

Salty Sam News

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Squaw Peak Sams

May:

Although we enjoy getting together for our dinner meetings during the winter, it's always a highlight to begin our camping season at our favorite camping spot in Sanpete County. The theme was "A Touch of Italy". The weather was beautiful, although a little breezy and on the cool side at times, we chased the sun and made the most of being together.

June:

Wow, it was so H-O-T! Despite that, we had a great time and appreciate all the hard work the State staff puts in to make it a memorable event! The theme was the Roaring 20's. Our chapter won lots of cake at the cake walk, made fools of ourselves at the talent show, provided an awesome breakfast for everyone, and took second place in the car race! We also received recognition for our 35 year membership as Good Sams. We're proud to boast that many of the founding members are still active in our chapter.

July:

We cheated a little and pushed our July meeting to the last week

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of June so we could attend the Balloon Rally in Panguitch. It was as awesome as advertised and we highly recommend it! The first day the launch was postponed due to unfavorable atmospheric conditions, but it made the second morning even more spectacular. We counted 33 balloons in the air at one time! The weather was perfect, and as usual, we had a really memorable time!



Peach City Good Sam

MAY - It's always fun when it's time for our first campout of the year comes around. We stayed close to home and went to Hyrum. The weather was great, we played a lot of games, had great food and enjoyed some great stories from Bob Wilmore, Nancy Hunsaker's brother told us several wonderful stories of his work experiences on the Logan Temple. A very enjoyable campout. We have several members that are dealing with medical issues and we wish them well and hope they recover soon.

JUNE - We spent some time working on our chapter talent for the Rally and had a lot of fun putting it all together. Everyone had a great time at the Rally and think John & Connie along with the State Staff did a terrific job.

JULY - July found us at Juniper Campground in Ririe Idaho. It's really a great campground and everyone enjoyed all the games and good food. Some even rolled

up their pant legs and played around in the reservoir.

We still have several members working on getting over their health issues. Hope they recover soon and get back with us again.

We experienced a micro burst that came through our campsite. It sent everyone scrambling to catch the flying chairs and pop-ups. After a while it calmed down into a very nice evening.

However, it was not to last. Late that night Dael Poulsen fell off her trailer stairs and was injured. Paramedics were called and Bob & Cathi Anderson graciously transported her to the emergency room, and she was ultimately admitted. She ended up with a gash on her head requiring stitches, got lots of burses and a cracked ankle. All-in-all she was very lucky to have so many Good Sam helpers near and were able to handle the situation like real pros. Dael is recovering nicely.

AUG. We are happy to say that Dael is recovering very well from her injuries she sustained at our last campout.

There are lots of decisions to be made about keeping/disbanding "Good Sams" as we know it. After a lot of discussion, decisions were made at the Chapter level. We will pass those on to our Director and see where it goes from there.

Next year's Rally theme, "Come to the County Fair", was submitted by none other than our good chapter member, Cathi Anderson.

We all need to practice patience and understanding with our New Director as all these important changes need to be addressed. It's a tuff position to be in right now. John and Connie have been doing a terrific job and should be commended for that.

Happy Hobos

We started out our camping season with a campout at Willow Bay, in Lehi in May. We had a great time visiting, eating, tying quilts and visiting a museum in Lehi. We combined our July campout with August and so we got together for an Ice Cream Social at Dale and Carol

Wallace. We enjoyed great BYU ice cream with yummy toppings. We had time to visit with each other again and discuss the future of our Chapter with Good Sams.

In August we traveled down to beautiful Fremont and had a little cooler weather. Our hosts, Heber and Doris Baker, took us over Escalante way to cross over Devil's backbone which was amazing to see. The men who built the original bridge had to be brave and crazy at the same time. It is beautiful country! The next day we saw more beautiful country as we drove over to Fish Lake. We enjoyed our lunch there by the lake. It was sure good to be by a body of water that is not half empty. Good times and food was had by all, it was hard to say farewell.

