

## 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.

## 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

## 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 August 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 dona-

tion. 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

## MEDIA ARCHIVE

The Washington Adventist Camp Meeting media archive is available for you to enjoy at

[www.washingtonconference.org/media](http://www.washingtonconference.org/media) You'll find a playlist with 29 presentations, links to Ty Gibson's handouts, and a link to the camp meeting photo gallery.

Please follow the instructions on the web page for accessing media files (be sure to allow the player to connect and load). The files cannot be saved, but they can be embedded in a blog, social networking site or web site.

## 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

Aug 9 and Aug 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



## 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.**



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HOMELESS

Again this year we our beginning our drive to collect school supplies for the homeless kids in our community. School supplies are going on sale in all the local stores now, so start watching for those great deals!

We need all types of supplies..... scissors, rulers, glue sticks, crayons and markers (Crayola brand only, please), pencils, erasers, notebook paper, binders, backpacks etc.

On Sabbath, August 1 as "school bus" will appear in the church

lobby and our goal is to FILL THE BUS with all the donations. Donations will be accepted all during the month of August.

Any questions contact Cindy Hartley at 360.303.8536.

## NURTURING COMMITTEE

The next Nurturing Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 7 PM at NCSDA Church.

## THANK YOU

A BIG thank you goes out to all those volunteers that helped with VBS. We appreciate all the hours spent preparing for this event as well as the energy and time spent each night of Vacation Bible School. AWESOME JOB!!!!

## FOOD BASKETS

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

## 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.

## RECAP OF NCSDA CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

To all church family - FYI

### **"MOVE THE FENCE"**

In 2005 we purchased the adjacent fifteen acres to the east of the church, including a 3500 sq ft house and equestrian barn.

The house was converted to a Youth Center and houses Youth, Earliteen and Junior Sabbath School classes and activity area. The full basement provides storage for Sabbath School props, VBS props and misc storage.

The master bedroom was converted into a studio apartment. It has been used as housing for Task Force workers, visiting speakers and classroom.

The equestrian barn was sold because of the following reasons:

- ~ pole barn construction w/o structural calculations available to verify structural integrity
- ~ indoor height not adequate for gymnasium use
- ~ sawdust/dirt floor

It was deemed too costly to modify for any practical use.

The twelve +/- acres is currently leased for agricultural purposes and generates a small income.

Purchase price: \$1.2 M  
Mortgage term: 10 years  
Mortgage payment: \$10,000 per month  
Current balance: \$670,000

### **SKAGIT ADVENTIST SCHOOL/ACADEMY**

Because of a decrease in enrollment in the school year 2007-2008 the operating expenses exceeded tuition income by \$85,000.

These two items represent an indebtedness of \$755,000.

**It was discussed at the Business Meeting that we implement the principles of Financial Peace University to retire this debt as soon as possible. This discussion lead to the following motion: "A motion by John Thorn that we endeavor to be debt free in thirty (30) months was passed. Jud Nelson amended the motion that we have the lofty goal to continue to be debt free after this has been paid off. Passed."**

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.

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. Most people can donate blood. 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 info about the blood drive, please contact Vicki Jacobs at [vicki161311@hotmail.com](mailto:vicki161311@hotmail.com) or 707-2506.

### **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.

### **VEGETARIAN FOOD ORDERS**

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



### **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.