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UTAH STATE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.
Chapter members make a difference."*

When you read this message, the camping season will have come to a close for many of us. The snow birds will be preparing to go (or have gone) South and the rest of us will have winterized our RVs till we can once again find warmer weather. I don't know about you, but for me this year has passed far too fast.

It has been an enjoyable year with a Samboree that exceeded our expectations. Everyone used their imagination with the theme of "It's a Bug's Life" and that made our Theme Parade one of the best we've had, in spite of the weather. All the entries were outstanding and it was difficult for the judges to pick the best entry in each category.

In September, the Fall Tag-Along came along, and again the participation was far larger than we expected. The tours were good and the Dutch Oven Cook-off produced one of the best meals I've had. We've had a very good year, thanks to all of you Good Sam members.

We are looking forward to the 2010 Samboree. The theme will be "Wagons West". In connection with the theme, the Arts & Crafts display will be changed to an "Heirloom Display". We will try to move this display into the building with the vendors so that it can be viewed for a longer period of time. If you have something that you would like to put in the display, bring it with you to the Samboree. Please make sure you advise us what the item is and the history of it.

I made an effort to have a beard growing contest for the Samboree but after discussing how to judge it and what the categories would be, we have decided not to have a beard contest. However, I would still encourage all those wanting to grow one, to do so.

As the Holiday Season approaches, we would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

~ Glenn & Carol Jean

FALL TAG-ALONG TIDBITS

A few of the State Staff members donned some pretty outrageous costumes and put on a skit one night. We weren't sure how it would go over but the audience seemed to enjoy our silly antics.

As Glenn said, the Dutch Oven Cook-off was a real success. There were over 20 (closer to 30) entries and this time everyone had a sampling of each one. Carol Jean made Beef Stroganoff beforehand and the staff ladies cooked noodles and put it all together. By the time everyone had a small cup of each Dutch Oven dish, there wasn't enough room on their plates for the Stroganoff or other potluck dishes! They had to make a second trip through the food line! And I can vouch for the fact that we cooked way too many noodles!

There were OODLES OF NOODLES leftover!



DUTCH OVEN
COOK-OFF
WINNERS



MAIN DISH ~ Jay Deuel, Deer Sams
VEGETABLE ~ Boyd Christensen, Timp Moonshiners
DESSERT ~ Ed Greiner, Trail Blazers
BREAD ~ Phyllis Deuel, Deer Sams

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"In Memory"

Ludene Howell ~ Happy Hobos

Anniversaries ~ "Over 50" Club

Jun & Delma Shoell ~ Happy Hobos	67 years
Lynn & Joye Gray ~ Happy Hobos	64 years
Tom & Carrie Stewart ~ Over The Hill Sams	64 years
Bill & Fae Urry ~ Weber Waffies	64 years
Truman & Edna Mae McBride ~ Happy Hobos.....	62 years
Ken & Gwen Unthank ~ Happy Hobos.....	62 years
Robert & Norma Philbrick ~ Beehive Roamers	61 years
Lawrence & Genevieve Siler ~ Weber Waffies	61 years
Kent & Delores Whittaker ~ Ute Salt Shakers	60 years
Wayne & Geri Peay ~ Happy Hobos.....	59 years
Wayne & Deyon Spendlove~No. UT Golden Spikers ..	59 years
Bill & Faun Lofgran ~ Red Cliff Chiefs.....	59 years
Bob & Barbara Little ~ Timp Moonshiners	59 years
Darwin & Donna Lloyd ~ Beehive Roamers	58 years
Rex & Gustie Conradson ~ Ute Salt Shakers	58 years
Burton & Louise Tew ~ Ute Salt Shakers	58 years
Jay & Millie Francis ~ Beehive Roamers.....	57 years
Sheril & Quma Shephard ~ Red Cliff Chiefs	57 years
Jim & Marilyn Green ~ Happy Hobos	56 years
Don & Pat Hardman ~ Happy Hobos.....	56 years
Jack & Ludene Howell ~ Happy Hobos	56 years
Vance & Marine Nye ~ Beehive Roamers	56 years
Jerry & Marilyn Rasmussen ~ Olympus Seagulls	56 years
Bernie & Sally Valdez ~ Utah Trail Blazers	56 years
Eldon & Shirlee Nye ~ Ute Salt Shakers.....	56 years
Dick & Delores Manning ~ Utah Trail Blazers.....	55 years
Mac & Agnes Corsi ~ Beehive Roamers.....	54 years
Gary & LaFae Pyne ~ Squaw Peak Sams.....	54 years
Jim & Janet Smith ~ No. Utah Golden Spikers	53 years
Charles & Phyllis Munde ~ Ute Salt Shakers	52 years
Nick & Celia Maestas ~ Wasatch Wagons.....	52 years
Bruce & Janet Bird ~ Olympus Seagulls.....	50 years
Irven & Mary Roberts ~ Ute Salt Shakers.....	50 years

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FOUR THINGS YOU CAN'T RECOVER:

The stone.....after the throw.

The word.....after it's said.

The occasion.....after it's missed.

The time.....after it's gone.

Welcome ☺ New Members

Fred & Paula Kluss ~ Peach City Good Samers

Dale & Collette Dennis ~ Red Cliff Chiefs

Darrell & Joyce Johnson ~ Red Cliff Chiefs

Ted & Nancy Sperry ~ Red Cliff Chiefs

CHAPTER NEWS

BEEHIVE ROAMERS ~ Salt Lake /Davis Counties

AUGUST: Twenty-five Beehive Roamers hooked up their rig and headed for a week of fun in Declo, Idaho, at the Village of Trees R.V. Resort. This reporter was not able to attend but the reports of the week were that everyone had a great time! Roamers enjoyed visiting City of Rocks and the potato processing plant. Everyone picked out their potato for a potato bar dinner back at camp. Our hosts, Bill & Gerry Finch, Bob & Joan Barlow and Reed & Jean Hubbard, did a wonderful job of putting everything together. The report is that they bent over backwards to make sure everyone had a good time. Our sincere thanks to them for all their efforts.

SEPTEMBER: Several members met at One Man Band Restaurant in Nephi and joined together for the trip to Delta for the Fall Tag-Along. Fifteen Beehive Roamers joined with everyone for lots of food, games and entertainment. We all joined together on Friday night at Mi Rancherito for dinner. We held our meeting back at our camp, followed by dessert. We enjoyed having Assistant State Directors Mike & Sue Carver from the Colorado Good Sam Staff join us. We had some golf winners in our club. Carole Merrill won a big \$5.00 when her group took First Place. President Bob Barlow's group took Second Place and he won \$3.50. Karla Turner won the prize to attend the Arizona Samboree. Thanks to our chapter hosts Frank & Helen Rae Murphy and Joe & Marcenne Calderon, along with all the Utah State Good Sam Officers, for making this event enjoyable.

OCTOBER: Our last camp-out for the 2009 year was held at the East Bay RV Park in Springville. It's difficult to believe that summer is over and the holidays are almost here. Thirty-one members attended the last camp-out for this year. At our meeting the election of officers was held. Merrill Rowley was elected President. Frank Murphy will continue to serve as Vice President, as he still has one more year. Arlene Stringham accepted the assignment of Secretary. She will serve out the term of Carole Rowley, as according to our by-laws, Carole cannot continue as secretary if her husband is president. Karla Turner was re-elected as Treasurer and Reed Hubbard was elected Wagon master. We appreciate the willingness of our new officers to serve our chapter. They will be installed at our December Christmas Dinner Party. A HUGE THANK YOU to our Outgoing President Bob Barlow and his right hand helper, his wife Joan, for the many years of service as president. Your efforts are much appreciated. Thank you to Carole Rowley for her service as secretary. Sixty-seven quilts and 86 hats were completed and delivered to Primary Children's Hospital, Shriners Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and the Christmas Box. Our hosts, Darwin & Donna Lloyd and Karla Turner, did a great job! We even have our assignment for next year's activities. This was a very busy and productive camp-out

~ Marcenne Calderon

COLOR COUNTRY RAMBLERS ~ Washington Cnty.

AUGUST: Our camp-out at Bryce Canyon Pines was hosted by Darrell & Margaret Miller. Weather was delightful at 9000' elevation after our St. George triple digit weeks (or months!) Our many rigs enjoyed everything about the campout! The Samboree was discussed, since there had been no July meeting. Upcoming events were announced through November to aid in plans. The 2010 Samboree with its "Wagons West" theme was announced for those who had been unable to attend Nephi this year. It is felt we will attract new members with wider knowledge of our chapter if we submit newspaper articles (with photos) at regular intervals, and to take part in the three annual parades in our area. Options for our annual charitable donation(s) were discussed. Since our officers will be nominated next month, letters will be mailed to members asking for their agreement to run for the various offices with a timely response requested. The nominating committee has been at work organizing for the 2010 year election.

SEPTEMBER: There was a large turnout for our annual Steak Fry at Zion National Park, coordinated by Treasurer Gloria del Prete. She announced that our treasury was down \$1000 from this month last year and hoped we would all participate in the Chinese Auction/White Elephant Sale following our meeting. Gloria suggested that the Christmas party entertainment be eliminated and that gift certificates be reduced in number to two. She also said that if we enjoy the Prime Time Dancers, they could perform at our party and our donations from each club member directly to them would bring us enjoyment without reducing our treasury. That suggestion was enthusiastically applauded. Wagon Master Mike Miller has been seeking parks to accommodate our group's monthly outings. He suggested a couple of parks with limited electricity (which is necessary for some of our members who require oxygen). He asked all members to help in the search for new and different rally locations. Norma's committee had responses for the slate to fill 2010-11 officers' seats and Nancy Holmes read them out, asking for any further nominations. We will vote our selections next month at Sand Hollow. The ladies' luncheon was a success at the Gun Barrel, hosted by Gloria del Prete

OCTOBER: We gathered at Sand Hollow State Park in their splendid new campground. Hosts Harold & Dee Jones outdid anyone's expectations with a Mexican fiesta spread of food for everyone; delicious and plentiful. Three cakes and ice cream topped it all off! Our usual potluck on Friday brought even more good choices for everyone. The evening bonfire took off the chill on Thursday, but just as we were ready to light it on Friday, a whopping windstorm came up. Awnings and all tent/patio covers were in peril but good cooperation brought everything down safely, to the relief of us all. Saturday was bright and sunny with no wind at all. Days were all warm and beautiful. During our meeting, after we saluted the flag, Jim Jensen advised that U.S. veterans have the choice to salute the flag as is expected of service personnel, (6 feet before it passes you and 6 feet after), or if the flag is stationary, it may be saluted by veterans as service personnel do, or by putting

the right hand over their heart. We discussed our annual donation for 2009 and our decision was brought to a vote for a single beneficiary. Because of windstorms and rain during both our scheduled yearly spring yard sale and the beginning of our White Elephant Sale in September, our gift amount is less than in previous years. We will try to better the figure next year. Nancy Holmes was congratulated for winning First Place at the Swiss Days in Santa Clara for her doll entry. Tony del Prete, our Legislative Rep, reported that he feels (as many others do) that the federal law sets fees for acquiring reserved campsites at \$4 per reservation and it seems unfair that our state of Utah charges \$8 per reservation. Emails to the state have not had a response. It was suggested we contact our Good Sam legal representative, David Clark. Voting proceeded on all officers for 2010-2011. Nancy Holmes read out names of members who had been chosen and who chose to accept the nomination for our positions. The nominating group was praised for the letters sent out to members asking for nominees and the letters that followed asking permission for acceptance of any position. Everyone appreciated this procedure. Only our presidency had more than a single nominee so ballots were passed out and submitted for that position. Voting took place; all positions have been filled. October ladies' luncheon was hosted by Nancy Holmes at the Egg and I.

~ Barbara Moran

DEER SAMs ~ Utah County

AUGUST: What a beautiful setting for a campout this month as our chapter enjoyed the Temple Hill Resort in Manti. The weather was great; we had lots of fun and the view was spectacular as we enjoyed being at the base of the beautiful mountains. Some of our members enjoyed riding their 4-wheelers, some attended the Temple next door, some went golfing, while others just enjoyed being lazy and relaxing. In the evening the resort manager took our chapter on a fun hayride and he told us some history of Manti and the Temple being built there. Our hosts, the Richards and the Deuels, cooked a delicious roast dinner and the members provided lots of great potluck dishes to go with it. Saturday morning we woke up to bacon, eggs, potatoes and muffins for breakfast. After, we had more fun! We went to garage sales, made crafts, went out to lunch and had our meeting. A great campout enjoyed by 19 rigs.

SEPTEMBER: Our chapter had a great showing at the Tag-Along in Delta this year with 19 rigs in tow. The State Staff had a lot planned for us and we all enjoyed the games, etc. provided. Two of our members each won a prize in the Dutch oven Cook-off contest. We enjoyed a night out to dinner at the Pizza House and our meeting, conducted by President Harold Jacklin. We all agreed that this would be a great place for our 2010 Tag-Along.

OCTOBER: This month we met at Prestwich Farms in the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon for a delicious meal enjoyed by 18 couples. President Harold Jacklin conducted our meeting at which time we elected our new officers for 2010. Our current Vice President, Lee Gillman, will be our new President with Gary Houston as Vice President; Louise

Austin, Secretary; Diane Houston, Treasurer; Jay Deuel, Wagon Master; Alan Austin, Assistant Wagon Master; Jean North, Historian. A 'Big Thanks' to our past officers for all their work in helping us to be the #1 Chapter for 2008. We are proud of them and the hours they have spent on our behalf. We are proud of all of our members and the part they played in helping us obtain the honor of being International Chapter of the Year. After our meeting, our hosts, the Eldon Walkers and the Ray Freemans, gave out prizes to six lucky winners and also a darling white ghost made out of a crocheted dishcloth with candy in it for each couple. Members brought many new socks gloves, scarves and hats for our chapter to take to the homeless this month with our check as a contribution to help the less fortunate. Our chapter loves to do service for others. Deloss & Alene Peay won in the drawing to take our mascots Ray and May home for a month of fun with them. After a real fun night together, we all headed for home.

~ Phyllis Deuel

HAPPY HOBOS ~ Utah County

AUGUST: Our hosts Glade & Bonnie Hilton and Jack & Joyce Phillips arranged for a reservation at the Hobbie Creek Rotary Park this month. We were there several years ago and were glad to go back again. They have a nice parking area with a pavilion and the scenery can't be beat. The Wolf Creek Grill at the golf course had great food which we all enjoyed, and the place is close to home. We had several members on the sick list, in fact some have asked to move on to being honorary members, which makes us sad. They are Roy & Eula Riding, Jun & Delma Shoell and Lynn & Joye Gray. We want them to keep coming to our winter lunch get-togethers. At our meeting we discussed ideas on how we could recruit new members. Ballots were passed out for us to vote for our new chapter officers. Happy Birthday was sung to Margret Miller, Ann Johnson, Wayne Peay, Joye Gray and Larae McMillan. Our hosts kept us busy playing Bocce Ball and Bean Bag Baseball and other fun games. Thanks to our hosts for another fun time.

SEPTEMBER: We arrived in Delta for the Fall Tag-Along, and after registration, we played some games. Then we were treated to a great dinner provided by our chapter officers. Everyone enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches, corn on the cob, salad, tomatoes, chips and chocolate cream pie. We had fun playing some more group games. That evening we enjoyed being entertained by the State Staff. It was a crazy skit. Boy did they ham it up! Samgo was a fun way to end the evening. On Friday morning, after hot chocolate and donuts, the chapter traveled to Springville to attend the funeral service of our beloved chapter member Ludene Howell. It was a beautiful and fitting service to pay final tribute to a wonderful, beautiful and beloved wife, mother, sister and friend. We will all miss her. It has been a joy to be associated with her and Jack. We want Jack to know how much we admired him and the wonderful caretaker he has been for his sweet wife these past nine years. We are so glad that he will continue on with our chapter. We enjoyed a good dinner at the Loft in Delta. Carl Boyd was a good entertainer. We loved his new

songs, especially our favorite oldies. Saturday breakfast was good and the Dutch oven cooking was amazing. We traveled home on Sunday morning with good feelings for another great time together.

OCTOBER: East Bay RV Park in Springville has been our October destination for several years. After we arrived and were all set up, the hosts had a wonderful lunch spread out for us to enjoy. Our time was spent playing Bean Bag Baseball--- Crazy golf---Pokeno---cards and puzzles. For our potluck dinner on Thursday, we had a variety of soups, salads and desserts. Some of the guys did a round of golf getting back just in time to eat. It was "soup weather", so we all enjoyed it. On Friday we went to the Chuck-a-Rama and enjoyed their wonderful buffet. At the chapter meeting the newly elected officers were announced: President, Pink Carter; Vice President, Jim Green; Secretary, LeGrand Whatcott; Treasurer, Pat Hardman; Wagon Master, Wayne Peay. We sang Happy Birthday to Arlo Walker, Ken McMillan, Lynn Gray, Jack Pace, Eula Riding, Ben Miller and Wes Swenson. Arlo Walker announced this would be his last camp-out and requested to be added to our honorary list. Our hope is that all of our honorary members will keep coming to as many of our activities as they can. Ken & LaRae McMillan introduced us to some new games that were really fun. Our hosts Wayne & Geri Peay and Ken & LaRae McMillan did a great job keeping us busy having a good time. Homeward bound come Saturday morning.

~ Gwen Unthank

NORTHERN UTAH GOLDEN SPIKERS ~ Ogden

AUGUST: Our August campout was held at Mathews Meadow. Oh Bill, Bill, Bill! This trip Bill had a little mishap with a tree!! It just wouldn't be camping without the continuing saga! I look forward to seeing what will take place next campout. Just have to tease him a bit; hopefully; he got the roof of the fifth wheel repaired without too much pain and expense. The Tolls had an overnight visitor,...a skunk, who was found dead under their trailer the next morning. Guess we don't want to get too close to their trailer, if that's what happens!! We all went to the Golden Corral in Logan for dinner on Friday night. On Saturday, some went in to town to the Fat Boy Factory and some went shopping and out to lunch. There were 19 in attendance at the meeting on Saturday night. Plans for the September campout at Fort Buenaventura were discussed. We agreed to reserve Mathews Meadow for next year in August; it is a beautiful place to camp. A donation of \$50 was given to the Veterans Home in memory of Lee Warn. We enjoyed a potluck dinner. A delicious turkey, potatoes and cobbler were cooked by Wayne & Deyon Spendlove and Emmett & JoAnne Trudel. Thanks to all the cooks for a great dinner! Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Ford and Lorraine Ford. Norma Zocchi read a funny story and the meeting was dismissed.

SEPTEMBER: Our last campout of the year was held at Fort Buenaventura in Ogden. The weather was great. It's a pretty place to camp. You would never know you are right in the middle of the city; you can go to the Farmer's Market, out to eat and shopping. That is my idea of roughing it! Several

members of the Wasatch Weekenders joined us. We enjoyed a delicious hobo stew made by Del & Linda Earley and everyone brought potluck items to go with it. It was voted on and approved that the charity money collected throughout the year will be donated to the new Veterans home in Ogden. Well, nothing eventful happened with Wagon Master Bill on this trip. I was looking forward to having something to write about; I guess I will just have to make something up!! We love you Bill! Happy Birthday was sung to Kevin Burlison.

OCTOBER: Our meeting this month was held at the Sizzler in Ogden. Our hosts were Emmett & JoAnne Trudel and Doc & Barbara Kilbourn. They provided us with cute pumpkin candy bag favors. We had two new visitors join us, Bob & Leslie Lansford. They will be joining our group and we look forward to having them with us! Pres. Jim Folsom read a letter from the Veteran's Administration acknowledging receipt of our chapter's donation to the new Veterans' home in Ogden. What a great place for the money to go; we owe so much to our veterans. Happy Birthday was sung to Bill Timmerman, Jim Smith and Mary England. Elections were held for 2010 and are as follows: Jim Folsom, President; Del Earley, V. President; Julie Thomas, (kicking and screaming), Secretary; JoAnne Trudel, Treasurer; Bill Marsh, Wagon Master. HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL!

~ Julie Thomas

OLYMPUS SEAGULLS ~ Salt Lake County / Tooele

AUGUST: For our camp-out this month, we met at the Golden Spike RV Park in Brigham City. Our hosts were Jack & Janice Young. Janice was in Hawaii caring for her daughter who had surgery and Jack was on his own. On Thursday, we had breakfast at Jeremiah's and then set off for the Union Pacific Railroad Museum in Ogden. Friday evening we had dinner at Maddox. Of course, games were interspersed between these activities. Burnell Williams and Dennis & Sue Park celebrated their birthdays and Birds, Dales, McPhies, and Snidemans celebrated their anniversaries this month.

SEPTEMBER: As usual, we had our customary two campouts in September. Four rigs made it to the Fall Tag-Along in Delta. We had a good time playing games and enjoying good food. Our team came in 2nd in Bean Bag Baseball and Mary Jo Bohmholdt came in 1st in Mexican Train Dominoes. Our second campout was at the Wendover KOA Park where Dave & Judy Millburn hosted. We arrived on the 16th and after setting up, we went to the Montego Bay Hotel for a wonderful dinner buffet. Thursday, we had breakfast at the "Over the Rainbow Restaurant" and then we were off to the Wendover Air Base to visit the museum. We saw what was left of the barracks, hangers, and a shell of an airplane. This site is where the Enola Gay crew was trained for the bomb that was dropped over Hiroshima, Japan. We visited Danger Cave and Juke Box Cave on Friday. It was a good thing we had four trucks with 4-wheel drive for our exploring expedition. We also saw the spot where the Transcontinental Telephone Line joined the East with the West. We sprinkled games between all of our adventures and had a great time.

OCTOBER: We met at the Sizzler Restaurant with 16 people present. Our hosts were Richard & Janet Snideman. Celebrating birthdays were Ron Dale, Bill Bohmholdt Janice Young and Janet Snideman. Dave & Judy Millburn celebrated their anniversary. The "Door Prize" for the evening was won by Alice Dale. Many of our members went on a tour of Energy Solutions this month and learned a great deal about the company.

~ Mary Jo Bohmholdt

OVER THE HILL SAMS ~ Ogden / Roy

AUGUST: Wagon Master Phil Wheeler led a trip to Star Valley Resort and he reported about the good time that was had by those who went. The group enjoyed the fun of Jackson and then going to the Bar J Wranglers. It's impossible to go to Jackson and not have a great time, or a good time until you run out of money. The trip to Jackson from Star Valley, up and over that canyon, is always awe-inspiring. Our meeting this month was held at Camp "Shangri-La" in Blacksmith Fork Canyon which is yet another place that is hard to beat for scenic beauty at any time of the year. At this campout, Bernie & LeeMaye Voorhees prepared breakfast for the group. This special consideration on their part was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Phil told of the good time had by the group who went to the Martin Harris Pageant. There were six rigs, two guests and three others who didn't stay overnight. Sharon Wheeler told of a mountain climber who got lost while coming off a mountain in Afghanistan. He was nursed back to health by the people of a small Afghani village and he promised to return and build a school for girls who will in turn teach their children as they grow older. Sharon made a motion to send \$200 to this man's foundation. Motion carried.

SEPTEMBER: Our meeting was again held at Camp "Shangri-La". What a tough way to go! A much appreciated breakfast was served by Bernie & LeeMaye, and dinner was furnished by the chapter. A great time was had by all. After our meeting, serious business gave way to fun and games, the most fun being the Crazy Golf game. This challenging game is made up of "trying" to get two golf balls thrown at the stand and have them wrap around one of three possible rungs. Well, this is where the rules of the game become separated from what really happens when one of the combatants puts his own twist into the throwing part of the game, and upon launching the errant missiles (golf balls) into full flight--only to have them start tracking up range instead of staying on course to the intended target (the rungs). They veered off course and in full flight were luckily snared by a tree branch. When everyone dared come out from under cover, the difficult part was to get the golf balls out of the tree. This was taken care of by one of the group who luckily had prepared for such an off course error in trajectory, and retrieved the errant missiles with his golf ball retriever. This happened not only once, but three times. Now I'm sworn to secrecy from divulging any names, but I can say this that at our next trip to Camp "Shangri-La", Esle Eppich will hold classes in the technique of launching Crazy Golf balls. He said to remember when you are practicing for the next big tournament that it's all in the wrist.

OCTOBER: Chapter meeting was held at the Roy Senior Center. Bernie Voorhees installed Doug Smith as President; Ron Sewell, Vice President; Delma Gailey, Secretary; Ralph Osborne, Treasurer; Phil Wheeler, Wagon Master; LaMar & Lou Jean Scadden, Legislation/Publicity. Phil Wheeler reported on the interesting trip the group took to Peterson Company, a machine shop company that can manufacture anything and everything in the machine shop business. It was a very interesting tour and they showed the group a good time. We had lunch at Maple Gardens. Don Child is taking pictures of each member in preparation for our new directory. We received a thank you letter from the State of Utah for our \$200 donation to the Geo. E. Wahlen Veterans Home being built in Ogden.

~ LaMar Scadden

PEACH CITY SAMS ~ Brigham City

AUGUST: Our meeting was held at Bert's Café in Brigham City with 25 members and guests Bernie & LeeMaye Voorhees present. Our campout for this month was at 9-Mile Canyon in Price. We had a nice time touring the canyon and surrounding areas. On Saturday some of us took a trip to Huntington where we visited the Crandall Mine Memorial monument. It is highly recommended for anyone that hasn't been there. It was a very sobering experience. We welcomed in two new chapter members, Fred & Paula Kluss. We are glad to have them join our group. Checks were presented to the Tremonton and Brigham City food pantries from proceeds made from the selling of craft items throughout the year.

SEPTEMBER: This month's meeting was held with our campout at Matthews Meadows in Left Hand Fork Canyon. Fourteen members camped and seven members came up for our meeting. We were joined by three couples from the Trail Blazers. We had to contend with rain most of the time but all-in-all it was a really enjoyable campout. Weenie roasts, tin foil dinners and lots of food were enjoyed by all. Games and tying baby quilts occupied more of our time. Richard Gill and Bob Anderson retired an American flag in an impressive ceremony around the campfire. The flag was flown by the Andersons in support of their son who was serving in Iraq. Our hosts Bernie & LeeMaye Voorhees did an excellent job of planning activities and telling stories around the campfire. We thank them for a very enjoyable campout and look forward to another opportunity to meet again with them in the future.

OCTOBER: This month finds us back in Tremonton at the Senior Center with 26 members present. A nice potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Our chapter members have suffered numerous mishaps this past month with Darlene Ebeling breaking her ankle, Mary Lou Rustan getting a serious bump on her head from a fall, and Laura Curtis having foot surgery. Everyone has reported that they are on the mend and doing well. A presentation on fire extinguishers and fire safety was presented by fire fighter Scott Hales. He gave us good tips on keeping our fire extinguishers current and how to use them, as well as having our CO2 and smoke detectors in operating condition. It was very informative and something we all need to keep current on.

~ Arlene Hales

P.P. & P.S.O. ~ Past Presidents & Past State Officers

SEPTEMBER: Fall Camp-out was held at the Utah Lake State Park, Provo Boat Harbor. Fifteen couples attended. The weather was beautiful; sunny and warm. Our afternoon entertainment was visiting and "watching" air traffic flying in and out of the airport and boats sailing in and out of the harbor. Members enjoyed a fabulous potluck dinner Thursday evening in the conference room at the visitor's center, with Ed Greiner sharing his award winning Dutch oven pumpkin desert. After the dinner, a documentary film, "Utah Lake Legacy", was shown. On Friday evening we had a weiner roast and gourmet s'mores (toasted marshmallows, with a variety of cookies and candy bars). Yum! Yum! A friend of the Pynes, Ted Hindmarsh, a talented writer and author, entertained us with some of his original campfire verses. After breakfast Saturday, we went to the "pony races". Gathering at the Voorhees' race track, we cheered our ponies as they moved down the track. Winners won small prizes, which could be used in their RV rigs. What fun! Saturday afternoon we all brought out our leftover food for a mus'-go dinner. The group learned that it didn't mean they must go home at 2pm but rather, we would eat all the "leftovers" for dinner at 2pm. Hosts were Gary & Linda Bridges, Elmer & Beth Johnson, Gary & LaFae Pyne, Allen & Helen Perry.

~ LaFae Pyne

RED CLIFF CHIEFS ~ Nephi / Levan

AUGUST: The sun was shining and it was time to travel, so we saddled up our RVs and headed to Palisades Campground. We ended up with a pretty large caravan of members and also three prospective couples that we welcomed to our campout. The facilities at the Palisades Campground are one of the best. Everyone gathered at one of the group pavilions where we could enjoy the lake, fishing, small water sports, golfing, hiking, and of course having fun playing games and enjoying lots of food. On Thursday we had our fantastic potluck dinner and as usual we stuffed ourselves to the max. Our hosts were Wayne & Glenna McDonald and Gary & Connie Lofgran. Boy, what a feast! After eating, we held our monthly meeting where we all decided it would be great to make this one of our yearly trips. We also voted in two of our new couples as members of our chapter. We welcomed Darrell & Joyce Johnson from Santaquin and Dale & Collette Dennis from Manti into our chapter. It is always good to see our chapter grow. I really don't think anyone was ready to go home after everyone had such a great time, but I guess all good things come to an end.

SEPTEMBER: Once again we saddled up our RVs for another fun adventure. This time we all headed to Delta for the Fall Tag-Along. We were all excited to once again meet with the other Good Sam Chapters that would gather at the fairgrounds and we were not disappointed. The state staff provided us with tours, games, programs, movies, tournaments and lots of good food. We had a good time taste testing the Dutch oven dishes; what a variety. Time was set aside for each chapter to have their individual potluck meal

and meeting. Ours was hosted by Dick & Marilyn Draper and Frances Johnson. We had delicious Sloppy Joes and each brought a potluck dish. Our meals are always the greatest and we always seem to walk away with overstuffed tummies. We then held our monthly meeting. We hoped to get in one more camp-out, but it depended on everyone's schedule. It was a wonderful outing and we were sad to say goodbye to the other chapters, full of wonderful friends, but until next time. Take care and be careful out there.

OCTOBER: Our schedules were such that we were unable to arrange another camping trip so we all met at Mickelson's Café for another fantastic buffet with roast turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Mmm, mmm, GOOD! As always, we really do have a great time with all our friends and members. The meal was hosted by our officers. We caught up on all the gossip and important news. Our meeting was held after our meal and the most important business was welcoming Ted & Nancy Sperry from Nephi as new members of our chapter of Good Sams. We have a fantastic chapter and with Ted and Nancy, we will be even better. Thanks for joining. Good luck and Best Wishes to all.

~ Dody Carter

RED VALLEY ROOSTERS ~ Richfield

AUGUST: Our Summer Social was held at the Centerfield Park. Hosts were Jack & Luann Peterson, Deloyd & Arva Lund and Lorene Willardson. Seventeen members attended. The weather was beautiful and the food, as always, was special. It was good to be together again. Arva Lund, acting president, conducted the business meeting. The Fall Tag-Along in Delta was discussed; however, there wasn't much interest expressed in attending.

SEPTEMBER: Maple Grove was chosen for our campout this month. We had seven rigs and ten members coming up for one of the days. Jack & Luann Peterson, Lorene Willardson and Connie Moore were in charge of the food, although all of the members contributed. Friday night they had large hot dogs, roast beef, salads, tomatoes, cucumbers and drinks. Lynn Koyle and Bill Toomer went on a hunt for wood so we could have a big fire. We all sat around and enjoyed the fire and watched the moon come up over the mountain. Saturday morning they prepared sausage, ham, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, and made Egg McMuffins with cheese. During the day, ten members who weren't camping came and enjoyed the visiting. Everyone brought treats and so we ate all day. There was an apple tree nearby and the Campground Host brought a ladder and picked two big sacks of yellow, yummy apples for us. Then of course, at about four thirty, the hosts started cooking again. Luann dipped the chicken breast in baking powder instead of flour and browned them, cooked carrots and baked potatoes, brought out the salads again, and we feasted on and on. We had another fire before everyone settled down for the night. The Grove was full of turkey and deer; one doe had a spike with her and two fawns. They had no fear of us and came into camp to see what was going on. Once again the Red Valley Roosters had a great, special camp-out.

OCTOBER: Twelve members met for our annual Mutton Fry. The autumn day was warm and beautiful. We started with salsa, chips and soft drinks. We had so much to visit about that it was great to be together again. Duane Wilson cooked the mutton, and then we had hot scones, salad, baked beans and potatoes. All this food was topped off with peach and apple cobbler and ice cream. It was a great "get to gather". Because of the lack of officers present, we suspended the business meeting.

~ Gloria Probert

SQUAW PEAK SAMS ~ Provo / Orem

AUGUST: Our hosts, the Rex Christensens, Burrells and Hunts welcomed 31 members to a Chinese experience with dragons and Chinese lantern decorations at North Fork campgrounds. Driving up Ogden Canyon is an experience in itself!! Chinese stir-fry, fried rice, pot stickers and ice cream were served for dinner. The hilarious part was a skit by our hosts entitled, "We are Chinese, if you please". Saturday morning we had our version of a "McDonald's" breakfast of Egg McMuffin and fried potatoes that was even better than McDonald's. Our group's Chinese auction was a great hit. Jean Eklund won the most items. The most sought after items were the puzzles that were won by Alan Perry. Guess he was looking for something to do this winter. Some of the group ate at the Shooting Star Saloon at Huntsville, famous for their hamburgers and chips. We did not try to count the dollar bills hanging on the ceiling. Pepsi runs to the Maverik station and to the Market deli for donuts and chicken strips kept us from starving. Our second day included a trip to Ogden via the old road from Liberty to Ogden. Talk about narrow and curvy! We toured the railroad museum, the Browning rifle museum, and Classic Car museum. Daryl Hunt and John Finlayson, our former railroad employees, added much more information and insight to our outing. A few of us drove to Promontory Point to see the railroad enactment that included the trains coming together and the dignitaries from the two railroads driving in the last spike that concluded the building of the railroad from California to Nebraska. Our craft committee suggested we make flag poles for each rig. Pat Price got everything together and gave the guys directions on how to make the poles. He was able to get a great deal for flags on the Internet so we all have new flags to fly.

SEPTEMBER: Twenty-two members met at Nephi and caravanned to Delta. After getting our rigs set up, registering, and signing up for the activities we took our sack lunches over to a campground in Oak City Canyon. Much to our surprise the campground was locked so we had to walk in for our lunch. The campground is a great place to camp or just to picnic. We love the Fall Tag-Along because we gals don't have to do much cooking; and the facilities there are great, no matter what the weather. The state officers do a wonderful job of planning the activities and food. Thursday we went to Mi Rancherito restaurant for great Mexican food. Of course we had to try on their beautiful sombreros. Fawn was ready with her camera to record this historical moment. Neal Price won the contest for the goofiest look. That evening, after the

meeting, some of us played Samgo. Friday was busy with games, golf and tours. Pat Price's golf team won \$3.50 and Becky Price's team won a big 25 cents. Guess who was in last place? Our Beanbag Baseball team won their first game and fought hard in the second game but lost. Some of us went on the IPP tour, which was very interesting. We have members that work there. Saturday we had a great breakfast and even a better dinner because we did not have to cook it. In the Dutch oven contest, we had three entries. Even though they didn't win a prize, Randy Christensen, Ray Snow and Pat Price all did an excellent job with their dishes as did all the contestants.

OCTOBER: Our hosts and early-bird campers met at Walmart in Ephraim for a night of dry camping and shopping at our favorite store. Since John Saxey was the only one that had unhooked his truck, we shuttled in his truck to the local Chinese restaurant for dinner. After a nutritious breakfast at McDonald's the next morning, we journeyed to Palisades State Park for our final campout of the summer. A total of 33 members were there for the rest of the French Campout. Our guys did some tricky parking to get 17 rigs in the group sight. The afternoon was spent with the gals tying quilts while the guys made little "time out" benches. Sure was noisy with all the routing and sanding. Thanks to John Saxey for getting the forms cut out. We thought having an early potluck dinner would beat the cool weather but it got pretty chilly so we quickly ate and scurried into our campers for games and TV. Friday brought a better day so several went golfing, fishing, walking, visiting and finishing our projects. Hosts Pat & Becky Price, Randy & Debbie Christensen, and Mickey & Ilene Carter had arranged to have our dinner at the golf course clubhouse which was decorated in the French colors of red, white and blue. The members were greeted with a French welcome by three chefs and three waitresses. After all were seated, we were served a delicious French meal of green salad, Coq au Vin (chicken in wine sauce) green beans, and French bread. While waiting for dessert of French vanilla ice cream and cookies, we were given a quiz on some French words. The winners of the contest were Scott & Sharlee Spencer and Gloria Despain. We were glad the Baxters were able to come to the dinner and then back again for breakfast and the meeting. A French breakfast was served Saturday morning that included fruit, cheese, and crepes with all the trimmings. After breakfast and our business meeting, several of the group went fishing and the rest just enjoyed the beautiful fall day. We had a great group picture showing off all the neat quilts that were completed.

~ Becky Price

SUNBURST SAMS ~ Provo / Orem

AUGUST: It was time to head north and get out of the heat. We traveled to Star Valley for a fun campout and road trip. There was time for golf and sightseeing in the beautiful Wyoming country side. A dinner and show were high on our list and a good time was enjoyed. Dick Clements spoiled Cliff & Sheila Stubbs with a lovely wood carving that he created and gave away in a drawing for the group. Officers were voted on for the coming term and will be announced at our Christmas party.

SEPTEMBER: Several members attended the Fall Tag-Along in Delta. It was reported that a good time was enjoyed by those who attended. Some of our chapter decided to go to St. George for a campout and to see several productions at Tuacahn. Everyone loved the shows but reported that it was pretty cold sitting out at night in the theater.

OCTOBER: Olé! A huge group was in attendance for a delicious Mexican dinner. It was the first of our winter dinner meetings and fun to have the group all together again. Plans were announced for the annual Christmas Party. We also talked about the 2010 Samboree. Just watch out everyone as we have some great ideas for the parade next year...

~ Carole Miller

SUNDOWNER SAMS ~ Salt Lake County

AUGUST: For our camp-out, we went to the Pinnacles at Camelot RV Campground in Fruitland, with Gary & Laura Johnson and Tom & Ethel Jeffs hosting. There were nine rigs and one visitor attending. There was good food, as always, and we played lawn games and sat around the fire in the evening. Four rigs left on Saturday at noon. While we were sitting by the fire in the evening, we looked up at the ridge above us and saw five heads looking over the edge. Low and behold, as the wind died down to nothing, three of these guys BASE JUMPED to the grass behind us. Boy, what a sight that was! Our chapter is plagued with illness and some members recovering from limb overhauls, like hip replacement, knees and back operations, etc. We hope these members get well soon. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those members that had them. I am sorry to see that some of the chapters have decided to call it quits; we'll miss them and their friendships.

SEPTEMBER: Eight chapter rigs showed up for the Tag-Along in Delta. We had nine Dutch oven entries the competition. Everyone enjoyed the challenge but we didn't come close this year. With no one voicing any objection, we 'ate out' this year, as this was what the host wanted to do. We toured Topaz and the IPP power plant. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to members of our chapter that celebrated these events this month.

OCTOBER: We went to East Bay RV Park in Springville this month; eleven rigs were there with Marvin & Joan Lee and Nick & Patty Gilbert as hosts. As usual, we ate very good, played inside games, watched a movie, etc. La Var & Sharon Burton have reached fifty one years of togetherness; Happy Anniversary! La Var had back surgery and is coming along very well. Ralph Mortensen had a hip replaced and is doing nicely also. Bob Congrove had some health issues and is improving. Don Beebe's health has been on the down side, but he is finally feeling better. Also, we are being hit with the flu and we wish those who have it, 'get better soon'. We are looking forward to next summer as plans are being made for our summer trip. Well, it's winterize time if you're going to stay home; if you're a snow bird, have fun! See ya next year. "Live a good, honorable life. Then when you think back, you'll enjoy it a second time."

~ Marvin Lee

TIMP MOONSHINERS ~ Salt Lake / Utah Counties

AUGUST: Our outing was held at Buffalo Run Campground in Island Park, Idaho. It was a nice campground and the owners were very accommodating. This was a first time for any of us to stay at this facility and I think we would go back. There are a lot of things to see and do in this area. We went to Virginia City, Mesa Falls, (which are beautiful), Johnny Sacks cabin, a historical hand built cabin which is well worth stopping at. We all went off on our own to see West Yellowstone and Yellowstone Park. Unfortunately for us, President Obama decided to visit the park the same day that most of us were there which caused some headache traffic jams! The closest any of us got to him was seeing the presidential helicopter fly by us. We also went to Mack's Inn Playhouse for dinner and a play, "Beverly Hillbillies 90210". The meal was great and the play entertaining; a typical melodrama. Hosts Dave & Marva Williams hosted a Mexican dinner Thursday night. We had eight couples attend. Seven stayed in their rigs at the campground and one couple, the Freads, rented a cabin at the campground. We were all very surprised at how big and homey it was! We were glad that they were able to attend as they are on the mend from their surgeries. Birthdays: Glen Carroll, Boyd Christensen, Lois Fread and Missy Rhodes. Anniversaries: Walt & Lois Fread, 35 years; Bryce & Lynn Rawlings, 27 years; Craig & Berniece Straw, 40 years.

SEPTEMBER: This month's outing was the Fall Tag-Along in Delta. Seven couples and two guest couples attended. Three men from our chapter participated in the Dutch oven cook off. Gary Hancock made chocolate cake, Al Hancock made chili, and Boyd Christensen took First Place in the Vegetable category with his Sparkling Potatoes entry. Congratulations Boyd! There was a tour to the cheese factory which all found interesting. Thanks to chapter hosts Bryce & Lynn Rawlings for their hard work. We were glad there was an air conditioned building to host our chapter potluck dinner. Birthdays: Carol Jean Carroll, Craig Straw and Gary Hancock.

OCTOBER: Our dinner/meeting took place at Marie Callenders Restaurant. There were 27 people in attendance. In addition to eating and catching up on everyone's summer, there was also a cookie exchange. Everyone was asked to bake cookies. The hosts gave out Halloween cookie boxes to put the cookies in. Thanks to our hosts Glenn & Carol Jean Carroll and Bob & Barbara Little. Birthdays: Rick Rhodes and Marva Williams. Bob & Barbara Little celebrated their 59th Anniversary.

~ Marva Williams

TOOELE TRAVELERS ~ Tooele

AUGUST: Seventeen members traveled north to Blacksmith Fork Canyon. Our hosts Lloyd & Sharon Howell and Lowell & Nadine Lloyd did a great job in finding our campsite, Mathew's Camp, where we enjoyed green grass, beautiful trees and a river flowing by the campground. We enjoyed a campfire each night. The fellowship around the fire was great and so were the S'mores. We played card games,

golf putting, walking around the area and trying to catch fish from the stream. Pat Price got a scare when a beaver swam next to him when he was in the middle of the stream. He and Dana Smith were dedicated fishermen but the fish were not cooperating. On Friday several of us drove to Hardware Ranch; no elk this time of year. We then drove to Logan for a progressive lunch that included items from Gossner's Cheese Factory, Pepperidge Farm bakery and Fat Boy Ice Cream Parlor. Was this a healthy lunch? No, but it sure was good. A few of the group took a ride up to Bear Lake. What a beautiful drive up Logan Canyon and seeing the blue lake. The raspberry shakes were yummy too. The potluck and leftovers dinners were great as we have a lot of good cooks. We all enjoyed the great Italian dinner that the Howells and Lloyds prepared on Friday night. The Prices and Howells surprised us with a French breakfast that included crepes, fruit, ham and cheese. Sharon Cook won the 50/50 drawing and each couple received a door prize.

SEPTEMBER: Six rigs caravanned down the back roads to Delta for a great Tag-Along. We were glad to see that a good group came to Delta, more than expected. The state staff does a wonderful job providing our members with lots of activities and good food. Our chapter participated in playing Beanbag Baseball, Samgo, golfing, and cooking in the Dutch oven contest. We were not big winners but had a lot of fun. Several went on the tour to the Topaz concentration camp area. The lecture before the tour was very informative. We had a great potluck dinner on Friday preceded by our business meeting. We were pleased that all present had their vests. We enjoyed shopping at the local stores including the cheese factory for those delicious curds. Several ladies checked out the garage sales in the vicinity. Our spare time was spent in playing games and visiting with each other. Cowboy poetry and a Saturday night movie were great entertainment for the evenings. Best of all, no cooking since Saturday breakfast and dinner were provided. We loved being able to taste all the Dutch oven entries. We do have some great cooks including our own Pat Price. Arlene Herrera won the 50/50 drawing.

OCTOBER: One never knows about the weather for camping in October but 16 hardy souls drove up to Lava Hot Springs for our last campout. We had rain, sleet, snow and sun and still managed to have a great time. We were parked along the river, hot springs were just a short walk, and the train whistle serenaded us each night. Our hosts, the Gillis and Volbergs helped warm us up by having a chili supper with all the trimmings. We made Frito pies. For breakfast we had SOS, hash browns and fruit. To keep the wind off our backs while we were eating, we hung tarps in the trees. On our sunny day several of the group took a walk to a new Bed & Breakfast place, The Lion's Gate, where the owner gave them a tour of the rooms. Each day we soaked in the hot pools, even when it was snowing. We played several games of Mexican Train and other card games. The early arrivals took a drive to Soda Springs, Blackfoot Reservoir and Gray Lake. To see fall colors, we just took a short ride up the local canyon. Our officers for next year were voted by acclamation. Thanks to everyone for volunteering to serve. Shauna Edgemon won the 50/50 drawing and Kit Roberts, Ilene Volberg and Pat Price won door prizes.

~ Becky Price

TRAIL BLAZERS

~ Roy / Ogden

AUGUST: Our camp-out this month was held at the Golden Spike RV Park. Twenty members were present. We played games and enjoyed each others company. Some of the men played golf and the women crocheted or knitted. As usual we had lots of good food. Birthdays this month were Ray Ocana, Rene Clifford and Dick Manning. Anniversaries were Bob & Mary Lou Birkenmeyer and Benny & Sally Valdez.

SEPTEMBER: We all met at the rest stop in Kaysville and traveled to Delta to the Tag-Along. We had 15 members present. On Friday all fifteen participated in the games. Our Bean Bag Baseball team won First Place, so did Ed Greiner's golf team, and Dick Manning's golf team took Second Place. Our meeting was called to order by President Ed Greiner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ray Coomes. Ed thanked everyone for participating in the games. We talked about what we will do as Greeters at the Samboree next June. Ed also reminded everyone that we are in charge of serving breakfast the next morning. Friday night before the movie, Glen Carroll announced the winner of the Traveling Trophy; it was the Utah Trail Blazers. We are very proud of our chapter for their participation. Ed entered the Dutch Oven cook off and won First Place for his dessert, 'Almost Pumpkin Pie'. Birthdays are Lee Tyler, Eginia Archuleta and Sherrie Greiner. Dick & Delores Manning and Ed & Sherrie Greiner celebrated their Wedding Anniversaries. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Ray Coomes for hosting and a great meal.

OCTOBER: Our meeting was held at Ramblin Rose Restaurant in Clearfield. It was hosted by Jim & Judy Gabourie. We had 23 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Ed Greiner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Gabourie. We had a fun Halloween Theme and a very delicious meal. Assignments were made for next year's camp-outs and meetings. We decided to make a donation to the new Veterans building being built in Weber County. Thanks to our hosts. Jean Stenger celebrated her birthday this month.

~ Sherrie Greiner

TRAIL DUSTERS

~ Utah County

No report. ☹

UTE SALT SHAKERS

~ Salt Lake County

AUGUST: Twenty-three members spent a marvelous week in Jackson Hole and Yellowstone National Park. On our way we stopped in Cokeville, Wyoming, to enjoy a Dutch oven lunch prepared and served by Lorraine Haviland's brother, Doug Prows. We then traveled to Colter Bay where we dry camped at the US Forest Campground. Tuesday we enjoyed breakfast prepared and served by our hosts Will & Linda Marda and Clair & Beth Huff. Following our chapter meeting, we traveled to Signal Mountain and the Jenny Lake area. That evening we enjoyed our potluck dinner and sat around a

welcoming and warming campfire. Wednesday we visited Mormon Row Loop where there are several famous barns settled in the valley of the towering and very beautiful Teton Mountains. There was a herd of buffalo grazing in a field nearby. That evening we attended a dinner show at the Bar-J Wranglers ranch. The Bar-J Wranglers are always funny and entertaining along with their beautiful close harmony music. Thursday we spent the day in Yellowstone Park enjoying the beautiful scenery there. Our only disappointment was the lack of wild life, but a double decker ice cream cone while observing Old Faithful's eruption completed our day on a high note. We visited Jackson City to shop and eat and enjoy the city. We enjoyed reliving our day's adventures around the campfire in the evening. Thanks to Mardas and Huffs for a well planned and very enjoyable trip.

SEPTEMBER: This month found seventeen members, two potential members and one guest at the Tag-Along in Delta. We had several teams participate in the Bean Bag Toss and we also had a Beanbag Baseball team. Mundeeds and Havilands entered the Dutch oven cook-off. Several of our members enjoyed the tour of the IPP Power Plant. Our chapter dinner was centered around a potato bar prepared by Havilands, Whittakers, Mundeeds and Parkers.

OCTOBER: We went to St. George, traveling a total of 1278 miles round trip, including all the great side trips. Thirty-two members and four potential members enjoyed this trip. We camped at Willowind RV Park in Hurricane and were very pleased with the facilities there. We attended Tuacahn for three plays which included "Footloose", "Annie" and "Aida", all of which were very well done and very enjoyable. Our breakfast was provided by Winns and Dangerfields. It was followed by our chapter meeting. Our side trips included Pine Valley where we enjoyed a tour of the oldest operating LDS chapel in Southern Utah. It was built in the 1860s by Ebenezer Bryce who agreed to build it if he could do it his way. Since he was a ship builder the church is built like an overturned ship. He is quoted as saying "If a flood should come, it would float, and if a wind came strong enough to blow it over, it still would never crash to pieces". We also visited the Mountain Meadow Massacre monuments and learned the history of what took place there. We visited Silver Reef Museum and learned of the history of the mining of silver. It is the only place where silver was discovered in sandstone. We spent an entire day at Zion National Park riding the shuttle, hiking, and enjoying the wonderful scenery. We had dinner at the Claimjumper in St. George one evening. We had a planned potluck dinner in the beautiful new Ivins Park on Thursday and then we very much enjoyed a meatloaf and baked potato dinner with all the trimmings at the same park Sunday. This was prepared and served by our hosts Keith & Chloe Dangerfield, Ray & Bonnie Winn, and Bonnie's sister, Betty Cosby. We were happy that Betty could join us for some of our activities; she is a resident of Ivins. Following dinner we were treated to Cowboy Poetry written and presented by Carl Tilbey. We want to thank our hosts the Winns and the Dangerfields for a wonderful week and we are planning a return visit next year. The weather was very cooperative and we really appreciated it, especially when we heard what was going on here at home while we were gone. We returned home just as the weather warmed up again here. All in all, it was a very good week. We

have had a wonderful summer and continue to enjoy everything we do together.

~ Vona Mae Dunn

WASATCH WAGONS

~ Salt Lake County

AUGUST: Our meeting at East Bay was hosted by Ed & Irene Shackelford. President Kathy Vordos called the meeting to order and we pledged Allegiance to the flag. Also joining us were two quests: Bill & Charlene Burke. Sunshine report: Sally Maestas is doing much better after back surgery. Ken Peck fell from a ladder on a fence and had to go to the hospital but is doing better. Gene Case still walks every day. Birthdays this month: Sally and Celia Maestas, Marilyn Smith and Ken Peck. Anniversaries: Boyd & Gerrie Bowman. We talked about the Tag-Along in September. We voted to have a dinner meeting in October. Friday night we went out to dinner and on Saturday we had a potluck. We thank Ed & Irene Shackelford for hosting the weekend and for the rolls and coffee on Sunday.

SEPTEMBER: We met in Delta for the Tag-Along. Because of low participation, we did not have a formal meeting. Bowmans, H. Maestas, N. Maestas and the Burkes were there and we all went out to dinner. It was a fun weekend. Some of us played games or golf. The Dutch oven cooking was great. The state staff made Beef Stroganoff one night and others provided salads and desserts. They had a tour to the power plant that Boyd really enjoyed. There was also a seminar about the Topaz interment camp during WWII. We had popcorn and a movie one night. A good time was had by all who attended.

OCTOBER: This month's meeting was held at the Home Town Buffet in Layton and was called to order by President Kathy Vordos. Hosts were Nick & Celia Maestas. They had table favors for each of us, a small porcelain cat or pumpkin filled with candy and nuts to celebrate Halloween. Twelve members attended. Birthdays: Nick Maestas, Hoover Maestas and Georgia Wells. Sunshine report: Sally Maestas is doing fair after a trip to the hospital. Vern Gabbitas is doing okay but forgot to come to the meeting. Officers for 2010 were decided upon: President, Celia Maestas; Vice President, Kathy Vordos; Treasurer, Glen Wells; Secretary, Gerrie Bowman; Wagon Master, Nick Maestas. Boyd Bowman gave a short report on the happenings at the Tag-Along. The hosts were thanked for the nice meal. Ed Shackelford won the 50-50.

~ Marilyn Smith

WASATCH WEEKENDERS

~ Weber County

No report. ☹

WEBER WAFFIES ~ Ogden / Roy

AUGUST: A yard and bake sale was held and everyone donated baked goods, excess items, and helped with the sale. Items that were left over were donated to the D.I. Thanks to Emmett & Judy Daugherty for letting us use their yard and all the work they did to make it a success. Our trip this month was to the Village of Trees RV Resort in Delco, Idaho. The park hosts served our group an ice cream social that evening. The next morning they fixed breakfast for us. We traveled to Shoshone Falls to enjoy the view and have a picnic lunch. It was Judy Daugherty's birthday so her husband Emmett brought cake. We played Crazy Golf and baseball, the men winning both games. Our meeting and potluck was held. We went to the cheese factory expecting to see a film. They couldn't find the film so they took us on a tour of the factory and we were able to sample some of the cheeses. 'Cook's night out' was at Perkins; then we returned to the campground for ice cream and cheese.

SEPTEMBER: There were not many of our members present at the State Tag-Along. Those attending stayed at the Antelope RV Park. We played games, toured Topaz and visited. 'Cook's night out' was at a Japanese restaurant. The samplings of the Dutch oven cook-off were the best. Our chapter received a certificate for participation in the "It's a Bug's Life" theme parade at the Samboree.

OCTOBER: We met at the Sizzler in Ogden for our meeting. President Daugherty welcomed everyone; there were twenty-five members present. Wagon master Voyle Farmer reported on trips for next year. Various places were discussed; we may take a trip in June and September. We are sorry to hear that Val & Renee Coles are resigning from our chapter to devote more time to politics. The installation of officers for 2009-2010 was performed by Assistant State Director Walt Summers. Officers for next year are Emmett Daugherty, President; Don Gilmore, Vice President; Voyle Farmer, Wagon Master; Ruth Watson, Secretary; John Rhodes, Treasurer; Margaret Hadley, Historian; Vivian Jensen, Reporter-Legislative Representative.

~ Vivian Jensen

UTAH 2010 GOOD SAM STATE SAMBOREE

June 9-10-11-12



"WAGONS WEST!"

Season's Greetings from the Utah State Staff



"An Irish Christmas Blessing"

God grant you lightness in your step,
A smile on every face you meet,
Loved ones gathered at your hearth,
And at your door, good friends to greet.
A holy hymn upon your lips,
A window candle burning bright,
And may the Good Lord bless your heart
And come to dwell there Christmas night.

A Christmas Candy Recipe

"See's Fudge"

1½ cups chocolate chips 2 cups sugar
10 large marshmallows 1 sm. can evaporated milk
1 cube butter 1 tsp. vanilla
½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

In top of a double boiler, melt marshmallows and cube of butter. In separate pan, combine the sugar and evaporated milk. Stir and bring to a boil. Boil exactly one minute.

Combine ingredients of the two pans in one pan (either pan). Add vanilla and chocolate chips. Stir until chocolate chips are melted. Stir in nuts. Pour into an 8"x8" square pan lined with wax paper. Place in frig over night to set and mellow. Cut fudge into squares and keep in Tupperware. Fudge may be kept several days in the refrigerator without spoiling.

Enjoy!



A FEW LAUGHS FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?
Claustrophobic

What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
A cookie sheet!

Who sings "Love Me Tender" and makes Christmas toys?
Santa's little Elvis

Which of Santa's reindeer needs to mind his manners?
"Rude"olph

What reindeer has the cleanest antlers?
Comet