

Hello Silver Valley Residents and all those interested in the benefit we are trying to offer for those in need of housing or home repair.

This month of April has been interesting to me as I get to meet new (to me) people and observe the need in our beautiful valley.

Repair work for roofing and stairs is being contemplated in Wallace and a water pipe problem in Page. Jim Taylor, Norm Holtz, Ellie Arguimbau, Duane Little, Tami Atkins, and Judy Blalack have been busy investigating probable work to bring before our board.

A major problem now is the ever-developing rise in construction material costs. I didn't want to forget that there is also a possible job to be done in Pine Creek for a crumbling porch. We do need volunteers to help with construction on some of these projects—even a few hours can be a great help.

This year we are hoping to restore the Ride the Wall fund-raising event to its former glory. June 21st (Monday at about 6 PM) is the date and I can almost predict perfect weather. [Editor's note: That would be really nice!] Come on out and enjoy the bike ride for beautiful views of an historic part of the valley.

Please call Judy at 208-682-3240 to volunteer with construction or with committee work.

Bob Whitman, SVFCH President

Free Vacation Bible School Curriculum

Crafted with the help of our building partners in Madagascar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and El Salvador, The Worldwide Mansion opens children's eyes to unique cultures while also showing that kids around the world are not so different.

Throughout the week, the message that God created and loves the whole world is affirmed.

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Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose confidence is in the LORD. For he will be as a tree planted by the waters, who spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes, but its leaf will be green, and will not be concerned in the year of drought. It won't cease from yielding fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Greater Blessings Projects



Angelo Teranova and Shawna Russell sign their Greater Blessings pledge to repay our costs of fixing the broken pipes and renovating their bathroom.



Bob Whitman, President, witnesses their signatures.

Upcoming Projects



Jim Taylor checks out Nancy Elliott's steep stair on High Street in Wallace that needs replacing. We will provide materials but need construction volunteers.



Jim also checks out Donna Marquette's leaking roof. He will fix the leaks on the main roof, but we need someone(s) to repair a damaged corner. Jim said he was too old to be doing that on a ladder anymore. We truly appreciate all the help Jim has given over the years.

Ride the Wall—June 21



Judy Blalack wears last year's virtual ride shirt when she brings registration sheets for Tom Richards to hand out at The Snake Pit. Registration is also online at www.svfch.org.

We are going forward with preparations for an actual physical ride this year. As usual registration will begin about 4 PM at The Pit with the event starting at 6 PM at the Enaville Trail Head with participants leaving in shifts depending on ability.

Everyone will assemble after the event to enjoy a BBQ in the pavilion area of The Pit. The BBQ and shirt is included in your registration and the cost of the BBQ for non-participants (the cheering section) is \$10.

You do not need to bike over the hill to participate. Several choose to remain on the paved trail going as far as one wishes and returning.

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*From Lorrie Church
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*From Verne and Judy Blalack,
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And of Helen Boesiger*

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In Memory of Helen Boesiger*

Greater Blessings Fund

Judy & Verne Blalack and Christina & Josh Mace

**We are indeed blessed by the gift each year from
Our Savior Lutheran Church.**

Not only do those volunteers that help with mailing spend about an hour or so each month at the St. Rita's Parrish Hall, but many take extra newsletters around the valley to leave at cafes, waiting rooms, schools, etc. Please come to help us on the 1st Tuesdays of the month at 9 AM. Call Judy at 208-682-3240 or Linda at 208-752-4181 for 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.
- ❖ 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

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Please return to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing, Inc. ☐☐ P.O. Box 338, Smelterville, ID 83868 ☐☐ 208-682-3240

Coming Events

May 9—Mothers Day

May 11—Board and Committee Meetings, 5:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church,
Kellogg

**June 21—24th Annual Ride the Wall, Starts and ends at
The Snake Pit, Enaville (Kingston),
registration begins at 4 PM, ride starts at 6
PM, followed by a BBQ**



Slave Labor?? Linda Amonson's daughter, Tricia, helps Linda fold newsletters before they are brought to the mailing workshop.

Photo by Linda



For April's mailing, everyone is intent on affixing the mailing labels before they are sorted by zip code. The stickers required by the Post Office so paper doesn't jam in their sorting machines are put on beforehand when folding. Shown here are Carol Young, Linda Amonson, Verne Blalack, John Boy Delaney, Bob Whitman, Ellie Arguimbau, and Norm Holtz.

Photo by Judy

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

I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

Since we are beginning our construction season, we really & truly need a volunteer construction supervisor. This could be someone retired from the building scene but cannot put in the physical labor, or someone like Verne at our first site, the Lane home. He studied the building code book and a “how to” book every night and told the Care-A-Vanners what to do the next day. It is extremely important to realize we need to follow the building codes so we need someone knowledgeable.



**MEET US AT THE PIT ON JUNE 21ST
FOR OUR 24TH ANNUAL
“RIDE THE WALL.”**

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE INSIDE
THIS NEWSLETTER AND ALSO
ONLINE AT WWW.SVFCH.ORG**

WISH LIST

For Construction: Construction Supervisors, Material Procurers, Go-Fers, and Onsite Volunteer Workers
Hospitality Coordinator—For Refreshments when crews are working; liaison with out of town volunteers for lodging, food, and entertainment guidance (our great outdoors, 6th Street Melodrama, Old Mission, etc.)

Volunteer Coordinator

Media

Newsletter Assistants—help with layout, write interviews and articles, take photos

Web designer

Facebook designer

News Press Correspondents—letters to the editor; photos of events

Committee Members—Family Selection; Finance; Family Partnership; Family Sponsor; Construction; Church Relations; PR; Fund Raising; Site Selection

Board Members—Some from Wallace, Silverton, Mullan, Smeltonville, Cataldo, and Kingston

If many people took just some of these responsibilities, just think of how much we can accomplish. Please call Judy at 208-682-3240, Ellie at 208-782-1804, Tami at 208-512-1997, or Bob at 208-819-7237 to volunteer.

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