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Progress on the Winters House Continues

The Winters House project is shaping up to be one of our most collaborative and transformative efforts yet. A tremendous amount of progress has been made in a short time, and the outpouring of support from volunteers and local businesses has been inspiring.

After much cleanup, progress on restoring the house has begun. Many, many loads of garbage and debris were taken to the dump. We are very thankful for all who helped clean out the house. The mess was overwhelming – many hands make light work!



The Winters children learning the skills to be future Fuller Center Volunteers



Josh Winters and Frank Culnoh work on sub flooring

From Tahnee Winters: *"We were blessed today!!*

Worship Center brought some men today to help out on this home.

I think God knew we needed them today as we were surprised with a bunch of stuff that needed cleaned out today in the crawl space.

They got to town tearing ALL floors up, demo-ing the bathroom and cleared out the crawlspace, all trim was removed and removed of nails so we can refurbish them.

It was a beautiful day and the help was prayed for, Jesus provided.

Thank you guys!!!! We appreciate you!"

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Helping with the new stairs



New interior doors and walls prepped for paint



John Borque talks with Marlon Lankford

28th ANNUAL Ride THE WALL Bike Event

Saturday, June 21, 2025, 6 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit

~Silver Valley

Fuller Center for Housing ~

A View of the Cd'A River & bike trail from
the CCC Road.



Celebrate the longest day of the year by participating in a non-competitive 13-mile bicycle ride starting and ending at the Cataldo Trailhead. The ride crosses the Cd'A River at Cataldo, then immediately turns onto the historic CCC-Wall Ridge route, a picturesque road that winds along and above the Cd'A River and back via a portion of the lovely "Trail of the Cd'As" from Enaville to Cataldo.

Bring the family.

SHIRTS: Commemorative shirts for all

DISTANCE: Approximately 13 miles.

EQUIPMENT: Mountain & Hybrid bicycles recommended. ANSI or Bell helmets mandatory for all riders. Recommend participants have a bicycle safety inspection prior to event.

ENTRY: \$50 - payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Must be postmarked by June 6th

LATE ENTRY: After June 6th, in person, 4-6 pm race day - \$55. Late registrations will not be guaranteed shirts the day of the race.

CHECK-IN: Saturday, June 21st, 4-6 pm at the Timbers Roadhouse. Packets & water will be picked up.

PRE-EVENT: MEETING & START: 6:05 pm - at Timbers Roadhouse, 36179 E Canyon RD, Cataldo. Less experienced riders start at 6:15, others at 6:30 pm. Course closes at 8 pm.

FINISH: Timbers Roadhouse, Cataldo.

POST EVENT: RALLY: The Timbers Roadhouse, Cataldo. BBQ, beverages, raffle baskets & 50/50 drawing, and more. Participants - free...Others - \$15.50 per person.

participants. Pick up at check-in.

PARKING INFO: Come early--park in designated areas. Please keep the cafe parking lot clear for patrons...--please!

COURSE INFORMATION: - From Cataldo: approximately 8 miles one-lane, gravel, dirt road, rocky on the uphill (1-mile of uphill is rigorous), downhill is a typical logging road with some sharp corners.-.speeds up to 20-30 mph may be reached. Off the Wall to Enaville: approximately 1/2 mile alongside the Cd'A River Road. Traffic should be minimal on the paved sections, and the rigorous portion of the Wall will be closed to all but emergency traffic and course marshals from 6-8:15 pm. -Volunteers will be on the course to flag, give directions, and indicate upcoming turns on the downhill portion. Aid station & refreshments on top of the wall. Then 5 miles of paved trail. back to Cataldo.

COURSE INSPECTION: The course is on public roads and is open for pre-event rides. Please be aware that the course is a public road, persons live along the route, and traffic laws and rules apply.

LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE

<https://tinyurl.com/83k62hh2>



Information: CALL - Timbers Roadhouse 208-682-3279, Bob Whitman 208-819-7237

Or email judyblalack@gmail.com

Special thanks to All Volunteers: Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing, Timbers Roadhouse, Shoshone & Kootenai County Sheriff Depts., Shoshone County Fire Department #2,

In-Kind Sponsors: Silver Valley Dental Care, Silver Valley Family Practice, Stovern Supply Co., Jim's Towing Service, Dave Smith Motors, Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Trails, and residents along the way.

Ride the Wall REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-entries must be postmarked by Thursday, JUNE 6, 2013, with payment enclosed. Make check or money order payable to:
Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Mail to: Tami Atkins, US Bank, PO Box 1089, Pinehurst, ID 83850

NAME _____ email _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____ GENDER: M _____ F _____

SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE ONE S M L XL XXL

Participants 14 years and younger MUST ride with their parent-guardian. Entry \$50.00 - payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Must be postmarked by Monday June 6. Late Entry, after June 7th, or, 4-6 PM event day, \$55.00.

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I waive and release all rights and claims against the sponsors for any and all injuries, losses, or damages suffered while traveling to and from or participating in this event. I acknowledge sole responsibility for and assume the complete risk of loss and damages to my personal possessions and athletic equipment during the *Ride the Wall* and any related activities. I verify that I am physically fit for the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ (If participant is under 18)

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Winters House, Continued



An exterior door replaced in the home by Frank and Josh



On-demand hot water heater donated by Ace Hardware in Wallace

In addition, Ryan Roberts, a local plumber, has been inspecting and testing all the plumbing lines, and preparing to install a new tankless water heater — generously donated by Ace Hardware in Wallace. The water heater is valued at over \$2,000. We thank Ace for their incredibly generous donation.

Ryan is also bringing in additional help, including a drywall specialist and a flooring expert, both of whom are donating their time and skills. Electrical contractor Jerry Allen has already been on site to assess the panel and will be pulling a permit to get power restored.

Meanwhile, Frank Culnoh and Josh Winters have replaced the front and back doors, along with three interior doors. A few more are still on the list. Tami sourced a beautiful vanity for the bathroom, and Josh transported it to the home. A large quantity of high-quality paint was donated by Sherwin-Williams in Coeur d'Alene, giving the team the materials needed to brighten up the space.

We are now entering the phase of looking for affordable appliances, which remain one of the few outstanding needs for this home.

The Winters family has been patient and grateful throughout this process, and their home is rapidly becoming a safe, warm, and welcoming place once again.

A big thank you to Gary Yergler for his ongoing commitment to the Fuller Center and hands-on involvement in making this home whole again.



Volunteers from Silver Valley Worship Center who helped make tremendous progress by pulling up old flooring and cleaning out the house



Frank and Josh install the new back door



Josh and his daughter work to replace the stairs up to the house. The old stairs were rotten and dangerous



Walmart donated water for the volunteers who helped clean up at the house



Tami stands with one of the many loads of debris removed from the home destined for the dump

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**Join us for the Fuller Center Breakfast
Saturday, May 17th
7:00-10:00 AM**

Pinehurst Lions Hall Come enjoy breakfast with us and learn more about how the Fuller Center
is working to serve families in our community. Proceeds benefit the Fuller Center. All are welcome.
Bring a friend!

Help Needed: We are still looking for a **volunteer to adapt our website** for easier access - please
contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 if you can assist!

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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May 11th — Mother's Day

May 13th — Board and Committee meetings, 5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

May 17th — Fuller Center Breakfast, 7AM. Pinehurst Lions Hall

June 3rd — Newsletter mailing workshop at St. Rita's in Kellogg - 9:00 AM.

June 21st — Ride the Wall @ Timber's Roadhouse, Cataldo Idaho

Wish List

Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors – need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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