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Utah State Director's Message

Your State Directors, along with three other Utah Good Sam couples, recently attended the Colorado Good Sam Rally in Pueblo. We find that Good Sam members are fun to be with wherever you are. It was interesting to see the differences as well as the similarities of their rally to ours. We picked up a couple of ideas we liked that we will discuss with the chapter presidents and state staff to see if they want to incorporate them in our rally.

It is no secret that our organization throughout the country is having more leave than join. I think our loss is mostly due to age. (Don't worry about old age, it doesn't last long) And, as they leave there are not adequate replacements joining. We can think of many reasons that we don't have more join, but that doesn't have to be. "For there are many in Utah who have RVs and who are only kept from chapters because they know not where to find them. Therefore, we should not tire of bringing to light the virtues of belonging to a chapter of Utah Good Sam." (St. Andrew 123:12-13) We personally, after being lifetime members of Good Sam for over 30 years, just six years ago became aware that there are chapters to belong to that had camping activities. Thanks to a persistent chapter member that called us on the phone for over a year before we finally looked into it and joined. The chapter only had a few rigs at that time and at our last meeting we had 26 members attend. So, if we talk it up, our numbers can and will increase!

With Fall upon us, we do not have to limit our activities to a monthly restaurant dinner meeting. How about going to close-by museums or other places of interest and then have a pot luck dinner at one of the member's home? Or, have the pot luck and then have various games going on simultaneously?

The month of December is a must for having a chapter Christmas Party. Our chapter has met in a member's home for the Christmas Party for the last four years and planning it for this December as well. We have a dress-up dinner with crystal goblets, china and silver. We then sing carols accompanied by the members, each with a different chime, hitting it with the mallet at approximately the proper time. And, after other activities we exchange \$10.00 gifts in rotation according to the numbers drawn. Of course, the following person must have the opportunity to choose from all those gifts already chosen. Everyone wins with a good time had by all.

We hope you all have a wonderful Fall and Christmas!

Al and Linda Andrew

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Blaine Nielson—Deer Sams



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CHAPTER NEWS

COLOR COUNTRY

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~Sharon Holwager

DEER SAMs

JULY

After all the many trips our chapter has taken together, we think our campout in July was one of the most special and most fun we have ever experienced together.

Thursday morning bright and early we all met in Spanish Fork Canyon and headed for the Nine Mile Canyon just out of Price, Utah. We stopped in Price to visit their museum and to see many artifacts and interesting old items. Then we went to lunch in Price and started out to Nine Mile Canyon together. Our reservations awaited us at a fantastic campground. The next morning we packed a lunch and started out for the day with a tour guide who took us for miles to see many petroglyphs and lots of interesting things. When we returned to the campground the owners had a wonderful barbeque dinner waiting for us. What a yummy and appreciated meal!

After breakfast and games we all headed for home and we all agreed not only was the weather perfect but so was our successful campout. Thanks to the Don Harveys and the Brent Harveys for planning it for us.

AUGUST

Another fantastic campout was planned for us at one of our most favorite places, the Meham property in Midway. Since we have been there before we knew we were in for a treat before we ever got there. Many well-planned things awaited us as our hosts started the next day to an awesome Cowboy Museum in Midway where we saw rooms of guns, saddles and anything to do with cowboys and even a brothel set up in a room upstairs. From there we drove over to the well-known creamery for cheese and lots of ice cream.

After we left there we were on our way to John Bessendorfers of Midway's huge, huge collection of many, many old antiques, more than you could ever imagine. Some things were even older than all of us, from bikes,

phones, farm equipment, pictures, and anything old you could imagine about four or five buildings stuffed full of everything!

What an awesome fun day that turned out to be. Things and places to see that we never imagined we would have experienced.

Our hosts were our chefs the next morning for a wonderful huge breakfast for all to enjoy. We had our annual live auction with Allen Austin doing a great job of conducting it so we could make a huge amount to give to our "Wounded Warriors" Charity Project.

We all took a lesson in painting as we each had our own canvas to paint on and a professional gal came to teach us! We are each professionals now. What a fun project.

Our hosts treated us to a yummy barbeque and pot luck dinner that night and a fun movie to watch after our meeting. Thanks again to our creative hoses, the Brent Norths, the Allen Austins and the Harold Jacklins! What an awesome campout we all enjoyed and appreciated.

SEPTEMBER

Wow! What a great turn out as our chapter shoed up to the Delta Fall Tag-along with eleven couples in tow. We really appreciated all the work our State Directors and their Board have done and their many hours they put in so we could have a fun time at the Tag.

Many of us also enjoyed going over to Fillmore Days and the fun entertainment we had there.

On Saturday our chapter officers provided us with great Subway sandwiches and chips for lunch before we went over to enjoy the fun closing program and drawing the State held. We were very impressed with how many of our chapter members won prizes their year. Hope to see you all at the Tag-along in Delta in October next year.

Our chapter members, George and Karen Story have had to drop out of our chapter due to his very bad ill health. We will sure miss this great fun couple.

Our chapter was saddened in June when one of our members, Blaine Nielson passed away. Our love and condolences to his wife, Sharon. We are so glad that Sharon has decided to keep her motorhome and still come with our chapter, along with Betty Christiansen

who was a member of our chapter before her husband passed away a few years ago.

~Phyllis Deuel

HAPPY HOBOS

JULY

Dale & Carol Wallace, Lyman & Jane Tidwell, and Don & Barbara Chynoweth hosted our campout at Altamont Campground in Am Fork, Canyon. We had a guest speaker Jay Allen from the Park Service who told us about early mining in American Fork Canyon and told many fun stories. We also toured the canyon seeing things we hadn't seen before. One afternoon we visited Cascade Springs.

Our dear Pres Carol Peterson tripped and fell and ended up in the ER. It put a real damper on our outing as we thought for sure the campout was over for her. But not Carol. She was back by bedtime swollen face and arm in a sling. Nothing stops her. She's our hero.

AUGUST

Jack & Diane Howell, Steve & Becky Meredith and LaGrande & Marsha Whatcott took us to Ferron, UT to explore the area. We camped at the Emery County fairgrounds. We explored the San Rafael Swell area taking a picnic lunch with us for a day. We played games, enjoyed each other's company, and the food provided.

SEPTEMBER

Only 3 couples were able to make their way to Delta for the annual Good Sam Tag-A-Long. What we lacked in numbers we made up in fun. We participated in Crazy Golf and Bean Bag Baseball. Cecil Peterson, Steve Meredith and Mike Johnson managed to bring home a little Golf Cash to make trip worthwhile. LOL!

We spent an afternoon in Fillmore as that city celebrated their Pioneer Heritage. We enjoyed the Bar D Wranglers as their night time entertainment.

Five of our Happy Hobo couples took an extra trip and went to Star Valley over Labor Day. Between golfing, a little hiking, visiting the Bar J Wranglers Chuckwagon, painting and just relaxing they had a great time.

Over the past several months our club has had the opportunity to help a few of our own members & families who have had severe medical issues. Also we were able to help a family whose young 9 year daughter was dying of cancer and needed financial

assistance.

With the money earned at our booth at the Rally, RC Willey, and UT food Services we are so grateful to be able to help so many and look forward to helping many others in the coming season.

~ Eileen Gonzales

NORTHERN UTAH GOLDEN SPIKERS

JULY

Our club gathered and camped in Morgan, by a cool running stream and shady full grown trees, at Burt Mezenen's place for some dinner, relaxation and games. The dinner was under the direction of the club's officers, Jolyn McMullin, Linda Slade and July Thomas, who cooked smoked chicken for the whole club. Members provided the side dishes and swapped recipes. Cliff and Jolyn McMullin provided and demonstrated how to use a smoker for cooking. Burt's place is where you want to be when it is hot in July. Thanks go out to Burt Mezenen for sharing his oasis with us. There were 25 people and 2 visitors that came. We all had an enjoyable time!

AUGUST

The NUGS traveled to Hagerman, Idaho and stayed at the Hagerman RV Village for four days. The place is located in the beautiful Snake River Valley with lots of attractions and excellent fishing. The facility is very clean, pet friendly, good rates, shady, tons of amenities and services. Thanks to the camp chairmen, Linda and Larry Slade, and the food chairmen, Leslie and Bob Lansford, for their help in making this outing possible and a memorable one. Some of the highlights were visiting all the water falls, parks, museums and fish hatcheries, hot springs and swimming pools. Everybody went on a luncheon cruise and enjoyed all the sites along the Snake River. The tour was provided by the 1000 Spring Tours (tst@1000springs.com) and all of loved every minute of it. (Thanks Pam and Jack Toll for making the arrangements.) The food, cruise, and services were excellent.

In addition, the chapter feasted upon an assigned hearty breakfast of pancakes, eggs, ham, drinks, and fruit; and dined that evening on hot dogs and hamburgers with assigned side dishes and desserts. (Kudos goes to our master grill chef, Bob Lansford, who willingly shared his time, energy, equipment, and expertise.) There were 25 people who came and 5 visitors. Additionally there were games (thanks to Pam and Jack Toll), root beer

floats, a s'more party, souvenirs, and lots of memories that went home with everyone who shared in this campout.

Later in the month, the club had dinner at Marie Calendar's in Layton. Thanks to Kevin and Cindy Burlison in providing the place for us. The food and service was good. Some of the order came with dessert (slice of pie of choice) which was heatedly debated on which kind of pie was the best! It was a good time for reminiscing and talking with everybody.

SEPTEMBER

Our NUGS traveled to Heber and camped at Mountain Valley RV for the weekend. Thanks to Jolyn and Cliff McMullin, camp chairmen, and Jan and Gary Hyde, food chairmen for their help in making this campout such a blast. This is really a nice, clean, new place. The showers are huge and clean. The grounds are immaculate and there are two pools and club houses that everyone enjoyed. There were 11 members and 5 visitors who came on this campout. Nature was putting on its best fall show so some of the club members visited Cascade Springs and took in the alpine loop scenic attractions and wildlife where deer and wild turkeys roam freely among the trees on the well-groomed golf courses. Heber offers tons of attractions and businesses; and you must visit Mrs. Call's candy store, for sure where you can see through the windows the makings of the candy the company produces as well as savor free caramel samples. Of course, the Hub restaurant is especially known for its fresh peach pie at this time of year.

The club dined on the most elegant quiche you ever put into your mouth (Jan Hyde's recipe) and assigned food items that went along such as muffins, fruit, juices and hot cocoa for breakfast. Then, for supper, the club was treated to a pasta bar that both Jan Hyde and Jolyn McMullin (sisters) had cooked for us. Assigned green salads, garlic bread and all the trimmings complimented the sauces and pastas. Of course, desserts were available, as well. It is a beautiful time of year to visit Heber.

Thanks to the Hyde family (Jan and Gary) for making the arrangements at Morrelli's Italian Restaurant in Layton for the chapter's monthly dinner. Thanks also to Ella Folsom for taking charge of the raffles which generates monies towards the chapter's selected charity. Our chapter reflected upon this past summer as one of the best and is planning on more experiences for next year.

~Larry Slade

OLYMPUS SEAGULLS

NO REPORT

~Mary Jo Bohmholdt

OVER THE HILL SAMs

JUNE

The Nephi Rally was our first outing except for the cleanup at South Fork in May. So, off we went. After dealing with the backup of traffic caused by a truck accident, everyone arrived safely. Those attending from our chapter were the Brimhalls,, Grovers, Leckingtons, Perigos, Petersdorfs, Seeles, Sewells, and Wheelers. Also joining us were Jack and Pam Toll from the Northern Utah Golden Spikers.

It was a fun week of games, seminars, shopping, relaxing, and interesting conversations among friends. Over the Hill Sams took 2nd place in the Bean Bag Baseball. Pam did us proud by taking 1st place in the Obstacle Course.

We held our monthly business meeting after our annual dinner of pizza and cake. Yes, we had quite the variety of desserts thanks to our high stepping cake walkers. As is tradition the winners of the eight cakes donated them to the dinner. No one complained of not having enough to eat!

This year's Memorial Service was especially meaningful as we honored Ron's dad, Sherman Sewell, and, also, Elsie Epich and LaMar Scadden.

Thanks for everyone's efforts on our parade entry. Mike made a fantastic model of the Candy Man's airplane. Paul spearheaded the parachute candy toss. He designed the parachutes so they would actually float down when tossed in the air. With everyone pitching in and tossing out, we came away with trophies for "The Most Surprising" and "Throwing the Most Candy". Great job, Guys! After a delicious dinner hosted by Utah Food Services, the prize drawings were held. We were not through with our winning ways as several of us ended the night by hauling in some mighty nice treasures. Marilyn- quilt, Pam and Dar-wall clock, Bob and Gerry-travel alarm clock and a flashlight, and Dave and Maurine - \$25 gift card to Brega Grill in Murray and a snow cone maker.

Thanks to the staff and volunteers for all their efforts to make the Rally fun. Job well done.

Our rigs weren't still long enough to gather any dust. On the 19th of June we caravanned to Hagerman, Idaho. After snuggling in to our camp sites, we relaxed and "did our own thing". Our hosts--the Grovers and Leckingtons brought a relish plate and watermelon to go along with our traditional hot dog dinner. To add variety they had pulled pork for those with discerning tastes. That was much appreciated and may become a mainstay for our Monday night dinner. We all brought food to share. The evening was spent playing games and relaxing.

Tuesday was a fun filled day spent in the Twin Falls area. We watched several "crazy" people base jump from the Perrine Bridge, visited the Twin Falls Temple, marveled at the beauty of the rushing waters overflowing Shoshone Falls. All this activity gave us hunger pains so we stopped for a picnic lunch in the park. Bingo was the entertainment for the night.

Wednesday morning started out quite "fishy" as we visited the State and Federal Fish Hatcheries. Some in the group found that petting the sturgeons was really cool. More experiences involving water came next as we launched from Thousand Springs Resort for a boat tour which including lunch. The tour was really great. After the tour we were pretty much on our own to visit Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument Head Quarters if we desired. Supper was left up to our own imagination. That night we watched a movie.

Thursday morning we took off for Ritter Island. After having lunch on our own, those who were so inclined swam at the 1000 Springs Resort. Tired but refreshed we gathered at the Snake River Grill on Frogs Landing.

Friday was pack up, hook up and head home.

JULY

Boy was it hot ! There was a nice breeze blowing among the trees which made it bearable. It was a very relaxing time if you brought your book, handwork, craft, or game to the picnic area. Quite a few of us found it a great place to bring our chairs and visit with one another. It was a delight to watch quite a few butterflies and humming birds fly around the area and feed from the Coke can feeder. The hummingbirds also entertained us with their fights for the feeder. A couple of days the girls went shopping at the various outlets and the boys found time to fish, read, nap, or chat. Wonderful aromas wafted around the McFarlands RV in the mornings as they grilled delicious breakfasts of omelets one morning and pancakes the other. Everyone enjoyed the hot breakfasts in the cool mornings. Our evenings were very entertaining. Monday night John and Kathy gave a fascinating presentation on their time in China. They showed us photos of the many places and people they visited, told us lots of stories, and answered our many questions. Kathy also brought a gorgeous silk embroidery. We thought it was a photo! The rest of the evening was filled with treats and bingo. Tuesday afternoon we carpooled to the Deer Cliff Restaurant near Preston, Idaho. It was in a beautiful setting among the woods along a rippling creek. Thanks to Terry and Paddi for knowing of such a delightful restaurant. After returning to our campground, we watched a movie. Wednesday we were on our own in the morning and, then, held our monthly meeting at 1 P.M. At the end of the meeting, Gerry announced that this was Terry and Paddi's last camp out with us. We are going to miss them on our adventures. However, we are glad to know they will keep coming to our dinners and volunteering with us as we serve with the Utah Food Services, R.C. Willey, and the Lantern House. The meeting was followed by our pot luck dinner. We had way too much food so no one went away hungry. The evening was ours to do as we pleased. Thursday we packed up and left whenever our "get up and go" prompted us.

AUGUST

We had a great space adventure in Blacksmith Fork Canyon watching the solar eclipse. We had four pair of eclipse glasses to share and lots of pin-hole observers. It was exciting to see the sky darken a little and feel the temperature drop. We welcomed two new members on this trip as well: Randy and Lois Eberhard. Other than that, it was a typically-nice Blacksmith Fork trip--with the women doing some shopping and some of the men hitting the stream to do some fishing. We enjoyed talking together throughout the days and especially enjoyed playing Five Crowns. It was a nice wrap-up to the summer. We want to thank Dave and Maurine Grover for providing all the information for the Rally and the Hagerman trip. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next luncheon which is September 20th at the Stage Coach in Ogden.

~Carolyn Gedris

PEACH CITY

APRIL

Our dinner meeting was held at the Tremonton Senior Center. Hosts were Frederick & Paula Kluss. We had a pot luck dinner with a nice variety. Center pieces on the tables were Easter decorations with small chocolate Easter eggs scattered around. The serving table was also decorated with Easter decorations. A magnetic list pad was given to each couple. We had 100 percent of our members present. All were encouraged to sew our "Chapter of the Year" patch on our Chapter shirts.

MAY

Our Chapter participated with the Lion's Club in painting crosses at the Tremonton Cemetery.

We went to Hyrum Campground, May 13-16, for our first campout this year. Monday morning we cleaned up the campground and beach area. This was our project for the May Good Sam clean-up month.

Hosts for this campout were Paul & Arlene Hales. Seeing it was Mother's Day weekend, all the women received a bottle of root beer and a notepad from our hosts. We enjoyed fun trivia games each evening and bean bag baseball during the afternoon. We made book markers one afternoon. On our last night we had a campfire and roasted hotdogs. Eighteen of our nineteen members were present.

JUNE

We were pleased to have 16 out of our 19 members present at the June 2017 Utah State Rally. We were in charge of the Bean Bag Baseball game and enjoyed the

enthusiasm of all the teams. Participating in the parade was fun as always. Finally, thanks to our president, Bob Anderson, we had a new Chapter Flag for the Rally.

AUGUST

We had two campouts this month. The first one was at Marsh Lake. Hosts were Fred & Jeanne Hunsaker and Ramona Davis. We hadn't been at the campground too long before the rain came. First-Ups were put up, a fire was started and we survived.

Tuesday morning Dael Poulsen showed us all how to roast biscuits on sticks over the fire. It was a lot of fun and we enjoyed all the things that went with them.

Wednesday, Ramona Davis spearheaded Ebelskivers for breakfast along with some other dishes and fruit that was provided. After breakfast some went into Fort Bridger to visit the park and hit some shops while others stayed at camp, chopped wood, visited and enjoyed Roger Falk's fire. After dinner we played a few games of Chain Reaction. It was decided to break down all the first-ups and clean up the camp while it wasn't raining. Just as we finished up the rain came AGAIN. All-in all - despite the rain everyone had a good time. Seventeen of our members and one guest attended this campout.

Our second campout this month was at Mathew Meadow's Campsite. Brad & Sandra Farnsworth were the hosts. We enjoyed having breakfast and dinner meals as a group. Some of us were asked to plan one meal and the rest brought assigned food. The women participated in a craft Tuesday afternoon. We covered seven hexagon pieces with material and sewed them together. Then the hexagon pieces were appliquéd on a square piece of material. Sandra Farnsworth is going to make a bag using the six squares we made.

The Andersons showed us a video of the total eclipse they witnessed in Ririe, ID. It was very impressive to watch it on a computer screen. Doris Giles read an article about the total solar eclipse by Rob Eaton who lives in Rexburg, ID. He didn't think it would be worth going out of his way to see it but because he could watch it from his own home, he was amazed at the difference of a total eclipse and a partial one.

Wednesday afternoon we went up Left Hand Fork Canyon to Logan Canyon (in our 4-wheel trucks). From there we went to Logan and had lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill. It was fun to fill a bowl to overflowing and watch the chefs cook it on a huge round grill.

While we sat around a campfire each night, Arlene Hales entertained us with funny quotes and riddles. Fourteen of our members were present. Ramona Davis was a guest.

SEPTEMBER

Our final campout for 2017 was held at Mathew Meadow's Campsite. Our hosts were Bob & Cathi Anderson. They taught us how to make Origami butterflies and frogs; set up Bocci Ball and all had a great time trying to hit the white ball on uneven ground. Bob built a campfire every night which kept us warm. One night we had a retiring ceremony of a ragged US Flag. Neil Poulsen gave an inspiring talk about the meaning of our flag and proper retiring. Boyd & Doris provided hot chocolate in the mornings. Our hosts gave each couple a bag of candy to take home.

It rained all night Monday and Tuesday morning, so we decided to drive to Logan, Smithfield and Richmond on Tuesday. First, we went to Pepperidge Farm and loaded up on cookies and cheese. Next, we drove to Cherry Peak, a fairly new ski resort. Sandra Farnsworth was able to find a "cash" in the rocks by the lodge. The weather warmed up enough that we went to Casper's Ice Cream shop and enjoyed a treat. Then we went to Lazy One, a pajama store, and found some nice bargains. From there to the Sock Store. Some of us bought socks for 25 cents to put in our Christmas shoe box charity project. It was a fun time for all. Fourteen of our members and two guests attended. Ramona Davis officially joined our Chapter.

~Shirley Summers

RED CLIFF CHIEFS

NO REPORT

~Wayne R.

SQUAW PEAK SAMs

NO REPORT

~SharLee Spencer

SUNDOWNER SAMS

JULY

We went to Brigham City for our campout as we are/were going on a trip into Southeast Idaho the following week. Well it did not happen, the trip got canceled and we did other things while there. I have read and seen on maps about the Spiral Jetty and thought who in their right mind would do this, take time to do it. We had gone to the Golden Spike monument before and did not see the trains, as they were not running, because of the track repair that needed to be done. We went to Maddox Restaurant one night, this is on the must do ticket when in Brigham. President Heitman has resigned as our president and Evelyn Powell is our new President and with Patti Gilbert as vice president as we look forward to a new direction.

We want to thank AL for his time and relentless time he put in to serve our chapter as he is a great organizer and doer.

AUGUST

The chapter went up to the Rivers Edge by Heber for August. I wasn't able to go which was a good thing because there were BUGS big enough to carry one away. The bits they took was horrible and a few weeks later they didn't look any better. There was not much done outside the rigs to speak of. I guess those that did go, tried to make the best of it, as nothing was relayed to me as to what they did. However, August is our birthday month for the chapter, as in 1982 we were formed, 35 years ago. We met at Jim's Restaurant in Riverton to celebrate this occasion.

SEPTEMBER

This month is the Tag-along in Delta. We had almost half of our chapter there it was good, even though the numbers were down this year total. This was the most relaxed tag there ever has been. We were able to tour the IPP power plant again as there are changes coming there in the future. On Friday most of the group drove over to Fillmore and joined in their Frontier Days.

We have had our time with injuries and operations these last few months and we wish all our members well.

Your hint for this quarter: It's winter time and time to winterize our rigs. **DON'T FORGET THE OUTSIDE SHOWER** if you have one. If you blow out your rig follow up with a chaser of the pink stuff. You may have low spots in your lines.

~Marvin Lee

TIMP MOONSHINERS

JULY

July 13 – 16th we went to the KOA campground in Lyman Wyoming. Friday we drove over to Manila Utah. Manila is a quaint little town adjacent to Flaming Gorge Reservoir. That night we all drove over to the town of Mountain View for dinner at the Crazy Ate Café and Steak House. Then we all came back for a leisurely evening of shootin' the breeze out in the lawn chairs. Saturday we did a Continental breakfast between the rigs, and then loaded up and went to Fort Bridger. Carma had set up a 10am tour. This was a lot of fun, as well as interesting, and educational. Our tour guide did an awesome job. Jay and Dorothy Hansen did a great job hosting this outing, and cooked enchiladas for the Pot Luck dinner.

AUGUST

Evanston Wyoming. 17 – 20th 2017

We visited Evanston, Wyoming in August. We camped at the Phillips RV Park where we had plenty of shade. We were delighted with the cooler weather we experienced in Lyman last month so we were looking forward to another trip to cooler temperatures. The temperature was in the 70's with a cool breeze during the day and in the 50's at night which was great for sleeping. We learned Evanston's history on our visit. We had a tour of the Roundhouse and Railyards. The restoration of this railyard is still in process but what has been finished is very nice. We also toured the Chinese Garden Museum. We learned about the life styles & work ethics of the Chinese. Thanks to Carma for setting up all our tours & telling us the history of Evanston.

SEPTEMBER

Unfortunately only two rigs were able to go to the fall tag. As of this posting no article was submitted

~Lynn Hicks.

TOOELE TRAVELERS

JUNE: We had a great time at the Utah Rally in Nephi this year. Due to illnesses, and family problems, we only had 6 rigs, but we soldiered on. We were in charge of the Cake Walk and Washer Toss, and enjoyed planning and running those Rally Favorites.

Our parade theme was Prohibition with a little Bonnie and Clyde side show. Mel Meads and Dave Herrera made double round trips to Tooele/Nephi so that we could use their Ford Model As'. Carrie Meads had lots of Roaring 20's clothing for our "girls" and just like all girls we had a ball getting dressed up. Sharon Cook even wore her

mother's mink coat to get in the mood. We did a Charleston for the judges! We also carried some beautiful wooden Tommy guns carved by Bob Lane for our guys. (so our boys had lots of fun too).

On June 24th, we held our annual Yard Sale and earned over \$600 for a charity donation.

JULY: On July 5th we all had breakfast together at the Tooele Senior Center. We discussed how best to use our profits from the Yard Sale. All agreed that we wanted to donate locally. We decided to donate many small toys to the Tooele Justice Center. They requested these for use in interviewing young children who have possibly been molested. The Center also requested that water, juices and snacks were needed.

We also wished to help the Tooele Resource Center. The Resource Center aids the homeless with food, hygiene products, blankets and sleeping bags. We discussed how best to help them and decided that all of our Yard Sale money would go to that institution.

On July 10th, we invited all of our members, (including the non campers) to join us at the Children's Justice Center with our donations. Karrie Sorensen met us and gave us a tour of this charming home set up for young children. This center eliminates the need for multiple interviews of abused children. They coordinate and begin the instigative process with a minimal amount of trauma to child victims of physical or sexual abuse.



Here is Karrie Sorensen (holding the big bunny) with our members and some of our donations.

Next we went to the Tooele Resource Center and donated hygiene products and a cash donation from our Yard Sale. Ivette Trujillo was thrilled with our donation and promised it would be used to buy tents, sleeping bags, blankets and bus tokens for the homeless of Tooele County.

We also had a great campout in Pocatello, ID in July. We had 7 rigs and enjoyed the country side, museums and Lava Hot Springs in the area. We look forward our August Camp-out in Idaho again. We are going to camp at the Village of the Trees, in Declo, Idaho

AUGUST: We had 6 rigs for our trip to Village of the Trees in Declo, Idaho. This is a beautiful campground with full hook ups, a restaurant, lots of trees full of squirrels. The weather was great and we had a lot of fun. We visited the "City of Rocks" and saw some beautiful scenery. Pioneers on the "California Wagon Trail" passed through this area and named it such, as it almost looks like ancient city ruins.

Dave & Arlene Herrera and Sharon Cook are staying in Idaho until the eclipse on the 21st, so they can experience a total eclipse. Since it only occurs every 99 years, they do not think they will be here for the next one!

Now we are looking forward to the Tag-Along next month and hope the weather is warm enough this fall to allow an October camp out in Little Sahara, since April year for us old folks! See you at the

Unfortunately, although a few members intended to camp in Deling, last minute health and scheduling ed us from attending. We hope it was d next year will see more participation ravelers.

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~Sue Thornock

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JULY

We spent our July campout at the Traveland RV Park in Logan, UT. We went to the American Heritage Farm where we went on a wagon ride and a dutch oven dinner. We went to the Tabernacle for a music recital and had lunch at the Bluebird Cafe. We had 23 members in attendance.

AUGUST

In August our group spent three days at the Jefferson County Lake Campground in Rigby, ID, to see the Total Solar Eclipse. It was spectacular. Definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all of us. We had 37 people (including 14 guests), 16 rigs, 12 dogs and one bird in attendance. After three days in Rigby, we traveled to the Village of Trees RV Park in Declo, ID, for four more days. We had a relaxing time playing games and each evening gathered around the campfire. We had 24 members and six guests attend.

SEPTEMBER

We had two members attend the tag-a-long in Delta, UT. On Sunday, the rest of our chapter gathered in St. George at the Temple View RV Park. We enjoyed going to Tuacahn to see all three plays: Newsies, Shrek the Musical, and Mama Mia. We also visited the Wildlife Museum which was excellent and had dinner at the Ribs & Chop House Restaurant one evening. There were 22 members and three guests.

~Vona Mae Dunn

our group. Welcome Ron and Gwen.

We voted for our 2017-2018 officers and had a very productive meeting where we discussed next years calendar.

President/Secretary- Jan Ressler
Vice President - Emmet Daugherty
Wagon Master - Frank Profraizer
Treasurer/Historian - Shirley Petersen
Reporter - Brenda Ory

OCTOBER

We are having our Cooks night out at Golden Corral this coming Thursday and will be hosted by Arlen and Vivian Jensen. We will have Installation of officers by our state directors and state advisors. We always enjoy our cooks night out, where we can all catch up with the latest new and adventures that anyone wants to share. We always have a great turn out for our cooks night out.

~Brenda Ory

WEBER WAFFIES

AUGUST

We traveled to the Willows campground by Flaming Gorge and those that attended had a great time, with some day trips to see the scenery and some of the men even got in some fishing practice since, I don't think anyone caught any fish, but they had a great time. This August outing was hosted by Leanna and Frank Profraizer.

SEPTEMBER

Sadly, no one from our group attended the State Tag Along. Our September meeting was at Blacksmith Fork, one of our favorite places to go. Monday evening we went to a local restaurant for great food. Tuesday we had out pot luck dinner and meeting, hosted by Roger and Brenda Ory.

We played a softball game with bean bags, where the guys skunked the gals. The guys refused to give the gals a rematch. We had a great turnout at Mathews Place and even had some visitors from Illinois who were full time campers, Jimmy and Frenchy Starks, who were visiting the Orys, on their way south for the winter. Everyone enjoyed their company and invited them to come and see us again when traveling in Utah. We also had another couple join us Ron and Gwen Gowers who had so much fun, they decided to join

