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### REQUIREMENTS FOR A FULLER CENTER HOME

By Verne Blalack & Marilyn White

1. **The applicant must have a reliable income large enough to pay off a non-interest loan to cover the cost of the home.** We do not discriminate as to the source of the income as long as it is reliable. The cost of our homes is in the neighborhood of \$80,000. The longest contract is 30 years. The monthly payment is usually not over 25% of the monthly income. This means that a minimum monthly income of around \$1300 dollars is necessary to qualify. We follow HUD guidelines.
2. **An applicant must also show “need” for better or more affordable housing.** This means their present housing must be unsafe or inadequate for their needs. It may be adequate, but costs so much that the other basic needs are not met; such as medical, food and clothing needs.
3. **The successful applicant must also be willing to “partner” with us.** This means they must be willing to put up with the publicity that comes with being a Fuller Center home owner-to-be. Each partner family must provide at least one person aged 13 or older who will contribute at least six (6) hours a week “sweat equity” unless excused by the construction supervisor or ReUse Store manager. *We build homes with people, not just for them.*

#### Comments on becoming a successful applicant.

For some, the application is a formidable thing. Information must be found to go into the forms. How much money do you make? How much money do you owe? How can your last landlord be contacted? How do you get a **credit report**? Aristotle is quoted as saying: “Courage is the greatest of all virtues because without it none of the others are possible.” His thought applies here. If you have the courage to ask for the needed information, or to ask for help getting it, you may be a successful applicant. The most important variable here is not the information needed, but the courage to ask. Face fears of poor communication skills, fears of letting others know you don’t know and don’t know how to find out. **BE COURAGEOUS! BECOME A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT!**

Call Marilyn White at 753-4131 for applications and guidelines or they can be downloaded at [http://www.svfch.org/apply\\_for\\_home.htm](http://www.svfch.org/apply_for_home.htm)



Rick Gilbert and Kevin Hutchings coil Rick’s extremely long and heavy electric cable after stretching it out to verify it was long enough reach where the BBQ contestants will be located between the Kellogg Jr. High and the Sunnyside School.

#### Our Jackass Kickin’ BBQ Cook-Off Saturday, June 30

Things are coming along with the event. We are organizing activities for kids: games, races, face painting, bounce house, etc. We are also organizing events for adults (and kids): line dancing and 2-step instruction, remote car races, dunk tank, corn bag toss competition, etc.

At this time entertainment consists of : 6<sup>th</sup> Street Melodrama cast, Anaka Sundstrom and Linda Miller singing karaoke, Lake City Harmonizers, and ?? John Davis is serving as DJ and has background music. *We welcome other participants.*

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride the Wall Bike Event June 21—Enaville Resort

Registration starts at 4 PM. Event starts at 6 PM  
Registration forms are available at the Enaville Resort, Excelsior Cycle, Wallace Best Western Motel, or they can be downloaded at [http://www.svfch.org/bike\\_event.htm](http://www.svfch.org/bike_event.htm)

#### Congratulations



It is exciting for us to watch our “kids” grow up, especially when they earn honors. Pierce Otto was a toddler when we worked with his folks, Bob & Beth Otto, to build their home at the Rose Lake Junction. He recently was chosen to receive a Horatio Alger scholarship.

*God is able to make all grace abound toward you,  
that you . . . may have an abundance  
for every good work*

2 Corinthians 9:8



Judy & Verne Blalack meet with guest of honor, Joe Peak, at the “Back to Summer BBQ” hosted by Silver Mountain at Noah’s Loft. For many years, this event was held by Joe at the Enaville Resort.

Various businesses reported on their upcoming activities such as new ideas for the new owners, Ray and Sherry Crop, at the Crystal Gold Mine, the new Zip Line, Silver Mountain’s events, the Silver Summit, Art of Fun, and other events in the Valley.

Joe mentioned hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual *Ride the Wall* bike event on June 21 whose proceeds go to the Rose Lake Quick Response Unit and Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing.

Judy reported on the **Jackass Kickin’ BBQ Cook-Off**. The goal is to create a new family oriented event for locals and to attract tourists, thus giving an economic boost for the whole community as well as raise funds for SVFCH’s housing ministry.



Following a Jackass Kickin’ BBQ Cook-Off committee meeting, some of those attending head to review the parking space available at the Sunnyside School. Pictured are Kevin Hutchings, Chris Patterson, Forest Van Dorn, Mike Humphrey, Kathy McPherson, and Norm Holtz.



Jim Taylor (top right) of Taylor Made Construction and his helper, install the boards along the rear of the 6 foot high privacy fence around the back of the ReUse Store. Thanks, Jim, for all your help.

*Photo by Verne*

## Events At Jackass Kickin’ BBQ Cook-Off

*[Rough Draft ☺]*

### ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S (Noon - 4) Can participate with \$5 bracelet  
 cake walk                                      face painting  
 bounce house                                    fish pond  
 basketball (1 on 1)                            remote car race  
 race: 3-legged & sack                        (more?)

### ADULT

bean bag toss competitions (singles or teams)  
 line dancing                                    2 step dancing  
 dunk tank                                        (more?)

### FOOD

snow cones, cotton candy, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks  
 hamburgers and hot dogs (with salad, chips, cookie and drink) \$5 (Noon - 4)  
 BBQ dinner (with salad, beans, dessert and drink) \$9 before and \$10 at dinner (3 – 6 PM)  
 During BBQ contest samples can be bought individually from contestants

### ENTERTAINMENT

Karaoke by Anika Sundstrom and Linda Miller  
 6th Street Melodrama  
 Lake City Harmonizers  
 John Davis as DJ with background music



Kacey Cagle admires a large jade plant while shopping at the ReUse Store. Everyone is guessing how old the plant is.

**Experience Works**  
 Mick Pendergast, our newest helper from Experience Works, repaired a donated weed-eater and tests it outside the ReUse Store.





# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jackass Kickin' BBQ Cook-Off



Hosted by **Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing**

When 15 teams sign up, we will qualify for the Governor's Proclamation allowing winners of this event to attend American Royal, Great American & Jack Daniels Cook-Offs.

Overnight parking available at the school for participants.

**June 29-30 Sunnyside School, Kellogg, ID**

[No Liquor or Smoking on school property.]

**\$5000 in  
prizes!**

## **Entertainment**

6<sup>th</sup> Street Melodrama, Lake City  
Harmonizers, Karaoke with  
Anika Sundstrom and Linda Miller  
(and more?)

Possible 50s/60s dance on Fri night  
Possible " Jackasses Obstacle Event", Sat.

**Pork roast BBQ dinner from 3-6 PM  
with meat prepared by BBQers.  
Meal includes salads, beans, desserts  
& drink.**

**Pre-event \$9 or \$10 at event**

**From Noon to 4 PM: Burgers or hot dogs  
with chips, salad, cookie & drink. \$5**

**Tasting ticket separate.**

## **Activities** (more ideas coming)

**Kid's races; cake walk; face painting; 1 on 1 basketball; & arcade type games**  
(Available with a \$5 bracelet)

**Adult—Bean Bag Toss competition; Dunk Tank; Remote Car Race**  
**Dancing with instructions (if needed): line dancing & 2 step; and ????**


## **Award Presentation**

for Cook-Off at 4:30 PM. BBQ Participants can register at [www.pnwba.com/](http://www.pnwba.com/)  
\$150 till June 20; \$175 from June 21-28


For more information and Vendor's registration go to [www.svfch.org](http://www.svfch.org)


Contact Judy Blalack, 208-682-3240, or the Fuller Center office at the ReUse Store,  
208-786-6013 [709 Main, Smelterville]

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**We are honored to receive these memorials.**

*From Denny & Marlene Brown  
In Memory of Edna Reimer*

*Wayne and Debbie Kovash  
In Memory of their father, Jim Smith*

**Coming Events**

- June 10—Holy Family Catholic School kids volunteer
- June 12—Board and Committee meetings, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church
- June 18—Shoshone Base Camp Servants start their season working with us.
- June 21—**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride the Wall** family bike event, Registration starts at 4 PM, Enaville Resort
- June 30—**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jackass Kickin' BBQ Cook-Off**



Irma Pickard shows George Blalack the load of windows at the Boy Scouts Troop # 322 "garage sale". These and many other things left from their sale were donated to the ReUse Store where George helped unload & sort the items.

**BBQ Cook-Off tickets are available in**

**Pre-event \$9 at the event \$10**

- Wallace** at: the 1313 Club; Indelible Tidbits; and US Bank
- Osburn** at the Gas Mart
- Kellogg** at AmericanWest Bank; Bitterroot Mercantile; Heath Nut/Cup of Sunshine; US Bank; and Furniture Exchange
- Pinehurst** at Real Life Cafe; US Bank
- Smelterville** at the Espresso Barn
- Kingston** at the Kwick Stop
- Mullan** at Polla's Mart
- Silverton** at Silver Wood Good Samaritan Center

(The Burger/hot dog tickets are available there also for \$5)

**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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The Auburn Crest Hospice is now partnering with Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing by distributing their patients' gifts according to their wishes. Dr. Ronald Dorchuck and board member, Kathy McPherson, are pictured here with Auburn Crests Hospice's Social Workers, Wendy Cheesebrough, & Darlene Pessein, and General Manager, Laree Shanda.



Kevin & Verne attach metal roofing to a farm gate to comply with Smeltermville's privacy code for fencing business property.  
*Photos by Judy*

## **Two Major Fund Raising Events in June**

### **The 15th Annual Ride the Wall Family Bike Event**

On June 21—Registration starts at 4 PM to get shirts, water, greet friends, etc., at the Snake Pit.  
 The ride starts about 6 PM with different ability groups leaving at staggered times.  
 Ride ends with a BBQ at the Snake Pit.  
 Registration forms are available at the Snake Pit, Excelsior Cycle, Wallace Inn, the ReUse Store and can be downloaded at [http://www.svfch.org/bike\\_event.htm](http://www.svfch.org/bike_event.htm)

Help defray the cost of the Bike the Wall shirts by placing your logo on the shirt backs:

\$100 to \$200 or more = 3 x 4 inch logo

\$50 to \$100 = 2½ x 2½ inch logo

\$25 to \$50 = Business name only printed along bottom of shirt.

For \$1000 Sunnyside Drug will do a nice big logo.

### **Our 1st Annual Jackass Kickin' BBQ Cook-Off**

June 29 & 30—Sunnyside School Kellogg  
 On Friday, the BBQ contestants will be starting their cooking which will continue through the night. Judging takes place on Saturday.  
 On Saturday, at noon  
 burger & hot dogs will be for sale  
 Activities for kids & adults  
 Entertainment  
 From 3 to 6 PM, our BBQ dinner with meat cooked by contestants  
 4:30 PM—BBQ Awards Ceremony  
*We are working on coordinating a "50s/60s" scholarship dance Friday night and a "Running of the Jackasses" on Saturday.*

### **☺ We have a celebrity volunteer ☺**

See Don Ashcraft's interview with Chris Johnson at <http://fullercenter.org/fuller-center-happenings> .  
 Scroll down to May 7: "Volunteer Profile: Blindness doesn't hold back Idaho's Don Ashcraft."

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