



*Volunteers promoting cultural, social, educational, and athletic activities for the children in our community.*



[www.PapooseClub.org](http://www.PapooseClub.org)

### **What is the Papoose Club?**

The Papoose Club is a non-profit Wood River Valley charity. The club supports local youth-oriented charities through various events in the Valley. Everyone is welcome!

### **What is the purpose of the Club?**

The purpose of the Club is to promote and assist cultural, social, educational, and athletic activities for the children of the Wood River Valley and to raise money to further these purposes.

The Papoose Club was founded over 50 years ago (1954) by area mothers, and was formally incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1975.

### **What types of organizations receive funds from the Club?**

Any 501(c) organization (non-profit). Recent organizations that have benefited from the Club's support include: Company of Fools, Project Respect, Hailey Elementary Tech Program, Hemingway Tech Program, Girl Scouts, Bellevue Elementary Art, Rape Awareness Task Force, Esperanza, Hailey Elementary Art, Read Across America Program, Sun Valley Adaptive Sports, Sagebrush Equine Training for the Handicap,

Senior Bash, Middle School Travel Club, St. Thomas Playhouse, Wood River High School Band, Girls on the Run, The Hub, Environmental Resource Center, Sawtooth Botanical Garden.



### **How does the club operate?**

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month (excluding June and July). The meeting site rotates as various members volunteer to host the evening in their home. During the meeting, representatives of organizations requesting funds make a presentation outlining their needs.

### **What is expected of me if I join?**

Each member is expected to attend meetings as much as their schedule permits and commit to working two events per year. There are membership dues of \$20 per year.

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

### **Wagon Days Pancake Breakfast.**

The Pancake Breakfast has been a tradition on Saturday and Sunday mornings of the Labor Day Weekend as long as Wagon Days has been celebrated (more than 20 years).

Club members serve approximately 1,500 plates full of pancakes, eggs, and sausage – all cooked on grills outdoors in the Giacobbi Square parking lot.



### **Holiday Craft Bazaar.**

This is an annual two-day event held in early December at the Hemingway Elementary School in Ketchum. Over 50 booths are manned by quality vendors from over six states selling arts, crafts, seasonal edibles, & gifts.

### **Plant Sale.**

This event is hosted by Webb Nursery in Ketchum and in Bellevue. Webb donates 20% of its sales on the day of the event to the Club. Papoose members assist Webb at the sale.

## SERVICE EVENTS:

### **Quigley Cup Nordic Ski Race.**

Introducing a new south valley event for skate and classic Nordic skiers up to 13 years of age. This event is held in February at the Quigley Nordic Course in Hailey.



### **KinderCup Downhill Race.**

2006 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event! The ski & snowboard races are for children up to 13 years old. It is scheduled in March and held at Dollar Mountain. All participants receive a patch and winners receive a medal. Sponsored by First Bank of Idaho.

## MEMBERSHIP EVENTS:

### **New Members Meeting.**

The purpose of this meeting is to recruit new members to the Club. The fête is held in September at the Full Moon Steakhouse where potential members are introduced to the officers, and existing members of the Club.

### **Members Christmas Party.**

A celebration for members held in lieu of the December meeting.

### **Progressive Dinner.**

Members' spouses (or significant others) are invited to this evening held in April. It provides an excellent opportunity for all to get better acquainted.



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