

## Millers Interiors

by Peggy Mandin

Keith Miller tried to retire after 35 years, but word-of-mouth "advertising" has kept business coming his way. Miller is a true entrepreneur and has had a hand in a variety of businesses over the years; he currently runs Miller Interiors, with a focus on cabinets.

Miller's home is his showcase. He has built the home he shares with his wife, Shannon, to demonstrate what is possible with different styles of cabinets. His specialty is design, that is helping people create the kind of interior space they want to live in. He has hundreds of samples of door styles and colors and works on plans for offices, kitchens, and bathrooms; he even designs bookcases. He represents and sells DeWils products because of their quality and because



Keith Miller and cabinetry display



the company, out of Vancouver, Washington, provides excellent customer service. Also, both high end and more affordable cabinets are available. Miller also enjoys the challenge of helping people surround themselves with attractive home products while staying within their personal budget.

Working with contractors and home owners Miller "orchestrates" a project from start to finish in his low-key manner. He really enjoys dealing "one on one" with his customers and cares that the project is completed, and completed to the satisfaction of the home owner. As the name Miller Interiors indicates there is more to the business than cabinets. Miller can help with counter tops, flooring, tile, lighting options and entertainment centers. He is a vision man and loves putting projects in action, and bringing all the details together that result in a successful and efficient effort for the client.

Miller moved to this area in 1975 and bought Dodson's Paint and Glass in Colville; in 1979 he built Builder's Shopping Center in Colville and later owned and operated Republic Building and Hardware. Besides that he has been involved in the business of running an RV Park in Republic and mini-storage facilities in Colville, Republic and Sandpoint. Miller exudes a lot of energy and enthusiasm and enjoys boating and RVing, spending the winters in Arizona.

The best way to connect with Miller is by calling his cell phone: 509-680-0222. His home number is 509-738-4143 and email is ksmiller@plix.com. The mailing address for Millers Interiors is 1565 Meyers Street, Kettle Falls, WA 99141.



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## Kettle Falls Community Center?

by Susan Urhausen

For some time now, local resident Sue Richardson has made it a point to find a way to create a community center for Kettle Falls. It is something she has always wanted to see happen, but after becoming involved with the Horizon groups (she now serves on the Board of Directors) and later the RuFES team training, it has become a major focus. As luck would have it, independent of her work, someone else thought it might be a good idea too.

Recently, City Planner David Keeley started talking to several members of the community, asking questions about the possible interest in a community center. From the initial feedback he has received, it has become clear that many residents are interested in a community center, but everyone has their own ideas about what that center should encompass. With positive input in hand, Keeley has applied for a \$24,000 feasibility grant. This grant, should it be awarded, will enable Keeley to research locations and possibilities for a center. Part of the research will be in the form of Town Hall Meetings, asking for input from everyone in town. Some of the ideas already offered are for a day care center, a basketball court and pool, both covered for year-round use, kitchen and meeting facilities, and incorporating the food bank as an 'anchor tenant'. It should be made

clear that all of these are ideas that have been tossed into the ring, none have been seriously discussed. It is far from a decision stage yet. The entire process should take from 3-5 years for completion. It is hoped that through the summer more ideas will be added. Towards the end of the summer, IF the feasibility grant is awarded, Town Hall Meetings will be held to begin more thorough discussions on a community center.

Keeley stated that while the majority of funding for a community center would come from grants, matching funds would need to be a part of the funding. It is his hope that local residents and local service organizations would see this project as a worthwhile effort and help in funding drives. Even if the project grants get rejected, Sue Richardson won't be one to give up on her dream of seeing a community center in Kettle Falls. There seems to be a lot of interest in a facility with a wide range of uses possible.

If you are interested in seeing a community center in Kettle Falls, let your ideas be known. Keeley is asking for input now, even before he knows whether the feasibility grant is available to Kettle Falls. To share your particular vision, you can call Keeley at City Hall, 738-6821, or mail your ideas in written form to David Keeley, City of Kettle Falls, PO Box 457, Kettle Falls, WA 99141.

## Panhandle Riders Make 18th Ride to Kettle Falls

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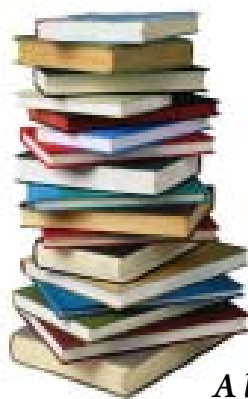
Motorcycle Club along with the Key to the City of Kettle Falls.

PRMC has been making the yearly ride from Post Falls, Idaho to Kettle Falls, bringing both monetary and food donations to the Kettle Falls Food Bank since 1992. This year they brought 112 pounds of food and \$748.00. in donations. For the majority of those years, the ride has taken place in late

April, but the first excursion was in March of 1992. After this last arrival on April 24, 2010, the date will change again. Due to a large number of other commitments to various charitable activities, the attendance during this ride has come down in recent years. In an effort to increase participation, the PRMC has decided to alter their Kettle Falls ride to another date, possibly in the fall, possibly on a Sunday during the summer. Either way, the Club has emphatically stated that this is a ride and a cause that they will not abandon.

During the luncheon that was provided for them, many members approached the Mayor and the Kettle Falls Food Bank Board Members thanking them for the Key to the City. A number of them stated that they had never been treated so well on any of their other rides. Kettle Falls is the first to host a free lunch to them, and they never had Royalty and a Mayor honor their generosity before. It is fair to say that the Kettle Falls Food Bank has never had such long term support from so far away before either. The visit from PRMC has become a favorite event from both sides.

The Kettle Falls Food Bank would like to thank the Kettle Falls Masonic Lodge for allowing them to host this annual event in their facility. It has made the annual luncheon a smooth, comfortable effort, in a perfect setting. The Food Bank would also like to thank Bev Edwards for her special cookies, a favorite for the PRMC (they ask every year if the cookie lady will be there). She always provides enough for them to pack some home in their saddle bags. Thanks also to Doug Eastwood for assisting in the grilling duties. He has no affiliation with the food bank, but offered to help. Special thanks to Mayor Dorothy Slagle, Miss Kettle Falls Caralee Walsh and First Alternate Justine Moss, and their chaperone Melody Young. You all made it a very special day for the Board, Director and volunteers, as well as the members of the Panhandle Riders Motorcycle Club.



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