

Dear Glide Community Club Member:

Does it seem possible that another year has quickly passed and it is time to renew membership in the community club? As always, it has been a year full of activities at the Glide Community Center. It has hosted Halloween and Christmas parties for the children, the Senior Ladies Tea, the First Citizen Celebration, scholarships awarded to Glide HS students, Fire Department BBQ & crafts fair, bingo on Fridays, garage sales, potlucks, farmer's market, boy scouts' meetings, Wildflower Show, Memorial Day observance, fly fishing show, senior's lunches, exercise classes, Red Cross blood drives, martial arts classes, the free community Christmas dinner, plus many private gatherings and meetings. The club also donates money each year to Glide Veterans Memorial and the annual Easter Egg Hunt. At our website, www.glidecommunityclub.org, you can see photos from many of these activities. Everyone from kids to senior citizens benefits from having this historic building available in our community. The goal of the board is to preserve a meeting place for all these activities.

With the close of the year, it is time to pay your dues. If you are a current member, you do not need to fill out a new application form, though one is included with this letter. If a household member moved or turned 18 in the last year, you will need to let us know to remove or add them. Dues are still \$10 per household. You may mail them to the GCC P.O. Box 397 Glide, OR 97443 or bring them to the meeting on the 20th of January. Make checks payable to Glide Community Club.

Your dues must be received by January 20, 2015 for members of your household to be eligible to vote in the next directors election on February 17, 2015.

There are up to 3 seats available on the board of directors, so the nominating committee is busy putting together a list of candidates. If you are interested in serving as a board member or know a member who you think would be an excellent candidate, please let Julie Engler (496-4744), Sharon Gow (496-3201), or Don Kidd (496-3652) know. The candidates will be introduced at the meeting on January 20th and the election will be held on February 17th

Also, very important: if you have an email address that I can contact you with about upcoming events at the community club, please make sure you let me know. Your email address will not be given to anyone else or used for anything except official Glide Community Club notifications.

If you know neighbors or friends who are not currently members of Glide Community Club, please share this letter with them and ask them to join. Membership forms are available online at the community club webpage: <http://www.glidecommunityclub.org/>. Under About Us, go to forms to find the membership application and also a proxy form for voting in the election if you are unable to attend.

We are interested in adding new members to the club and would like to involve all families of the area, young and old. If there is another activity that you think the community could benefit from or would enjoy, please write a note or give me a call and share your suggestion.

Thank you,

Julie Engler
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