



SVFCH Board members/Fund Raising helpers meet with Tom Richards during lunch at the Snake Pit. Tom Hosts the Ride the Wall Family Bike Event at The Pit each year on the longest day starting at 6 PM. This allows plenty of time to make the round trip back to The Pit for a BBQ before dark.

Ride the Wall

We hoped to have the registration for this event finished so it could be included in this issue. However, we are still negotiating for the insurance we need before using the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes between Enaville (where The Snake Pit is) and Cataldo where the riders turn off to cross the bridge to the CCC & Wall Ridge Road.

Our insurance must cover the liability of both the Idaho Parks Department which is in charge of the bike trail and of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe which owns the land that the trail is on.

Since the insurance takes a big chunk of our registration fees, we are hoping to set up a separate account just to pay for the insurance. **Last year it was over \$400. If you would like to contribute to cover this cost, please note "Ride Insurance Fund" on your donation.**

Since the Ride the Wall will be June 21 on a Friday, Tom Richards at The Snake Pit is planning on having a special event with live music. More about this will be in future issues of The Silver Bulletin.

When the registration form is finished, it will be on the web (www.svfch.org), in the next newsletter, and as handouts. You will also be able to register online as you did last year.

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



At their February meeting, the SVFCH Board voted to purchase Darrell and Joann Carlson's remaining equity in the property that Krista Kirby has been buying for her home. Pictured above are Duane Little, Mike Humphrey, Verne Blalack, John Hopper, Gina Doerschel, Tami Atkins, Kathy McPeak, John Boy Delaney, Ellie Arguimbau, and visitor, Krista Kirby. *Photo by Judy*



Another happening at the board meeting was when Kathy McPeak signed her Greater Blessings pledge, witnessed here by Secretary Ellie Arguimbau. Below is a photo of the project installed by All Ways Roofing which extended the roof over her stairs.



The Kirby Site

John Hopper asked the question of the day: ***“Where are the younger volunteers?”*** Other than the group from the Silver Valley Assembly of God Church who helped cover the old trailer with tarps, the Idaho Servant Adventurers, and the Fuller Center’s Bike Adventurers, most of the work has been the labor of our board members with Verne at 80 years and most of the rest of these workers senior citizens. Please encourage the younger ones you know to contact us to help with our projects.



John Hopper, John Boy Delaney, and Verne Blalack start shoveling at the Krista Kirby site.



As Krista Kirby and John Boy Delaney hold them, John Hopper saws the skirting boards to fit the space below the trailer home.



In addition to screwing the skirting in place, Krista & John cut the vent holes. *Photos by Judy*

More Appreciation



Judy presents a certificate to Gina Doerschel, manager of Columbia Bank. Gina serves on our board and the bank supported our newsletter. *Photo by Ellie*



At right, Janice Berti accepts her certificate for JB's Country Garden from Ellie. Janice has donated a special candy bouquet for years as a prize for our Walk-A-Thon. It is a neat prize for the younger participants. *Photo by Judy*



Verne gives Rene Gilbert a hug as well as a certificate for R & R Construction, a company she and her husband, Rick, own. For many years, Rick has helped with our construction projects such as John Boy's home. He has frequently trained young workers like the children when he helped with the Mace family's home. *Photo by Judy*

Appreciation

Each year we distribute Thank You Certificates to our local churches, businesses and organizations who have supported us. Photos are placed in this newsletter as space allows and an effort is made to not include photos of those used in past years.



Verne presents two certificates at Ace Hardware to Dustin Griffith. Verne holds the one for Ace and Dustin for the Shoshone Golf Course. Craig at Ace has donated supplies for years, and Dustin okayed golf balls for a fundraising prize.



Bob Jutila at Perfection Auto Body accepts a certificate from Judy. Bob has been a supporter for many years and restored a donated car for us that was raffled during Pinehurst Days.



Kyler Vaughn grins as Jerry holds his appreciation certificate at Jerry's Barber Shop.



Kathy McPeak presents an appreciation certificate to Charlotte Wardrop at the Pinecreek Tavern. Charlotte donated several certificates which we used as prizes in our fundraisers.



Sarah Thomas and Emily Tooker, D.V.M. of the Silver Valley Veterinary Clinic accept an appreciation certificate for their help in 2018.

Please Continue Keeping Us in Your Prayers.

I can no longer continue with the responsibilities I've carried for so many years. I need to spend more time at home with Verne since his vascular dementia is not improving.

We need more help on the board of directors and committees. Help us help your neighbors and your community.

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Judy


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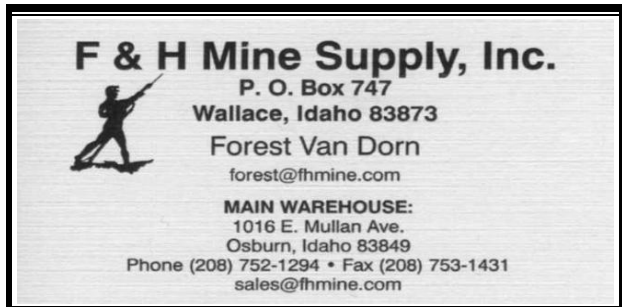
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Mar 12—Board and Committee Meetings, 6 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church
Apr 21—Easter
Jun 14-17—Fuller Center Bike Adventurers here
Jun 21—Ride the Wall

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Janert Kay Heine-Stannard
In Memory of Orlin and Bertha Lewis*

*From Ellie Arguimbau
In Memory of Bob Larson*

*From Marianna Groth
In Memory of Frances Goodson*

*From Kathy McPeak
In Memory of Glenn Higbee*

*From Verne and Judy Blalack
In Memory of Bob Larson
And of Brenda Barton
And of Dorothy Firebaugh*

*From Ron and Gayle Hagman
In Memory of Ray and Mary Ray Faraca*



Bob Larson's daughter, Terrie Critchfield shows Verne the large stack of folders with house plans that Bob had created. He was an excellent self-taught draftsman. Terry donated those that SVFCH could hopefully use in the future. One set was of the plans he drew for Darnell Kriedeman's home.

We will definitely miss Bob. He served on our board for many years and also worked as a carpenter on our projects before COPD drained his health.

The Greater Blessings Fund

Verne & Judy Blalack, Debra Bornitz, Melody Darg,
Andrew Dawson, Nancy Elliott, Pat Holzhauer, Barry &
Sue Johnson, Josh & Christina Mace, Kathy McPeak,
Silver Valley Assembly of God



We need more help at our mailing workshops
on the 2nd Tuesdays starting at 9 AM at
St. Rita's Parrish Hall, Kellogg.

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.

- I do not wish to be on your mailing list.

I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

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Krista Kirby and Judy Blalack do a high 5 after finally getting the skirting installed around the trailer. With just a few things left for her to finish, we will be able to get insurance on the property and have a final inspection. Then we can have a dedication after the snow melts so there will be parking.



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Contributions to the "Ride the Wall" Insurance Fund (see page 1)

Call Judy at 208-682-3240 to volunteer.



Our next homeowner-to-be needs to live in Kellogg where she has a job but no car. We conform to HUD guidelines so she needs a 3 bedroom home. Thus, we are looking for property in Kellogg. We do accept donated homes that we can renovate or will purchase one at a *very minimal* cost. Donations can be used on your taxes. Please call Tami Atkins if you have such property at 208-512-1997.

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