



John Hopper brings his mini excavator to Krista Kirby's trailer site to fill in the hole. *Photo by Judy*

Kirby Construction Site

Construction has stopped at this site due to the weather. Twice things were lined up to get the concrete poured around the supporting posts for the snow roof (finally finished) only to have more cold and snow.

John Hopper did bring his mini excavator to fill in the hole left where an old septic tank lid caved in. He neatly enlarged the hole just enough to move a very large chunk of concrete that had been in the way when the snow roof went up. He also moved some other concrete stumps out of the way and into the hole. Thanks, John!

Zanetti Bros. has graciously offered to provide the concrete and gravel to fill around the snow roof posts when construction can start again. Thank you, Zanettis! Tony Silva will be in charge of the pour.

Then the skirting can be installed and the back steps and landing installed. Then Krista will get the occupancy permit, and we will have her dedication.

In the meantime, with the subzero weather, she has frozen up again. Prayers are definitely requested for Krista.



Shoshone County Building inspector, Mark Magnus, gives a final inspection of John Delaney's home before okaying his occupancy permit.

Osburn House

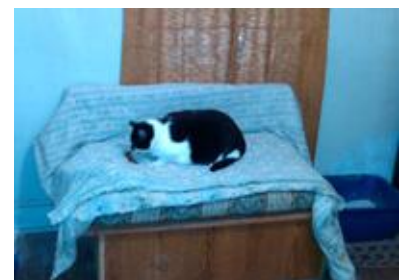
Construction is almost finished at John "Boy" Delaney's house in Osburn. He now has an occupancy permit since the furnace and hot water heater are working. There are still some areas that need the final painting and a window reframed inside. Outside, the siding needs to be installed on one wall after the weather warms up in the spring.

After the home is sold to John with a no interest mortgage, we will have a dedication. Can't wait to show you all how this home has come to life after being vacant and neglected for 10 years.

We wish to thank Richard Ray White of Ace Lock and Key for installing the new door locks he donated. All's now secure.

John Boy's attack cat, Bandit, is finally happy with his new home. He attacks dogs that come into his yard. He is one big cat.

Photos by "John Boy"



"Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the Earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. You show lovingkindness to thousands, and repay the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them—the Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the Lord of hosts. You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruits of his doings."

Jeremiah 32:17-19

Greater Blessings

Joan Zanetti's Home



Ellie Arguimbau, SVFCH Secretary, watched Carey Zanetti sign the Greater Blessings pledge to repay our expenses for having the plumbing fixed in his mom's home.

Carey Zanetti lives with his mom, Joan, on Zanettiville Loop above Wallace. Carey approached us for help with plumbing, and Randall Rosson of Silver Valley Plumbing solved the problems.

Next spring we hope the Idaho Servant Adventurers from Shoshone Mountain Retreat (the youth work groups) will be able to help with other needed repairs.



Carey Zanetti captures plumber, Randall Rosson, and Joan Zanetti before Randall started working.

Barry & Sue Johnson's Home

The Johnsons approached us last year about installing a ramp in their front yard. There really wasn't room so we explored the option of having an electrical lift put in.

However the cost, even with a discount, was more than they felt comfortable with. So, the Servant Adventurers installed railings along the stairs last summer. This year, the Johnsons need help with a hole in their roof. We are hiring All Ways Roofing as soon as the snow is gone.

Appreciation



SVFCH's Board walked a short distance down the hall in the Mountain View Congregational Church to present an appreciation certificate to the church's governing board thanking them for the use of their facilities for many years. Since they were seated at a round table, only five present were captured in the photo: Paul Roberts, Tim Arnhold, Rev. Dave Langer, Gary Temby, and DeAnn Hei. Other council members are Tom Hei, Wayne Nyborg and Norene Jones.



Judy presents a certificate to Rev. Larry Harpel of the Silver Valley Assembly of God Church. Not only does this church send monetary support when possible, but they had a work crew last spring when we covered Krista Kirby's old trailer with tarps to prevent the rain pouring in where a bear had sat on the roof.



Judy and Verne present Manager Scott Danielson of Zanetti Bro. an appreciation certificate for Zanetti's help for many, many years.

Bicycling Events

Ride the Wall



This is a view of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the CCC Road. Project this thought in your mind as you prepare yourself for the 2018 Ride the Wall Event, June 21. It starts at The Snake Pit and ends there with their famous BBQ included in the registration price. You will be able to register online again this year.

We are honored to have folks come back year after year because the scenery is so lovely.

So mark your calendars now.

☺ More information is forthcoming when we have registration available. ☺

Fuller Center Bike Adventurers

This year we will be hosting this group again as they bike across the US raising pledged funds and stopping to help with construction, as they will be doing here. They arrive July 13th, work on the 14th, attend church on the 15th, and leave on the 16th.

Once again, we are looking for churches and other groups to provide meals when they are here and maybe a place to throw their sleeping bags. We do appreciate how well you all welcome them into the community. They then become our goodwill ambassadors as they travel onward.

I received this email message from Joel Derksen explaining more:


"In case you weren't already aware, riders have the opportunity to designate the entirety of the funds they raise towards a Covenant Partner of their choosing. In light of that, I'd like to invite you (further) into our adventure this year by helping your team recruit riders who might be interested in riding with us and supporting your work. I'll give you the discount code, which you can offer to potential riders for \$50 off their registration fees when they sign up.

There's lots more info about the ride at www.fullercenterbikeadventure.org, and I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. It would be great to see some riders from the Silver Valley get on board and support the great work you're doing, so don't hesitate to give me a shout [joel@fullercenter.org] if there's anything I can do to help with that."

Local riders can join for segments of the ride.

We have been recipients of their gifts in the past. ☺

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Coming Events

Mar 16-17—Board Retreat, Dinner Friday Evening, Meetings Saturday starting with breakfast at 8 AM.



At the February Board meeting Directors welcomed the return of John Hopper as a member. Attending are Duane Little, Mike Humphrey, John Hopper, Darnell Kriedeman, Verne Blalack, Kathy McPeak, Ellie Arguimbau, and Judy Blalack (behind the camera). John is assuming the Chair of the Fund Raising Committee.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Marvin and Janet Lake
in Memory of Frank Gilbert*

*From Ron and Gayle Hagman
in Memory of Bob Kegel
And of David Cripe*

*The Reasor Family
in Memory of Ron Stoner
and of Dennis Furke*

Greater Blessings Fund

Debra Bornitz, Jeannie Rogers, Christina and Josh Mace, Verne & Judy Blalack, Silver Valley Assembly of God, Kathy McPeak



Randall Rosson has finished the plumbing needed at John Delaney's home. A fitting on the on-demand inline water heater had been damaged when wall board was inserted behind. Glad John "Boy" has hot water.



Treasurer Tami Atkins watches Secretary Ellie Arguimbau sign the minutes of February's Board meeting listing Tami as a signee for SVHFH's checks.

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.
 - I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

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Using his mini excavator, John Hopper helps clear the front yard of the Kirby trailer home by removing some buried concrete that was left when a carport had to be removed. He placed these chunks in the septic hole in the back yard. Shortly thereafter, winter returned with subzero cold, lots of snow and slick roads. Work around the trailer had to be put on hold. We definitely are ready for spring to begin.

Thank you all for your concern and prayers for Verne. His pacemaker surgery went well. Now he just needs to recover his strength and appetite. The ReUse Store may be closed awhile longer.

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**Construction Supervisor(s)
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time into at least one of our
projects. These supervisors frequently are
retired & looking for something interesting to
do.**

**Coordinator for the Fuller Center Bike
Adventurers during their stay
July 13-15. See info on page 3.**

**Volunteers to help clear & sell our inventory
at the ReUse Store. We need to be out by
April 30.**

**Volunteers to help install the skirting around
Krista's Trailer.**

Volunteer PR Chair



"Doing Good turns won't make you dizzy."

Words to Live By page 65.