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Getting to know and help your neighbors

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A Letter from the Desk of the President

Spring has finally come. (I keep saying that, over and over...) The robins are returning, and the plants are growing. Nature is renewing itself, and it is this thought that catches my attention. Renewal...

Each day, I get to see people working to make our neighborhood a better place. S.C.O.P.E. members are helping to keep the neighborhood a safe and well informed place. Many members are working to develop the Neighborhood Center. Others will be helping with the Neighborhood Spring House Greening on April 19th, to get dangerous chemicals out of our community. S.C.O.P.E. members do a lot in our neighborhood.

Recently, I was able to help at the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our local V.F.W. It is always nice to work with such great people. I am really thankful that S.C.O.P.E. has such great ties to the V.F.W. They will again be helping us with our fundraiser, the annual Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. Spaghetti Feed. It will be April 19th at the V.F.W. on 212 S. David St. from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you purchase your tickets early, it will save you money. Tickets can be purchased at the Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. office or at the V.F.W. We are asking 5.00 dollars for adult tickets and 3.50 for children under 12 years old. At the door tickets are 6.00 for adults and 4.00 for children. There will be a raffle and live music. Dee Howard has volunteered to play some oldies music on the piano. Playing guitar will be Nick Straight. I am really looking forward to renewing ties with the V.F.W. Most importantly, I look forward to meeting, and spending time with all of you, and the chance to renew old ties.

Patrick Martin

**Thank You to everyone
who came to help us at the St.
Patty's Day Parade**



New Member!
Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. would like to welcome it's newest member.

Thomas Williams.

Our March "Volunteer of the Month" was Carol Schaal. She had the most volunteer hours of anyone who was not a board member. Carol has been an active member since 2002. Carol currently heads our Operation Family I.D. program. This is a vital S.C.O.P.E. program which in the event a child is lost or missing, the parents have fingerprints and a current digital photograph of their child. Carol is also co-chairing our Special Events Committee. She and Sandy Lampe-Martin are working incredibly hard to make sure our Spaghetti Feed on April 19th will be a great success. When asked why she became a S.C.O.P.E. member, she said she really enjoyed the camaraderie of the other members. Carol enjoys helping others. If you come into our office you are very likely to see Carol at our desk. She always has a great smile, and is so helpful. On behalf of myself and all of the S.C.O.P.E. Edgecliff Board, I would like to say "Thanks Carol" for the great work that you are doing.

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Calendar of Events: April 2008

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. -**NAR-ANON Meetings** - Bethany Presbyterian Church - 301 S. Freya

Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm - **Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. General Meeting** at Central Park Rec. Center

Thursday, April 10th from 8am to Noon – **First Aid / CPR Training**

Saturday, April 12th at 7:00 pm - **Edgecliff SCOPE Board Meeting** at Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. Office

14th, 15th, 16th of April - **Spring House Greening Training**
Monday, April 14th training will be at Edgecliff Neighborhood Center at 6:00 pm

Tuesday April 15th at 7:00 pm **Compliance Committee Meeting** at Edgecliff SCOPE Office

Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm **E.A.C. Meeting** (Board Members only) at Valley Precinct

Thursday, April 17th from 8 am to 4 pm – **Flagging Class**

Saturday, April 19th from 5 pm to 8 pm – **S.C.O.P.E. Edgecliff Annual Spaghetti Feed and Raffle**, at V.F.W. Post 1435, 212 S. David. Buy your tickets at the SCOPE Office or at the VFW.

Saturday, April 19th – **Spring House Greening**

22nd and 23rd of April – **“From Hope to Hurt” Seminar**

Saturday, April 26th from 10 am to 3 pm – **Otis Orchards Community Days.**

VOLUNTEER HOURS

417 HOURS
139 miles



Marsha Olson is leaving!

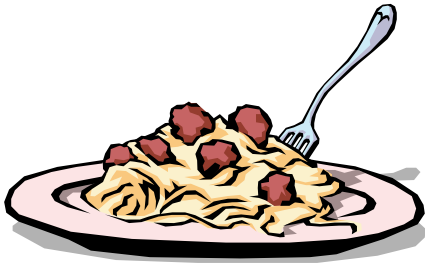
If you have visited our office, you have probably met Marsha. She is one of our talented D.O.C. ladies. Due to a re-organization at the Department of Corrections, Marsha will be moving to the Community Justice Center. She will be very busy in her new position. She will be a Mental Health Liason for the D.O.C. She will be on their board working with dangerously mentally ill offenders. Eventually, she will be working with the Family Re-Entry Program, which she is very excited about. This program not only works to bring reformed criminals back to the community, but works to support their families as well. Marsha will be working to get treatment and resources to these families to support a positive impact on these families. She will also be facilitating classes, to teach skills to both the offenders and the families. We at the S.C.O.P.E. family will miss Marsha, but she has promised to stay involved with our program. Marsha, we wish you the best of success on your new position. Good Luck.

Spring House Greening



The Spring House Greening is coming. On April 19th, all across Spokane County, volunteers will be coming to your door to take away dangerous household chemicals and dispose of them properly. Because this is such a large task, we cannot go door to door. If you would like to help with this program or if you have materials you would like removed, please call 228-3193. A volunteer will call you back. If you would like to help pick up these chemicals, there will be a training class at the Edgecliff Neighborhood Center on April 14th at 6:00 pm.

Don't Miss S.C.O.P.E. Edgecliff's Annual Spaghetti Feed and Raffle



**April 19th, 2008
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

V.F.W. Post 1435, 212 S. David Street

**Advance Tickets
Adults \$5.00**

Children \$ 3.50 (under 12)

**Buy your Tickets at S.C.O.P.E. Edgecliff
522 S. Thierman / 477-6345
Or at the V.F.W.**

**Tickets Sold at the Door
Adults \$6.00**

Children \$ 4.00 (under 12)

Live Music

**Friends, Food, Fun and a Raffle!!!
Raffle Tickets (\$1.00)**

**Service by a great wait staff.
Please, come and support S.C.O.P.E. edgecliff**

May 2008

Thursday, May 1st from 9 am to 3 pm – **Skid Car Training**

Saturday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm - **Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. Board Meeting** at Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. Office

Wednesday, May 7th from 8 am to 4 pm – **Flagging Class**

Thursday, May 8th from 9 am to 3 pm – **Skid Car Training**

Saturday, May 10th at 10 am – **Junior Lilac Parade**

Tuesday, May 13th at 8am to Noon – **Defensive Driving Class**

Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm - **Edgecliff SCOPE General Meeting** at Central Park Rec. Center

Thursday, May 15th from 9 am to 3 pm – **Skid Car Training**

19th – 20th May – **NWGIA Gang Conference**

Tuesday, May 20th from 8 am to Noon – **First Aid / CPR Training**

Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm **E.A.C. Meeting** (Board Members only) at Valley Precinct

Wednesday, May 21st from 8 am to 4 pm – **Flagging Class**

Monday, May 26th - **Memorial Day**

Thursday, May 29th from 9 am to 3 pm – **Skid Car Training**

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

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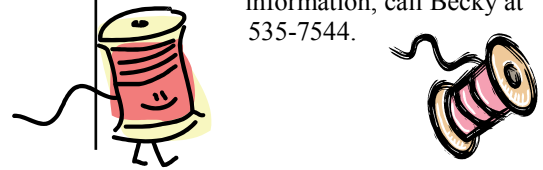
March's Crime

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6400 E.	BURGLARY
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5900 E.	VEH. PROWL
6TH	
6000 E.	VEH. PROWL

8TH	
6300 E.	BURGLARY
7200 E.	VEH. PROWL
CARNAHAN	
500 S.	VEH. PROWL
HAVANA	
100 S.	VEH. PROWL
SKYLINE	
7700 E.	BURGLARY

Come Quilt!!

Classes will be offered weekly on the art of basic quilting on Tuesday afternoons. The first session, April 13th, at 12:30 PM in the Edgecliff Neighborhood Center, will be an orientation, covering what the class will cover, what materials may be needed, and questions will be answered. The instructor, Ms. Darlene Stetler, an accomplished quilter, herself, will be volunteering her time and sharing her talents. All are welcome. For more information, call Becky at 535-7544.



Edgecliff Neighborhood Center Calendar of Events

APRIL

April 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 - **Crafts/Games** at 3:30 - 5:00 PM
 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 - **Sports** 3:30 - 5:00 PM
 15, 22, 29 - **Quilting Class** - 12:30 - 2:30 PM
 11, 25 - **Movie Nights** 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 14, 28 - **Story Lady** - 3:30 - 4:00 PM
 9, 16, 23, 30 - **Computer Classes** - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 24th - **Fire Safety Program** - 4:00 PM
 14th - **Spring House Greening Training** - 6:00 PM
 10, 17, 24 - **Open Gym** time - Basketball Practice - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

MAY

May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28 - **Crafts/Games** at 3:30 - 5:00 PM
 1, 6, 8, 13, 20, 22, 26, 30 - **Sports** 3:30 - 5:00 PM
 6, 13, 20, 27 - **Quilting Class** - 12:30 - 2:30 PM
 9, 23 - **Movie Nights** 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 5, 12, 19 - **Story Lady** - 3:30 - 4:00 PM
 7, 14, 21, 28 - **Computer Classes** - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 1, 8, 15, 30 - **Open Gym** time - Basketball Practice - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 16th **Grand Opening Party** - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 22nd - **Self Defense Training** - (tentative)

Edgecliff Neighborhood Center is extending our program to include a story hour on Monday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:00 PM, if parents and children are interested. Also we have a "Self-Defense" workshop tentatively set for May 22nd which will run 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

"Open Gym" times are scheduled from 6:30 - 8:00 PM for young people to practice basketball. This is a good time for Hoopfest Practice.

Scheduled Movies for April and May will be:
Pirates of the Caribbean - 11 April at 7:00 PM
Golden Compass - 25 April at 7:00 PM
Practical Magic - 9 May at 7:00 PM
Happy Feet - 23 May at 7:00 PM

A Bike Safety event will be held on May 15th with Al Fisher, officiating from 3:30 - 5:00 PM

We are pleased to announce our "**Grand Opening Party**" to be held at the Edgecliff Neighborhood Center, on May 16th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, honoring our benefactors, Bill and Myrna Gothmann, who have made our neighborhood center possible, along with a grant from the City of Spokane Valley.

We will also be honoring a resident couple, who have helped our community in countless ways since their marriage, and are the longest living residents here. Please plan to attend our opening party. We will be expanding our programs further as volunteers and interest comes forth. For more information, call Becky at 535-7544 or Vi at 534-3851.