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Getting to know and help your neighbors

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Annual Craft Fair
Saturday July 21st 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Edgecliff Park
(corner of 6th & Park)
Vendors Still Wanted!
Come and Enjoy the Sun surrounded by great neighbors and friends!
Fun for all ages!
Operation Family ID will be on site, please take the time to visit
to ensure your child's safety!
Please Call 477-6345 with All Inquiries!

THE EDGE

presents

THEIR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**JULY 28TH 9:00 A.M. @
FAIRWAYS GOLF COURSE
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**\$65.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES:
Green Fees, Cart, Dinner & Prizes!**

TO BENEFIT* EDGECLIFF S.C.O.P.E

***All Sponsor Fees & Donations go to S.C.O.P.E**

**ENTRIES & FEES DUE BY JULY 18TH
(NON-REFUNDABLE)**

SPONSOR A HOLE \$50.00

**FOR INFO. CONTACT JIM MILLER 995-8597 OR
GO TO THE EDGE 7102 E. SPRAGUE 928-5500**

**ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND @
THE S.C.O.P.E STATION TOO!!**



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YOU FUSE, YOU LOOSE
Reminder Fireworks are illegal to purchase, sell, discharge or use in Spokane Valley as well as Millwood! Violations can be punished up to 90 days in jail and or \$1,000.00 fine! Please think SAFETY this Independence Day! Do not park in restricted areas and don't think you won't get caught lighting just a couple fireworks. Deputies have been encouraged to respond to fireworks complaints and make arrests as time allows!

We wish you a SAFE and ENJOYABLE INDEPENDENCE DAY!

WEBSITE ADDRESS!!
www.edgecliff.org
Check us out!!!

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Calendar of Event

Nar-anon Meetings @ Bethany Presbyterian Church 301 S. Freya - Every Monday Night @ 6:30 p.m.

Independence Day - Wednesday July 4th

Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E General Meeting - Wednesday July 11th 6:30 p.m.

1st Aide & CPR - Saturday July 14th 10a.m. - 4 p.m.
1121 W. Gardner - register call Lisa @ 230-1562

Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E Annual Craft Fair - Sat. July 21st 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. @ Edgecliff Park (corner of 6th & Park)
Everyone Welcome!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Regret to inform, to ensure delivery before Independence Day no hours to report. Sorry!

Congratulations to our newly elected Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E Board Members

President – Bill Doré

Co- Vice Presidents – Ed Kirsch & Sue Schmierer

Co- Secretaries – Becky Boyington & Kay Kallenbach

Treasurer – Dave Leander

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!!!

As first project as Vice President, I wanted to let you know ...

Volunteers Needed!!!

Volunteering your time could be the cure from your boredom. It not only contributes to your community, but it is a great deal of fun! Our Goal is to provide a better place to live, provide resources to those in need at the same time make some nice friends! Volunteer as much time as you would like and when you like. Our office is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

- * School Patrol
- * Neighborhood C.O.P. Patrol
- * Graffiti Prevention
- * Newsletter Delivery
- * Fund Raising
- * Operation Family ID
- * Front Desk - Answer Phones, Sheriff reports

Stop by or Call 477-6345 – Ask for Sue S.
522 S. Thierman Road at 6th Avenue

Thank you,
Vice President
Sue S.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to many of the new families in the neighborhood. We are a non-profit organization that helps the Sheriff Department fight crime. Our local S.C.O.P.E station works tightly with community members as well as business members to keep a watchful eye on those around us.

As a mother of two small children I am also involved, it is reassuring to know that there is a safe haven in the neighborhood. Our safe haven was once the school and now is the station. I urge all new community members to take a minute to visit us! We provide many services and would love to meet you! If visiting the station is too difficult - come to the park July 21st!

Sincerely,
Erin Hoover
Editor

DID YOU KNOW

Part #7

By: Don O. Staff Writer

We live in a wonderful part of the great City of Spokane Valley and I wonder if you know just how many family things there are to do in it. For example: The beautiful Edgecliff Park at eighth and Park with barbeque areas, playground equipment for the youngsters, and even ball diamonds where young and old can flex their muscles. Also there is the wonderful Camp Caro on the edge of the Dishman Hills recreation area. Have you been up there? If not, it's just a bit off the Appleway couplet before you get to Argonne Road, where there is the sign: Dishman Hills Recreation Area. Camp Caro has groomed grassy areas for picnicking and miles of nature trails to walk and enjoy the birds and wildlife. There is even a trail planned that will go all the way to Big Rock (The Rocks of Sharon).

At Camp Caro there is also a lodge with a large fireplace, and a refrigerator and range, which can be rented for group gatherings.

Last, but not least, there is a trailhead at the east end of Eighth Avenue where hikers can walk up by the water tower, climb on the massive rock outcroppings, and view Dishman and the Valley.

Don't you believe, like me, how lucky we are to live in Edgecliff?

It is time for our arts and craft fair at Edgecliff Park. This is our biggest event of the year. We have been working on it since the middle of May. We want this show to be the best yet. There is a number of craft booths already signed up. It is \$20.00 for each site. We still have quite a few sites left. If you would like a site contact Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E at 477-6345 or come in and fill out an application. There will be a special booth where children can have hands crafts for free as well as prizes. There will be something for everyone! Come and join us this is a community event so come and have some fun and meet your neighbor and your friends at S.C.OP.E. Hope to see you there!

Now that Pratt school is closed we will all have to work harder to make Edgecliff even better place to live. It is very important to know your neighbor. Not only is it pleasant to visit over the fence but I have found that it is a good feeling. It feels good to know that when you walk out your door and hear your neighbor say hello and ask what you are up to. I used to live next door to a family and no matter how hard I tried they just didn't want to be neighborly. It made my family feel very uneasy, we would use the back entrance to come and go. Eventually we ended up moving, I have always looked back on that experience and wished I could have become gotten to know that family better. I make it a point to greet my neighbors at every given chance. It not only makes me feel good but it is reassuring when I am away to know I have friends close by.

I think we all owe a big thanks to the fine folks that put so much time and effort into trying to save our school. I can't mention them all, but will start with our fine City Officials from the Mayor City Council and everyone in our City Government. Also our Sheriff who put in countless hours to help, lets not forget the Deputies and our City Police. The staff at Pratt worked long and hard, Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E and the board did all they could. Thanks to all of the great S.C.O.P.E volunteers. I could name may more but they know who they are!

Thank you again to all the Friends of Pratt, they were with us all the way!

S.C.O.P.E President
Bill Doré

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
2ND 7400 E.	BURGLARY	6TH 6000 E.	VEH. PROWL	DEARBORN 600 S.	BURGLARY
3RD 7400 E.	VEH. PROWL	6000 E.	VEH. PROWL	EASTERN 500 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF
4TH 7200 E.	VEH. PROWL	7000 E.	VEH. PROWL	HAVANA 121 S.	THEFT
5TH 4500 E.	THEFT	7TH 7300 E.	VEH. PROWL	VALLEYVIEW 6200 E.	VEH. PROWL
		8TH 6500 E.	BURGLARY		
		12TH 6000 E.	THEFT		

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Over the years many people have become frustrated due to their belief that a certain house in their neighborhood is a “drug house” and “nothing is done about it” by law enforcement despite calls from citizens. There is often a strong belief that “something needs to be done about it, “ and now! Sometimes responses from law enforcement, and on occasion from prosecutors and judges, seem inadequate. A brief overview as to why this may occur is appropriate.

Although “comings” and “goings” are observed, it often takes a great deal of effort on the part of law enforcement, with help of concerned citizens, to make an arrest of an individual and to obtain a search warrant of the “drug house”. That search warrant requires “probable cause” which is generally considered a reasonable belief by a person of reasonable caution that criminal activity is going on within that residence and/or contraband may be there. This legal standard is so that searches of homes are not done at random. It has its historical “roots” with misconduct of British Soldiers against the “American Colonist” which our Founding Fathers obviously wished to end. In fact, the Washington Constitution’s provisions, known as “Article 1, Section 7” of our Constitution sets a higher standard for searches of person and residences – for better or for worse – than the Fourth Amendment of the U.S Constitution.

Law enforcement encourages citizens who observe houses they reasonably believe to be “drug houses” to alert them. If the citizens have license plates, times and frequency of the activity, and descriptions of the cars or persons who arrive, that information is often useful to investigators and sometimes significant to judges when deciding whether to issue search warrants for such houses. Yet, short-term traffic in and of itself, in and out of residences is often not enough to obtain a search warrant. It is often then, when a search warrant is issued, that the drug suspect(s) is arrested and jailed.

It clearly is frustrating to see this activity in your neighborhood, but law enforcement and prosecutors ask for your patience, support, and assistance so where there is criminal activity the case can be successfully investigated and prosecuted. Remember, they are often frustrated too. I hope this helps to answer a few of citizens’ concerns.

Jim Kaufman
S.C.O.P.E Board Member
Senior Deputy Prosecutor for Spokane County

Jim Kaufman is a Spokane native and Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Spokane County. He previously serviced as Whitman County’s Elected Prosecutor from 1984 through 2002, choosing not to seek a fifth full term. He is a past Washington Associated Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) President (1997-1998) and past Chair of WAPA’s Appellate Law Committee (1988-2002). He was admitted to the bar in 1977. Jim has been involved in the Greater Spokane Meth Action Team and its Merchant’s subcommittee since early 2001. He also service as a Board member of S.C.O.P.E. and of Under One Roof, and as a trainer for Spokane C.O.P.S. and is currently co-Chair of WAPA’s Civil Law Committee.

Jim also represents the Spokane County Sheriff’s Investigation Support Unit on Drug Forfeiture matters and formally chaired Whitman County’s Law & Justice Council. He also has served on numerous Bar Association Committees in Spokane and Whitman Counties and with the Washington State Bar Association.