



The gazebo by the Kellogg Swim Pool served as the registration point for our 24th Annual Walk-A-Thon this year.

Our Walk

Even though COVID was still a threat, we had a very successful Walk-A-Thon. The City of Kellogg allowed us to use the gazebo by the parking lot to the Kellogg Swim Pool which gave direct access onto the paved trail and plenty of parking.

The misty rain didn't deter the eighteen participants who came to support this fundraiser for our low-income housing ministry. With the monies brought by the participants including their own and other's sponsorships, money left in the donation can, and raffle tickets sold, just over \$2000 was deposited.

Pastor Bill Howard from the Silver Valley Worship Center in Smeltonville started the event with a heartfelt blessing in support of our efforts to help our neighbors.

As usual, some began by exerting themselves to create a great exercise while most strolled along, like those below, just enjoying the clear air due to the rain damping down the wildfire smoke.



WalkATHon 2021

24 years and counting!

By Penny Michael, Event Chair

Another one in the books. 13 walkers and \$1960.00 in the bank contributed by the participants and their sponsors!

A big thank you to my helpers! Heidi Mitchell, Danny Scott, Sam Scott, and Kathy McPeak. Also thank you, Patsy Lemieux, for bringing the tasty donuts.

As always the prizes were greatly appreciated and anticipated by the walkers.

Many thanks to all for the generous donations that support our organization.

The oranges from Barney's were a bit of sunshine on an otherwise dreary day.

Our Thanks

Participants:

Ellie Arguimbau, Judy Blalack, Verne Blalack, Chevy Blalack, Lois Dahlberg, Ramona Hollenbeck, Darrell Lemieux, Patsy Lemieux, Monique, Layla & Beau Lister, Ho Duan Meng, Penny Michael, Ashleigh Miravete-Whitman, Ashley Schwartz, Danny Scott, Sam Scott, Jerry White, Bob Whitman

Sponsors:

Ellie Arguimbau, Aaron Arthur, George Blalack, Judy Blalack, Tallis Blalack, Verne Blalack, Linda Christianson, Pat & Dave Cordier, John Dahlberg, Lois & Keith Dahlberg, Nancy Dahlberg, Susan Dahlberg, Pam & Myles Elliston, Sheila Fanning, Carol and Grayson Gerard, Jill Gregory, Nancy Henderson, Wayne Henderson, Gerald & Ramona Hollenbeck, Carla Horner, Patti Houchin, Laverne Huston, Barb Knoefler, Darrell Lemieux, Patsy Lemieux, Eric Lister, Dan Michael, Penny Michael, LeAnne Reed, Pat Sales, Eureka Sally, Fred & Karen Scott, Gaylene Scott, Gus Scott, John & Ruth Sipps, Joan Slusher, Jill Wagner, Maria Whitman, R.C Whitman, Candi White

The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, if you obey the voice of the lord your god, to keep His commandments and his statutes which are written in this Book of the Law and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

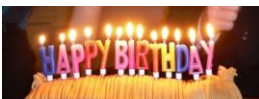
Deuteronomy 30:9-10

Registration



Here is the view through Penny's camera of registration and participants waiting for the event to begin.

See anyone you know?
Feel free to join us next year.



Special note: Happy 90th Birthday to a lovely longtime supporter, Lois White.

Walking



We are a non-denominational Christian organization so our events begin with a prayer. Here Pastor Bill Howard of the Silver Valley Worship Center offers a blessing.



The Lemieux family leads the way.



Ramona Hollenbeck & Bob Whitman are headed back.



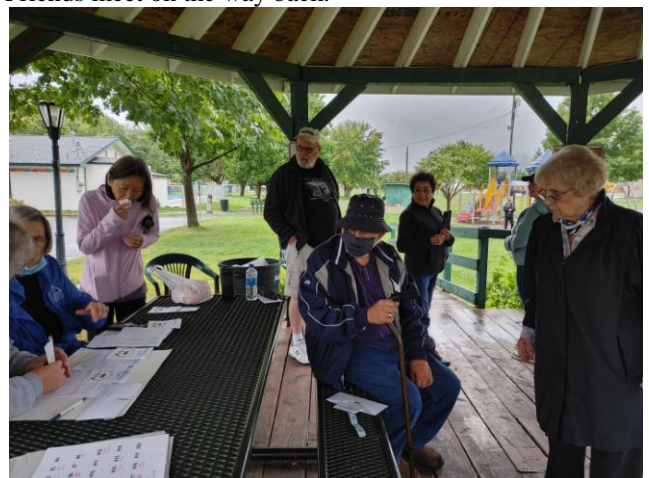
Verne & Chevy, Jerry White, Ho Duan Meng and Lois Dahlberg are close behind the leaders.



Friends meet on the way back.



Kathy McPeak has the prizes ready for the participants when they return. Many like Ellie Arguimbau wait for all their friends to return. Oranges were donated by Barney's Super Market in Pinehurst.




Final check in on return.

We thank these businesses for supporting our newsletter.

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We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Josephine Davis
In Memory of Margie Lewis
And of Matthew Wade*

*From Clarence Moore
In Memory of his wife, Betty Moore*

Greater Blessings Fund

Judy & Verne Blalack, Josephine Davis,
and Christine & Josh Mace

We truly appreciate these businesses that donated prizes for our Walk-A-Thon

Kellogg Pet Medical Center, Casa De Oro, Zany's, Sam's Restaurant, Red Light Garage, 6th & Cedar Espresso, Eureka Sally, Fonks, Sierra Silver Mine, Sol & Serre, Aristokats, Northern Pacific Railroad Museum, Silver Valley Tire Car Wash, Woodland Market & Studio, Funky Monkey, Tall Pine, J B Country Garden, North Idaho Trading Post

It is always exciting for the participants to see what they have won as a thank you for their efforts helping others.

At right—Bob Whitman witnesses Luke & Caroline Prince's signatures for their Greater Blessings roof project.

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.

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I do not wish to be on your mailing list.
 I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

Coming Events

Oct 12—Board & Committee meetings 5:30, Mountain View Congregational Church
Dec 10-11—Pinehurst Christmas Festival—hopefully with our silent auction



Thanks to Rick & Renee Gilbert (pictured here with Tami Atkins) the storage shed that has housed items from the ReUse Store years ago is now empty. Steve Bristow at Kellogg Lumber asked Jim Taylor to take the insulation which had been returned to his business with the instruction for Steve to donate it. Jim stored it here for us. Fortunately, Rick has a use for it and so is buying it. The Gilberts removed everything and have the other items of value for sale on Facebook. Our thanks go also to Shoshone County Commissioners for allowing a waiver to cover the Transfer Station fees for items dropped off there.



Buckets caught drips in the Prince's living room. They have had leaks since the January storm.



Verne Blalack and Chevy walked all the way to the turnaround spot (one & one half miles) but both were tired and damp by then. Judy caught up just after they started back and put Chevy in the walker pouch where he loves to ride. She then called Jerry White to rescue them.



One of the prizes the Blalacks received at the Walk was a historic photo of the Burke Baseball Field. It seemed a perfect thank you from Verne to Jerry as it now has a home at the Shoshone County Courthouse Assessor's Office.



WISH LIST

Volunteers are still needed for the Fuller Center. We recognize the need to pay for skilled contractors who cannot afford to donate a lot of time, but there are various jobs where someone with free time can truly make a difference in our valley. We appreciate Rick Gilbert's donation of his time and expertise in drafting the plans for Nancy Elliott's stairs. Now, we need volunteers to help with installation. Come help and maybe learn a new skill you can then apply in a different job. Working with non-profits like ours really looks good on your job applications.

Call Judy at 208-682-3240 to volunteer with construction and other necessary positions.