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Bike Adventurers Planning Moves Along

Thanks to Board Member John Bourque, we were able to secure the facilities at Silver Valley Community Resource Center (formerly the Middle School) to house the Fuller Bike Adventures when they come to help in May. Superintendent, Lance Pearson, approved our request to use the facilities and even waived the normal \$300 fee! We have a “spark plug” in John Bourque!

In addition, Our Savior Lutheran Church in Pinehurst has committed to providing dinner at their church for the Bike Adventurers.

We still need help with additional meals and transportation to the work site(s). If you or your church is are interested in hosting, preparing food, providing transportation or any other task, please reach out to Tahnee at 208-512-9869 & leave a message. We welcome volunteers of all ages and backgrounds, so don't hesitate to reach out and get involved!

Ride the Wall 2024 Registration Opens Soon!

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Ride the Wall Family Bike Event - June 21st 2024. Ride begins at 6 PM (registration starts at 4 PM). **This year's event will start and end at Timber's Road house in Cataldo**, the route goes through beautiful scenery on both sides of the Coeur d'Alene River. Registration will include a BBQ meal provided by Timbers.

The Ride the Wall Event is an annual Fuller Center Fundraiser, and a great opportunity to connect with others, get some fresh air, and enjoy the longest day of the year. Watch for the registration forms in next month's newsletter.



The 50 ride participants gather at the Enaville Trail-head parking lot for the 25th Anniversary Ride the Wall in 2022.

Watch! Stand Firm in faith! Be courageous! Be Strong! Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



Greater Blessings Program



John Bourque, Greater Blessings Program Chairman, and Josie Jurkovic work on a Greater Blessings Program project in Mullan. The homeowner's waterline broke during the freeze this winter, and needed to be replaced to restore water to the home. John and Josie conducted the initial assessment, and Doc's Plumbing replaced the broken waterlines to restore water for the homeowner. Doc's Plumbing also assisted us with an additional emergency plumbing repair in Mullan. To date, 57 people have been assisted by the Greater Blessings Program.

Board Retreat



The 2024 Board Potluck and Retreat, a gathering of homeowners, volunteers, and board members took place on March 8th & 9th at the Pinehurst Lion's Club. The event kicked off with a delightful dinner on Friday night, fostering camaraderie and community spirit among attendees.

On Saturday, board members convened to reflect on the progress made in 2023 and strategize for the future, laying out plans for 2024. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who participated, contributing their insights and dedication to our shared goals. Such gatherings play a crucial role in strengthening our bonds and charting the course for our organization's continued success.

Board members (from left) Casey Duncan, Kathy McPeak, Frank Culhno, Tami Atkins, John Boy Delaney, President Bob Whitman, Guest Geri Cochran, John Bourque and Norm Holtz convene at the retreat. Picture by Judy Blalack.



Homeowners, volunteers, and board members enjoy dinner and dessert at the Lion's Club.



Thank-You Certificates



Francine Bartley with Kellogg Vacation Homes



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Volunteer Recruitment Event hosted by Dave Smith Motors. Representing the Fuller Center are Past President, Norma Seaton; Partnership Committee Chair, Tracie Martinsen; PR Chair, Judy Blalack; and Volunteers Josie Jurkovic and Tahnee Winters.



Judy Blalack presented thank you certificates at Our Savior Lutheran Church. At left is Dr. Scott Reed, of Mountain View Family Practice, President of the Church Council. At right is The Rev. Linda Webster, this week's pastor. Our Savior Lutheran Church has been an annual financial supporter for about 30 years.



March Newsletter mailing crew - Ray Guthmiller, John Boy Delaney, Bob Whitman, Kathy McPeak, Ken Fairchild, Tahnee Winters and Norm Holtz

Chief Scott Dietrich with Fire District 2. FD2 provides EMTs and an ambulance on standby for the Ride the Wall event.



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Your generosity brightened our prospects of
having a successful year helping others.

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Special Recognition:

*Our Savior Lutheran Church for being the first church to make a financial contribution and to continue
doing so for 30 years.*

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Upcoming Events

April 9th — Board and Committee meetings,
5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

May 7th — Newsletter mailing workshop at St.
Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

May 12th — Mother's Day

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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