



At left, Gary Yergler and Tami Atkins, and at right, John Boy Delaney and Verne Blalack listen to Clint Kunze introduce the AmeriCorps crew staying at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat. The AmeriCorps crew helps ready the facilities at the Retreat in preparation for the many youth groups with Idaho Servant Adventurers who will be arriving in June to work on projects throughout the valley. This day, the AmeriCorps came to help clear out a trailer in

Osburn which we can now renovate in preparation for a new homeowner.

(Some year I hope to learn how to take landscape photos instead of picing together. Judy)



Gary Yergler served as driver for Tami's pickup and trailer. Here they are deciding on how to park the trailer for easiest access. *We certainly appreciate the Shoshone County Commissioners waiver for hauling 3 trailer loads to the Transfer Station.* More will need to be moved at a later date.



Cathy McPeak arrived with a luscious variety of pizza for lunch. Our thanks to Yoke's Foods with their help with this lunch.



Tami wants to be sure we thank Tam's Traveling Toilets for donating the use of one during this cleanup day.



*Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
When it is in the power of your hand to do so.
Do not say to your neighbor,
"Go and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,"
When you have it with you.*

Proverbs 3:27-28

Other Projects Can You Help?????



This is a ceiling in Esther Gayton's kitchen where black mold is coming through. Esther has asthma so it is imperative that this be fixed. John Boy Delaney wore a special mask while clearing off the mold and spraying the area with a retardant.



Dave Renner listens to Scott Lewis as they discuss how to draw the plans to be submitted to the building inspector for the roof repair at Dawn Crane's home in Wallace. Dave and Scott work with the Helping Hands of the Real Life Ministries in Pinehurst.

Other prospective projects are a roof repair for Sandy Sharp in Pinehurst and plumbing and cabinet repair for Barry and Sue Johnson where a leak has damaged the wood under a sink. They live in Wallace.



Bob Whitman, Ellie Arguimbau and John Boy Delaney discuss the situation with Esther. She already has some materials such as sheetrock for the ceiling for repairs. We need someone capable of going into the attic to access the mold damage there and also to repair the roof.

Clint Kunze will be helping with various projects this summer after the Idaho Student Adventures youth groups begin arriving in June. We are hoping to have volunteers already working on these projects before then, but we may have to ask for more help from these youth.

Tamara White called to ask if we could help with a disabled couple who needs housing now. We are sorry to not be able to help. If you know of housing for them, please call Tamara at 208-212-1444



Skippy Striker at the Best Little Hair House accepted a thank you certificate from Linda Amonson and then presented Linda with a gift certificate to be used in one of our summer fundraisers.



Karen Mooney accepted a thank you certificate at Silver Wood Good Samaritan Center.

My Blessings

By Judy Blalack

After just having my 82nd birthday and our 61st anniversary, I reflect on what I am thankful for. Here are some of my blessings.

- A faith that I can believe in.
- A loving husband of 61 years and children and grand children and great grandchildren—a loving, supportive family.
- Children who are indeed thinking individuals with a work ethic passed from our parents to us and on to them.
- Inherited good genes from great parents.
- My ability to help others.
- Leisure time available so as to be able to be a full time volunteer with the Fuller Center, both local and on the International Board of Directors.
- Having been able to survive home fires, a flood, and business foreclosure.
- Many friends from childhood through college and now through working with all the good helpers with the Fuller Center—locally and keeping in touch with the Care-A-Vanners.
- Our Habitat and Fuller families. Watching the children mature and the families appreciate their homes.
- Enjoying my pinochle club friends and the friendly competition at the parties.
- Our friendly community—finding smiles on people’s faces when I solicit help and the frequent answer of *yes!*
- Enough food and a home and clothes that are warm, but they are definitely behind companionship in importance.
- Being able to appreciate the beauty around us—the gifts of our senses especially of sight and sound.
- Life in a country where I can vote, own property, and contribute to the social wellbeing.
- Having been able to enjoy trips within our country and to satisfy my desire to see and appreciate other countries with their unique cultures and beauty.

Thank you, for being part of my blessings.



It was celebration time for Barb’s birthday when the Bakers accepted a certificate at the Red Light Garage from Linda & Judy




Deputy Ronnie Minier accepts a thank you certificate from Judy Blalack. Each year, the Shoshone County Sheriff’s Department helps with any crowd control needed during our Ride the Wall. We did have one incident one year when a speeder drove through and was apprehended.

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Coming Events

June 14—Board & Committee meetings, 5:30 PM, Lions Club, Pinehurst.

June 19—Father's Day

June 21—25th Annual Ride the Wall Bike event, 6 PM, The Snake Pit, Kingston



Penny Michael had fun with Judy's camera during the May newsletter mailing. See anyone you know? Come join us to help. Call Judy at 682-3240 for more info.

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.
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- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
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Join us and earn a 25th anniversary Ride the Wall tee shirt.
Event: June 21; Registration starts at 4 PM with Ride starting at 6 PM at The Snake Pit.
For more information go to www.svfch.org including online registration or contact Kathy McFeeley at (208) 659-2596 or katymacx@gmail.com.
We invite skaters, walkers, and those in wheel chairs to join us. Just stay on the paved trail and go as far as you want. Pay the entry fee and get your shirt and the BBQ.

Pinehurst Lions Club Breakfast:
June 18 from 7 to 10:30 AM
in support of the Cancer Fund.



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