

BARE MOUNTAIN ROAR

November 2020



From the President:

What a year it has been for us on Bare Mountain. It seems the hobgoblins were extra busy this season playing their tricks on us. An extra cool and wet spring spoiled our fun almost as much as discovering our pool had failed again. The ghosts of past pandemics re-appeared with Covid-19 dangers, creating havoc with our visitors and normal social activities. It also seemed as if some wicked sorcerer had cast a spell on many of our trees which, sadly, caused some of them to meet their fate with the grim reaper's chainsaw. Even some of our power poles found an early grave when a spell caused them to rot in their tracks.

Lucky for us, we also found some real treats this season. The first one among those would be the addition of a number of great new members. New activities and games were a fun new addition, even though the costumes of choice were mostly the same old birthday suits. Many land projects were completed and the trails saw much needed widening and the construction of a wonderful new bridge. And as good neighbors would, Kayleigh M. came over to treat us to a Labor Day concert that was a delight.

So all in all, I think we turned a pumpkin of a year into a pretty nice carriage. (Horseless, of course)
Happy Halloween.



Ron W.

Leaning Tree of Bare Mountain

Overnight this tree (B) bent over and the only thing that kept it from breaking was our cabin. A week earlier a tree (A) 2 or 3 feet from it was cut down because it was dead. It turns out that tree (A) was holding tree (B) up, even though they were not touching directly. When tree (B) was cut down and we could see the tree rings. They were not centered as you would normally see in a tree. The center was off center this led to one side of the tree to be weaker and it fell into the cabin. Thank you Larry for the information and picture.



Electrical Pole

For the second successive year, the club has had a major failure of power service poles. In both cases, three service panels were involved in the replacement project. The new poles were provided for no cost by Pat T. as they were surplus from a prior project. Specialized equipment made the placement of the largest pole quick and easy. With help from Larry and Ron, Pat placed the second pole and re-mounted the service panels. Our members are all able to contribute for the benefit of our club. Those efforts, large and small, are what have made Bare Mountain such a great place to enjoy. I believe as a club, however, we should have an extra measure of gratitude for the skill and can-do attitude Pat T. has shown. He has saved the club many thousands of dollars in the last several years with his efforts. Many thanks to all of our volunteers! Ron W





Pool

If you haven't heard, the pool has been removed and the site is ready to install the new pool in the spring. There is still some ground work to do. Several trees have been cut down and the stumps need to be removed. Thank you Larry for the reminder and pictures.

