



FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

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This Large Mouth Bass was caught 5/28/2011 by Colby Acuff



MAYOR :
HEIDI ACUFF

Welcome summer! In this issue we are featuring our annual FERNAN SUMMER PICNIC that will be held Tuesday August 9th for all of our city residents. Family and friends are all welcome but we would ap-

From the Mayor

preciate an rsvp or pre-purchase of tickets so that we have an appropriate count for dinners. This is a great time to mingle with the neighbors, enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner on the lake and unite as a community. Hope you all can make it.

Fernan T-Shirts are now available and we are offering a special! You will receive 1 FREE Picnic ticket with each T-shirt pre-ordered. All proceeds go towards our social and beautification budget.

We are working on City beautification and this does TAKE A VIL-LAGE! If you have any ideas we'd love to hear them.

CITY COUNCIL:
PETE JOB, MARY ANN TIERNEY, DORIS HOFFMAN AND PAULA BUECHS



From the City Council

Our Street project is turning out to be a bit more of a planning process than originally thought. We would like to design a project that incorporates speed control that is aesthetically pleasing and more effective than our current speed bumps. Our initial quotes for chip sealing came in quite high so we are working on a plan to keep in budget. This means that we may have to extend the work over a couple years versus completing all at once. We think this is a better option than higher taxes:) We will keep you up to date through our newsletter or you can call any one of us anytime. Thank you.

Fernan Beauty!



This photo of a Fernan Water Lily was captured by Gary Frenzdorph, First Impressions Imagery, in the summer of 2015. Thank you Gary for this photo and letting us share to our readers.

NOXTIOUS WEED ALERT!



HOUNDSTONGUE ALERT. This noxious weed has been seen in resident yards in The Village and Fernan Terrace area. Each flower will form 4 burrs with hooks that easily attach to animals and peoples clothes for dispersal. Destroy plants before they bloom by digging out or pulling up. Small populations and young plants are easy to control by hand pulling, before flower production. Remove as much root as possible!

T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE!

FUN!!



City of Fernan Lake Village T-Shirts now available! We are offering 1 free picnic ticket with each pre-sale T-Shirt purchased. We will also have shirts available at the Picnic. Hope to see everyone there.

T-Shirt - \$20.00

Picnic Only- Adults:\$12.00

Kids- (10 yrs and younger)- \$7.00

FERNAN CITY PICNIC!

Mark your calendars for **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 2016!**
 This year, buy a Fernan City T-Shirt and you get in FREE!
 Yes, you will receive one free picnic ticket for each PRE-SALE shirt purchased! We hope you join us this year for great food, friends and fun! Picnic only, cost is \$12.00 or free with the pre-purchase of a Fernan T-Shirt! Please fill out order form below and mail to the City or call/email your order to Heidi at (208) 660-9229 heidi@heidiacuff.com



T-SHIRT & PRE-SALE PICNIC ORDER FORM

SIZE	QTY	AMOUNT
XXL _____	XL _____	L _____
		M _____
		S _____
TOTAL T's _____ x \$20.00 (includes Picnic)		\$ _____
PICNIC ONLY _____ x \$12.00		\$ _____
KIDS _____ x \$7.00		\$ _____
TOTAL.....		\$ _____

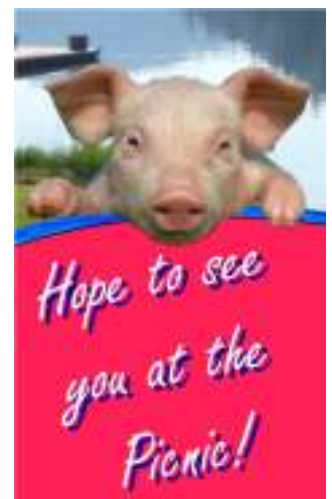
Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ STATE _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to:
 Fernan Lake Village
 P.O. Box 1775 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816

VILLAGE PEOPLE
 UNITE AT THE
 ANNUAL FERNAN
 CITY PICNIC!



IMPORTANT!

Grease will weigh down floats causing error in system. Wipes of any type will clog pump!

IF THE ALARM IS ON AT THE SEWAGE PUMP CONTROL PANEL, DO NOT OPEN THE ELECTRICAL PANEL AND PLEASE CALL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. BOB KUCHENSKI – Phone 683-0500 immediately. LEAVE MESSAGE if you get recording.
2. If unable to contact Mr. Kuchenski, call BOB CHANDLER, Environmental Systems Operations at 691-3428.
3. If unable to contact Kuchenski or Chandler, please call R.C. WORST phone 664-2133.

NOTE: IN CASE OF POWER OUTAGE OUR SYSTEMS WILL NOT WORK. USE SPARINGLY or NOT AT ALL!!

Meet Bob “Kuch” Kuchenski



Meet “Kuch” (Cooch). Bob is our Integrity Water System specialist contact. In the event your septic alarm sounds or you have any questions or concerns regarding your septic system call “Kuch” first. If he does not answer please leave message after the recording. He will call back! If you do not receive a call back in a few minutes, then call in the order provided in the yellow box. Fernan Lake Village is required to have a specialist for our system. By calling him first, can save

up to hundreds of dollars for you and the City. If he can not fix the problem he knows who to call. Remember the following for your septic system:

Sanitary wipes, cloth, string and plastics of any type other than regular toilet paper **will not process properly** through pump causing pump failure and system to over flow. (

The home owner is responsible for repair costs in the event it is a misuse of the system that causes failure. Repairs are EXPENSIVE so please pay attention and educate household guests and users.

IF SEWER ALARM GOES OFF CALL:

- 1st) Bob Kuchenski- (208) 683-0500 Lv. Msg.**
- 2nd) Bob Chandler (208) 691-3428**
- 3rd)Worst Plumbing (208) 664-2133**



WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

In efforts to create and update a city contact list, it would be greatly appreciated if you would SEND A QUICK EMAIL TO OUR CITY CLERK, Cindy Espe at the address below with your **NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL**

cindyеспе@hotmail.com

THANK YOU!

CINDY ESPE, CITY CLERK, FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

STREET PARKING!



Please do not park cars on the street

PLEASE KEEP ALL VEHICLES PARKED IN YOUR DRIVE WAY. Parked cars on the street make it difficult for our street cleaners to clean the streets properly and create an added danger for children and animals. We have had complaints from residents and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated by all. With summers arrival, and added outdoor activity this is especially important for safety within our Village.

**BE THOUGHTFUL
OF YOUR
NEIGHBORS VIEW.**

DEER RESISTANT FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

- Yarrow
- Monkshood
- Ageratum
- Snapdragon
- Aster
- Astilbe
- Barberry
- Borage
- Butterfly Bush
- Common Boxwood
- Pot Marigold
- Blue Mist Shrub
- Dusty Miller
- Lenten or Christmas Rose
- Iris
- Lavender
- Sweet Alyssum
- Bachelor's Buttons
- Autumn Crocus
- Lily of the Valley
- Threadleaf Coreopsis
- Bleeding Heart
- Common Foxglove
- Purple Coneflower
- Bluebell
- Snow-on-the-Mountain
- Snowdrops
- Strawflower
- Heliotrope
- American Holly
- Winterberry Holly
- Daffodil
- Forget-Me-Not



- Peony
- Poppy
- Buttercup
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Common Lilac
- Zinnia



SPRAY ANNUALS AND OTHER PLANTS THAT DEER LIKE TO EAT WITH LIQUID FENCE OR ANOTHER TYPE OF DEER REPELLENT SPRAY.

MEET THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

This is a section of our newsletter where we will be featuring our City residents. If you would like to suggest someone to be featured we would appreciate a quick email or call to Doris Hoffman or Mary Ann Tierney .

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Keepers of the Village- "Queen of the Picnic"

By Doris Hoffman

Barry and Mary Ann Tierney have lived in their beautiful corner home for more than 30 years. They have been married for 67 years and are possibly the oldest married couple living here presently. Observing Barry out in their yard keeping the lawn and flower beds perfectly manicured or watching Mary Ann as she continues her service on the City Council, one would not guess they could be the oldest in any category. Mary Ann takes her responsibilities seriously and works diligently for the good of all the village residents. She has served as Mayor 1996-1999, as a council member



Mary Ann & Barry Tierney

prior to this and remains on the City Council to this day. She has served on the council longer than any other resident.

In recounting some of their early memories, Barry said they first visited the village over 50 years ago when they were invited to be the first dinner guests of Charles Lambley, his mentor, who had just purchased his new home on Fernan Lake. At that time, Barry's job in the mining industry had them living in a succession of small mining towns. Mary Ann said she knew then she wanted to live in the village someday. Her dream became a reality in 1985 when Barry finished up his job in Kellogg, Idaho and was relocated to the "new" Coeur d'Alene

Mines office building on Front Street. At this time it was just Barry and Mary Ann moving as their youngest daughter had just gotten married.

Barry and Mary Ann have two daughters, two sons, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Pride in the accomplishments of their family is evident as they mention their daughter is "Elementary Teacher of the Year" for the Cheney School District and that their two sons have been in business together for 39 years and are very successful. In the late 80's, early 90's there were many young families with children living in the Village. Mary Ann

Mayor MaryAnn Tierney (1996-1999) kicks off the Fernan Village Picnic with Pat Acuff



No riding lawn mower needed. Barry still mows his own yard today!

recounted how much she used to enjoy watching the children of the Village play together. This is when Mary Ann got involved with the City and took action planning some fun family activities. In the past we've had visits from Santa with gifts for the children that included cocoa and cookies for all, horse drawn sleigh rides and in addition we can all thank Mary Ann for creating our annual Summer Picnic that continues today. She is "Queen of the Picnic" and still zealously promotes it every year. Mary Ann, always supported by Barry's calming influence, will always have Fernan Lake Village interests at heart. Her continued service and hands-on involvement demonstrates her passion for keeping the village a safe, family friendly, beautiful place to live. She is a *go-getter* and one resident that we are lucky to have!

GO FISHING FREE!

Idaho's Free Fishing Day is an annual event held the second Saturday every June. All anglers, residents and nonresidents, can celebrate the day by fishing Idaho's waters without a license.

This year it is
June 11, 2016.

Why did you choose Fernan as your home?



Connie & Jay Gridley

We chose to live in Fernan Village because of the close proximity to the freeway and to downtown.



Joannie & Sam Crawford

Joannie, our children, Jamie, Emily, Jack and I moved to Fernan because of its proximity to Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake, the easy access to the highway and to downtown. At the time there were lots of young kids in the neighborhood, the same ages as our children. One thing that still brings a chuckle is the day we moved in, I took the kids to Hudson's for a burger and came back to find Mary Ann, who was then mayor, sitting on our couch in the den, waiting to introduce herself and welcome us to the village.

Fast forward 25 years, the kids are grown and gone but the other things haven't changed. During that time we've come to appreciate the friendliness of our neighbors and love that we are still relatively newcomers to town. People just don't leave Fernan.



Dr. John Crites

I moved here in July of 2015. I like the community feel and the close proximity to the lake, downtown and freeway access.

**WELCOME JOHN AS ONE OF
OUR NEWER RESIDENTS!**



**Wanda Quinn, Jim Goodsen
and Pam Potter**

We love living here for a lot of reasons, but especially for our friendly neighbors.

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