

Brian's Trailer

Progress has been continuing on Brian's trailer – In February, Jeff Crawford of System Design finished the install of the water heater in the trailer. This month, several volunteers met at the trailer to paint and clean up in anticipation of Brian's move-in.



John Boy, Barbara Canterbury, Brian Canterbury, and Kathy McPeak point out the new trim painted and temporarily installed. It can be removed and reinstalled if a carpet is laid.

The shower is on order, and we hope to have it installed in a timely fashion upon arrival. Appliances will be installed soon. Painting needs to be finished on one wall and ceiling. Shoshone Glass has been contacted to replace some windows.



Ken Fairchild gathers the trash that Kathy and John Boy cleaned from the trailer porch. Ken also spent hours painting inside.



Kathy McPeak found this kitchen set at the Habitat ReStore in Hayden. John Boy brought them back and they fit perfectly in Brian's future home.

Digital Newsletter

As a non-profit organization, we are constantly striving to find ways to reduce costs and streamline our operations so that we can better serve our community. One area where we can make a significant impact is by transitioning our newsletter from print to digital delivery. **We will continue to provide print copies to those who prefer them**, but we ask that you subscribe to the digital issue if you are comfortable receiving newsletters by email. By doing so, we can reduce the labor and resources required to print, package, and mail each issue. This will not only help us save money but also reduce our environmental impact. Additionally, digital delivery will allow us to more easily and quickly distribute our newsletter to a wider audience, ensuring that our message reaches as many people as possible. We understand that this may be a change for some of our subscribers, but we hope that you will consider switching to digital delivery in order to help us better serve our community. Thank you for your continued support.



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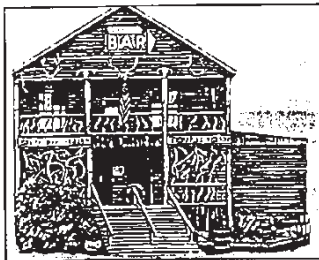
26th ANNUAL Ride THE WALL Bike Event

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 6 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit

~Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing ~

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Join us in a non-competitive 13-mile bicycle ride from the Enaville Trailhead to The Snake Pit via a portion of the lovely "Trail of the Cd'As" from Enaville to Cataldo, then onto the historic CCC-Wall Ridge route, a picturesque road that winds along and above the Cd'A River beginning at Cataldo and ending at Enaville on the North Fork of the Cd'A River.

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: \$45 - payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Must be postmarked by June 10th.

LATE ENTRY: After Jun 10th or in person 1-3 pm on race day - \$50. Late registrations will not be guaranteed shirts the day of the race.

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

PRE-EVENT: MEETING & START: 6 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, others at 6:10 pm. Course closes at 7 pm.

FINISH: . The Snake Pit.

POST EVENT: RALLY: Outdoor pavilion — The Snake Pit: offers a free pulled pork sandwich, slaw, beans, & lemonade for participants only—or \$10 for non-participants

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 6-7 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 GO TO: www.svfch.org

Information: Judy Blalack: judyblalack@gmail.com or 208-755-5986

Special thanks to All Volunteers: Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing, Shoshone County Sheriff Dept., Kellogg Fire Dept., Shoshone Medical Center EMTs

In-Kind Sponsors: The Snake Pit, and, our thanks to residents along the way.

Ride the Wall REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 10, 2023, with payment enclosed. Make check or money order payable to:
Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Mail to SVFCH, PO Box 338, Smelterville, ID 83868

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ADDRESS _____

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Participants 14 years and younger **MUST** be accompanied by their parent-guardian. Entry \$45.00 – payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Must be postmarked by Saturday, June 10, 2023 . Late Entry, after June 10th, or, 4-6 PM event day, \$50.00.

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 _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ (If participant is under 18)

April Mailing



Many volunteers turned out for the April mailing

Ken Fairchild, Norm Holtz, Ray Guthmiller, Ellie Arguimbau, Barbara Canterbury, Brian Canterbury, Verne Blalack, Bob Whitman, John Boy Delaney, and Kathy McPeak helped at the April mailing workshop held at St. Rita's Parish Hall. The mailing workshops take place the 1st Tuesday of the month at St. Rita's Parish Hall in Kellogg, please join us!

Sadly just after this, Verne came down with COVID and had to be hospitalized briefly before returning to Silverton of Cascadia Retirement Living.

Annual Retreat



Pictured: Duane Little, Kathy McPeak, Judy Blalack, John Bourque, Norm Holtz, Tami Atkins, and Ellie Arguimbau.

The meeting was held April 8th 2023 and attended by board members and visitors, where they discussed several topics. Judy Blalack, the Chair of Greater Blessings & PR, presented written reports on fundraising and upcoming events, including the need for help with the Ride the Wall event in June. The board also discussed the printing costs of their newsletter and the option of switching to digital delivery, as printing costs at their current printer are doubling. Siobhan has been talking to Progressive Printing, and the board unanimously passed a motion for both businesses to come to a board meeting to discuss their offers. Additionally, the board

approved several proposals and endorsed Alan Cannaday's idea to contribute to the workforce with volunteer labor and his salary paid by grants.

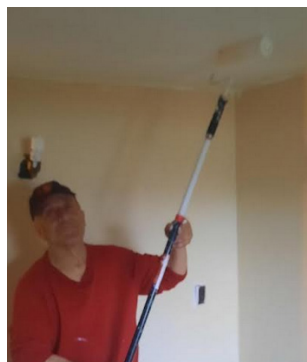
In other discussions, the board talked about construction updates, family selection, and finance committee matters. The Lions Club received a grant of \$150,000 for roof repair from Shoshone County-ARPA funds, and the board approved to loan the funds as needed and then receive reimbursement from the county. Finally, John Bourque expressed his willingness to join the board, and the board unanimously voted him in as a new member.



Everyone enjoyed the Retreat Dinner at the Wah Hing Restaurant. Pictured here clockwise: Tami Atkins, John Boy Delaney, Bob and Maria Whitman, Kereen Dose, and Ellie Arguimbau. Not shown were Jeff and Rhonda Crawford.



Mike Gunderson accepts a certificate from Kathy McPeak for Building Maintenance — Wallace Ace Hardware



Ken Fairchild paints in the trailer




Brian and mom, Barbara Canterbury, work on his future home in Osburn

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- 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

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Upcoming Events

May 9th— Board meeting at Pinehurst Lion's
Club 5:30 PM

May 14th— Mother's Day

June 21st— 26th Annual Ride the Wall family
bike event, 6 PM, at The Snake Pit, Enaville

Thank You, April Donors



**We appreciate the gifts
you shower on us.**

Ellie Arguimbau, Tami &
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**From the Residents of Cascadia Health Care
of Silverton:**

"Thank you for the service
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Here's a view from the CCC Road of the trail along the beautiful Cd'A River—that the participants bike down to Cataldo.

Come to Our 26th Annual Ride the Wall Family Bike Event on June 21, 2023. *It may be the last.*

This event has generated many fond memories of the beautiful scenery over the years. Once again, it starts at the Enaville Trailhead near The Snake Pit. Travel from there on the paved Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes to Cataldo. There, cross the bridge over the Coeur d'Alene River and bike up the CCC Road to the Wall Ridge Road and back down, over the Silver Bridge to finish at The Snake Pit for its famous pulled pork BBQ.

More information and registration is inside.

Sadly, none of those who have taken leadership roles in the past were able to follow through this

year. With the help of Linda Amonson and Tami Atkins willing to handle registration and Bob Whitman handling setup and cleanup, I have struggled to keep it going this year. We obviously need more help—call me at 208-755-5986 to volunteer. I can mentor a new leader, but I am unable to continue with the responsibilities I have carried for many years since my first responsibility, of course, is Verne. Please continue to pray for him. *-Judy Blalack*

Judy is having difficulty keeping up with communications since Verne is in a nursing home. If anyone would like to take the responsibility of being our answering service, please let Judy know by calling 208-755-5986.

She will respond as soon as possible.

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