

John Bourque's View of Ride the Wall

By John Bourque

The annual fundraiser, Ride the Wall, was an evening that included a beautiful bike ride, excellent food, and live music. The ride started at Timbers Roadhouse in Cataldo with live bluegrass music that "set the tone" for the ride.

The Ride started by following the CDA River for about two miles, which was a nice warmup to the climb to the Wall. The uphill ride is a steady climb on a dirt gravel road with beautiful views of the river and surrounding mountains. Riding downhill from the Wall was a welcome break for your legs, just enjoying the downhill glide!

Picking up the trail again at the Snake Pit starts the final push to the finish line. It was a nice scenic ride through the valley floor and the temperature had cooled down following the river.

Arriving at the Roadhouse was a real feeling of accomplishment, a tough ride completed! A very nice meal and live music was a great end to the annual Ride the Wall fundraiser! Hope to see you there next year!



Rick Shaffer poses with the EMTs Duane and Nichole Farkas



His dad watches as Kathy McPeak gives Thor Hagen his 50/50 raffle winnings



The Winters family are happy to accept the spaghetti dinner basket that Tahnee won.



Rick Shaffer buys a bunch of raffle tickets and promotes them to the riders. He won last year!

"For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'"

-Deuteronomy 15:11



Ride the Wall Photos, Continued



The crew helping with the event: Kathy McPeak, Bob Whitman, Judy Blalack with Chevy, John Bourque, Rick Shaffer, and Michael Hoffman. Rick and Michael have pledged to help next year.



Ellie Arguimbau is ready in her 3 wheeler to ride up the paved trail and back; Sig Armstrong is ready to take the main route across the river, up the CCC Road and onto the Wall Ridge Road.



EMTs Will and Robin Schremser and Duane & Nichole Farkas serve on the ride. Sarah and David Leeds also helped on top of the ridge road.



Kathy found the cutest boy to draw the winning tickets for the raffles.



For years John Wilson from Careywood, has collected the Ride the Wall shirts. Judy presented him with Verne's from the very first Ride in 1998 called Bridge the Years- going from the Cataldo Mission to the Snake Pit. John is the reason we are still doing it since he offered to help in 2013 when Judy was ready to quit.



The group sets up under the awning donated by Ace Hardware.



During a quiet moment, Bob Whitman visits with Ellie Arguimbau who moved to CDA recently.



Tahnee Winters helps Kathy McPeak with the raffles while Linda Amonson helps a biker register.



Free Medical Resources

Several years ago, a vision was conceived by a group of health care providers, leading to the creation of the Son-Shine Non-profit organization. This organization aims to offer a wide range of health care services at a single location annually to the residents of Northern Idaho who might not otherwise receive these services. There is no income and expense information required, and anyone who needs services and is in line will receive them until our volunteers reach capacity for the event.

This free service will be held in September at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds.

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Event Details:

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Schedule:

Event Setup: Wednesday, September 18

Setting up equipment and booths

Event: Thursday-Friday, September 19-20

Event Tear-Down: Friday, September 20

Visit <https://idsonshine.org/> for more information or to volunteer!

Tithing

By David Snell

There are few principles that tie us more closely to our Christian roots than that of tithing. From ancient times, the faithful have brought their tithes and offerings to support the work of ministry. Here at The Fuller Center, we ask our covenant partners in the States and other wealthy countries to tithe in support of the work that we do among the poorest. Poverty is a harsh reality in many of the countries where we work, countries that typically lack a culture of charitable giving. It falls to us, then, to provide the resources they need to build.

Silver Valley Fuller Center's tithes through the years now total over \$40,000! That's a remarkable and generous sum. To translate that into housing, you have funded the equivalent of seven houses in many of our international sites, twelve in Madagascar. To translate that into people, somewhere between 60 and 100 people now go to bed at night in a safe, secure and healthy home thanks to your kindness. So beyond all of those you have served locally, you have reached around the world. What a great legacy.

We have wonderful stories coming from our international work, stories of families who have been reunited by having a decent home and families whose desperation was so great that they were planning to migrate to the States until their Fuller Center home gave them the hope they needed to stay.

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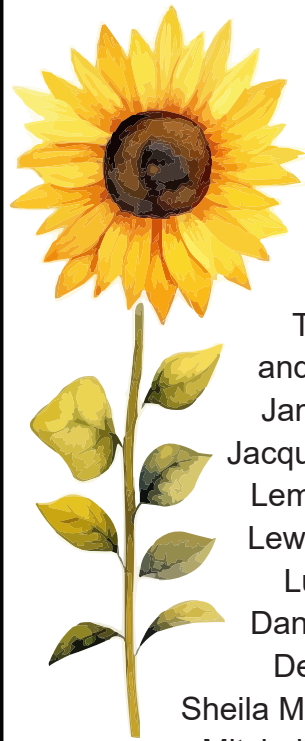
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August 17&18th — Huckleberry Fest in Wallace

September 6th — Newsletter mailing workshop at St.
Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

September 19-20th — ID Son-Shine Medical
Resources at North Idaho County Fairgrounds

September 21st — Fuller Center Walk-A-Thon

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- PR Chair
- And others –

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