



# CHAMBER INSIDER

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**CHAMBER INSIDER** is a benefit of your Chamber Membership and reflects the Board's commitment to keep members informed. If you have something for the October issue, email [Janet Feiler](mailto:Janet.Feiler).

## "Bash" update

Auction items are coming in for the Wallace Chamber's 2013 Halloween Bash, but more are needed. Please consider what you or your business might donate for this event, which is vital to the operation of the Chamber office and Visitors Center. Plan now to attend the event on October 19. Watch the October newsletter for info on auction items, including a car donated by Dave Smith Motors.

## Flea Market wraps up a busy summer

The weather cooperated and the crowds came out for the annual Under the Freeway Flea Market over the Labor Day weekend.

Shauna Hillman of Historic Wallace Preservation Society said organizers started with more than 90 spaces filled by 71 vendors with crafts, tools, collectibles, jewelry, pictures, fresh produce, and more.

The decision to expand the crafts to the Depot lawn proved successful, and plans are to do so again next year, with children's activities on the other side of the Depot lawn. Estimating crowds is always difficult, but Shauna



Shoppers search for bargains under the freeway.

estimates as many as 6,000 shoppers and visitors attended the event. As in the past, the Wallace Rotary Club held its annual Running of the Ducks in conjunction with the Under the Freeway Flea Market. Winners were Scott

Freiberger, Paul, Idaho, first place, \$500; Doug Bayer, Osburn, second place, \$250; John Theilman, Soda Springs, Fla., third place, \$100. The Lame Duck prize went to Gordon Radford of Hayden, who will get a free duck next year.



## Flower Power

The impressive baskets of orange and purple flowers transformed Second Street into a grand entrance to our city this summer. Kudos to the Flower Project Committee, the City and all volunteers who worked so hard to expand the flower project to give visitors and residents views like this one to enjoy.

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# Scenes Of Summer



2013 Accordion Festival headliners Michael Bridge and Bruce Gassman get ready for the Accordion Celebration Parade.



Wallace Rotarian Ruby Hill sounds the trumpet to start the annual Duck Race held in conjunction with the Flea Market.



The addition of a pie-eating contest to events at the 2013 Huckleberry Festival proved popular with the kids.

Thanks to the organizations and volunteers who made all of the Silver Valley's summer events possible. Plans are already under way for next year so, if you want to get involved, please contact Diane and she will put you in touch with the organizers.



Clowns and colors at the Bike Jam.

### Fall Colors

As Fall approaches, activities take a turn from festivals to fundraisers and appreciation events. September and October are great times to support some very worthwhile causes and organizations in the Silver Valley. See the Upcoming Events below for a listing of some of those events.

Fall is also a great time to promote our beautiful fall colors to potential visitors.



## Upcoming Events

### Sixth Street Fundraiser

The Sixth Street Theater invites its supporters and fans to attend "Sunday, Sweets, and Sixth Street", a fundraising event on September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Theater. Enjoy an assortment of desserts, a glass of wine or cup of coffee, plus a variety show performed by the Theater's talented troupe. Suggested \$25 per person donation.

### Golf Tournaments

The Shoshone Medical Center Foundation will hold its 17th annual Golf Tournament this Saturday, September 7 at Shoshone Golf & Country Club. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Fee is \$40 per person. Golf, lunch, drawings, prizes. Come dressed as your favorite sports team. Information: 208 784-7017 x 556.

The Wallace High School Class of 2014 is sponsoring its 3rd annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction fundraiser on Saturday, September 21, at the Shoshone Golf Course. All proceeds benefit the seniors' all-night party and graduation ceremony. Call 784-0161 for reservations. Registration deadline for sponsors is September 13.

### Annual Dinner & Auction

The 2013 Shoshone County Crisis and Resource Center 3rd annual dinner and auction fundraiser will be Saturday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wallace Elks Lodge. To donate or for more information, contact Kellie Lavigne at 556-0500.

### Good Sam BBQ

Good Samaritan Silver Wood will hold its annual Good Sam Community Appreciation BBQ on Thursday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m. The recent Good Sam Bike Jam was very successful, raising more than \$2,000 toward the ongoing project of new flat-screen television sets for the rooms of its residents.

## CHAMBER NEWS

### New member

Please welcome the Chamber's newest member, Kirk Dehn and Clearwater Building Inspections LLC, located at 512 Bank Street, Wallace. Kirk's membership brings our total this year to 160 members.

### Social Media Class

Chamber members have an opportunity to attend a free class on building their business through social media marketing. The class will be October 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Department of Labor office in Kellogg. Topics will include website, Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest. The Wallace and Kellogg chambers and the Silver Valley Economic Development Corp. are presenting the class through sponsorships by Northwest Partners and the Inland Northwest Economic Alliance. Contact the Chamber to register.

### Chamber speaker

A big "Thank You" to Jackie Fields for her informative presentation about the Shoshone County Community Concert Association at our September 4 breakfast. Our next meeting is a luncheon on September 18; watch your email for details.

# September 2013



Plans and schedules can change. Always confirm dates, places.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Labor Day</b>	3	4 Chamber breakfast, 7:45 am, Brooks	5	6 Neighborhood Watch mtg., 6pm, sheriff's office	7 North Fork cleanup; SMC Golf; Resource Center fundraiser
8 Harrison car show; Staff House Pie Social	9	10 Chamber Bd mtg, 7 am, 1313 Club	11	12 Depot reading/book signing; Good Sam BBQ, 5:30	13	14 Mine to Vine; Miss Shoshone pageant
15 Silver Mt. bike races	16	17	18 Chamber lunch, place TBA	19 Halloween Bash committee, 5:30, City Limits Pub	20	21 Kids Health Fair; WHS Class of 2014 golf tournament
22 Sunday, Sweets & Sixth Street, 2 pm, Theater	23	24	25	26	27	28 Kellogg Chamber Auction/ Dinner
29 Community Concert, 3 pm, St. Rita's	30	The Historic Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Gold Diggers Auction & Dinner September 28 at Noah's Loft. For tickets, please contact Colleen at the Kellogg Chamber office.			We welcome calendar listings from our Chamber Members. Please email Janet Feiler if you have a listing for October.	