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GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS !!

by Bob Alford

It's the old good news, bad news story again. Since you readers have no choice about the order of the respective news, the bad news is coming first. After lengthy and excellent service as Windriders Newsletter Editor, Chuck Reese has completely used up all of his available time and energy. He has established high standards for informative and fun reading, but is no longer able to squeeze out the many hours required to uphold and continue those standards. Thanks Chuck for all of your time and effort ! Those of us that always read the newsletter cover to cover have really appreciated your hard work and long hours.

The good news is both good and bad. It is good for the Windriders because someone has been found to continue the newsletter tradition. It is bad for the new editor because there is an awful lot of work to be done for each issue. The job is large enough that it is going to take more than one person to try to replace Chuck.



Hi ! My name is Bob Alford and my newest task is to edit your newsletter. My wife Maura, our daughter Jamie, Ron and Marla Miller, Maryann Behrend, and all of you are going to help me uphold the standards of the Westport Windriders Newsletter. Maura and I are going to maintain the membership lists, write articles, do all the setup for printing, gather and compile articles, and pester all of you for features. Jamie is going to try to bring us some news from and for kids. Ron and Marla have volunteered to be the Investigative Reporters. They will be out bringing in the real NEWS. Maryann has been persuaded to coordinate the recipe corner (also maybe to do some articles on sewing tips and such).

The next newsletter may look a little different to you, but hopefully the fun and information will still shine through. Please wish us luck in our endeavor. We are going to need all of the luck, help and support we can get. We will gratefully accept your advice, complaints, and suggestions. It is going to be worthwhile, fun, and hard work. We are looking forward to continuing to provide you a quality, fun and informative newsletter.

By the way, special thanks go out to Ron, Marla, and Jeri for roping me into this opportunity!!

Articles, get well cards, suggestions, condolences, news and such may be sent direct to: Bob Alford, 320 NE 4th Street, North Bend, WA 98045.

Thanks to Bob Alford and the crew that he has lined up to take over publishing the newsletter. I feel confident that I'm leaving the newsletter in the best of hands. I do ask that the members of the Windriders do support them in every way possible. The best way to do this is by submitting material for use in the newsletter.

Good luck!!

Chuck

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