



After a hearty breakfast at the American Lutheran Church, the 36 Fuller Center Bike Adventurers gather outside as Rev. Alec Rivera sends them on their way East with a travel blessing. These volunteers had spent the previous Saturday working on 6 Greater Blessings projects in the valley.

### The Very Busy Month of June

First, thirty six Fuller Center for Housing Bike Adventurers arrived on the 14<sup>th</sup>, worked on our projects the 15<sup>th</sup>, attended various churches on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and traveled onward on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Next, we held our 22<sup>nd</sup> Ride the Wall, bike event which looped from The Snake Pit to Cataldo, up the CCC Road and back to The Snake Pit via the Enaville Silver Bridge. It was held as usual on the evening of June 21<sup>st</sup>, the longest day of the year.

We have oodles of photos for both events so some will be found in the next issue of *The Silver Bulletin*.

First we approached each of the homeowners explaining how our Greater Blessings program works. They pledge to repay our expenses when they can afford them and these monies will be recycled into new projects.

*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*



Connie Curtis signs her pledge asking for help scraping and painting the trim along the roof of her 2 story home in Osburn.



Secretary Ellie Arguimbau hands a pen to Gwyneth Faye to sign her pledge where she was working at the Farmer's Market. Gwyneth also lives in Osburn.



Ellie Arguimbau watches as Randy Riley signs his pledge form. Randy requested help with the outside deck floor which was not firm enough for his wife to roll her wheel chair out on it. The Rileys live on Burke Road. We will assist the Servant Adventurers from Shoshone Mountain Retreat with an additional repair inside their home.



Jim Taylor of Taylor Made Construction teaches the cyclists how to construct the deck flooring for the Riley home.



Ellie Arguimbau holds the ladder for one of the cyclists scraping the trim while Mike Kramer, a leader from the Shoshone Mountain Retreat, works on a lower ladder. We appreciate the loan of Grace Evangelical Free Church's Pastor Nick Hoffman's ladders and another one loaned by Jim Dodge.



Verne & Judy brought one of Pastor Nick's ladders from the Curtis site to finish the close work on Krista Kirby's trailer home where Ginny Hughes, from Massachusetts, stained the eaves. Sonya Siedschlag from the Grace Evangelical Free Church spent hours steadying ladders for her. Ginny hoped to see Krista since she worked on this home last year, but sadly Krista had to work.

# Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing

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## PINEHURST DAYS GOLF SCRAMBLE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

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**We are honored to receive this memorial.**

*From Artiss and Suzy Blalack  
In Memory of Bud Greer*

**We thank these churches and their members who helped make the Fuller Bikers welcome and assisted with their construction projects.**

The American Lutheran Church  
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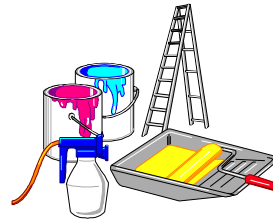
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**Coming Events**

- Aug 3—Fuller Center's Pinehurst Days Golf Scramble ,  
Pinehurst Golf Course starting at 10 AM.
- Aug 13—Board and committee meetings, 6 PM, Mountain  
View Congregational Church
- Sept 14—Walk-A-Thon, KSD Resource Center (Formerly  
Kellogg Middle School), 9 AM

**Greater Blessings Fund**

Verne & Judy Blalack, Debra Bornitz, Diana Burbridge,  
Melody Darg, Andrew Dawson, Barry & Sue Johnson,  
Pat Holzhauser, Kathy McPeak, Christina & Josh Mace



**Supervisors**

We could never have attempted to work on 6 projects at once without the supervisors who generously volunteered their time and expertise and were willing to teach.

Jim Taylor of Taylor Made Construction oversaw the assessment and ordered the materials for 3 projects—for Randy Riley; Gwyneth Faye; and Connie Curtis. He visited each site, but spent most of his time teaching the bikers how to construct a new deck at the Riley home.

Two couples who are supervisors at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat spent that Saturday with us. Jeff and Bonnie Miller worked with the bikers at Gwyneth Faye's home, and Mike and Gloriann Kramer worked with them at Connie Curtis' home.

Rick Gilbert supervised at John Boy Delaney's home. He has helped there since we started renovating the house years ago and is a great buddy of John Boy. Two of the bikers had worked on this home last year and were excited to see how much it had improved.

Steve Bristow of Kellogg Lumber and Bryan Cheney volunteered to supervise 10 bikers at their neighbor's, Bill Mecham's, home in Kellogg. Bill had purchased roofing but had never installed it on his porch. The crew finished the roofing, landscaped, and did some painting as well.

We are delighted that so many of our community were willing to work with this exceptional group who bike their way across America while raising awareness of inadequate housing and putting their faith into action.



Riders crowd the registrant table to sign in just before the Ride the Wall event started at 6 PM on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the longest day of the year.

**Ride the Wall will be featured in August's newsletter.**



**We need:** Board Members from Wallace & Mullan; Committee Members; Committee Chairmen for PR, and Partnership, and an assistant newsletter editor to help with layout. I am willing to mentor anyone taking any of these roles. Doing one thing is not that onerous but doing all is too much for us. Please call me at 208-682-3240 Judy

## Our Next Major Fund Raising Event

We will be hosting the

# PINEHURST DAYS GOLF SCRAMBLE

on August 3<sup>rd</sup>

at the Pinehurst Golf Course

Event starts at 10 AM and

Taco Bar opens at 12:30

More info inside this newsletter

**We need help with this event. Call  
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volunteer.**

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