



# FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

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IDAHO FREE FISHING DAY JUNE 10, 2017



## From the Mayor & City Council



**MAYOR  
HEIDI  
ACUFF**

I am sure Summer will be welcome this year in North Idaho! Get ready for our City Wide garage sale, June 9-10. It is time to clear out the garages to get cars

in them and basements clear of clutter to free yourself of the extra stuff we all accumulate. Our streets are a disappointment to all of us. The finished product is not what we were expecting or performing as we were hoping from the chip-seal project. We are working with experts to come up with a solution and future plan to correct. Your patience is appreciated.

Our city is governed by ordinances and we are working on an easy to navigate comprehensive plan to upload on our website so that when questions arise about what is allowed anyone can find it. Cur-

rently we do have many of our ordinances available at [www.Fernanvillage.org](http://www.Fernanvillage.org) or you can call the city clerk or any of us with any questions.

It is the City's goal to protect our property values and our governing ordinances are created so that

when a property is devaluing the area we can take corrective action. It is not our desire as a city to do this, so please be cognizant of your neighbors' view and educate yourself of our ordinances.

Inoperable, abandoned and unlicensed vehicles need to be enclosed and not visible from the street or other public or private property under City or-

dinance 109. Vehicles or nuisance materials that create an attractive nuisance to animals and children need to be removed completely. This is to promote safety and general welfare of Fernan Lake Village. Thanks to all the residents that work diligently to beautify our city.



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



**PLEASE EDUCATE YOUR GUESTS & CLEANING PROFESSIONALS!**

*No Wipes In Pipes!* **Fernan Sewer Dept.**

**NO WIPES IN OUR PIPES! EVEN IF THEY SAY FLUSHABLE, THEY ARE NOT FLUSHABLE IN OUR SEWER SYSTEM!**

**PATTY POTTY'S DO NOT FLUSH LIST**

DIAPERS  
 PAPER TOWELS  
 FACIAL TISSUE  
 COTTON SWABS  
 BABY WIPES  
 ADULT WIPES  
 HAIR  
 GUM WRAPPERS  
 CANDY



FACIAL PADS  
 DENTAL FLOSS  
 CIGARETTES  
 COTTON BALLS  
 SCOOPS OF KITTY LITTER  
 WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
 ALL PURPOSE CLEANING WIPES  
 ADHESIVE BANDAGES  
 MAKEUP REMOVER WIPES



### ***Kiwanis Flag Fundraiser Program***

Wonder how we get all those flags in the neighborhood on certain Holidays? It is through the Kiwanis Club of The Idaho Panhandle. You can call or write George Beebe at 208-371-9204 and for \$35 per year they will come erect and remove flags for special holidays. Mailing address is P.O. Box 3014, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816. This is a great community program that makes our village look festive and supportive of a great cause. You can write this donation off too!

#### **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:**

**IF SEWER ALARM GOES OFF CALL:**

**1st) Bob Kuchenski-  
(208) 683-0500**

**2nd) Bob Chandler  
(208) 691-3428**

**3rd) Worst Plumb-  
ing (208) 661-2433**

### **IMPORTANT TO KNOW**

**NEVER POUR GREASE DOWN THE KITCHEN SINK!**

Never pour grease or oil down the drain. The grease will weigh down the floats in your septic tank and cause failure for the pump to turn on. This results in the alarm going off and expensive cleanout of your septic system.

For fats that solidify, let them do so, then pitch them in your regular garbage. **Chill grease in the fridge if you need to get it to harden up.** For ones that don't solidify, pour them into a sealable (hopefully non-recyclable) bottle, and throw the whole container away with your regular garbage OR ABSORB INTO PAPER TOWELS OR NEWSPAPER THEN TOSS 'EM



**NOTE: IN CASE OF POWER OUTAGE OUR SYSTEMS WILL NOT WORK. USE SPARINGLY OR NOT AT ALL UNTIL POWER IS RESTORED!!**

# FERNAN PICNIC Wed. Aug 16th, 2017



Mark your calendars for **Wednesday AUGUST 16th, 2017 6PM!** Great summer picnic food will be featured with summer libations, live music and fun for all. We hope you join us! Cost is \$12.00 and \$7 for children 10 and under. RSVP Text or call Connie Gridley at 208-664-4340.

Location:

Pat & Heidi Acuff's Home  
112 S. Hazelwood Dr

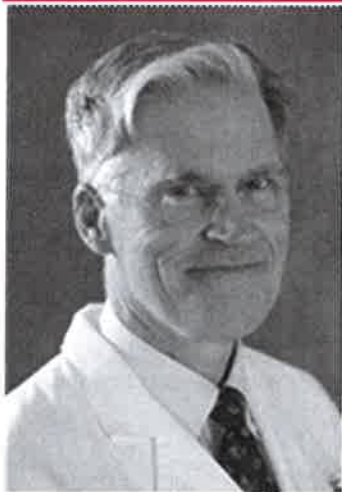
## DEER RESISTANT FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

- 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**

# Dr. Tim & Wanda Quinn



**Tim and Wanda Quinn** with their one year old son, Connor, moved into Fernan Lake Village in 1981. Tim was just beginning his surgery practice and Wanda

was pregnant with their second child. In searching for a home for their family the Village became a logical choice. They were looking for a family friendly

neighborhood with well kept homes and easy proximity to the hospital. Their second son, Kevin, was born in 1982. Two years later in January, 1984 their daughter Katie was born.

As we visited with Wanda and Tim about their choice of a place to live and their recollections of 36 years living here the names of many other families who became a part of their lives came up. They really lucked out in their immediate neighbors. At that time the village was a good mix of young families and families with older children and also retired residents. The Quinns were fortunate enough to have the Benings catty corner from them. Jim and Lois and their "older kids" quickly became mentors, helpers and lifelong friends. Tim recalled Jim telling him his little kids needed a swing set and offered to build it for him. He proceeded to build a much larger and sturdier version of what Tim had in mind. That swing set proved to be a popular activity for the neighborhood kids for many years. Wanda also said with Tim's long hours at the hospital and three toddlers, she spent a lot of time "hanging out" with Jim and Lois, either around the kitchen table, in the big TV room or by their pool. The Quinn kids spent many

By Doris Hoffman and Mary Ann Tierney

happy hours in the Bening's pool. She also remembered the first night they had a heavy snowfall and she heard a roaring noise outside. Looking out the window she saw Frank, Bening's teenage son, riding up and down the street on his snowmobile. Eventually, their good friends, the Potters moved in across the street.

Dr. Woods and his wife lived across the street on the other corner. Wanda recalled that she often saw them looking out their window watching the kids play in the front yard. She laughingly told of a time that Dr. Woods called her and said he didn't want to be a nosy neighbor, but her kids had the garage remote control and were going up and down on the garage door and he was afraid they would get hurt. The Tierneys also had a clear view of their house from their front windows. Having all their five children raised and gone they enjoyed watching the young Quinns play with their friends.

The popular saying "It takes a village to raise a child" seems to have been acted out in Fernan Village in many ways. Not only did they have retired people who helped keep an eye on them as they played, they also lucked out in finding an excellent babysitter right around the corner from them. Sabrina Gottler was a young teenager who loved playing with the kids. She spent many days babysitting and entertaining the two young boys especially when Wanda was on semi-bedrest during her pregnancy with Katie. And now, Sabrina and her family are the Quinn's next door neighbor.

During the years that their children were growing up there were enough other young families so they had plenty of neighborhood friends. There were the Potter, Titus, Barlow,

## 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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Marano, Waibel and Krapfl families all with young children. Riding bikes wherever they wanted to go gave them freedom to explore and quick access to destinations such as the candy store downtown and Rogers ice cream. There was also quite a group of kids who met on the corner by their house to ride to school together in the morning. Tim remembered seeing them circle around on their bikes while they waited for everyone to arrive, then off they'd go with Andy Potter in the lead and little Katie Quinn pedaling hard bringing up the rear.

The Quinn's need for more family space led to them doing a major remodel of their home in the late 1980's while living there. Not too long after that, a house came up for sale on the lake side of the street and they decided to purchase it. Since the house was right down the street from them they decided they could move themselves which led to some pretty inventive caravans going down the street including a couch propped on skateboards and being pushed by the kids.

While this home was in the perfect location for them, it was not a perfect fit for their family of five. This led to another complete remodel and addition to bring this house up to date and to meet the needs of a busy family with three school age children. Certainly during the years the family was all home, the spaces inside and out were always fully utilized. The Quinn family was very involved in sports, school activities, community organizations, etc. and their home was and still is the setting for many gatherings of teams, friends, community groups and, of course, their growing family. In fact all of the Quinn's six grandchildren have their birthday parties at Wanda and Tim's.

This tradition of being family and community oriented seems to have been passed on to Wanda and Tim from their families. Tim was raised in Spokane in a large Catholic family of seven children and attended Catholic schools. Wanda was raised in Hilo, Hawaii and has certainly embraced the Hawaiian culture of hospitality and belief in helping others. Since the time they moved here, they have been active in varied medical, educational and community activities as coaches, volunteers and board members. They've set this example for their children and now for their grandchildren, involving the family as often as they can.

Tim continues to enjoy his general surgery practice, with an emphasis on breast surgery. For 23 years, Tim volunteered as the medical director for Hospice of North Idaho. While in that role, he developed a deep respect for the nurses and volunteers caring for hospice patients. Tim also was a Sting soccer coach for Katie's team for almost 10 years.

Wanda began her career as a volunteer as soon as her children started school. She volunteered in the schools and on the school board and was one of the founders of EXCEL Foundation which provides grants to Coeur d'Alene School District teachers. She supervised student teachers for University of Idaho for a few years before taking her present job in Program Development with University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene.

Their belief in Coeur d'Alene public schools even during a time of double shifting and the growing pains associated with increased enrollment and decreased economy proved to be well founded. All three of their children went on to become successful professionals and two of them are raising their families in Coeur d'Alene. Connor graduated from Gonzaga and UW and is an orthopedic surgeon and his wife Melissa is an R.N. They have three children; Ryder, six, Chloe, four, and Grant, two. Kevin graduated from UW with a business degree. He and his wife, Meghann, live in Yakima, WA and are co-owners of a successful brewery, Bale Breaker. Katie graduated from U of Idaho and Creighton and is a dentist with Avondale Dental. Her husband, Adam Martin, works in the Pita Pit corporate office. They also have three children; Quinn, four, Finley, two, and Jackson who is one year old.

The Quinns made the right choice for their family and still enjoy living in Fernan Lake Village. The easy access to the hospital and to downtown and the freeway, the friendly neighbors, well kept homes and proximity to the lake are as important to them now as they were 36 years ago. As Tim said, it is like a gated community without gates. Meaning it has all the qualities of a gated community, but is still open, no one is closed out.



**Tim & Wanda with grand kids**



**Back: Connor, Kevin, Tim,  
Front: Wanda and Katie**

# COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE**  
June 9-10,  
2017 9am-3pm. The City will run advertisement for a city-wide garage sale so get you items ready in your garage or driveway and sell away!

**LET IT GO!**



## Folks Around the Village



Caught making "Goo" in their front yard is The Dircksen kids and cousin. Pictured here are Zach, Ava & Charlie Dircksen with their cousin Manuela Juarez visiting from Seattle.

Ron & Bonnie Douglas. ...Those who shop together, stay together!



Meet Hank, Linda & Greg Eaton's new puppy.



Lois & Brenda Bening at Lois's grand daughter, Brooke Bening's wedding, May 20th, 2017

**LUCK DOG and LUCK US**  
Doris Hoffman walking "Lucy" March 23, 2017. Doris serves on our City Council and inherited Lucy from a dear friend who passed away.



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