

tration 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 [ggerber@shaw.ca](mailto:ggerber@shaw.ca) or Angie Pryde at [arpryde@yahoo.ca](mailto:arpryde@yahoo.ca)

### 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.

### 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

### 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](mailto:kristicounselor@hotmail.com))

or Loni Carambot

([lonicarambot@msn.com](mailto: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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!! UPCOMING WORK BEES

#### YOUTH CENTER

July 29

9 AM - 12 noon

Painting - caulking - threshold repairs..

Finish handicapped ramp..

Misc items

#### SKAGIT ADVENTIST SCHOOL/ ACADEMY

August 9 and August 16

9 AM - 4 PM

Help get the school ready for the coming school year!!

Inside painting - outside painting..

Cleaning desks, chairs, tables, windows, walls, doors and railings..

Misc maintenance.

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# The Trumpeter



### NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY

Today we welcome Pastor Mark Witas, his wife Wendy and son Cole to our church family.

Their new address, phone and email address are:

910 Burlington Heights Dr.  
Burlington, WA 98233  
Hm # 360.982.2216  
Cell# 360.630.6160  
[markwitas@gmail.com](mailto:markwitas@gmail.com)

### WELCOME BBQ FOR PASTOR WITAS AND FAMILY

All Church members please come and join in welcoming our new pastor and his wife to our lovely Church.

**When:** Sunday, 7/19/2009 from 5-7 pm

**Where:** Youth House  
Veggie burgers, veggie dogs and desert will be provided. Please bring your favorite salad. We will see you there!

**P.S. Don't forget your lawn chairs if you want to kick back.**

### TEACHERS LOSE-SAS GAINS

Ever wonder what teachers do over the summer? This summer they are getting healthy and working hard to help students attend school next year. SAS/SAA staff are pledging to lose 115 pounds by Au-

gust 31. We need your prayers, encouragement and your help in turning those pounds into money for our Worthy Student program. Consider making a pledge of \$1/pound, \$.50/pound, or any other figure you want. After the 31st, we will let you know how much we've lost and you can turn in your donation. Lump sum donations will also be appreciated.

Contact the school office or Tami Rowe to make your pledge or donation:

SAS/SAA [sasfrontoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:sasfrontoffice@yahoo.com)  
360.755.9261

Tami Rowe [tamirowe@gmail.com](mailto:tamirowe@gmail.com)  
360.421.2002

### CHANGE OF DATE & TIME FOR BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower is being planned for Katy Haynes and her new baby girl, Electra Duggin for **Monday, July 13, 7 p.m.** at the NCSDA Church.

### VEGETARIAN FOOD ORDERS

Pat Bartelmey is taking orders for Loma Linda, Worthington, Cedar Lake, Morning Star etc foods for the Thrift Shop now. **Case Size Orders Only!** ABC Sale prices applicable. Call Pat before **July 19** at 360-421-5883 or email her at [uponwheels@earthlink.net](mailto:uponwheels@earthlink.net). The

## RECAP OF NCSDA CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The second item that was discussed at the Business Meeting was **Local Church Budget**.

While the Tithe is sent to be administered by the world church (via the Washington Conference of SDA) **Local Church Budget funds** are used by our church.

The "church" consists of 18,000 sq ft church building, 3,500 sq ft Youth Center and approx 22 acres of property between Peacock Lane and Gardner Road.

**Local Church Budget** covers the following operating expenses, to include but not limited to:

- ~ Utilities and insurance for the church and Youth Center
- ~ Maintenance and upkeep of the facilities
- ~ Salaries for Office staff, janitorial and landscape maintenance
- ~ Sabbath School periodicals and expenses
- ~ Outreach ministries

**The Budget for July 2009 - July 2010 is \$21,498.00 per month (not including Youth Pastor salary).**

Thrift Shop is in urgent need of your recycled plastic shopping bags. Thank you

### FOOD BASKETS

For July's donations we are concentrating on TUNA, mayonnaise, oil, pasta (spaghetti, macaroni and egg noodles), Peanut Butter and jelly.

### 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.

### 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 family members or friends that have projects that need doing **Call Carl Crawford, Project Coordinator at 360-202-2807.**

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The *Pictorial Directory* Updates are in your Mailboxes. For those of you who already have the binders, you will receive just the updates. You need to remove pages yourself of folks who have moved away

when you add the new ones, or the binder will get too full.

For families that are new to the directory this year, your complete binder is in a box at the right side of the Foyer with your name on it - the binder is too big for the mailboxes, so just look through the box and take the correct one. Any questions, call Rod or Nannette Brandt at 757.2035.

### 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.

### BLOOD DRIVE

North Cascade 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

For more information about the blood drive, please contact Vicki Jacobs at [vicki161311@hotmail.com](mailto:vicki161311@hotmail.com) or 707-2506.

### 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.

### 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. Regis-