

JUNE—A MONTH OF ACTIVITIES



Our first event is a Greater Blessings project repairing a retaining wall at Donna Marquette's home on High Street in Wallace. Supervisor, Jim Taylor, suggested planting grass and flower seeds and covered with straw to help secure the soil. Bob Otto brought the straw from Cd'A.

Pictured above are Beth Otto & Verne loading it to be ready on June 5th when the 8th grade graduating class from the Holy Family Catholic School in Cd'A will work on the project. We appreciate their help each year. *Photo by Judy*



Our second event is our 19th Annual Ride the Wall family bike event. Above are Verne Blalack explaining our programs to Chansé Watson of the Shoshone News Press and Julie Mace, an intern with the Press. This event was Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce's "Peak" into Summer BBQ and Silver Valley Business Expo at The Snake Pit where I was able to promote the Ride the Wall and Pig Roast. It was nice to be able to point out the route of the Ride the Wall from the Snake Pit where this event will start and end on June 21st. *Photo by Judy*



For our third event, Judy accepts 40 breakfast coupons from McDonald's of Kellogg manager, Lisa Morden, for the first group of Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers who will be staying in the Kellogg Middle School. They arrive on the 17th and work on our building sites on the 18th. On Sunday, the 19th, they hope to visit many churches in our area. Please invite them to come to your church.

Our fourth event is the following week when 35 cyclists will arrive and stay at the Wallace High School. They will be here for our Pig Roast on the 25th and share that dinner with us. We certainly appreciate all the welcoming notes received and all the food from churches and friends making their stay as debt free as possible. These groups raise pledged funds depending on how far each person travels and that money can then go to helping Fuller Center builds along the way.



As a community service broadcast, Don McPeak, of KWAL, interviews Judy about SVFCH's upcoming events in June such as **our 5th event**, our 24th Annual Pig Roast. *Photo by Judy*

*He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.*

Psalm 111:4



Electrical inspector, Don Geiger, checks the circuit box in the Osburn house. The main wiring passed inspection, but a new buried line has to be installed to the garage.

The front door needs to be replaced with a wider one to fit the codes for remodeling. It will be wide enough to allow a wheel chair to pass through. *Photo by John "Boy"*



After John "Boy" selects a door at the ReUse Store for his home, Kathy McPeak is ready to help Verne & him with the dolly.



Verne is hoping the white paint will scrape off the siding fairly easily to expose a nice cedar finish.



Weather permitting, we are hoping to have volunteers from the first group of Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers scrape and paint the upper side of Shannon Souza's home. It and the front porch need to be finished. Verne has his climbing equipment and will rig the person from the top since there is no space to allow a neither ladder nor scaffolding between the house and fence. (Thanks Kerry for the offer to use your scaffolding.) The group leader, Connor Ciment, thinks it will be fun to try. ☺



We are still searching for a home for our next homeowner-to-be, Kay Baker. Above, Bob Larson, John "Boy", and Duane Little watch Aaron Burnside help Clint Kunze scoot back from the crawl space hole where he helped focus lighting inside for Verne Blalack. Verne was checking the foundation and how damp the soil was.



Dr. Byrd holds the Ride the Wall poster. He was the first to buy an ad for the back of our shirts. For more information about buying an ad, see page 5.

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Coming Events

- June 14—Board & Committee meetings, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church, Kellogg
- June 17 – 19—First Fuller Center Bicycle Adventures come to help with SVFCH projects
- June 21—19th Annual Ride the Wall, registration 4-6 PM, Event starts at 6 PM, Snake Pit, Enaville**
- June 24-26—Second Fuller Center Bicycle Adventures come to help with SVFCH projects
- June 25—24th Annual Pig Roast, 4-7 PM, Kellogg City Park**



This lovely corner entertainment center was left outside our door with a note that an anonymous donor brought it from Coeur d'Alene. It sells for \$250 at the ReUse Store.

Shirt Logos

We are hoping to defray our biggest expense for the Ride the Wall—our shirts—by selling printed logos on the back of the shirts.

The cost this year is \$200.

We have participants both locally and from around the northwest.

It is a great place to advertise!!!

Place your order with Judy by June 14.



Remember, registration forms for *Ride the Wall* are at www.svfch.org and you can register online. Call Judy for info at 682-3240.

- I do not wish to be on your mailing list.

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My thanks goes to Josh McDonald of the Shoshone News Press, at left, who took the press release from the Fuller Center International about my appointment to their board of directors and after this interview, wrote a very nice article.



It was a Christmas atmosphere at the ReUse Store when Verne & John Boy arrived to find an anonymous donor had left 5 very nice oak office desks and another anonymous donor left a lovely corner entertainment center. The desks sell for \$50. See them at 709 Main, Smeltonville.



Kathy McPeak starts sorting supplies for the Pig Roast and for the dinner we are giving with the help of Our Savior Lutheran Church to the first group of Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers. We have 2 donated electric roasters but will need 2 more and chefs willing to use them to bake the beans.



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Grant Writer

Volunteers to help with construction for our new home and Greater Blessings projects—both supervisors and other helpers.

We need leaders to take my positions with the *Ride the Wall (June 21)* and the *Pig Roast (June 25)* since this is my last year.

Volunteers to work at the ReUse Store and “gleaners” to pick up donations and deliver sold items (we provide gas \$)—Needed Now—Call Judy 682-3240

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