

# Papoose Club



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



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

## **What is Papoose Club?**

Papoose Club is a non-profit volunteer organization that supports local youth-oriented groups through fundraising activities and community events. Everyone is welcome!

The club was founded in 1954 by a group of local moms and was formally incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1975.

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

Essentially, Papoose Club provides important financial support to local organizations that serve children and makes it possible for kids of the Wood River Valley to grow up with access to a wide variety of activities.

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

Any 501(c) organization (nonprofit) is eligible to receive funds from Papoose Club. Recent recipients include: Company of Fools, Girl Scouts, Blaine County Education Foundation, The Sage School, WRHS Robotics Team, Sun Valley Adaptive Sports, Sagebrush Equine Training for the Handicapped, WRHS Senior Bash, Wood River Arts Alliance, St. Thomas Playhouse, Sun

Valley Ballet School, WRHS Choir, Girls on the Run, WRHS Model UN Club, Environmental Resource Center, and Sawtooth Botanical Garden.



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

Meetings are typically held on the fourth Monday of every month (excluding June and July). At each meeting, representatives of organizations requesting funds from Papoose Club make presentations outlining their needs.

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

Members are expected to attend meetings as often as their schedule permits and commit to volunteering at two or more Club events per year. Annual membership dues are \$20.

## **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

### **Wagon Days Pancake Breakfast**

Pancake Breakfast has been a favorite local tradition ever since Wagon Days was first celebrated. Club volunteers serve 1,500+ plates of pancakes, eggs, and sausage – all cooked outdoors in Ketchum Town Square.



### **Holiday Bazaar**

This annual two-day event features a wide variety of arts, crafts, edibles and gift items from more than 50 vendors from across the Intermountain West. The Holiday Bazaar also includes a soup café, raffle table and homemade cookie booth staffed by club members.

### **Plant Extravaganza**

This event is hosted by Webb Garden Centers at their three Valley locations. Papoose Club volunteers assist customers with their purchases, and

Webb graciously donates a portion of the day's sales to Papoose Club.

## **SERVICE EVENTS**

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

This free event for skate and classic XC skiers up to 13 years of age is held in February at the Quigley Nordic Facility in Hailey. All race participants receive a cool Nordic ski hat!

### **KinderCup Downhill Race**

This free ski and snowboard race for kids 13 and under is held at Dollar Mountain in March. All participants receive a commemorative patch and winners receive a medal.



## **MEMBERSHIP EVENTS**

### **New Members Meeting**

This welcome party for new members is held in September. It's a perfect time to meet current members of Papoose Club and learn more about the organization's work in the community.

### **Holiday Party**

This members-only celebration is held in lieu of the December monthly meeting.

### **Progressive Dinner**

Members and their partners are invited to this fun evening held in the spring.



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