith and Lois Dahlberg, Steve and Cedris Shepperd, Duane Little and R'Gean Lillibridge, Jim and Norma Seaton, Terry and Dee Sverdsten, Dewey and Donna Skaggs.

Mountain View Congregational Church members, Yoke's Foods and Stein's Family Foods donated cookies.

Special thanks to Ron Boothe and Robin Jones for taking leadership roles.

They accepted over \$900 in donations from the travelers who stopped for a drinks and/or cookies. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide some matching funds for this event. ☺

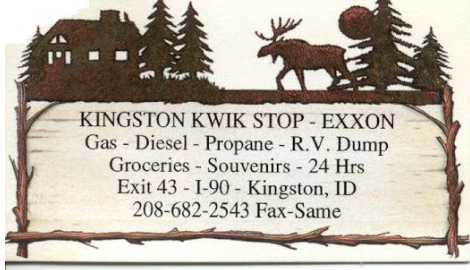


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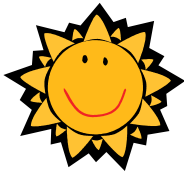
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Coming Events

Sept 9—Board and Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church
Sept 13—17th Annual Walk-a-Thon, 9 AM, Kellogg
Middle School



Our thanks to Colleen Roberts who donated a collection of tools, automotive parts, exercise equipment, furniture, etc.. In the photo, she and Verne start loading "Old Blue".

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Arliss & Suzy Blalack
In Memory of Reese Hubbard*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack
In Memory of Robert "Bones" Davis*

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Greater Blessings Fund

Judy & Verne Blalack, Josephine Davis,
Rex Gettman, Grace Holton, Shannan Souza,
SV Assembly of God Church



Our sincere thanks for School District #391 for allowing the Fuller Center Bike Adventurers to use the Kellogg Middle School for the 2 nights they stayed here.



Before leaving on July 31, the Bike Adventurers enjoyed a great breakfast at the American Lutheran Church. Silver Valley Church of Christ also contributed food for this meal.
Photos by Judy

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.
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- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
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The Fuller Center Bike Adventurers have a photo shoot before heading off toward Lewiston. They placed Verne in the center while Judy, R'Gean, and members of the breakfast crew of the American Lutheran Church join in their positive gesture of success for their trip.



With the change of directors, it was necessary to update the list of those who can open our safety deposit box at the US Bank in Kellogg. Pictured here are Duane Little, Verne Blalack, Kim Short, Ellie Arguimbau, and bank manager, Johnny Moore.



The ReUse Store was closed for more than a week while Main Street was completely torn up and repaved. Nice to have the new *smooth* road.



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