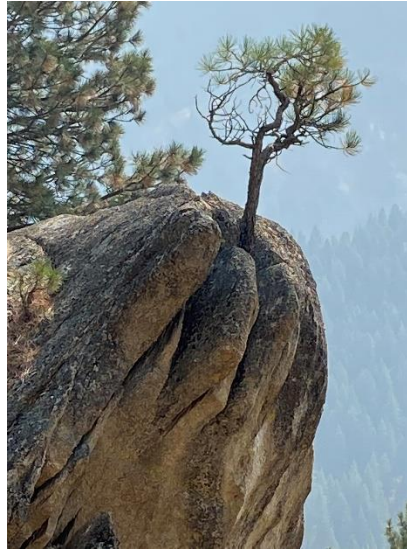


BARE MOUNTAIN ROAR

October 2020



While hiking near Monkey Rock – picture by Christian

From the President:

Recently, Pam W. shared a few photos of her wedding here on Bare Mountain from 23 years ago. While we are not able to share these in the Roar because of a lack of photo releases, I hope we can show them at an event sometime next year. And while it was great to see again some of those former members, for me the most interesting part of this was seeing the club grounds in the background. Our clubhouse was just an open air gazebo at the time. The common ground restroom was just a small one-hole plywood shack. And our small, round above ground pool sat on the edge of the upper area, unheated and without a deck surrounding it. These few photos provided a great showcase for how far we as a club have come since that time. For me, it shows that each improvement we make, small or large, all of the countless hours of labor and money invested in these things really do pay off. Now, time after time, visitors and guests seem surprised and impressed with what we have here.

Of course, next year will be a big challenge for the members. To replace the pool and expand and rebuild the deck will be a project that is expensive and will require everyone's help to accomplish. We all can help support this effort in many different ways. I hope you will do your part. The results are going to be fantastic!

Ron W.

Activities

October 10 10 am Quarterly Membership Meeting on the common grounds
Bring your own picnic lunch
Closing the mountain begins.

Privacy

Over time there has been a few mistakes when email addresses have been mistakenly put on an email. If you would like emails from members you need to ask the member. Attachment 15 in your Policy Manual discusses how important privacy is to our club. So now you know what the green dots are around to use on phones and tablets.

Land

I always find it interesting that every building project starts with great plans and the first thing you know, the unforeseen begin to pop up.

When the pool/deck project finally began, it didn't take long to discover that the lumber from the deck structure that we had hoped to reuse was not going to be salvageable. It was all non-treated pine and so was rotting and spitting and the only thing it was good for was building a fire. We had suspected that may be the case, and so were not terribly surprised. As a side note, since everyone has spent the summer staying at home working on projects due to the Covid, building materials, especially pressure treated lumber, are in somewhat of a short supply. Hopefully it will improve by spring.

Next we discovered tree roots were coming up under the pool and that the root ball of the big pine tree was presenting more of a problem than we had previously thought. It was going to render a large portion of the deck unusable. At this point, the somewhat sad but necessary decision was made to remove the pine and the maple on the grass.

On the up side of doing all the tree removal, we were presented with some interesting options for the replacement of the pool and deck. We now have the opportunity to shift the pool location roughly 10 feet to the West. Also with the removal of the Maple and its roots, we can extend the deck to the West over where the grass has been. All of this will give us the ability to have lounge chairs the complete 360* around the pool and still have plenty of walking space. This will be an area that will serve us well for many more years of fun and relaxation.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the demolition work. At this point, with the exception of a small amount of excavation to be performed in the spring, we are now ready to begin construction work starting in April (weather permitting). If you were not able to make it up for demolition , never fear. As the building begins, we are going to need lots of help. The plan is to have multiple crews addressing various portions of the project simultaneously whenever possible. In addition, we will still have all the normal projects of opening the mountain for the season.

With that said -,stay safe and rest well this winter. The new year will provide us many opportunities to join in the camaraderie we all share at the Mountain. Brent H

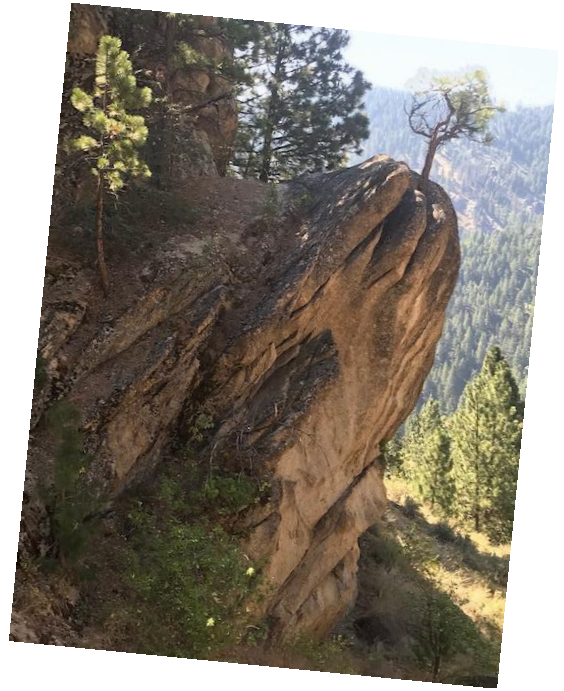


Alans thoughts "will this work?"



Pictures to enjoy from Eric n Ann –" I must have Mountain Fever... We are all so incredibly lucky."





Eric & Ann Thank you so much for your contribution to the roar