

## Upcoming Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, July 20th 2024. Lunch will be provided. The Pinehurst Lions Club will supply ice. \$45 per person entry fee and \$50 if after July 1st.

The 9 hole/4 person Golf Scramble is a great way to enjoy the Pinehurst golf course and raise money for the Fuller Center. The registration fee includes golf, range balls, and a taco bar lunch. Prizes will be provided. Golf cart rentals will be available. 50/50 raffle will be held, as well as a basket raffle. Mark your calendars, and check out next month's newsletter for details and registration info. For more info, contact Bob Whitman at 208-819-7237.

We thank our generous sponsor, Dave Smith Motors for supporting our event again this year!



## Spreading Seeds Throughout the Silver Valley Community

By Carol Woolum Roberts



Siobhan with her family

Siobhan Curet loves to garden, spreading seeds throughout her yard to grow beautiful flowers throughout the summer.

She does the same in our community. She spread seeds of kindness and helpfulness throughout many parts of the Silver Valley.

One way of spreading those seeds is through her work as secretary and newsletter editor for the Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. She became a volunteer back in 2021.

"I would always see the Silver Valley Fuller Center newsletters around town, and I would grab them and read them," she said. "One time I saw they had a whole list of wish items, one of which was a newsletter editor. With my background in graphic design, I thought this would be a way I could help."

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*For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and you needy, in your land.'*

**Deuteronomy 15:11**

## *Spreading Seeds Throughout the Silver Valley Community, Continued*

Siobhan met with Judy Blalack to talk about how she could help the Fuller Center, and was inspired by Judy, and knew right away she was an amazing lady. She talked to Judy about how she could help, and is now not only the newsletter editor, but also the secretary.

“I carry my laptop with me wherever I go, I can type fast, and take good notes, so I agreed to be secretary as well,” she said.

Siobhan grew up in Salmon, Idaho, and came to Coeur d’Alene in 2009 to attend college and study Graphic Design. While in Coeur d’Alene, she realized she wanted to live in a smaller town, so in 2014 she moved to the Silver Valley. She has a boyfriend Ken, who will soon be her husband, and he has two boys, ages 16 and 12. You can also see her around Wallace walking her Golden Doodle Diego.

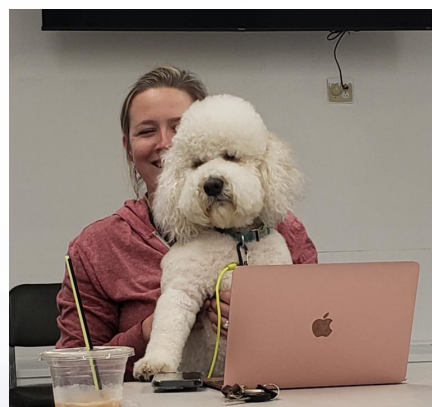
She works from home in a variety of different capacities, including freelance graphic design, video editing, dispatching for a plumbing company and bookkeeping.

Throughout the year, the seeds of community involvement are spread far and wide as Siobhan is involved with the Wallace Flower Project, Depot Days and Ski Jor. She is also an AmeriCorps volunteer working on a rural mental health initiative with Silver Valley Cares. Over the past year she has been instrumental in helping build and maintain a list of Silver Valley Resources for people to access information for youth, people with disabilities, housing and insurance, to name a few. Information can be found at [www.SVCares.org](http://www.SVCares.org).

“When I joined, several other new people joined helping with the Silver Valley Fuller Center,” she said. “A lot more people are involved now than when I joined back in 2021, and I hope that this trend continues, because the more volunteers we have, we have more capability to finish projects we are working on. For me, it has also been an opportunity for a lot of personal growth.”



*Siobhan (center) at a Silver Valley CARES booth in Kellogg with fellow members Jenna Arhtun (left) and Nicole McCraw (right)*



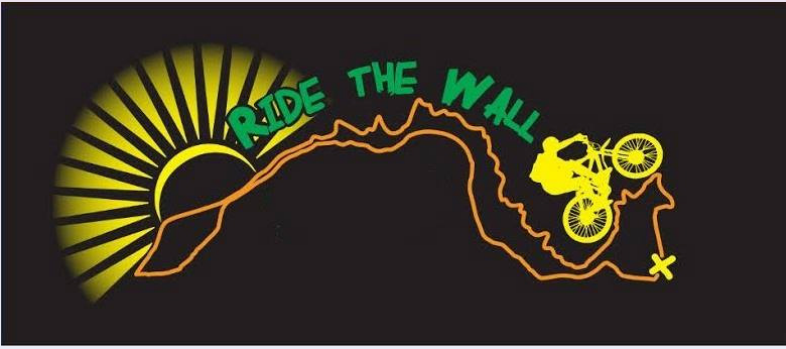
*Diego “helps” take notes at a Fuller Center meeting*

There is still a big need for volunteers, because there are a lot of people in the community that have limited financial resources and limited physical abilities that need help maintaining their current home. She said one of the biggest focuses for the Silver Valley Fuller Center is the Greater Blessing program. This program provides up to \$5,000 in repairs to homes throughout the valley. The residents pay back on a schedule they can afford.

“The mission of the Fuller Center is so important. We help people who are living in substandard living situations to get their water turned back on, or put in insulation,” said Siobhan. “We are on the verge of doing more things, but we need some people who have construction skills to help get the projects completed.”

As she helps the flowers grow and bloom in her garden at home, Siobhan also helps people in the community grow and bloom through her help as a volunteer with the Silver Valley Fuller Center.

## 27th annual Ride-the-Wall! June 21, 2024 - Sponsors Wanted!



Sponsors wanted for the 27th Annual Ride-the-Wall! For \$200, your logo will be included on ride T-Shirts. Your sponsorship is tax deductible, and will help pay for the costs to put on this great fundraiser. To sponsor the event, mail a check directly to SVFCH, PO Box 338, Smelterville, ID 83868 with "Ride Shirt Ad" written on the check.

Join us as we celebrate the longest day of the year by participating in a non-competitive 13-mile bicycle ride starting and ending at the Cataldo Trailhead. The ride crosses the Cd'A River at Cataldo, then immediately turns onto the historic CCC-Wall Ridge route, a picturesque road that winds along and above the Cd'A River and back via a portion of the lovely "Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes" from Enaville to Cataldo.

To register or donate, visit: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SVRTW2024>

### *Greater Blessings*



*A Greater Blessing Project completed for a Josephine Davis. Josephine a privacy fence built. John Bourque, Greater Blessings Program Chairman, built the fence.*

*John has been an incredible addition to the Fuller Center Team, taking on the responsibility of heading the Greater Blessings Committee, and working tirelessly on homeowner projects. We have immense gratitude for John's tireless work ethic and dedication.*

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**Greater Blessings Fund**

Judy Blalack and Lois White

**Please Note:** we are currently updating our bookkeeping software and May's donations will be published in our next issue.

The construction Committee meets to finalize preparations for the Fuller Center Bicycle Adventures visit where, on May 31st, the cyclists will be working on 3 or 4 sites in the valley. Shown here (from left) are Casey Duncan, Chairman Frank Culhno, Bob Whitman, Geri Cochrane, John Bourque, and Josh Winters.

**Help Needed:** We are looking for a **volunteer to adapt our website to a Wordpress site** for easier access - please contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 if you can assist!

**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.

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## Upcoming Events

**June 11th** — Board and Committee meetings,  
5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

**June 16th** — Father's Day

**June 21st** — Ride the Wall @ Timber's Roadhouse,  
Cataldo Idaho

**July 2nd** — Newsletter mailing workshop at St. Rita's  
in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

**July 20th** — Fuller Center Golf Tournament,  
Pinehurst Golf Course 9:00 AM.

## Wish List

### Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors – need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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