



The Trumpeter



SAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder our Scholarship Applications for the 09-10 school year are due **now** — finance committee will be meeting July 8th. Call the School Office if you have any questions - 360-755-9261

PRAYER MEETING

Our Prayer Meetings will resume on Tuesday July 7.

BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower is being planned for Katy Haynes and her new baby girl for Sunday, July 12, 6 p.m. at the NCSDA Church.

SAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

We need more GOLFERS and sponsors for the SAS - 4th annual golf tournament happening July 12, 2009. Please contact Sheryl Kidrick at 360-391-3914 or skidrick@comcast.net. All proceeds benefit SAS.

CUPCAKES

Our church has been asked to provide 300 cupcakes for the 30th Annual Sidewalk Party at the Skagit Community Action Agency on July 16.

If you would be willing to make 2 dozen cupcakes (that's one cake mix) to help us reach our goal call

Cindy Hartley to volunteer and get more information—360.303.8536. The cupcakes will be used for a cake walk during the event.

RECAP OF NCSDA CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

On Sunday, May 31, the church met in Business Session and the following financial items were discussed; Tithe, Church Budget, Move the Fence, Skagit Adventist School deficit and Youth Pastor funding.

During the month of July we will be highlighting some of that discussion and the decisions reached.

TITHING, the biblical principal of returning a 10th of our income, is an important part of our church legacy. We believe that God's plan for the support of His work on this earth is through the tithe. Tithe, the first 10% of our income, serves as evidence of our covenant relationship with God and our desire to place Him first in our lives. Tithe is used for the benefit of the ministry of the church and support of gospel workers worldwide. *For Biblical references see Lev 27:30, Mal 3:10.*

The Stewardship Committee and Long Range Planning Committee

EAGLE CHOW COOKBOOK

The Cascade Eagles Pathfinders can now offer you their Eagle Chow Cookbook at a reduced rate of \$12 each. They are available at the Spruced Up Thrift Shop for your convenience, or you may contact Kristi Schmidt : (kristicounselor@hotmail.com) or Loni Carambot (lonicarambot@msn.com) to purchase one....or ten!

Thank you for supporting your Cascade Eagles Pathfinder Club as they raise money to attend the worldwide camporee at OshKosh, Wisconsin this summer.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

A host family is needed for a foreign exchange student who will attend a local High School for the 09/10 school year. A potential host family can choose from the following students: a boy from Finland who enjoys drawing, painting, and reading. He also just started cooking and really enjoys it, or a boy from Ecuador, who loves playing basketball, soccer, swimming and writing poems. He looks forward to meeting his new family and looks forward to his year here, or a boy from Germany who loves snowboarding, skateboarding, volleyball and basketball, and also has a love for music and animals, or a girl from Belgium who is a social girl that loves to learn languages and enjoys dancing, and reading books.

Students come with good English skills, their own insurance and spending money, and mainly the desire to be a member of an Ameri-

can family. Host families do not need to have teenagers of their own; young families as well as empty nesters are excellent high school student hosts this year.

For more information about the students and the program, contact Jamin Henderson at 360-661-0552 or orj.henderson33@hotmail.com

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227 years ago...on July 4th, 1776

This great nation,
the United States of America,
In a struggle for what
was right and free,
Was proudly born...
May we celebrate
that precious freedom
For which our forbears
fought so bravely...
The freedom that is inherent
In the Stars and Stripes,
our revered flag...
Celebrate Freedom
This Fourth of July!

BLOOD DRIVE

North Cascade 7th Day Adventist Church will be sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, September 19 as a ministry to the community.

Each unit of blood collected at our drive can benefit up to 3 patients in area hospitals. The blood donations benefit patients who have suffered serious injuries and burns, need transfusions during surgeries and have life-threatening chronic diseases like leukemia and cancer that require frequent transfusions.

As a friendly reminder to regular blood donors in our congregation: **The last date to donate blood elsewhere, and still be eligible to donate at NCSDA Church drive, is July 25.**

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Sterile, disposable equipment is used to collect each donor's blood. The actual donation takes only 7-10 minutes. The entire process is about an hour. Most people can donate blood. In general, those who are at least 18 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more may donate blood; 16-17 years olds may donate with a guardian-signed permission form supplied by the Blood Center. There is no upper age limit for blood donation.

Blood donation is literally lifesaving. In fact, 80% of the population will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. And when that need occurs, the blood will be there for patients thanks to donors in our community who rolled up their sleeves to donate blood.

For more information about the blood drive, please contact Vicki Jacobs at vicki161311@hotmail.com or 707-2506.

BACKPACKS

Now that school is out if any kids have backpacks that are still in good condition and they would like to donate them the Family Development Center (Family Shelter) to be used next fall, bring them to Cindy Hartley at church. If anyone would like to donate new backpacks over the summer that would be great. These will be given to the children at the Center next fall.

OUT TO LUNCH

The *Out To Lunch Bunch* will be meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 p.m. at the Skagit River Brewery—404 S Third Street, Mt Vernon. If the sun is shining we'll be able to have pizza, garden burgers, burritos, etc on the terrace! This is an invitation to **all the women in the church** to come share some sunshine and fellowship. Please give Cindy Hartley a call if you can join us so she can make appropriate reservations...360.303.8536.

OUR STIMULUS PACKAGE

Several of our members are still in need of work. If you have construction/remodel/repair/painting projects or auto mechanic projects that need doing, there are church members who can help. Do you have a family members or friends that have projects that need doing **Call Carl Crawford, Project Coordinator at 360-202-2807.**

FOUND

The following tools/equipment were left over from the handicapped Youth Center Project and the conference room/Pastors offices Work Bees:

1. Yellow 50' 3-14 drop cord
 2. Leather carpenter tool belt with:
 - a. Yellow plastic triangle square
 - b. Wooden handled "DOUGLAS" framing hammer (looks expensive)
 3. Two (2) yellow metal folding sawhorses with 5' long 2x4's attached to top of each
- Call Carl Crawford @ 360-202-2807 if any are yours. Otherwise guess who gets to put them in his tool stash.

JOB SEARCH

Kelli Jacobs is looking for summer work. She is willing to help with whatever you need. Contact Kelli at 360.540.4733.

AN INVITATION TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN WASHINGTON

Come to **BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA CAMPMEETING** in Hope and run the **ANNUAL FUN RUN** on Sunday, July 26. Registration begins at 6:45a.m. in front of the lodge.

Fee: toonie or \$2.00 Events 5k, 10k run or 5k walk. The 2 runs and walk begins at 7:30a.m. Complimentary refreshments--wholesome Canadian water and healthy snacks will be available.

For more info, please contact Bill Gerber at bgerber@shaw.ca or Angie Pryde at arpryde@yahoo.ca

COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

If you are interested in helping with our booth at the county fair August 12-15, please let Pastor Ira know. Here is how you can help.

Ideas: if you have ideas on how to connect with the people at the fair.

Staffing the booth: we have an indoor booth and need members to help with staffing.

Money: Some of the ideas we already have need financial backing. Please consider donating to the County Fair Ministry

SUMMER CAMP SPONSERSHIP

Summer Camp sponsorship to Sunset Lake. There are families in our church who would like their children to attend summer camp but cannot afford the fee. If you are interested in financially helping one of our youth to attend summer camp please donate to the Summer Camp fund. One week of sponsorship is \$240.



CHURCH BROCHURE

Greg Graves is working on a brochure about North Cascade SDA Church. He needs pictures of any church events that have taken place in the last couple years. If you have some please leave them in his church mailbox.