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Leah Grisafi enjoys taking her 1966 Ford Mustang around town with her family.

A classic gift

Car aficionado receives second chance with Mustang

By Tammy Kimberley
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

While many are looking forward to receiving something special during the Christmas season, Leah Grisafi said she was given, actually re-gifted, the present of a lifetime last March.

After months of research, calls and e-mails, Grisafi was able to locate the owners of her late grandfather's prized Ford Mustang, a car that held many memories for her.

Grisafi's grandfather passed on the car to her and made her promise to keep the vehicle in the family. But financial hardship caused her to sell the car several years ago, a decision she later came to regret.

Through fate and good records, she was able to track down the current owners, negotiate a deal and have it transported to Liberty Lake last spring.

The Splash recently sat down with Grisafi to hear how she is cherishing a second chance to honor her grandfather's wishes while making new memories of the car with her own family.

Q: First off, tell me about the car.

A: It's a 1966 Ford Mustang that my grandfather bought for my grandmother brand new right off the lot. The original color was called springtime yellow, but my grandma hated the color so he had it painted red. She didn't like that it was so difficult to drive with no power steering, so he took it for himself.

He drove it for errands and to church and on the freeway in California. He took immaculate care of that car. He was known as "Andy with the Mustang." When I would visit, he would always take me for a ride.

Q: Where did you go in the Mustang?

A: We would go shopping together or grab a bite to eat. We'd go to Home Depot and try to stuff everything in the car.

He was a Marine, so he would take me on the base and people would wave and want to gawk at the car. I remember the feeling of being in something that was considered so treasured. It was just the icing on the cake when he would take me around and explain basic things about the car to me. It sparked my interest in cars.

Q: How would you describe your relationship with your grandfather?

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profiles:

LEAH GRISAFI

Age

36

Family

Husband, Jim; children, Jacob and Luke

Lived in Liberty Lake

Since June 2009

Hometown

San Diego

Occupation

High School English teacher

Favorite Christmas movie

"A Christmas Story"

Prized possession

1966 Ford Mustang





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Calendar

DECEMBER 16

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

DECEMBER 18

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Blessings Under the Bridge Fourth Annual Event, at the bridge between Division and Browne downtown

7:30 p.m.: Three Chairs and the Truth Comedy Improv, Liberty Lake Community Theatre, 1421 N. Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130.

DECEMBER 20

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Liberty Lake Senior Lunch Program, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

DECEMBER 21

3 p.m.: Holiday concert led by Bob McCaslin, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

7 p.m.: Liberty Lake City Council meeting, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

DECEMBER 22

6:45 a.m.: Liberty Lake Kiwanis meeting, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Liberty Lake Senior Lunch Program, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

Noon to 1 p.m.: Liberty Lake Lions Club meeting, Guardian Angel Homes, 23102 E. Mission Ave.

5:45 p.m.: Liberty Lake Toastmasters, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

DECEMBER 23

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

Birth Announcement



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Emily and Tyler Agnew are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Dylan James Agnew. Born Nov. 9, 2010 to Eric and Jennifer Agnew, Dylan weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Community Briefs

Improv comedy at LLCT

Comedy improv group Three Chairs and the Truth will perform 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Liberty Lake Community Theatre, 1421 N. Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130.

Cost is \$2, but those who bring a food donation for Second Harvest will receive \$1 off admission.

The comedy group is also holding open auditions. For more information, go to www.libertylaketheatre.com.

Event to benefit area homeless

Blessings Under the Bridge, a ministry for Spokane's homeless, is holding its fourth annual event Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the bridge between Division and Browne downtown.

The event will provide brunch and items to the homeless and less fortunate in the community. Donations of winter gear, bedding, clothing, shoes, socks, backpacks, toiletries and gift cards are being accepted.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Mike or Jessica Kovac at 869-6584 or go to www.blessingsunderthe-bridge.net.

Planning commission cancels meeting, seeks applicants

The city of Liberty Lake planning commission has canceled the January 12, 2011, and subsequent regular meetings until a quorum can be established.

The city is currently accepting applica-

tions for residents interested in serving on the planning commission, which meets on the second Wednesday of the month and serves as an advisory body to the City Council. Applications are available at City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista, or at www.libertylakewa.gov/development/planning-commission.asp.

For more information, contact Amanda Tainio at 755-6708 or atainio@libertylakewa.gov.

City Hall closed for holidays

City Hall will be closed on Dec. 24 and 31 due to Christmas and New Year's.

Rotary in need of quilters

Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club is looking for quilters to help supply quilts to children going through surgery.

For more information on the specific dimensions of the quilts, call Mary at 475-6320.

Book clubs break for December

The adult book clubs that meet at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library will be taking a break during the month of December.

The clubs are currently organizing new meeting times and dates for 2011. Adults interested in joining a book club should contact Librarian Tracy Rebstock at trebstock@libertylakewa.gov.

For full list of community briefs, visit www.libertylakesplash.com.



'Tis the Season

Check out ways you can celebrate with the Liberty Lake community and give back to others during this holiday season:

Carriage rides

Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Private carriage rides are being offered at City Hall by reservation only. The cost to reserve the carriage for a 30-minute time slot is \$65, and the maximum capacity is six people. Reservations can be made by contacting Amanda at 755-6726 or amanda@libertylakewa.gov.

Holiday concert

Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Children and their parents are invited to celebrate the season with a free holiday concert on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

Kindergarten Center teacher Bob McCaslin will lead a time of singing, dancing and storytelling.

For more information, contact

the library at 232-2510 or www.libertylakewa.gov/library.

Santa's mailbox

Children of all ages are invited to write letters to Santa and drop them in the mailbox at Santa's workshop at City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive. Letters received by Friday (Dec. 17) will receive a response from Santa before Christmas.

Christmas light tour

A list of area homes decorated for the holidays is now available on the city's website, www.libertylakewa.gov. The Mayor's Choice Award winner will be announced later this month.

Holiday food drive

The city of Liberty Lake is currently collecting food items for 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Donations of cash or non-perishable items are being accepted at City Hall, Liberty Lake Municipal Library and Trailhead Golf Course until Dec. 23.

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City Council makes progress on 2011 budget

By Kelly Moore
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

The Liberty Lake City Council made notable headway on budget discussions at Tuesday's special meeting. With \$140,132 of unexpected revenues to allocate, the Council got down to business distributing all but \$47,844 to various areas of the budget.

"We saw better cohesion amongst the council members," Councilman Josh Beckett said after the meeting. "I feel good about the decisions."

In light of news that the city's parks superintendent was retiring, the Council asked Mayor Wendy Van Orman to present an adjusted job description that combined this with the golf superintendent position, which was recently reduced to a seasonal position as part of budget cuts. After the meeting Van Orman said the salary for this position is likely to come out of the remaining revenues. The parks superintendent position salary is budgeted

for 2011, the question is over whether or not the salary will be high enough with the added golf superintendent responsibilities and cost effective for the city.

In addition, the Council voted to restore the golf pro position at Trailhead Golf Course to a full time position effective 2011. They didn't vote to make a line-item change for the anticipated \$27,000 adjustment because that money should be covered in existing budget, now that the Golf Superintendent position is being reevaluated.

The Police Department also saw a substantial budget increase at the meeting. Council members voted to fund the entire purchase of a second patrol car for \$27,000. One patrol car was already spoken for in the proposed budget with \$9,000 allocated to the first payment on a three-year lease.

The Council also voted to allocate \$15,000 to the LLPD budget for fencing materials to contain its facilities. The mate-

rials include fencing, electronic access programming and two automatic gates. Volunteers are lined up for the installation.

Council members also reviewed the finance committee's recommendation for the library budget from Dec. 7. The recommendation bumped the budget to \$340,000 with additional revenues of \$21,163.

The library budget saw additional relief from the finance committee's recommendation not to hold them responsible for the entire building insurance and utilities fee of \$56,025. The library only occupies 31 percent of the building shared with the LLPD and Council members decided that 31 percent is all they have to pay toward those fees. Rather than going back into the general fund, the remaining 69 percent of the money allocated for those expenses went toward operating costs.

With the additions to the library budget, Council members voted to maintain the two full-time positions through 2011,

while reducing the operating hours from 46 to 40.

The remaining balance for the building insurance and utilities costs was also added to the LLPD budget from the unexpected revenues.

Other amendments to the budget included a \$9,000 elimination of the city's newsletter budget and \$106,000 from the library capital fund was allocated toward the street maintenance and street capital funds.

Budget discussions will continue at the Dec. 21 meeting and the public can expect to see the Council's review of Tuesday's decisions, as well as the information on the combined Parks Superintendent and Golf Superintendent positions.

"I'm confident we will get this passed (at the next meeting)," Van Orman said after the meeting. "I don't think any of us want to be back here after Christmas."

Arrests made in vehicle prowling case

By Kelly Moore
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

Liberty Lake Police arrested two suspects believed to be responsible for more than 20 vehicle prowls in the area since November. Robert L. Hahn, 29, and Amber L. Tarpley, 29, both of Spokane Val-

ley were detained Dec. 11 at 2:20 a.m. at the 24200 block of East Cataldo Court for residential burglary.

According to LLPD Chief Brian Asmus, Hahn was arrested in 2006 and found responsible for seven vehicle prowling incidents in Liberty Lake. He was recently released from prison for those offenses.

Last weekend, while patrolling a residential area, Officer Darrin Morgan saw a vehicle parked near the intersection of Simpson Road and Cataldo Court occupied by Tarpley. When she was asked what she was doing, she said she was waiting for her boyfriend to return to the car. Morgan said the car, a newer model

Ford Focus, was parked "two to three feet in the roadway."

The officer noticed there was an open garage door at a nearby residence and asked for another officer to assist. The second officer, Mike Thomas, noticed fresh boot prints and that car doors to the vehicles in the open garage were slightly open.

This information was relayed to Morgan, and when he tried to detain Tarpley, she became uncooperative, screamed and tried to lock herself inside of the car. At that time, Hahn came out from behind a house, and both suspects were detained.

According to Asmus, the investigation

determined the suspects were responsible for the residential burglary and vehicle prowling and officers also found marijuana in Tarpley's purse. Hahn refused to answer the officers' questions about the burglary, but his boots were taken as evidence and the vehicle was impounded.

LLPD Det. Ray Bourgeois reported that during the vehicle search, officers found more than 60 gift cards, bank bags that had been reported stolen, flashlights and screwdrivers. More than 40 grams of marijuana was found under the driver's seat. In addition, Hahn was also identified in an ATM surveillance video using a debit card that was reported stolen.

Police Report

The following incidents, arrest, calls for service and citations were reported by the Liberty Lake Police Department Dec. 6-13:

Incidents and Arrests:

• **Arrest** — A 26-year old Liberty Lake man was arrested at the 1200 block of North Homestead Drive at 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 7 for violation of a protection order, a felony Department of Corrections warrant for escape and misdemeanor warrants for driving while license is suspended (DWLS) and reckless driving. While on patrol, an officer witnessed an argument in front of a home between a male and female. When the officer

stopped to check on the situation, the male fled on foot behind the home. Additional units were called to the scene to set up containment on the house. While setting up containment around the house, officers could smell a strong odor of marijuana. The homeowner provided officers with consent to search the home

for the suspect and marijuana. Officers did not locate the suspect, but did locate two marijuana grows in the home. The homeowner claimed he had a medical marijuana exception; however, the number of plants found were over what was legally allowed by law. During the

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Previously, Gerber served as a vice president at Itronix and most recently CEO of SprayCool.

C21 realtor earns recognition



HORMEL

Tom Hormel, realtor with Century 21 Beutler & Associates office in Liberty Lake, was named Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) of the Year at the Washington State Chapter annual meeting last month.

A Spokane area realtor for more than 12 years, Hormel earned the CRS designation five years ago. He is currently president-elect of the Washington state chapter of the Council of Residential Specialists and also serves on the board of directors for the Spokane Association of Realtors.

Liberty Lake tech company receives loans, grants

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Two nearby properties make cut on Conservations Future list

Two properties near Liberty Lake are among the properties targeted for acquisition in the Spokane County's Conservation Futures program.

A parcel at Mica Peak and land at Saltese Flats near the Legacy Ridge development are numbers four and five respectively on the list. County commissioners unanimously adopted the recommendation of staff and an advisory committee to focus on 10 properties from an original list of 36 options.

Under a state-authorized tax program, homeowners are assessed a property tax

of up to 6.25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value that goes toward the conservation program.

County officials plan to have \$1.7 to \$2 million available for land purchases next year as staff work their way through the priority list.

Liberty Lake resident inducted into international honor society

Liberty Lake resident Sherry Paul was recently inducted into Spokane Falls Community College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges, according to a press release.

POLICE

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investigation, it was determined that a protection order existed between the suspect who fled and the female he was arguing with. Officers set up surveillance and at 5:15 p.m., the suspect was observed entering the home. Officers entered the home and took him into custody for the warrants and protection order violation. He was booked into jail.

• **RV theft** — On Dec. 7 at 12:20 p.m. LLPD received a report of an RV theft at Freedom RV, 19605 E. Cataldo Ave. The Spokane County Sheriff's Office notified LLPD of a tip that an RV

had been stolen from the dealership. An attempt to locate was put on the vehicle to all law enforcement in the region. Based on the information received in the tip, it is believed the suspect who took the vehicle was heading to Mexico.

• **Domestic assault** — A 37-year-old Liberty Lake man was arrested at 12:45 p.m. Dec. 9 for domestic violence assault at the 21200 block of Country Vista Drive. LLPD received a report from the victim that her estranged husband assaulted her by grabbing her and throwing her out of his apartment. Officers contacted the suspect at his apartment and questioned him. The investigation resulted in an arrest, and he was booked into jail.

• **Domestic assault** — A 39-year-old Spokane Valley woman was arrested at 8:45 p.m. Dec. 9 at the 23100 block of East Riverside for domestic violence assault.

• **DUI** — A 59-year-old Spokane man was arrested at 6 p.m. Dec. 8 for DUI at Harvard Road and Euclid Avenue. The vehicle was stopped for erratic driving and speeding, going 65 mph in a 35 mph zone.

• **DWLS** — A 25-year-old Liberty Lake man was arrested at 9:45 p.m. Dec. 9 at Liberty Lake Road and Country Vista Drive for DWLS. The vehicle was initially stopped for an equipment violation.

• **DUI** — A 19-year-old Spokane Valley man was arrested at 2:35 a.m. Dec. 10. at Boone Avenue and Molter Road for a drug DUI. The vehicle was initially stopped for speeding and a lane travel violation.

• **DWLS** — A 49-year-old Liberty Lake man was arrested at 2:45 p.m. Dec. 12 at Appleway Avenue and Liberty Lake Road for DWLS.

• **DWLS** — A 22-year-old Rathdrum man was arrested at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Harvard Road and Euclid Avenue for DWLS.

Calls for service:

Burglary	2
Car seat inspection	2
Commercial vehicle inspection	3
Domestic violence	2
Drug sale/manufacturing	1
DUI	2
Theft	1
Traffic offense	4
Vehicle prowling	1
Violation of court order	1

Citations:

License and plates required	1
DWLS	3
Liability insurance	4
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THREE CHEERS



Cheer 1: Jarod Maynes, Central Valley Wrestling

Maynes, a Liberty Lake resident, picked up two league wins and a first-place finish at the Inland Empire Wrestling tournament last weekend. Wrestling at 130 pounds, Maynes defeated his Mead opponent by a score of 16-6 and pinned his Mt. Spokane opponent. Maynes won the 125-pound championship by a score of 7-1 over Ryan Gabel of University High School.

Cheer 2: Lauren Speers, Central Valley Gymnastics

Speers, a senior and Liberty Lake resident, finished in first place in the floor exercises with a score of 8.25 and seventh place overall at the Lady Bears first meet of the season last week.

Cheer 3: Brooke Gallaway, Central Valley Girls Basketball

Gallaway, a junior forward, had a strong week despite two losses for the Lady Bears. Gallaway averaged 17 points in two games which included a 20-point outburst against Lewis and Clark High School.

Sports Brief

Johnson achieves career high

Liberty Lake resident Tyler Johnson had a career high game scoring six points in the Spokane Chiefs 10-5 victory over the

Kamloops Blazers. Johnson tallied two goals and had four assists in the victory and leads the Chiefs with 46 points in 29 games.

CVHS Sports Roundup

Boys basketball splits games

The Central Valley High School boys basketball team picked up a league win over Lewis and Clark while dropping a GSL contest to Gonzaga Prep in basketball action last week.

The Bears played Lewis and Clark on December 7 and posted a 61-58 victory behind a fourth quarter rally. LC jumped out to a 19-7 lead after the first quarter before the Bears rallied over the final three quarters including a 15-8 margin in the final quarter to wrap up the win. The Bears were led in scoring by Garret Sawyer who had 14 points including two three-pointers.

This past weekend the Bears dropped a 52-40 decision to Gonzaga Prep. The Bears trailed by only three points at the half but were outscored 13-7 in the final quarter by the Bullpups on their way to their first loss of the season. CV did not have a single scorer in double digits as Sawyer led the way with eight points.

Girls basketball loses two games

The CV Lady Bears lost two games over the past week dropping a 55-45 decision to Lewis and Clark on December 7 and a 53-39 match to Gonzaga Prep over the weekend.

Against LC, the Lady Bears led after the first quarter but couldn't sustain their lead and lost their first GSL game. Brooke Gallaway led CV in scoring with 20 points.

The Lady Bears struggled to score against Gonzaga Prep as only one player scored in double digits. Gallaway had 14 points including a seven for 10 performance from the free throw line. Guard Chantelle Fit-

ting added eight points in the loss.

Wrestling wins two matches

The Central Valley wrestling squad posted two victories defeating Mead High School 36-28 and Mt. Spokane High School 41-30 during league action last week. The team followed those performances with a third place showing at the Inland Empire Classic Tournament at CV over the weekend. The Bears scored 176 points at the tournament and finished tied for third place with Hermiston High School. CV was just sixteen points behind first place finisher University High School.

The Bears had three championship winners: Colten Orrino at 119 pounds, Jarod Maynes at 125 pounds and Brenton Beard at 130 pounds. Two wrestlers, Jake Hollenback at 152 pounds and Tanner Davis at 160 pounds, finished in third place. Fourth place finishers included Braden Davis at 135 pounds, Kolten Cole at 215 pounds and Dan Schoultz.

Gymnastics team finishes in second at five-way meet

The CVHS gymnastics team received second place during their first match featuring Ferris, University, Lewis and Clark and North Central high schools. CV scored 144.975 points, just 16 points behind University.

The Lady Bears had one first place finisher, Liberty Lake resident Lauren Speers, who finished in first place in the floor exercises with a score of 8.25. McKenzie Lancaster earned a second place finish on the beam, and Allison Alderman finished in third place on the vault.

Bears come up short against Bullpups



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CV junior guard Gaven Deyarmin soars through the air while attempting a layup against Gonzaga Prep during GSL action last week. The Bears lost 52-40 with Deyarmin scoring five points.

Scoreboard

BOYS BASKETBALL

Standings	League	Overall
University	2-0	3-0
Rogers	2-0	2-1
Gonzaga Prep	1-0	1-1
Central Valley	1-1	2-1
Mt. Spokane	0-1	1-1
North Central	1-1	1-2
Mead	1-1	2-2
North Central	1-1	1-2
Shadle Park	0-2	1-3
Ferris	0-0	0-1
Lewis and Clark	0-2	0-4
Results		
12/7 CV vs. Lewis & Clark	61-58	W
12/10 CV vs. Gonzaga Prep	52-40	L

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Standings	League	Overall
Gonzaga Prep	2-0	2-0
Lewis and Clark	2-0	2-0
Shadle Park	2-0	3-1
North Central	2-0	2-1
Mt. Spokane	1-1	2-1
University	1-1	2-2
Mead	0-2	1-2
Ferris	0-2	0-2
Rogers	0-2	0-2
Central Valley	0-2	0-3
Results		

12/7 CV vs. Lewis & Clark	55-45	L
12/10 CV vs. Gonzaga Prep	53-39	L

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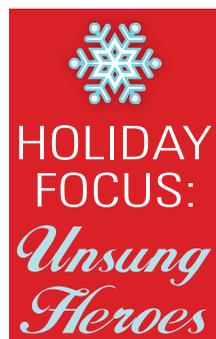
Results	Score	Result
12/8 CV vs. University	161.95-144.975	L
12/8 CV vs. Lewis & Clark	144.975-141.150	W
12/8 CV vs. North Central	144.975-114.575	W
12/8 CV vs. Ferris	144.975-105.8	W

WRESTLING

Results	Score	Result
12/8 CV vs. Mead	36-28	W
12/9 CV vs. Mt. Spokane	41-30	W
12/11 Inland Empire Tourney	53-39	3rd

SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 16
6 p.m. CV Gymnastics at North Central
7 p.m. CV Wrestling vs. Shadle Park
DECEMBER 17
5:30 p.m. CV Boys Basketball vs. Mead
7 p.m. CV Girls Basketball vs. Mead
TBA CV Wrestling Tri-State Tournament at North Idaho College
DECEMBER 18
2:45 p.m. CV Boys Basketball vs. Rogers
4:30 p.m. CV Girls Basketball vs. Rogers
TBA CV Wrestling Tri-State Tournament at North Idaho College
DECEMBER 21
5:30 p.m. CV Girls Basketball at Shadle Park
7 p.m. CV Boys Basketball at Shadle Park
DECEMBER 22
9:30 a.m. Tri-County Wrestling Tournament at CV



Consistent SCOPE patrols make LL safer

By Kelly Moore
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

enforcement agencies.

A couple of years after SCOPE started patrolling Liberty Lake, the city was incorporated and volunteers have been working closely with the Liberty Lake Police Department ever since.

"If SCOPE didn't exist, we wouldn't be able to do the things we do," LLPD Chief Brian Asmus said. "There's no way we could ever pay them for the work they put in."

LLPD's Taj Wilkerson acts as a liaison between the two entities, attending regular SCOPE meetings and keeping volunteers updated with essential information. SCOPE, however, is an entity of the county and volunteers answer to the Sheriff's Department and the SCOPE Board of Directors.

Right now, LLPD provides the SCOPE program with patrol cars and office space. In return, volunteers in the program have put in more than 3,000 volunteer hours this year.

Most of these hours are attributed to daytime patrolling. Volunteers cruise the streets before and after school, making sure Liberty Lake Elementary students get around safely.

"I think the biggest help this year has been school patrols," Asmus said. "I don't think they've missed a day."

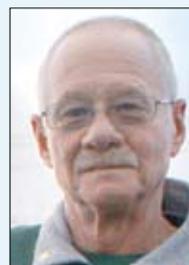
While they're out and about, volunteers drive by area banks to check for anything suspicious and also check on homes where they know snow birds live.

"If someone is going to be gone all winter or on vacation, they can request that we check on their houses," Lundstrom said. "We just make sure the doors are shut and there are no papers outside or, of course, any signs of activity or broken windows."

In addition, SCOPE volunteers are involved in a number of programs geared toward helping the community. For Opera-

Longtime LL SCOPE president set to retire

Tom Lundstrom moved to Liberty Lake in September 1999, and he laughs at the memory of then-president of Liberty Lake SCOPE Harry Hansen trying to get him to join from day one.



LUNDSTROM

"I always tease him that I had to join just to get him off my back," Lundstrom said. "But, no, I thought it was a great idea."

Hansen had Lundstrom, a retired accountant, on board by the spring of 2000 acting as treasurer. After a few years of service, Lundstrom became president of the division and has held the responsibility for several years now.

After almost a decade of patrolling the streets of Liberty Lake, Lundstrom knows the community like the back of his hand. He may have his eyes fine-tuned for anything suspicious, but that won't stop him from waving to just

about everyone he passes along the way.

"I know for one thing, I'm a lot more observant than I used to be," Lundstrom said. "It's just been fun, and it's something to do when you're not working and retired. It's community service, and that's what I'm interested in."

Over the years, Lundstrom said he's seen his fair share of unusual things, but what always surprises him are careless drivers.

"That's the one thing I don't have much sympathy for," Lundstrom said. "I just don't care for the drivers who do dumb things. That's what causes accidents. That's what will potentially threaten our children."

Lundstrom said he typically spends 70-90 hours a month working with SCOPE. He's the go-to guy for fingerprinting, and he's the one who rallies the troops when there's an opportunity for SCOPE to help out.

There's no questioning Lundstrom's love for the Liberty Lake community, but he recently announced he's stepping down as the division president and retiring from SCOPE.

"Tom has done some great things with the organization," LLPD Chief Brian Asmus said. "We're really going to miss him."

tion Family ID, families take fingerprints and photos of young children for parents to have on hand if an Amber Alert ever has to be put out.

"That's one of the things I enjoy most," Lundstrom said. "I really like getting to work with the families like that"

Earlier this year, SCOPE volunteers presented a bicycle safety course for kids, teaching them the importance of signaling and wearing safety gear as well as safe riding habits.

SCOPE volunteers also direct traffic during major city events like the garage sale and tree lighting ceremony.

"I think this program is rare as to how many things their volunteers are involved in," Asmus said. "And the amount of training they receive is incredible. To keep volunteers that highly trained is really rare."

Before any SCOPE volunteer can hit the

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Last call for unsung heroes

Do you know someone in the community who serves behind the scenes, faithfully completing a task without receiving recognition?

The Splash wants to honor area residents who make contributions to society in our Dec. 23 issue. Readers can nominate an unsung hero by providing the person's name and explaining why he or she is an unsung hero. The suggested word limit is 100 words; longer submissions may be edited for space.

Nominations can either be dropped off at The Splash office, 2310 N. Molter Road, Suite 305, or emailed to editor@libertylakesplash.com by tomorrow.

The goal of SCOPE volunteers is to provide a safe community, increase citizens' awareness and involvement and foster community spirit. They work to achieve this daily through teamwork with other volunteers and law

BY THE NUMBERS

Liberty Lake SCOPE service in 2010

3,193
total service hours

1,259
total patrol hours

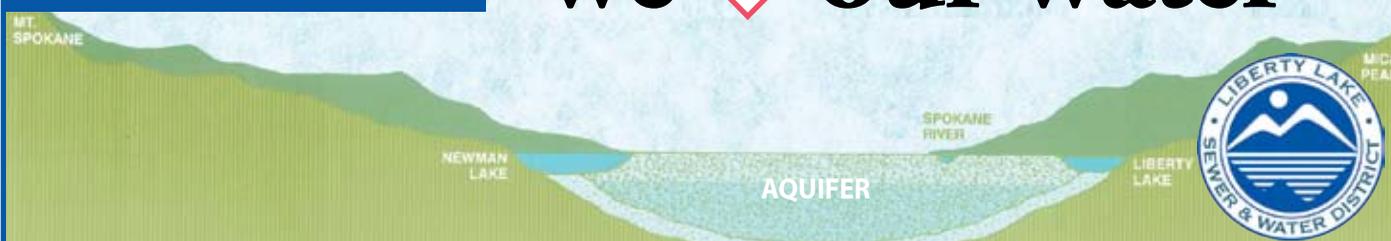
3,537
miles patrolling

14
number of active volunteers last month

70
finger-printed children

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Life gained meaning under the bridge

By Jessica Kovac
LIBERTY LAKE VOICES

My name is Jessica Kovac, a proud resident of Liberty Lake for four years. My time here has brought true meaning to my life.

In 2007, as I was waiting tables for Hay J's Bistro, a personal event changed the course of my life. I felt called to serve the homeless. Thus, one Saturday morning, I collected all of my tips along with 40 sack lunches and a case of water and started my journey.

My husband, Mike, has a bad habit of stereotyping the poor; therefore, he thought I was crazy. However, after four Saturdays, Mike's curiosity led to a heartfelt commitment to my cause.

Every Saturday, my husband and I began to bring available household items to the streets, including coats, blankets, food and water. Weekly donations from our friends

and customers at Hay J's Bistro strengthened the cause.

In 2007, we decided to have a Christmas event "under the bridge" at 1-90 between Division and Browne. Hay J's supplied all the hot food, while Liberty Lake Starbucks provided hot coffee.

Our mission gained power when Albertsons and Great Harvest got on board. With all our efforts, we successfully fed over 400 people that first year. With that, Blessings Under the Bridge was born.

That first year, I met one homeless man that captured my attention and heart. I had the honor of meeting 58-year-old Homer Hill, a very sick homeless man who lived under a bridge in downtown Spokane. He is a very sweet and humble man.

Today, Homer has become a very close part of our ministry, but most importantly, our lives. Homer's life has been plagued by broken dreams, relationships and health.

A year ago, I learned that Homer has two children: Heather and Shawn. Regrettably, he has not seen them in 28 years. Heather Hill, the eldest, has not seen her father since she was 8 years old. I felt led to find his two children. Through intense research, I was able to locate them.

Both of his children live in Jacksonville, Fla. Before this story is termed a victory, I must share the true tragedy of it all. Since her father's departure from her life, Heather has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. She is 34 years old, which means she has beaten her given life expectancy.

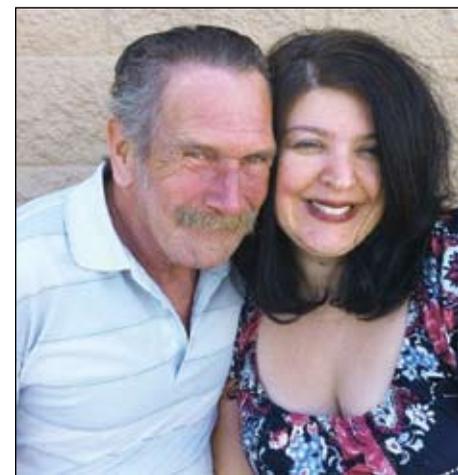
After The Spokesman-Review put this story on the front page, the doors really opened for Blessings Under the Bridge. With the support of the Service Station, friends and readers, we escorted Homer to Florida on Sept. 21 of this year, where he now resides. He has completely transformed his life and is now clean and sober.

United Airlines representative Lynne Stolesen of Liberty Lake was so moved by



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Jessica Kovac, at right with Homer Hill, started Blessings Under the Bridge in 2007, a ministry to Spokane's homeless.



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Join Blessings Under the Bridge in ministering to Spokane's homeless Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the Interstate 90 bridge between Division and Browne.

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the story she spread the news and needs of this family. Thus, on Dec. 21-23, with the help of United, Lynne and I will be surprising Homer, Heather and 11 family members with a Christmas they never had.

Blessings Under the Bridge is just getting started with changing lives in Spokane. We are having our fourth annual event this Saturday where it all began. Hay J's will be serving a hot brunch for the fourth year now, as well as coffee, cocoa and pastries from Liberty Lake Starbucks.

Due to the continued support of more than 18 businesses from Liberty Lake and Spokane, plus new businesses like Heart Captions Custom Signs and Lake City Rental, we have invited every shelter and housing organization in Spokane. Thus, we are looking to serve over 700 homeless and less

fortunate this holiday.

We are incredibly grateful for the help of our Liberty Lake businesses and their efforts. The Otis Grill and Sorellas Nail Salon have come together to make 500 sack lunches to feed the hungry for the entire day of the event.

With the continued support of Kelly Kiki, vice president of Blessings Under the Bridge and a teacher at Central Valley High School, students and staff are expected to help break stereotypes while redefining the essence of servanthood.

Please join us in restoring hope, purpose and dignity into the hearts and lives of those lost on the streets of our community. You will never be the same.

Jessica Kovac can be reached at blssingsunderthebridge@gmail.com or 869-6584.

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SCOPE

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streets, he has to complete basic training. SCOPE Basic Training and Citizens on Patrol classes are held every other month at the Spokane Valley Police Department. Lundstrom said these classes teach volunteers the ins and outs of the program and what they can and can't do. Classes are for approved SCOPE members who've completed the volunteer application, but training doesn't stop there. Lundstrom said he has been trained for traffic control, CPR,

first aid and fingerprinting.

The consistent presence on the streets has earned SCOPE volunteers notoriety in the community, as well as a few friends.

"I have a number of good friends within the SCOPE program," Lundstrom said. "Most of the people I know in the community, I know because of SCOPE."

Lundstrom recently announced his plans to retire from the organization at the end of the year. While he may be around tying up loose ends after the holidays, he doesn't see himself as part of the organization in the future.

"I just don't see a way to partially retire," Lundstrom said. "If you volunteer, you're going to get the calls, and I'm the kind of guy that just can't say no."

At 65 now, he said he plans to spend his extra time relaxing and finishing up long-neglected projects at home.

"I've got a lot of things to do around the house," Lundstrom said. "I started painting it about two years ago and haven't finished that."

So far, no one has expressed interest in taking over Lundstrom's position as president, so the future of Liberty Lake SCOPE

is unsure.

"No, I'm not worried," Lundstrom said. "If they can't get somebody that wants to be a president, I can see them merging maybe with SCOPE East over in Otis Orchards. ... But I still see us being out here helping with these patrols and helping with the community programs."

In the meantime, Asmus continues to encourage community members to get involved with SCOPE. Those interested in volunteering can get started by calling the Liberty Lake SCOPE station at 755-1143.

PROFILES

MUSTANG

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A: We were very close. He always gave me future advice. He pushed college and seemed a little disappointed when I told him I wanted to become a mechanic.

Q: So your interest in cars was pretty serious?

A: I took three years of auto shop class in high school. I bought my first starter Mustang during that time and restored it to where it was drivable. Then I got bored with it. My auto shop teacher told me there were ones with bigger engines and stick shifts, so I bought another one with a V8 engine. It was like a drug; I wanted to do more.

It was so different for a girl to be interested in a male-dominated hobby. I worked at an auto parts store in high school and college and took all the tests to be behind the parts counter.

Q: And you thought about making a career out of cars?

A: I considered going to a technical school to get an automotive certificate. My ultimate goal was to open a shop in San Diego with only female mechanics to serve the female population, the elderly and guys who didn't know much about cars. But my friend who was supposed to go with me backed out, and I didn't want to be the only girl at the school. I ended up becoming an English teacher.

Q: Explain how you became the owner of the Mustang.

A: In 1996, my grandparents decided to live out their golden years in South Carolina. They sold their house in one day and they were going to have their cars shipped. But when my grandfather discovered how much it cost for a covered trailer, he didn't feel he

could afford it. He called me over and said the Mustang was to be given to me on his passing, but he asked if I would take it early on the condition that I wouldn't sell it. It was emotional for him because he was giving his baby to someone he trusted.

Q: Why did you decide to sell the car?

A: I drove that car everywhere even when we had our first son, Jacob. But then when we were planning for the arrival of our second son, Luke, we decided that it wasn't a family car.

We were having some financial difficulties, so the Mustang had to go. My grandfather had passed away by this time, so I asked my grandmother and other family members if they wanted to purchase it. No one wanted it. I could tell my grandmother was devastated that I was considering selling it.

Q: Was it hard to let it go?

A: I was eight months pregnant and bawling over the car when a family came to purchase it in 2002. I told the guy to call me if he ever wanted to sell it to see if I was in a better financial position to purchase it back.

Q: What chain of events led you to recovering the Mustang?

A: When we moved here in June 2009, I saw gobs of Mustangs and we were in a better financial position. We looked at several in the area, but nothing felt right.

After looking at one near Seattle, my husband said he had the number of the family we originally sold our Mustang to. That person had sold the car in 2007, but he agreed to pass on my number to the current owners.

They contacted me and we communicated quite a bit. The lady called the night before my birthday to say she and her husband agreed to sell it back to us to keep it in our family. We agreed on a price and then in March 2010, it was transported to Liberty Lake.

Q: Had the car changed at all?

A: The second owner after me painted it blue. They redid the interior with the same colors and installed a stereo, but they didn't cut the dash. Thankfully, they kept the original owner's manual and preserved the California (license) plates.

Q: Why was it so important to bring the Mustang back into your family?

A: First of all, I made a grave mistake by selling it. I broke a promise, and I was raised not to do that. I felt as if I had to do some-

thing to make it right. I had to at least try, but I had no idea that I would get it back. I think I've redeemed myself with my grandma.

Q: What memories have you made with your family in the Mustang?

A: We've gone to Coeur d'Alene and around Liberty Lake in it. We've taken it up to the Farmers Market, the Liberty Lake Athletic Club and the fireworks at the park. I mainly stay around town.

During the community yard sale, we had the garage open and several people came up and asked if it was for sale. One guy and his

son came up and talked with me for a half hour about it. It is a conversation piece for those who are interested in it.

Q: Do you hope that one of your boys will want to keep it in the family?

A: I will put it in my will that the Mustang stays in the family. The boys love it. They say they'll get a mustang when they're 16. Maybe we'll buy another one and restore it so we have one for each of them. I think they've learned you have to hold onto things that you hold dear to your heart.

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