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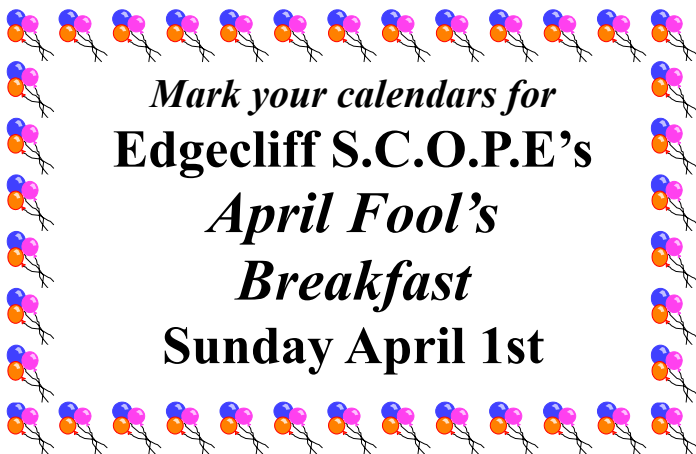
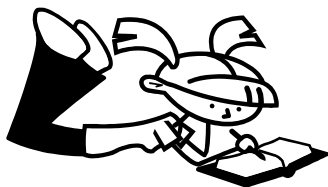
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Help Save Pratt Elementary

Many of you already know Spokane School District #81 is **proposing to close our beloved Pratt Elementary** and route the children to other schools in the district. It has not been announced where our children will be relocated it could be as close as Sheridan or as far as Lincoln Heights, unless **we stand together!** If the school proposal does pass it will have a enormous impact on our community. We need to prove to the School District that we will not go quietly. Meetings will be held prior to the Spokane School District meeting to help rally the support of our community members. We urge all community members to stay informed and involved in this decision. If you would like to be added to our phone list please contact the S.C.O.P.E office at 477-6345 or send an email to Save_Pratt@comcast.net. Flyers will be sent home with children at Pratt Elementary regarding any community meetings, and also posted on our website at www.edgecliff.org.

Let your voice be heard, and our numbers be counted as we stand united and help Save Pratt Elementary!



Mark your calendars for
**Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E's
April Fool's
Breakfast
Sunday April 1st**

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

Please keep your dog on a leash!

We have received many complaints of dogs running loose through our streets. Please help to ensure your pet's safety by keeping it fenced up or on a leash.



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www.edgecliff.org
Check us out!!!

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Calendar of Events:

Pratt Elementary's K-6 Science Fair Thurs. Feb. 1st, 6:00 p.m.
at the Pratt Elementary Gym

Friday Feb. 2nd Groundhog Day

Math Game Night Fri. Feb. 9th 6:00 p.m. at the Pratt
Elementary's Gym.

Lincoln's Birthday Monday Feb. 12th

S.C.O.P.E General Meeting Wed. Feb. 14th @ 6:30 p.m. at the
Pratt Elem. Library.

Feb. 14th Valentines Day

No School Fri. Feb. 16th

No School Mon. Feb. 19th

Thurs. Feb. 22nd Washington's Birthday

**Wed. Feb. 28th @ Roosevelt 7:00 p.m. District #81
School Board Meeting to discuss proposal to close
Pratt Elementary.**

NAR-ANON Meetings Every Monday @ 6:30 p.m. @ 301 S. Freya

Second Citizen Crime Prevention Conference March 6th and 7th

VOLUNTEER HOURS

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I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.
Now we are going to have to lose a few pounds.
In my case it is quite a few.

Now that things have settled down we
can pick up where we left off, which is easier
said than done. No matter how hard our
wonderful group of volunteers work together it
seems the work is never done! Something new
and unexpected always comes up, however it is
still a fun place to volunteer!

**Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E is now ten years
old!** Our station started ten years ago because a
few angry citizens got fed up with a sex
offender living our community. Because of the
hard work of a few dedicated people and the
help of the Sheriff's Department the crime rate
dropped approximately 59%! It took the
cooperation of many to accomplish such a
wonderful change. We still have some of the
original members working with us. One
member in particular has over 3,500 volunteer
hours. I am sad to say I am a little behind with
only 2,500.

New members are always wanted. If
you are interested in donating a little of your
time in helping to keep your community free of
crime, our door is always open (Mon. - Fri. 9
a.m. - 5 p.m.).

Sincerely,
Bill Dorè
Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E President

ATTENTION: S.C.O.P.E MEMBERS

**WATCH THE TRAINING BULLETIN BOARD AT
THE S.C.O.P.E OFFICE FOR UPCOMING CLASSES.**

There will be a new C.E.R.T class starting March 12th @
the Valley Fire Training Facility.

Monday Nights for 7 weeks 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Refresher class March 15th, 6 p.m.
at The City Fire Training Facility.

DID YOU KNOW
Part #3
By Don O., Staff Writer

As we mentioned in last months newsletter we're going to try to show how the Mullan Road came through Edgecliff. [Here goes:](#)

When Washington became a Territory in 1853 Isaac Stevens was named Governor. The Government decided that there should be a Military Road across the great divide and down to Navigable waters on the Columbia River. This task was put upon Stevens who appointed Capt. John Mullan to map out the area from Ft. Benton, Montana to Walla Walla, Washington.

From 1853-1858 Mullan and a small expeditionary force trekked the mountain passes searching for the easiest areas to build a passable roadway. Finally in 1858 after numerous skirmishes with the natives the road was started at Wallula, Wa. And headed north toward our neck of the woods.

In our local area there are memorial signs showing the route taken from Southwest to Northwest. There is a granite boulder down on Hwy 195 on the way to Spangle. Then the road went up over the bluff to Moran Prairie where there is a pyramid marker at 57th and the Palouse Hwy. Another pyramid marker is at 29th and Cherry Lane in the Glenrose district. Dropping down through the Williamson Valley there is yet another marker at the corner of Hartson (8th) and Coleman in our territory, then dropping down to the corner of Vista and Sprague there is another pyramid erected. The road goes on to the Spokane River and Planters Ferry.

We'll be back with more next month.

Super Party

Sunday's big game will find many people attempting to hold the "Ultimate Party". While a large TV is a bonus, most of the attention will likely go to the snacks and drinks. Unfortunately, many people don't look beyond the beer isle for their drink options. Many believe that a "party" requires alcohol and no one would attend without it. However, this perception is changing with a rapidly growing population choosing to celebrate sober. In fact, according to the National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drug Information, 1 in 3 adults prefer a non-alcoholic drink at parties. Gourmet coffees and smoothies top the list for these individuals. Also, many others are not able to drink alcohol due to addictions and appreciate celebrating in a healthy environment. Further, many are expressing concern about the message to children when it appears that adults can only have fun when alcohol is involved. "Community attitudes about alcohol use have a powerful influence on children," says Linda Thompson, Executive Director of the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council's (GSSAC's) Prevention Center; "we are hearing from more and more people asking that the community model healthy behavior."

GSSAC's Prevention Center encourages hosts to consider an alcohol-free party. Offer an espresso or smoothie bar instead. You may be surprised at the success. Where alcohol will be available, GSSAC encourages responsible hosting:

- * Avoid making alcohol the main focus. Have plenty of food available.
- * Stop serving alcohol by the end of the third quarter or earlier.
- * Avoid drinks with high concentrations of alcohol.
- * Never serve alcohol to minors.

Youth are much more susceptible to addiction and other dangers.

Also, alcohol interferes with healthy adolescent brain development.

Have a plan to make sure no one drives unless they are completely sober.

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
2ND		4TH		HOWE	
6900E.	VEH. PROWLING	6600 E.	THEFT	200 S.	BURGLARY
3RD		6800 E.	VEH. PROWLING	KOREN	
5100 E.	BURGLARY	6TH		200 S.	BURGLARY
5500 E.	VEH. PROWLING	7000 E.	THEFT	PARK	
6700 E.	BURGLARY	ELIZABETH		600 S.	BURGLARY
6800 E.	VEH. PROWLING	300 S.	VEH. PROWLING	SPRAGUE	
6900 E.	VEH. PROWLING	301 S.	VEH. PROWLING	6800 E.	THEFT

RECIPES FROM OUR VERY OWN...

Home Cookin' Edgecliff and Community Favorites Cook Book

Get your own cook book for only \$5.00 at the S.C.O.P.E station

MEXICAN DIP

- 1 (10 3/4 oz.) can Campbell's Cheddar Cheese Soup
- 1 (15 oz.) can chili beef soup with beans
- 1 (4 oz.) can diced green chilies
- 1 bag tortilla chips

Combine all ingredients, except tortilla chips, in slow cooker. Cover and cook on HIGH until hot. Serve with tortilla chips. You can mix this and microwave it till hot. Watch close so it doesn't burn in micro. Makes 4 cups

Irene Hill

CRAZY CAKE

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| 3 cup flour | 1/2 cup Wesson Oil | 2 tsp. vinegar |
| 2 cup sugar | 2 cups cold water | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 cup cocoa | 2 tsp. Baking soda | 1 tsp. Vanilla |

Mix together all at one time. Beat approximately 1 1/2 minutes with mixer.
Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes

Pam Ostrander

TEACHER: Ted, if your father has ten dollars and you ask him for six dollars, how many dollars would your father have left?

TED: Ten!

TEACHER: You don't know your math.

TED: You don't know my father!

