



Pastor Cory Berti presents a Bible to John "Boy" Delaney at the dedication ceremony of John "Boy's" home.

Our Housing Ministry Continues with the Dedication of John Delaney's home

With a smile from ear to ear, John "Boy" Delaney (who likes the Waltons) greeted family and friends to the dedication of his home—our 20th here in the Silver Valley.

Since the sky was cloudy, Master of Ceremonies, Colleen Rosson, had set up awnings in the front yard which we fortunately did not need. A nice group of well wishers gathered outside for the ceremony and were invited inside to view John Boy's 50s/60s décor. He has been working with us for three years for this moment.

The house had been vacant for 10 years prior to its renovation. We appreciate all the volunteer work put into it including help from all the Idaho Servant Adventurer youth groups with Clint Kunze at Shoshone Mountain Retreat; the Fuller Center Bike Adventurers who worked for a day on their way across the US; Rick Gilbert; Jim Taylor; Gordon Milholland of G & M Electric; Jeff Crawford and sons of System Designs; Trisha Waldo; Kathy McPeak; and John Boy's anonymous neighbor who helped sand the floors.

During the ceremony, Pastor Cory Berti blessed the house and presented a Bible to John Boy. Verne Blalack and Rick Gilbert presented a key and Linda Miller sang "The House that Built Me."

Ladies from the Cornerstone Church, Pauline Norris, Lois Dahlberg and Jill Jackson, brought a basket of household staples and a broom. Shirley McClain and

Marta Arthurs, members of the Silver Valley Stitches, presented a cross stitched home sampler.

Ellie Arguimbau presented John Boy with a certificate to cover the cost of repair of an electric bicycle he uses to patrol the Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's where he helps keep the trail clean and helps folks on the trail. The certificate is from the Fuller Center, the Greater Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Friends of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. She also presented the annual bike pass for using his electric bike to do his job.

Colleen Rosson, who is also John Boy's sponsor, thanked Benjamin Allen and Silver Valley Law; and the wonderful ladies of Shoshone Co. who made sure that his deed was recorded timely and correctly.

She also thanked Jeff Waechter of Panhandle Linen who donated the use of carpet runners to protect the floors during the ceremony.

The Fuller Center is accepting applications for low-income new homeowners and for their Greater Blessings program working with homeowners who cannot afford or are incapable of doing their own repairs. They are looking for donations of a home or to purchase an inexpensive home they could renovate in flat areas for a lady who has been approved as a homeowner but cannot navigate a hillside or many stairs.

The Fuller Center truly appreciates how much you of the Silver Valley support our housing ministry.

Closing the ReUse Store

As of April 30, the ReUse Store is closed. We do have a few "grace" days to finish clearing out the main building. We hope to have a large dumpster to use this week. We are able to store a few things in two outside attached rooms, and have the use of the fenced yard for awhile. Remodeling will begin on May 3rd.

We are extremely grateful for the help from the Shoshone County Commissioners in this closure process.

We truly appreciate the volunteers who helped box and move the merchandise this last week: The Mace Family; John Wilson from Careywood (John also helps with Ride The Wall); Casey Green; Kyle Kriedeman; Kathy McPeak; Ellie Arguimbau; John Delaney; Verne & Judy Blalack; and Mike Humphrey.

There will be more about this in the next month's newsletter. Since I have been working there with the closure for more than a week, I have not had time to publish this newsletter. Sorry it is a week late.

We rejoice with John Boy and hurt with Verne, but we are turning toward the next chapter continuing with our housing ministry

*To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under the heaven.*

Ecc 3:1

Big Smiles at the Dedication



Verne Blalack and Rick Gilbert are delighted to present a key to John Boy Delaney during the dedication of his home.



Linda Miller honored John Boy with the song "The House That Built Me"



Marta Arthurs and Shirley McClain of the Silver Valley Stitchers present John Boy with a cross stitch sampler of a home.



Ellie Arguimbau presents the bike repair certificate from the Fuller Center for Housing, the Greater Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. She also presented a permit for him to patrol on the bike trail with his electric bike.



Lois Dahlberg, Pauline Norris, and Jill Jackson from the Cornerstone Church presented John Boy with the basket of goodies and a broom shown in back.

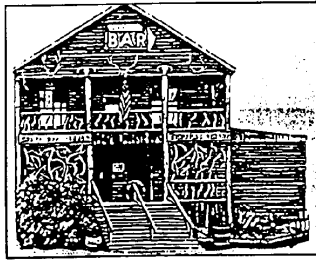


John Boy shows his sponsor, Colleen Rosson, the bike repair certificate.

21st ANNUAL Ride THE WALL Bike Event

Thursday, June 21, 2018, 6 p.m.
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Bring the family!

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: \$35 - payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Must be postmarked by June 7th.

LATE ENTRY: After June 7th, or in person 4-6 pm on race day - \$40. Late registrations will not be guaranteed shirts the day of the race.

CHECK-IN: Thursday, June 21st, 4-6 pm. The Snake Pit outdoor pavilion. Packets & drinks will be picked up.

PRE-EVENT: MEETING & START: 6:05 pm - parking lot at Enaville Trailhead of the "Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes", across the road from The Snake Pit. Less experienced riders start at 6:15, others at 6:30 pm. Course closes at 8 pm.

FINISH: . The Snake Pit.

POST EVENT: RALLY: Outdoor pavilion - . The Snake Pit: BBQ meal, beverages, and a scoop of huckleberry ice cream.
Participants - free...Others - \$10.00 per person.

SHIRTS: Commemorative shirts for all participants. Pick up at check-in.

PARKING INFO: Come early; park in designated areas.

Please keep the front parking lot clear for patrons—please!

COURSE INFORMATION: - From Enaville to Cataldo: approximately 5 miles of paved trail. -The Wall: 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 ½ 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 with water on top of the wall.

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, people live along the route, and traffic laws and rules do apply!

✓ **LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://tinyurl.com/y9rt5sbm> ✓

Information: The Snake Pit (208) 682-3453

Or e-mail: tom@snakepitidaho.com or judyblalack@gmail.com

Special thanks to All Volunteers: Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing, Shoshone County Sheriff Dept., Kellogg Fire Dept.
In-Kind Sponsors: The Snake Pit, Sunnyside Drug-Kellogg, The Murray Group and, our thanks to residents along the way.

Ride the Wall REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-entries must be postmarked by Thursday, JUNE 7, 2016, with payment enclosed. Make check or money order payable to:
Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Mail to: Tom Richards, 1480 Coeur d'Alene River Road, Kingston, ID 83839

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 be accompanied by their parent-guardian. Entry \$35.00 – payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Must be postmarked by Thursday June 7. Late Entry, after June 7th, or, 4-6 PM event day, \$40.00.

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.

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There was a true spirit of joy at John "Boy" Delaney's home dedication.
Photo by Renee Gilbert

***Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with Gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.***

Ps 100:1

The Fuller Center Bike Adventurers will be arriving here June 13 and will work on a project on the 14th. Please let us know if you can provide a meal. Call Judy at 208 682-3240.



WISH LIST

We are committed to continuing our housing ministry with providing homes for low-income homeowners who work with us for their goal of buying a home with a no interest mortgage. We also are continuing our Greater Blessings program to help homeowners with smaller repairs. These homeowners sign a pledge to repay our costs. Applications are online at www.svfch.org or call Judy.

We still need: Board Members; Committee Members; Committee Chairmen for: PR, Greater Blessings, Family Selection and Partnership. I am willing to mentor anyone taking any of these roles. Doing one thing is not that onerous but doing all is too much.

Please call me at 208-682-3240

Judy



Please continue your prayers for a speedy finish to our trailer project with Krista Kirby. The ground must be dried out before the cement trucks can get in to pour around the roof supports.

Remember that *Ride the Wall bike event* is June 21st.

Registration can be made on line at

<https://tinyurl.com/y9rt5sbm>

