



Kathy McPeak and Trudy Roberts greet diners with great food at our 25th Annual Pig Roast.

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The day was nice the food was fantastic (as usual), but the crowd of people coming to dine was small. So sorry to say, that we ordered too much meat. With the calendar fairly clear of local events on the same day, we had high hopes of a great turnout. However, the usual major events in Coeur d'Alene and Spokane and the brilliant idea of having a celebration in Wallace honoring the founder of that community plus the call of the river together with the effect on the valley's economy caused by the Lucky Friday's strike left us with wishes instead of diners.

We certainly appreciate all the effort of those who helped. Lou Larson served as caller to all those chefs who donated their salads and desserts, and she and Iver took charge of the signing for their last year. We are sorry to have them retire as volunteers—*Thank You!* Carol Young and Alan Cannaday stepped in to help them this year. Kathy McPeak used her fabulous organizational skills to coordinate all the food and serving. Trudy Roberts helped with serving, etc., at the event. Duane Little and Ellie Arguimbau served with tickets and raffle.

Volunteers from the Shoshone Mountain Retreat, Jeff and Bonnie Miller, and Carol Young spent about 3 hours shredding the pork roasts to make the pulled pork sandwiches.

A Sheriff's labor crew helped Rick Gilbert prepare the 4th of July fireworks display. When they finished, Rick sent them to help set up our awnings (furnished with help from Ace Hardware) and also the Kellogg City's awnings.

Pastor Bill Howard of the Silver Valley Worship Center brought a crew to collect tables and chairs from Pastor Dave Langer at the Mountain View Congregational Church and then return them afterward.

Cally and Brad Peterson provided the elk burger for the baked beans. Stein's Family Foods and Harvest Foods provided the other ingredients. These were baked in portable roasters by Jody Blalack, Carol Young, and Judy

Blalack. Additional donations came from Yoke's Foods, Barneys Harvest Foods, and Walmart. The Pinehurst Lions provided ice.

A big part of any such event is the final cleanup. We were fortunate to have Krista Kirby take over the scullery duties from Dr. Scott Reed. It certainly made a difference for Judy when she completed the final scrubbing of the meat trays from Scheffelmaier Meats. Rick & Renee Gilbert, Carol Young, Alan and Tracy Cannaday, Verne Blalack, John Delaney, Scott Reed, Trudy Roberts, and Kathy McPeak all stayed to help.

So, at issue is whether to continue with this annual event that provides a lovely, very reasonably priced, dinner with the help of all the donated salads and desserts or try having it next year at a different date or venue. *Is there another organization we could work with which would enhance both groups' events?* Several years ago we moved from the park in Pinehurst, since it was off the beaten path and we were going to be charged for using their pavilions, to Kellogg where we attracted bikers traveling along the adjacent bike trail. We appreciate the help from the City of Kellogg in not charging to use their facilities.

A different date would have helped this year since our Ride the Wall bike event (always on the longest day) was just 3 days before the last Saturday in June—not really allowing adequate preparation time for either.

Thank you all for your donations and help.



Since we have frozen packages of pork from the Pig Roast, Colleen Rosson of the Chamber of Commerce suggested we serve sandwiches during the "Fly In" days on the last Sunday of the months at the Shoshone County Airport. Above, Ellie Arguimbau and Richard Abers, Airport Manager, discuss how we could use the airport's kitchen to serve lunch.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that you, always having all sufficiency in everything, may abound to every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

Construction on the Osburn house with John "Boy"



After the old rotten siding was stripped off, John "Boy" Delaney sits on the steps of his future home surrounded by one of the groups of Idaho Servant Adventurers who worked on this house.



What a difference the new siding makes covering the front of the house. This siding was donated several years ago by Lifetime Siding and Roofing. Sorry this business is closed.



Gordon Milholland, of GM Electric, completes the needed wiring inside the house except for the furnace thermostat. When he has time, he will return to install it and to hook up the wiring to the garage. A conduit was laid in a trench dug by John "Boy" and Verne & George Blalack and then covered by the youth Servant Adventurers. Gordon is trying to catch up on his work after being extremely ill. We are very fortunate to have his help.



Youth leader, Jeff Miller, teaches the Idaho Servant Adventurers how to use a table saw. He also instructed them in installing the siding and painting.



The youth get ready to put a prime coat on the old garage. Last year's teams replaced the rotten boards on the building while they were here.

Krista Kirby's New Home



Using his backhoe, John Hopper offered his services in moving the trailer away from the county road setback to where the original house trailer was.



John hooks the trailer tongue onto a ball in his backhoe bucket. We appreciate Forrest Van Dorn's offer to let the equipment onto his adjacent property.



John jockeys the trailer into position with Krista's guidance at the far end.



The next week, an Idaho Servant Adventurers crew from the Shoshone Mountain retreat arrives to help move blocks to level the home.



Heather Hansen, youth leader from Texas, crawls under the trailer to help Krista align the concrete blocks.



The youth also help by cleaning up the ashes left when the Osburn Fire Department burned debris left from the old trailer.

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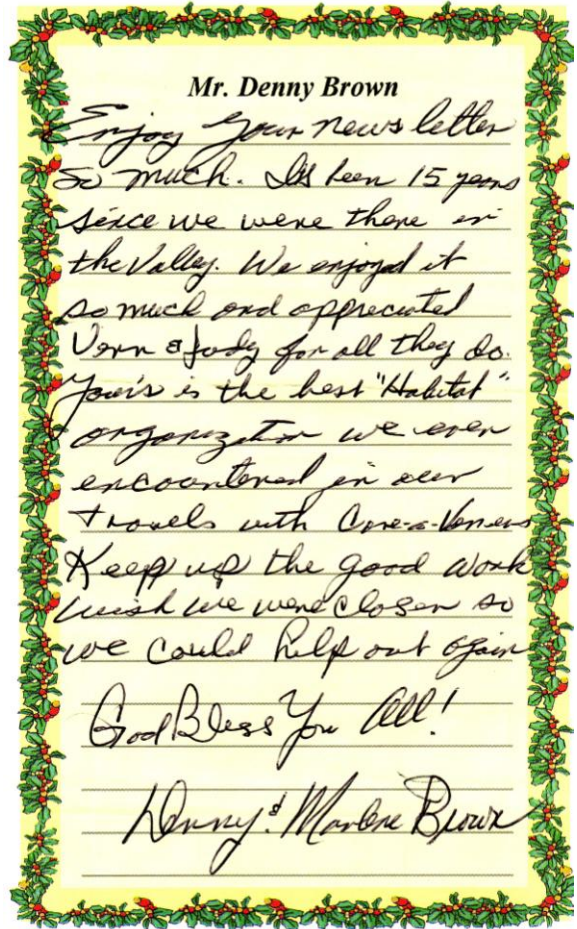
Idaho Servant Adventurers came to our aid at the July newsletter mailing when we were short handed the day after the 4th.

Coming Events

Aug 8—Board & Committee meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church
Sept 16—Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM Kellogg

How lovely to receive this note in our mail. Liz McReynolds and Mary Lou Dubiel were in charge of caring for our Care-A-Vanner volunteers in 2002 when the Browns were here. Since then, Liz has passed away, and Mary Lou and Norm Dubiel are permanent Florida residents. We do miss them all.

Thank you, Marlene & Denny, for your kind remembrances.



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Carol Young with Jeff and Bonnie Miller (leaders at Shoshone Mtn. Retreat Servant Adventurers) shred the pork roasts for the pulled pork sandwiches at the Pig Roast.



Using a hitching ball set in the bucket of his backhoe, John Hopper is able to move Krista Kirby's trailer (manufactured home) to where the old trailer was parked.



If you are looking for a place to help with our projects, you can easily find the house we are renovating with John "Boy" Delaney.

You can see this sign when you turn off I-90 at the Osburn exit.

A Tribute to Ron

When we first started mailing the Silver Bulletin in 1993, copy machines were new. Lois Shadle, Betty Belisle and I were fortunate to be able to use the machines at banks in the valley. We would spend hours doing the printing. Then the Reiki Alliance allowed me to use their machine that took larger paper. While the machine ran for 4 to 6 hours, Nancy Hardy & I did the first fold. One day, Ron told me he would donate his time & only charge for materials at ABC Business Equipment. What a blessing each month this has been for us.

Thank you, Ron, we miss you.

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