



COVID-19 Measures at GSE

At this time, all activities are canceled, and the Clubhouse is closed. GSE Management will continue to monitor the latest safety and health guidelines and notify you of any measures implemented or lifted. Stay safe and stay well!

Sprinkler Systems & Watering Guidelines

Just a reminder that turning on the water for your sprinkler system is not permitted before April 15th. Don't forget to coordinate with the neighbor you share a system with before scheduling. There is no need to water your lawn until the ground temperature is consistently above 50 degrees and there is a lack of moisture from rainfall and winter weather.

Landscape Maintenance

Please make sure that your outdoor space is kept neat and in good appearance, free of weeds, debris, and garbage as stated in the Community Guidelines. Trees and shrubs should be trimmed so they don't encroach on any neighbor's property or on sidewalks, and so they don't obstruct the street view in such a way that will prevent safely operating a vehicle. GSE Management will be looking around this spring to confirm compliance with the Community Guidelines.

Wi-Fi Signal Tree Trimming

With the upgraded Wi-Fi antenna now installed, we hope you are all enjoying faster speeds and less buffering. To ensure that everyone has access to the full strength of the signal, all trees and shrubs must be kept at or below the peak of your home. Please keep this in mind while planning your landscape maintenance. GSE Management will be looking around this spring to confirm compliance with the Community Guidelines.

Community Guidelines Update

The GSE Management team is currently reviewing and changing the Community Guidelines to ensure that they reflect all current policies and procedures here at Golden Spike. The Guidelines will be issued to all residents once all updates have been completed.

Geraniums for Sale - PEO Fundraiser

Judy Hays, one of our residents here at Golden Spike, is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for the Philanthropic Education Organization, which raises money for scholarships for women. Four-inch pots are \$3.25 each and come in red, white, and pink. Hanging baskets are \$25.00 and come in red and pink. Orders must be in no later than April 23rd, and flowers will be delivered to your doorstep on May 7th. Please contact Judy at 208-660-4083 to place your order, and mail your payment to her at 8667 W. Grand Teton Street.

Garden Plots Available

Are you interested in growing a few veggies, flowers, or herbs, but are limited on growing space in your yard? Check out the garden plots behind the Clubhouse. If you'd like to reserve one, please sign up in the Clubhouse or contact Erica Schweitzer at 208-687-8332.

RV Parking Lot

As more people are out in the lot getting their vehicles ready for summer, please be mindful of the gate:

- Before you leave, please look around CAREFULLY to see if anyone else is in the lot. If they are, do not lock the gate.
- If no one else is in the lot, please lock the gate, even if you will be back again soon.
- Do not take the lock with you for any reason.

Thank you for your help in keeping everyone's property secure!

New Residents

Please welcome these new neighbors!

Herman & Joann Mollenkopf..... 13681 N. Grand Canyon Street
Dave & Pam Ross 8617 W. Yosemite Street
Robert Whitaker & Laverne Roth 8500 W. Yosemite Street

Grocery Shopping Assistance

These generous neighbors have offered to pick up groceries and prescriptions!

Lisa Kaufman: 208-972-9191 or
Lkaufman224@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Faloon: 509-385-1310 or
mtnbean83@gmail.com

John Cooper Receives Quilt of Valor

John Cooper, of 8457 Bryce Canyon, was awarded a Quilt of Valor on Saturday, March 14th, for his service in the military. John was in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970 and served in Vietnam.

Despite miserable weather conditions, the GSE community rallied in support of John's service to see him receive his Quilt of Valor. At the ceremony were **Wayde and Ena Spiker, Linda Crossman and Jarre Jarrett, Linda Hoobler and Michael Goetz, Lori Chissie** with her S.O. Ray Schulte, and **Tiffany Morton** with her husband Scott.

The certificate presented with the Quilt of Valor reads:

"The Quilts of Valor Foundation wishes to recognize you for service to our nation. We consider it a privilege to honor you. Though we may never know the extent of your sacrifice and service to protect and defend the United States of America, as an expression of our gratitude we award you this Quilt of Valor."



John Cooper receiving his Quilt of Valor at the American Legion Post 143 in Post Falls

Photo courtesy of Jarre Jarrett

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Almost 250,000 have been awarded by volunteers in all 50 states since its inception in 2003.

The **Patriotic Piecers** is the local group and is made up of 27 members who meet at the **American Legion Post 143** in Post Falls the third Monday of each month. The group relies on private donations for the fabric and batting used in each quilt, and the members donate their time to make each one unique and personal.



Wayde and Ena Spiker with John Cooper displaying the Quilt of Valor

Photo courtesy of Linda Hoobler

More than 315 local service members and veterans have been awarded Quilts of Valor by the Patriotic Piecers since the group was formed in the fall of 2013, and they currently have 26 Quilts of Valor pending (either ready to award or awaiting award). The quilts are presented to all military service members regardless of the conflict, declared war or otherwise, in which they served.

Our community has close ties to the Quilts of Valor Foundation. **Sue Hill** is a member of the Patriotic Piecers, and **Paula Atwood, Janet Koca, and Lynda Schultz** have sewn quilts or quilt tops for the group. The **Needle Nuts** have sewn and donated red, white, and blue quilt blocks, from which quilt tops are created.

For more information about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, and to find out how you can help or nominate a candidate to receive a quilt, visit: www.qovf.org/

To find out more about the Patriotic Piecers, visit their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/vfpatrioticpiecersPF/

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