



The 50 participants start gathering at the Enaville Trailhead parking lot for the 25th Anniversary Ride the Wall on June 21st the longest day of the year.

25 Years of Ride the Wall!

By Kathy McFeeley, Event Chair

Another summer solstice come and gone, and the 2022 Ride the Wall event is in the books, but not to be forgotten as it marked 25 years of this annual tradition. Starting back in the '90s as "Bridging the Years", a bike ride between the Cataldo Mission and The Snake Pit, (Enaville Resort) the route for Ride the Wall has changed some over the years, but the enthusiasm and support for the event has not waned.

Summer weather arrived just in time to make it a pleasant day for the 13 mile scenic, (though somewhat challenging), bike ride/fundraiser for the Fuller Center. With about 50 riders participating, even though June 21st fell on a weekday this year, the event was deemed a successful and enjoyable time!

The efforts of bike enthusiasts and multi-year participants John Wilson, Sue and Steve Hanson-Barber, and Jim McFeeley made it possible for us to have a display of most of the t-shirts from the past years of Ride the Wall. What a special way to honor the tradition!

Much of the success of the ride is thanks to our generous business sponsors and tireless volunteers, many of whom have continued to support the Fuller Center for multiple years. (Continued on page 2.)



Following an opening prayer by SV Fuller Center's president, Bob Whitman (center), avid cyclist, Rick Shaffer, welcomes the participants and outlines the route of the ride.

Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2

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Three of the EMT team are Duane Farkas, Sean Curran, and Will Farkas. Sara and Dave Leeds arrived soon after. *Photo by Carol Young*

Special thanks goes out to the team from Shoshone Medical Center – Duane Farkas and his son, Will, Sara and Dave Leeds, and Sean Curran - who spent hours on the trail manning a water station, directing bikers, and keeping participants safe to the end. Also, kudos to the “Wallace Prime Minister” Rick Shaffer for a grand send-off for riders at the Enaville trailhead on the Trail of the Coeur d’Alenes, and the support of The Friends of the Coeur d’Alene Trails.

After completing The Wall course or individually adapted routes, The Snake Pit served participants a yummy pulled pork dinner. What a great way to top off the evening!

We are hoping this tradition will continue on for another 25 years. See you all there next year!



Carol captures a shot of Robin Lenz, Cathy and Patrick Stanford, and John Wilson. The Stanfords arrived home late the evening before—just in time for this event.



John Wilson reviews the vintage shirts already hanging as Kathy McFeeley initials the ones John brought for display. There were shirts from 17 years loaned by John, Sue and Steve Hanson-Barber, and Jim McFeeley. *Photo by Carol*



Carol Young helped wherever needed and especially taking photos.



Verne, Judy & Chevy Blalack caught up with Bob Whitman on their way back to The Snake Pit. Bob just had hip surgery and is recovering well. His wife, Maria, took this photo.



Diane Witherspoon and Kathy McFeeley enjoy visiting with Mike Pierce and Tom Richards while they register.



Carol captures riders as they approach Cataldo where they turn west, cross the old bridge and then turn right onto the gravelled CCC Road which takes them up the mountain to the Wall Ridge Road—hence the name “Ride the Wall”.



Ellie Arguimbau holds the bowl for Will Farkas to draw the winning raffle tickets.



Jimmy McFeeley holds the raffle basket assembled by Kathy McPeak. After learning the fee for using the paved trail had jumped to \$300 this year, Rick Shaffer urged the participants to buy raffle tickets to help offset the additional cost. Rick bought a bunch of tickets before leaving for another appointment. He bought the winning ticket and later convinced another organization “Friends of the Coeur d’Alene Trails” to help with this expense.



Mike Witherspoon accepts his share of the 50/50 raffle from Kathy McPeak.


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Coming Events

July 12—Board & Committee Meeting, Lions Club Building, Pinehurst 5:30 PM

Aug 6—Fuller Center's Golf Scramble during Pinehurst Days, Noon at Pinehurst Golf Course

Sept 10--25th Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM, Kellogg Pool parking lot.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

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Linda Amonson's sister, Nancy Parrett, helps fold Linda's box of newsletters. It's a task one can do while visiting.

Brian Canterbury's Fund

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Audrey & Bernie Ussery were here working as Care-A-Vanners on Darnell Krideman's home when Judy invited them to Verne & Judy's 50th Anniversary celebration. Every year since, the Usserys have sent an anniversary card with a donation. They are very special friends!



We thank the businesses and individuals who sponsored us with ads on our Ride the Wall shirts: Silver Valley Dental Care, Dave Smith, Two Wheeler Dealer, The Snake Pit, Stovern Supply, John & Marian Wilson, Silver Valley Family Practice, and the Wallace Murphy Group, LLC. They paid our costs for these shirts.

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