



Treasurer, Tami Atkins, receives the keys to Kay Baker's future home from Shelly Hopper of Miner's Hat Realty.

Busy Month of June

Major events

- Signed for the deed and received the keys for Kay Baker's future home in Kellogg
- Hosted 29 Fuller Center Bike Adventurers on their trip from the West Coast to the East Coast. While here they worked on 3 of our projects.
- Held our 21st Ride the Wall bike event.



Kay poses with her group of 6 of the Fuller Center Bike Adventurers who worked clearing carpet, wall paper, etc., in preparation for fumigation for the black mold in the basement.



A crew of 6 Fuller Center for Housing Bike Adventurers work with Krista Kirby moving gravel, donated by Zanetti Brothers, around the posts that hold up the snow roof over her replacement trailer home.



Some of the other 17 Fuller Center Bike Adventurers paint Bandit's room in John Boy Delaney's home.



John Wilson advises the bikers about any hazards on the ride. With him are Chanse Watson, Gina Doerschel, Tami Atkins, and Mike Humphrey.

And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.

Matthew 5:41

21st Ride The Wall

This year with the confusion caused by poor detour signs at the Kingston exit from I-90 and the dire warnings about thunderstorms, we were pleased that 42 participants braved the obstacles and weather to enjoy another great ride.

Since this was my last year as coordinator, I was delighted to have so many make the effort to thank us for continuing one of their favorite events. I am passing the torch to John Wilson from Careywood. A few years ago when the attendance was very low, I explained to the group that it was our last year. John stepped up saying he would help and he has. **Thank you, John!**



Kirste and Tom Richards, The Snake Pit owners, left a bit early only to come back for axe men to chop a downed tree, removing it off the bike trail before the event started.



Everyone is ready. The fastest ones leave first with those only staying on the paved trail waiting until last.

We do pay a 3% fee on our net profits for using the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, which goes to its upkeep. Sadly, we are also required to have liability insurance to protect the Park Service and the Cd'A Tribe from any possible legal suit. Last year it was over \$300. However, this year, the insurance companies decided that there might be a mountain bike involved and jumped the premium to over \$400. It took our provider quite awhile to find an insurance company to cover us. Ah, the good old days when no insurance was necessary.



Many hands helped with set up and registration. Shown here are Fund Raising Chair John Hopper, and his granddaughter Grace Derbyshire; Gina Doerschel; Tami Atkins; and Kathy McPeak as they help participants. Four AmeriCorps youth from Sho. Mt. Retreat also helped. ☺



Duane Farkas' crew of EMTs, Sarah and Dave Leeds, and Cory Lewis return this year to provide any needed medical help. Fortunately no one was injured



Steve Knox of the Rose Lake QRU and EMT Cory Lewis ensure the riders make a safe turn onto the Canyon Road at Cataldo, toward the bridge and the CCC Road.



LeAnne Bewick who was in charge of the excellent BBQ at the Snake Pit, won the first prize in a raffle assembled by Kathy McPeak and Tami Atkins.

[Most had left the dinner before the storm hit. ☺]

The Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers

We were indeed blessed to have the Fuller Center Bicyclists come again this year on a coast to coast trip raising funds and awareness for low income housing and helping along the way. Twenty-nine volunteers arrived on Wednesday, June 13th, worked on 3 of our sites on the 14th, and then headed to Montana on the 15th. Some were returning, having come through two years ago and worked on John Boy's home then. Ages ranged from teenager to a gentleman of 77 years. All were anxious to help in any capacity.

We appreciate the help from the city of Kellogg, especially Craig Lewis, for allowing us to house them in the Scout House next to the swimming pool. Although the pool was not yet open, Craig made sure they had hot water for showers. He also brought some tables and chairs for their use. The weather was nice enough for some to sleep on the lawn versus the crowded floor inside.



Verne helps bikers move a rack for their expensive bikes to the Scout house.



Dinner the first night was at the Cornerstone Church where they enjoyed a special cake. Dinner the last night was provided by St Rita's Catholic Daughters where they were presented with a lot of homemade and prepackaged goodies to take along the next day. Mountain View Congregational Church provided Thursday's breakfast.



Verne and a helper hauled off the carpet and pad that were removed from Kay's future home. Shoshone. Co. Commissioners waived the recycling fee.

Penny Michael and Patti Houchin brought lunch for all the bikers to John Boy's house.



At Krista's trailer home, the workers moved a lot of gravel donated by Zanetti Bros, reset her back stairs, front landing and stairs, and even landscaped her front yard. Some of the bikers pose with John Boy in front of his newly sided wall under the supervision of Jeff Miller from Shoshone Mt. Retreat Servant Adventurers. Siding had been postponed due to the cold last fall but needed to be completed for his home insurance.

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Coming Events

July 4—America's Birthday

July 10—Board & Committee Meetings, 6 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church

July 25th-28th—Dare to Imagine Summer Camp, Kellogg, Idaho

Judy's Birthday Fundraiser on Facebook

My sincere thanks go to Jill Thyr, Carol Young, Garrett Thyr, Tami Atkins, Aleta & Doug Pottenger, Kathy McPeak, and Penny & Dan Michael. These funds will go toward Verne's recycling shed in Osburn.

Judy Blalack



The SVFCH Board spent time to discussing all the upcoming events and also focused on our current Greater Blessings projects.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Verne & Judy Blalack,
In Memory of Jean Vosberg*

*From Kathy McPeak,
In Memory of Jean Vosberg*

*From Jim & Kay Calkins
In Memory of Jean Vosberg*

*From Tami Atkins
In Memory of Don McPeak*

Greater Blessings Fund

Debra Bornitz, Diana Burbridge, Dawn Crane,
Barry & Sue Johnson, Christina & Josh Mace,
Judy & Verne Blalack

*Cast your bread upon the waters,
for you will find it after many days.*

Eccl 11:1

(As with donations and tithing, I find it comes back buttered. Judy)



John Boy and Kathy McPeak sort out the equipment we need for the Ride the Wall event and for the construction day with the bikers.

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.

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A big thank you to Sheriff Mike Gunderson for being a presence for law, order, and safety at our Ride The Wall. He is shown here with our newest board members, Tami Atkins and Gina Doerschel.

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WISH LIST

♥ Prayers for safe travels for the bicyclists and for all our volunteers and homeowners.

- Volunteers to help with renovation of Kay's home.
- Prayers for the crews finishing the concrete around the snow roof posts and the skirting under Krista's trailer. Judy has a family crew for the concrete and Idaho Servant Adventurers are scheduled for the skirting. We hope all is finished soon so we can get insurance on the trailer and sell it to Krista. Then we can have a dedication. She still needs to replace some duck taped plumbing that came with the trailer.
- Help with layout of this newsletter—must have computer skills with Microsoft Word, some photo editing experience, a computer and a printer. I'll be happy to instruct.

We need: Board Members from the Eastern part of Shoshone County; Committee Members; Committee Chairmen for: PR, Greater Blessings, 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 for us. Please call me 208-682-3240 Judy