



“Breaking News”

Ride the Wall is postponed until September 12th.

May’s newsletter was held for publishing until we knew whether it would be possible to hold the event as usual.

However, Tom Richards, The Snake Pit owner, says **“The official word from the Sheriff is no public events through the end of June.” (And possibly all summer.)**

We also have our annual Walk-A-Thon in September. Penny Michael, chair of this event, has set the Walk on the following Saturday, September 19th.

Since this newsletter was not published last week due to lockdowns, we are hoping to be able to safely mail this issue to you in a timely manner. Events normally filling April’s newsletter will be included here.

Annual Board Retreat.



One of the pleasures we receive as board members is the fellowship we enjoy at the meals we share during our annual retreat. This year we ate the Friday dinner at the Wah Hing Restaurant in Kellogg. Attending including guests who really, really help are Judy Blalack, Ellie Arguimbau, John Hopper, Norm Holtz, Jim Taylor, Tammy Spears, Kathy McPeak, Mike Humphrey, Bob Whitman, Clint Kunze, Duane Little, John Boy Delaney, and Verne Blalack.

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:11-1



Tami Atkins caught a shot of Tabitha Weaser and John Boy Delaney after they finished the labor in Tabitha’s home. Tami gave Tabitha a key to the house and Tabitha signed a rental lease which will be replaced with a regular mortgage after the virus lockdown is over. Her rental payments will go toward her down payment.



An earlier photo caught her getting ready to paint.



We will hold a dedication ceremony for the Weaser home later, when possible.

Retreat



After a nice breakfast at the Shoshone Medical Center's cafeteria, the group carpoled to go to Cataldo. Although there was a March blizzard blowing light snow across the freeway, most of the board of directors made it to the actual retreat meeting held at the Mountain View Retreat at Cataldo. Owner, Susan Mitchell, stopped by long enough to receive her appreciation certificate from Judy.

It was a bit disappointing for Judy to carefully navigate the slick freeway with a load of folks in the van only to be stuck in the snow going up to the retreat. Fortunately, everyone jumped out to push and Gwyneth brought her emergency kitty litter which she carries in her rig until May.



Lunch was down the hill to the Timbers Roadhouse for a very nice buffet. Shown here are John Boy Delaney, Verne Blalack, Norm Holtz, Gwyneth Faye, Duane Little, Bob Whitman, Ellie Arguimbau, Judy Blalack, Kathy McPeak, and Tami Atkins.



During the board retreat dinner, Norm Holtz presents a thank you certificate to Jim Taylor for his help organizing all the Greater Blessings projects we did when the Fuller Center Bike Adventures came through and stopped to work.



Tabitha finishes painting the edging around the upstairs rooms.

Ride the Wall Appreciation



Judy Blalack and Cathy Stanford present a certificate to Fire Chief Mark Aamodt for the help at the 2019 event. The original agreement setting up the ride was to share the profits with the Rose Lake Quick Response Unit which has now become part of Fire District 2. One third of the earnings will go to the Fire Department which is on call through the same area.



Mike Domy of Excelsior Cycle accepts a certificate from Verne. Mike donated a prize for our fund raisers in 2019. He was also one of the original founders of the Ride the Wall.

Thank You —Thank You!

Here are some of those Hurting during the Lock Down

We will be glad that they will be open again soon.



Rev. Dave Langer accepts a certificate from Judy as she thanks the congregation of the Mountain View Congregational Church for donating the use of their facilities for the board meetings and other activities for many years.



Cheryl Regan and Linda Miller at the Wild Rose Hair Salon in Pinehurst accept a certificate for the prizes they donated in 2019 for our fund raiser.



Katie Muller from Aristokats in Osburn accepts a certificate from Gwyneth Faye. Katie also donated a certificate for use in our fund raisers in 2019.



Norm Holtz presented an appreciation certificate to Val Palmer at Everybody's Pawn in Osburn for their help in 2019.



Jonnie Renteria at Tranquility Spa & Salon accepts a certificate from Verne for her help with our fund raisers.

Our Prayers are With You and Yours during these trying times. Please protect yourselves and others.

We thank these businesses for supporting our newsletter.



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Coming Events

June 21—Father's Day

Sept 12—*Ride the Wall*, family bike event, registration-3 PM, at The Snake Pit, Kingston/Enaville

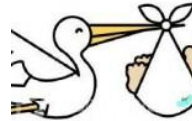
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"See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all."

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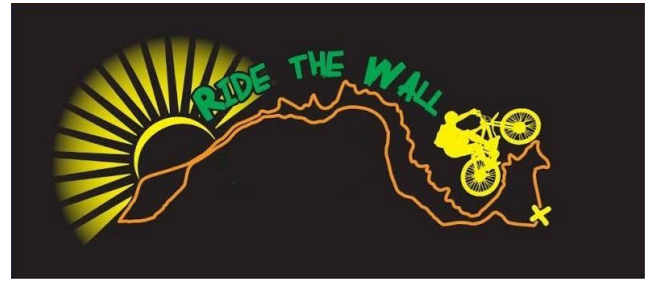


Just before heading down the hill from the Mountain View Retreat in Cataldo, the board members pose for a photo from Tami's camera. Shown in front are Bob Whitman (our newest board member), Verne Blalack, and Tami Atkins. In second row are Ellie Arguimbau, Judy Blalack, Gwyneth Faye, Kathy McPeak, John Boy Delaney, Duane Little, and Norm Holtz.

Since Judy and Verne are retiring, this group needs board members from both ends of the Valley: Cataldo, Wallace & Mullan.



Needed: Committee Members (especially for family selection and family partnership)
 Newsletter Assistant for layout
 Construction Volunteers and onsite Supervisors
 PR Chair



**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS
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 BIKE EVENT --
 IT IS ON SATURDAY, September 12th
 and
 Our Annual Walk-A-Thon is a week
 afterward on Sept 19th**

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