

Local Board Members Attend Fuller Center National Conference

On Thursday, April 11th, Judy Blalack, Frank Culnoh, John Bourque and I along with Judy's service dog Chevy, flew to Atlanta to start a very rewarding trip including a two-plus hour long drive through the countryside to Americus, Georgia. We attended a wonderful educational conference of the Fuller Center for Housing. Its official name was the 2024 Covenant Partner Conference. It lasted two days, Friday and Saturday and featured at least a dozen speakers with many opportunities for questions and answers. Included were the many success stories of providing housing for so many impoverished individuals of many countries which included families with children and even disabled individuals. I for one was truly encouraged to increase our efforts to serve in our own Silver Valley and I am sure Judy, Frank, and John feel the same. Even speakers representing work done outside the USA were there to share their joy and hope. These enthusiastic

people included those from Portugal, countries of Africa and South America, and even eastern Europe. Included are success stories of happy new homeowners from Armenia. We love working with you hard working partners (new home owners) in giving a "hand up" rather than a "hand out".

-Bob Whitman, SVFCH President
I would like to thank the Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing for the privilege of attending an international conference (as a current board member) along with Judy Blalack (former board member), Bob Whitman (President), and John Bourque (current board member).



John, Bob & Frank at the conference.

This was a two day conference in Americus, Georgia providing us the tools to objectively assist those families or individuals in need of home repairs/housing here in the Silver Valley. I personally walked away with important guidelines to give me the confidence to perform as a capable Fuller Center for Housing board member and volunteer, to improve our operational capabilities, to continue the Fuller Centers mission. Fuller Center for Housing, faith driven and Christ centered, promotes collaborative and innovative partnerships with individuals and organizations in an unrelenting quest to provide adequate shelter for all people in need.

- Frank Culnoh, SVFCH Construction Committee Chair



Fuller Center President, David Snell, accepts a \$5,000 tithe check and a thank you certificate from Judy Blalack, Frank Culnoh, John Bourque, and Bob Whitman who represented Silver Valley Fuller Center at the conference in Georgia.



Frank, John, Judy and Chevy enjoy ice cream during their adventures in Georgia.

More about the conference on page 3



27th ANNUAL Ride THE WALL Bike Event

Friday, June 21, 2024, 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: Thursday, 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 - \$12.00 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 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 & 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

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SVRTW2024>

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, Fortress Fence, 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, 2024 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 _____

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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 6th, 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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Fuller Center National Conference, Continued



What a great gathering of like minded people! The " can do " spirit resonated throughout. I was very inspired listening to what others are doing and feel we here in the Silver Valley are on the right track. I want to thank Judy for inviting me to attend the meeting and learn about the potential we can build on.

- **John Borque, SVFCH Greater Blessings Committee Chair**

I am delighted that all three of my escorts found the trip educational and inspiring. I hope that future conferences will be held closer where more of our volunteers can attend. I appreciate their helping me while traveling with Chevy.

- **Judy Blalack, Fuller Center International Board Member, former SVFCH board member**

Thank-You Certificates



Brenda Peterson of Plan B Feed Store in Kellogg



Brandon Church and Joanna Baillie from Jim's Towing



Elizabeth & Nick Anderson of Furniture Exchange in Kellogg



Nate baldwin of True Legacy Shaving Co in Uptown Kellogg



Garren Taylor of Garanteed BBQ in Kellogg



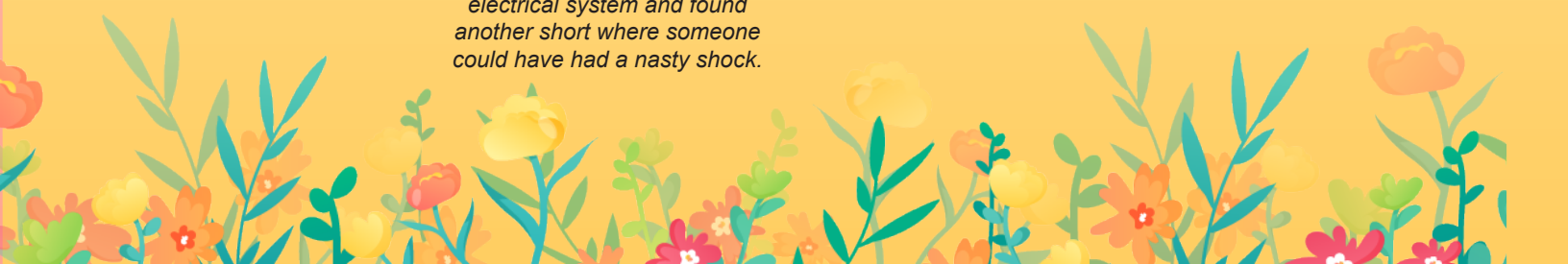
Last Fall, Josh Haralson of Amp Electric fixed an outlet at the trailer in Osburn. While there, Josh checked the whole electrical system and found another short where someone could have had a nasty shock.



Judy presents Mark Owlsley of Shoshone Funeral Services with a Certificate



Ben Nesler from the Mouse Pad in Pinehurst accepts a certificate from Bob Whitman



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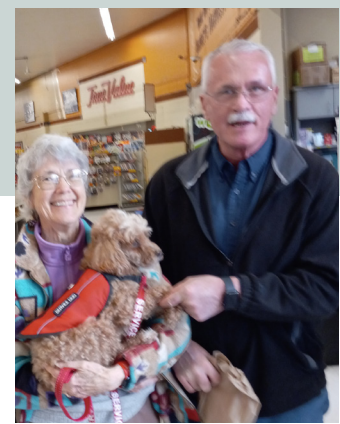
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Greater Blessings Fund

Judy Blalack, Lois White



*Judy and Brad Kitchen of the
Lion's Club. Brad will be providing
transportation for the Bike
Adventurers to their dinner at Our
Savior Lutheran Church and the
breakfast at the Lions Club.*



*Mike Tuntland of Barney's
Sooper Market, Pinehurst,
which donates fruit for the Walk-
A-Thon participants every year.*

*The greatest among you will
be your servant. For those
who exalt themselves will
be humbled, and those who
humble themselves will be
exalted.*

Matthew 23:11-12

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- Here is my gift of \$ _____.
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- 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 7th — Newsletter mailing workshop at St. Rita's in Kellogg - 9:00 AM.

May 12th — Mother's Day

May 14th — Board and Committee meetings, 5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

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



Carol McCarver of Blondies Hair Salon for her fundraising prize donation.



Gail Haynes of By The Way Campground for her memorial donation and Marci Ransom of West Valley Realty for her newsletter ad.

Wish List

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- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
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