

# BARE MOUNTAIN'S ROAR



May 2020



*WELCOME TO OUR 2020 SEASON*



**From the Editor:** I would like to have a different picture each month for the Roar, please send me some pictures to use.

## **From the President**

At least something's normal. There are plenty of needles to rake and the water is up and running. It's been quite a start for our season on the mountain and I am so grateful to our members who have been following our state guidelines thus far. As a club, we want to be on the right side of this problem.

As you probably know, the state now has a 4 step plan for a return to many of our normal activities with some restrictions, of course. I think it may be one of the best proposals for a return to our activities in the entire nation. You can find the complete plan online at [rebound.idaho.gov](https://rebound.idaho.gov). Let's hope there are no major setbacks. If successful, gatherings of 50 or more could be possible by July 1. Social distancing is likely, however, to be necessary well beyond that date and we will need to practice that for some time.

So as our season progresses, we can all be hopeful for some fun activities, pool time and some socializing at a distance. Each 2 weeks, the Board will assess the latest progress and report any changes to our policies.

In the meantime please maintain the same guidelines for visiting the club and for our behavior already in place. Let's have a great year in spite of this!

Ron W

**From the Land Chair:** Now that all members are allowed on the mountain, please come up and help raking needles. It is a function you can do 6' apart.

Larry has been working on the area between common ground and the road making it look awesome.

Cherie and I are working on the entrance to welcome everyone back on the mountain, there are more surprises to come.

The Long Term Planning Committee will plan a new makeover in the future.

Ken H

**Activities Note:** Hoping that in July we will be able to get together within the guidelines of the "new normal".

**From the Treasurer:** Don't forget May 1, 2020 and if you have not sent your payment, please send in your payment(s).

Donna L

**Interesting information about internet opportunity:**

Donna L was informed by Century Link that internet service is now available at our location. A bundle including Basic Phone, Unlimited Long Distance and Internet at 10mb speed is available for the club at a cost that is similar to that we are now paying for just the local phone service only. As a result, the Board has approved moving our phone service to this plan and if the internet service proves superior to Hughes Net satellite service, which could be eventually discontinued.

Researching this with both Lee P. and John K., they confirm the service is available here and they are both excited about the possibility of improved performance for the club.

Lee has also signed up for a smaller residential service they offer, but is hopeful for an improvement also over his satellite choice. For members with lots who may be interested, he reports that the basic service was 85.00/mo., but depending on add-on's and taxes and fees it could run as much as 118.00/month.

If anyone should decide to sign up for this service, John K. requests that they could mention a referral by him, as he would earn a bonus for each one. If interested, use his name, John Knickerbocker and his referral code - jkniche.

Donna can provide Century Link contact info.

The Long Term Committee will also be researching further potential improvements to our internet network.

Please let me know if you like the new format or anything missing. Thank you, Cherie