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Getting to know and help your neighbors

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The Edgecliff Neighborhood Center is opening!!!!

The first event will be a Family Night, Friday February 15th, doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Movies will begin at 7 p.m. for those kids who bring an adult. Movies are free and so is the popcorn! Bring blankets or pillows if you'd like. The following Friday February 22nd, will be a Movie Night for the adults (sorry no children). The plan is to alternate Family Nights & Adult Nights.

The "Safe Haven" will again be open beginning Monday, February 18th from 3 - 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday afternoons. Students K through 9th grades are welcome. Volunteers will assist with sports activities in the gym.

A Study Area with computers available will be in the rooms opposite the cafeteria. Volunteers will be there to assist, some table games may be planned.

On Wednesday evenings 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Mr. And Mrs. Bill Gothmann will offer computer classes for adults in the room opposite the cafeteria, these lessons will be at no charge!

Volunteers are needed in all areas. As interest grows in the Neighborhood Center, programs will be expanded to provide more activities through out the days for all ages.

For More Information contact S.C.O.P.E 477-6345, Vi @ 534-3851 or Jill @ 534-6628

I was going over some of the news letters from S.C.O.P.E the other day and I notice some of the S.C.O.P.E friends who have wrote an article for our monthly paper. It got me thinking about all the work that it takes to get the paper to your door. I think the first one to mention is Erin Hoover this young lady has a full time job, 2 children and a very understanding husband. We are very lucky to have her with us. Then we have Dave he puts in countless hours helping to get the paper out. They have to be counted stuffed with a flyer, if needed then delivered to our carriers. (The S.C.O.P.E members who deliver them door to door.)

I also asked people to write an article for us. I try to get someone who is very knowledgeable about the subject they are writing about. In the 17 months I have been president I always include one of their articles which I hope will keep you up to date on what is going on in our neighborhood. I would like to extend a special thank you to all that submit articles!

Edgecliff President
Bill Dorè

The weather has only gotten worse but there is sun in sight - remember winter is only 1 quarter of the year. Before we know it the birds will be chirping and the trees in bud. Until then please stay warm, be neighborly, and patient. Drive Slow, Watch for Children and help a neighbor in need! The winter will only seem long if we allow it to. Keep your chin up and the sun will shine. If you need any assistance please don't hesitate to call us! That is why we are here! 477-6345



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Calendar of Event

Tues. Feb. 12th - Deadline to register for Basic & C.O.P

Thurs. Feb. 14th - Valentines Day

Friday Feb. 15th 7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night - @ the **NEW NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER!** (formally known as Pratt)

Saturday Feb. 16th Basic Training & C.O.P 8:00 a.m. @ Valley Precinct

Starting Monday Feb. 18th - "Safe Haven" after school activities 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday's 7 - 9 p.m. Free Computer Lessons! @ The New Neighborhood Center

Friday Feb. 22nd 7:00 p.m. Adult Movie Night - @ the New Neighborhood Center

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Letter from the Editor

There comes a time in everyone's life that they must make choices. After long hard thought and prayer I have decided to step down from editor of Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E newsletter. I have come to the realization that I am not Wonder Woman and I can not do it all. I am excited at the prospects of coaching my daughters softball team this year as well as being an active member of the Neighborhood Center! I will complete March's newsletter and then I must allow for someone else to educate on the neighborhood events! I have really enjoyed being a part of the newsletter. It has allowed for me to express my concerns to many of my neighbors! I hope to see you all at the New Neighborhood Center I will definitely be there to say hello!
Erin Hoover

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DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE OLD BLANKETS!

If they are worn or torn the animals at our local animal shelters don't care because they are warm!

As the temperatures drop many people are in need for help. But don't forget about our furry friends too! If you have blankets that would be best tossed in the garbage DON'T! If you need help getting your donations to the local shelters please call us!

477-6345

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SNOW !!

By: Don O. staff writer

Do you remember many, many years ago we used to enjoy the white stuff? One of my first recollections is of bundling up and walking, with my mother, over the drifts (as high as the fence-posts) up what was to become the Palouse Highway to Fowlers Service Station at 57th and Regal to pick up the mail, since the plows only came that far out of town. The year was 1937. That was the year I started Grade School and the school was one mile from our house. The neighbor boy and I walked it every day, rain or shine.

Today I looked out the window at all the snow and said to myself, "Forget it, I'm not going out in that!" Of course, we don't have a terrible amount on the ground, but it's just the thought that gets me. I can recall all of the fun we used to have in the snow. The names of the games elude me, but I do recall the excitement, and our home was on the side of the hill so there were sledding parties, hot chocolate and sometimes Chili to look forward to.

Since those early days we've had a few cases of deep snow and nasty weather, like 1968-9, when we couldn't find our parked cars if we hadn't attached a colored flag to the antenna. I know, I was older then, but it still seemed like fun.

Since we are planning things for the Neighborhood Center this Wednesday, (1-30-08) maybe we could plan snow activities for the kids.

I'll be back in the next published newsletter, see you then.

One of our distinguished writers has recently had an article published in the December issue of Nostalgia Magazine. It is a wonderful article about Pratt! If you need help to find a copy call us! 477-6345

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My, How We Have Changed.

By Patrick Martin

My Great Grandparents came to Spokane in 1943 from Michigan. My Great Grandfather Roxie Marin was the custodian for the Edgecliff Sanatorium. He told my Grandfather about the school they were building and the great area being settled. Wayne and Ester Martin, my grandparents liked the one room red house at 6606 E. 7th Avenue. Back then this area was underdeveloped, and they had horses for their sons to ride. As Wayne and Esther had more children, the house grew with the needs of the family. Wayne worked days as a roofer, and saw his wife for dinner, before she left for work on the night at a bakery so there would be hot fresh pies waiting for the customers in the morning. Wayne and Esther were business owners, having a restaurant down on Sprague, and a shop called "The Mexican Gift Gallery." All five of their children, 3 grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren and one Great Great Grandchild went to Pratt Elementary. Lonnie Martin, my father liked the neighborhood, and wanted to stay close to his parents, so when he married they came to the Edgecliff neighborhood where I was raised. Wayne and Esther became reclusive after their grandchild was murdered, but the friendship of the neighbors helped just as this neighborhood does today. Years later the SCOPE office started finger printing and photographing children, which made my Grandmother feel better. She didn't want anyone to feel the loss of a child. My parents were members of SCOPE until they moved. My wife, Sandy, became a member and participates in the CERT program, because she has also lived through some natural disasters and has that same need to help others. Now that I have joined SCOPE, they are teaching me how to help the community by getting rid of graffiti, and we look forward to supporting the new neighborhood center, so that we can continue our tradition of helping our neighbors and building stronger families.

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
2ND 6800 E.	THEFT	BETTMAN 1500 S.	VEH. PROWL	SPRAGUE 4400 E.	VEH. PROWL
8TH 7200 E.	VEH. PROWL	HAVANA 100 S.	VEH. PROWL	4500 E.	THEFT
11TH 6800 E.	VEH. PROWL	PARK 2200 S.	VEH. PROWL	6500 E.	BURGLARY
				7900 E.	BURGLARY
				THIERMAN 00 S.	BURGLARY

Tina's Story

By Karen Gallion

On Saturday December 15, I was driving around the corner of my driveway and felt my left front tire run over something. "I hope that wasn't the cat," I told my son. My 10-year-old cat has been in a dark location in my driveway 3 other times before and I stopped in time to avoid running her over. I never honked my horn because I didn't want to scare the nine lives out of her. Now I wished I had – and regretted not doing so.

Tina, the cat, never came home Sunday. Monday I left work after an hour of being there so I could look for her. There are a million spots in my neighborhood a cat could hide. I spent 5 hours looking in, under, through many things in my neighborhood. I contacted my neighbors, no one had seen her. I went to the local vets who took down her info. I went to the animal shelters – No Tina- dead or alive. She had a chip implanted when I got her.

When I went to S.C.R.A.P.S to put a flyer in the cat room, I took a quick look at the cats there. Izzy, pure white, spayed, declawed 5-year-old indoor cat caught my eye. I stopped in at Krispy Crème parking lot and called my mom and told her about Izzy.

I got home at 5 p.m. and my mom called back. She asked if I got Izzy, I said no... she said, "what are you thinking about?" I said "I have 50 flyers for Tina to deliver to my neighbors tonight". She said, "You have got to get Izzy! If Tina comes back, she'll just have a sister" I hung up with mom and called S.C.R.A.P.S to put Izzy on hold for a day. I felt better about getting another cat. I picked Izzy up Tuesday afternoon for \$55.00.

I have a vet, Dr. Clark that comes to my home, a mobile vet. He arrived on Thursday to give Izzy her "well" check up. At the end of the exam, he opened the door to go get a rabies shot and in slinked Tina! She was hungry and tried to jump up where her food used to be. It took her 2 times to get up on the counter.

I was stunned. I had the vet check Tina out. No broken bones, no internal injuries. So what did I run over Saturday evening, 5 days ago! Tina had a glue substance on her haunches and tail, straw was attached to that. Was she locked in a building? I still don't know. Some coincidence Tina being gone as long as the time that I thought I ran her over.

Tina has been home 4 days now and rarely asks to go outside, which we haven't let her out! When I do get up the guts to let her out again, and if she gets in front of my car again. She will be honked at! I can't believe I get a second chance at that! So now I own 2 cats and 1 dog. Surprisingly, the interaction between the three has been civil, hissing included ☺