



John Wilson rode the route before the event. Here he explains the condition of the trail as participants gradually gather at the Kingston Trailhead.

2019 Ride the Wall

The day was gloomy but the weather cleared shortly before the start of the event giving the 34 participants a boost to their spirits. The beautiful view was in full display.

Since the ride occurs on the longest day of the year, June 21st, which happened to be a Friday, the menu was split between a pulled pork sandwich & chips and Kathy McPeak's dessert bars or a full Snake Pit BBQ menu for an extra \$5. Everyone was able to enjoy a tasty meal.

We appreciate having The Fuller Center for Housing supplying their online services for those who registered online. We had a net profit after paying for the shirts and the insurance and the trail permit fee of \$1829.46 which we split with the Rose Lake QRU (Quick Response Unit) Plus, thanks to Kathy's efforts, we made another \$100 on her raffles.



John Wilson, a nurse at Kootenai Memorial, joins the local EMT group assembled by Duane Farkas: Sean Curran, Sarah Leeds, Steve Knox, Dave Leeds, Duane and Will Farkas for the Ride the Wall event this year. Fortunately no serious injuries needed expert attention.

Shoshone Mountain Retreat and Greater Blessings



At right, Secretary Ellie Arguimbau witnesses Sherry Colhoff's pledge on her Greater Blessings application.



Gloriann Kramer, a youth leader from Shoshone Mt. Retreat poses with Sherry Colhoff on the new deck built by the Servant Adventure youth. Sherry had just had another cancer surgery where a rib had to be broken. She moves heavy sacks of pellets for her stove from the shed at right into the house. The deck eliminates climbing many the steps. AmeriCorps helpers also worked on this project renovating a room with new flooring and paint.



“Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Luke 6:37-38

Fuller Center Bike Adventurers and Greater Blessings A few more pictures of their experience in our valley

can be sent to the Bike Adventurer's website before they reach Washington, DC.

Photo by Judy



Brad Kitchen transported the Bike Adventurers to two dinners in his Fort Sherman Bus at the Cornerstone Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. Thanks, Brad!!

Photo by Ellie



Board member, Duane Little, witnesses Bill Mecham's signature on his Greater Blessings Pledge. Ten of the 36 Fuller Center Bike Adventurers worked on Bill's home under the supervision of his neighbors, Steve Bristow and Bryan Cheney.



Biker, Mike Brown was surprised at the Cornerstone Church dinner with a special birthday cake. It was enjoyed by all.

Photo by Ellie



It was a very busy scene at Bill's home where they installed some roofing, painted and also did a great job landscaping. Steve and Bryan are hoping to finish some painting so photos



A Biker works on a door at Gwyneth Faye's home. Bonnie and Jeff Miller, Shoshone Mt. Retreat project supervisors worked with the Bikers and also returned later to install a door with a lock. Bonnie and Jeff have spent summer months for several years helping supervise the Idaho Servant Adventures with our projects.

Photo by Judy

More About the Ride The Wall



Steve Knox explains his futile rescue trip to Chief Mark Aamodt. Mark took Steve's place at Cataldo where the Ride participants turn toward the bridge. Steve had been sent to the 4th of July Pass summit, but no one was there.



Riders approach Cataldo where Steve or Mark made sure they made the right turn.



Emma Stayduhar brings her friend to receive her winnings in the 50-50 raffle presented by Tami Atkins.



It was a good time for Treasurer Tami Atkins (at right) as she collects all the money and hands out prizes. Here she poses with her sister, Billie (Suzy) Jolliff.

Preparing for the Golf Scramble & Taco Bar



Kathy McPeak meets Denise Gibbons of Steins Foods in Osburn to ask for help with the refried beans to be served at the Taco Bar at the Pinehurst Golf Scramble. Denise helped again as she has in the past with pork & beans when we had our annual Pig Roasts.

Another Possible Greater Blessings Project



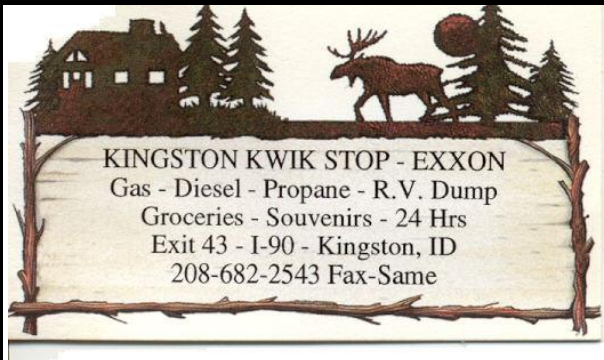
Trailer home owner, Jessica Hunt, meets with SVFCH Secretary Ellie Arguimbau, and Bonnie Miller and Gloriann Kramer from Shoshone Mt. Retreat to see how she can be helped renovating this home. It has been vacant for several years.



SVFCH construction supervisor, Shawn Truelove, comes later to diagram how Jessica can support the ceiling where former homeowners had removed support. Jessica is considering asking for help from the Fuller Center for a snow roof.

Photos by Judy

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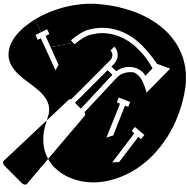


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Coming Events

Aug 13—Board and Committee Meetings, 6 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church.
 Sept 14—22nd Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM, Kellogg (Prizes for participants.)



Special twins, Jackie Kannegaard and Jill Jackson bring a spot of humor and good ambiance to our newsletter mailing workshops. We still can use more help on the 1st Tuesdays of the month, 9 AM, at St. Rita's Parish Hall, Kellogg.

We are honored to receive this memorial.

*From Debbie and Wayne Kovash
 In Memory of Jim Smith*

Greater Blessings Fund

Kathy McPeak, Pat Holzhauer, Debra Bornitz, Andrew Dawson, Christina and Josh Mace, Melody Darg, Verne & Judy Blalack



We are "delighted" to receive a gift from Penny & Dan Michael in honor of Judy Blalack's birthday. ☺



Directors, Kathy McPeak, Norm Holtz, Mike Humphrey, John Hopper, Duane Little, Ellie Arguimbau, John Boy Delaney and Verne Blalack attend the July meeting. They were impressed with all the work accomplished when the Fuller Bike Adventurers were here. *Photo by Judy*

Wow! We received a **grant of \$1820.90** from The Fuller Center for Housing International to cover our expenses during the Bicycle Adventurers work on 6 builds. Our thanks go to all the Bikers for their labor and to our parent organization for the grant. The Bikers raised pledge money as they traveled across country, which they can then donate for their building projects.

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Chief Mark Aamodt of Shoshone County Fire Prot. Dist. # 2 accepts a check for \$1829.46 from SVFCH Director, Verne Blalack, for the Rose Lake Quick Response Unit (QRU). Several years ago, the QRU which covers the Cataldo, Rose Lake area down to Medimont, became part of the Fire District. When Ride the Wall started 22 years ago, we made an agreement to work with the QRU and share the profits.



New board member, Norm Holtz, brings his prize for the Golf Scramble: a special golf club to “nail it”.



We need: Board Members from Wallace & Mullan; Committee Members; Committee Chairmen for PR, and Partnership, an assistant newsletter editor to help with layout., and a grant writer (we have an instructor). I am willing to mentor anyone taking any of these roles. Doing one thing is not that onerous but doing all is too much for us. Please call me at 208-682-3240
Judy

Our Next Major Fund Raising Event

We will be hosting the
22 Annual Walk-A-Thon

9 AM, Saturday, September 14th
in Kellogg. Only 3 miles!

**Registration forms will be in September's
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Prizes for participants.

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