

Waaf, Inc . . .

Creating Strong Connected Families Within Our Community

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The Wave

4th of July—Big Hit with Families

This year Waaf teamed up with the McCall Area Chamber of Commerce to hold a bang-up, all day celebration at Legacy and Carey Parks on July 4th. Some of the activities included a Kids Corral, Dunk Tank, Face Painting and some fun contests out of the past. Watermelon Eating, Seed Spitting, and Sack Races for kids and adults alike. All-in-all everyone had a fun filled day. This was a great family event. Following the contests, a Talent Search brought around 15 contestants up on stage. This proved to be a delightful surprise to the large audience picnicking on blankets waiting for *Frame of Mind* and our local drum troupe to play. If you missed all the fun this year, watch for us next year. Plans are already under way for a bigger and better event. See you in 2005!

All the proceeds from this fundraising event went into the Aquatic Recreation Center Building Fund.

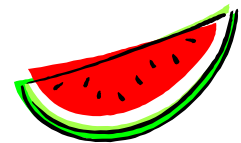
A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Please applaud with us all the special people that gave their time and worked so hard to make this event a fun family 4th of July. Tammy & Jeff Hannel, Janet & Larry Lord, Keifer Roark, Jan Kangas, Chase Chivers, Darla Harting, Amanda & Jacquelyn Crowley, Danny & Mary Spaulding, Tammy Knerr, Stephanie Davison, Sandy, Randy, & Willy Nascimento, Joe Cleaver, John Spaulding, Nancy Greaves, January Atkinson, Emily Dixon, Tegan Troutner, Stephanie Strobe, Tammy Mohler, Kermit Peterson, Anne & Sophia Baldrice, and any others whose names we innocently forgot to mention.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Come-on get going!
“all those girls are waiting”



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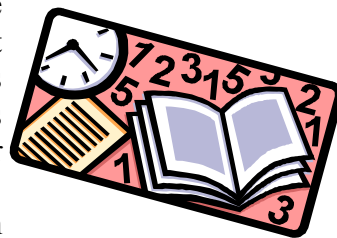


“A WATER PARK ?”

It seems the name “Aquatic Recreation Center” has confused a few citizens here in McCall. To set the record straight this facility is not, and I repeat is NOT, an outdoor water park. The Aquatic Recreation Center Waaf is working hard to get built is a full recreational facility patterned after a YMCA. It will have three indoor swimming pools that will provide swimming activities for all ages, including competition swimming. There will also be a full gymnasium and basketball courts with a running track on the second level surrounding the Gym’s perimeter, exercise rooms, computer study room, 200 seating capacity Conference room, and much more. It will provide programs designed to improve the quality of life here in McCall and surrounding towns in Valley and Adams County. Our Mission Statement is “To Create Strong Connected Families Within Our Community” and that is what we will accomplish once the center is up and operating.

PROGRAMS WAAF WILL IMPLEMENT ONCE THE CENTER IS READY

McCall's Aquatic Recreation Center will offer programs that utilize the swimming pools, gymnasium, and grounds including swim teams, parent-tot swims, swim lessons, open swims, basketball and other team sports and leagues as well as fitness programs such as aerobics and weight training. Exact programs and times will be coordinated with other groups in Long Valley to enhance, rather than duplicate, the programs offered locally.



This facility will have a teen center offering kids a gathering place for fun and activities. The computer room will offer internet access, tutoring and possibly computer classes. The technologically savvy conference rooms give groups and businesses a place to hold meetings and a kitchen allows us to offer a snack bar and possibly catering services.



Many other programs can be offered based on community need. This facility will be built by the community members for community recreation and will offer programs and classes based on what is needed but not currently available to our citizens.

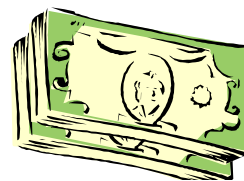
Catch the Vision! Support the Aquatic Recreation Center Building Fund with your time, talents, and dollars!

WHERE CAN I MAKE A MONETARY GIFT DONATION?

**Waaf has opened Building Fund Accounts
in McCall’s Two Local Banks**

US BANK & STERLING BANK

THE MANAGERS IN EITHER



Your Donation Will Make The Vision a Reality in a more timely manner. Our Words of thanks confirm your caring spirit. Thank You and God Bless

WE ARE A 501c[3] NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION —CASH DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

STARLIGHT BALL A SUCCESS

THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WAS THE 1st ANNUAL STARLIGHT MASQUERADE BALL HELD AT THE WHITETAIL CLUB HERE IN MCCALL [formerly the Shore Lodge], IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. A number of people dressed in costume, setting the stage for a frolicking good time by all. Everyone danced the night away upstairs to the music of local group "The Payette Jazz Quintet". Downstairs, where the live and silent auctions were held, Ray Venable, on piano, tickled the ivories to a softer tempo. A presentation of the project and the unveiling of the 3D model of the building was also held downstairs. The response by all was overwhelming. Our message of certainty and dedication to this much needed project was solidified by the applause and comments from the audience. During the past few months since the Ball we have been inundated with the enthusiasm and support from people in this community and surrounding areas. The Starlight Ball will be held each year during Winter Carnival as one of Waaf's Annual Fundraisers.



Land Acquisition

The Waaf Executive Committee and the Project Development Officer, are working diligently to secure land for the Aquatic Recreation Center. With two possibilities on the front burners our outlook is positive. Look for a special report in our next newsletter.



Volunteers Needed

**WAAF
THRIFT
STORE
NEEDS
YOU!!**



DO YOU HAVE A GENEROUS HEART?

Waaf Thrift Store continues to grow. The purpose of this operation is to secure seed money necessary for the capital campaign to build the Aquatic Recreation Center while still continuing our community outreach. The Community has rallied with lots of donations.

We need help to SORT & SELL

Please call or stop in at the Thrift Store [next to Subway] and let us know when you could give a few hours of your time. "YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED"

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Camp Report

By: Helen Spaulding

Waaf sends kids to camp to give them exposure to social and academic activities. This year a few days after camp, I had an opportunity to speak privately with the grandmother of one of the boys that went to camp. She was so pleased with her grandson's enthusiasm about the camp. She said "His excitement was so intense and he spoke with such commitment He wants to go again next summer and his sister [who would not go this year] wants to go with him." We talked about his sharing with counselors some of his concerns at home. She said he came home feeling more in control and a much happier boy. What a great thing!

WIN THIS CAR

This 1960 Mercedes could be yours if you have lucky "karma". Waaf's latest fundraiser is a raffle for this beautiful automobile. Tickets cost \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. They are available at Waaf Thrift Store next to Subway and Les Schwaab Tires. We will have the car at several scheduled events this August and September:

Ashley Inn Arts & Craft Fair in Cascade Aug 6-8, Family Fly-In at McCall Airport Aug 13-15, Donnelly's Huckleberry Festival Aug 14-15, McCall's Arts & Crafts Fair Aug 21-22, and New Meadows Car Show/BBQ/Logging Show on Sept 5.

