

BARE MOUNTAIN ROAR



September 2020



Black Sunflower from Anne's Garden on her lot, Picture by Larry H

From the President:

Here it is, late August, and so far the members of our club seem to have avoided the wider Covid infection threat in our part of the state. That is a sign that we have so far done our part in taking the right precautions both here on the mountain but also in our homes and places of work. So Congratulations. Let's be sure to continue with social distancing and cleaning routines as we continue our season on Bare Mountain. It is so easy to forget these safety measures when among friends.

I hope we can all agree that we have done the best possible job of dealing with a most difficult season. We have enjoyed a number of successful events and certainly enjoyed having some quality pool time. Thank you to all who have made these things possible for all members.

So there is plenty of sunshine and warm days left in our season this year. I hope you will join in and make the most of our time together here before the snow flies.

Ron W.

Activities

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| August | 26 | 10 am | Buggy Ride to the River – bring your picnic lunch |
| August | 29 | 2 pm | Games on the common grounds and ice cream sundae's |
| September | 5 | 5:30 pm | Ron's Ribs & Enjoy Music with Kayleigh (our neighbor) <i>Cost will be \$10.00 per person</i> Jerry & Shirley are providing Puzzles and Books for auction during the dinner |
| September | 6 | 10 am | Board Meeting on the common grounds |
| October | 10 | 10 am | Quarterly Membership Meeting on the common grounds |

On Saturday, the 8th of August, we had a foil dinner night. We each brought our own foil dinners and cooked them on coals in a wheelbarrow. To keep track of which dinner belonged to who, we put our initials on a rock and then on top of the dinner.

One of our members, who will remain nameless, discovered that when it comes to cooking on coals, TV dinner is not synonymous with foil dinner. As a side note, do not try to cook a foil dinner in the microwave.

After dinner, we played a game where we each listed 3 things that others probably didn't know about us, and then we tried to guess who wrote the 3 things. Here is a partial list of the things we learned about each other:

- Gail was a high school cheerleader
- Lisa climbed to the top of Mt. Saint Helens
- Sally has had 23 exchange students
- Larry shares his birthday with Ringo Starr
- Susan W. was born in a hospital with a mote
- John K. is an Eagle Scout
- Sarah admits to being a bit of a pyro
- Lee had the fire department called on him for lighting the neighbor's field on fire with fireworks
- Nick, as a teen, had an arson charge for playing with fireworks
- Ron was fined in court for fireworks.*** ARE WE SEEING A COMMON THEME HERE??
Ron also assisted in the delivery of a baby
- Pam has never used an ATM
- Coy refurbishes musical drum sets
- Kathy M. has driven an Ambulance
- Chuck and Nancy met behind prison bars
- Ed was named after his father and grandfather
- Cherie went to a country school
- Julia is a scuba and sky diver
- Russ aka Sky King, was a pilot
- Joan has broken lots of bones
- Brent was kicked out of the happiest place on earth for being too happy
- Sonja had a favorite dog named Trixie
- Kathy H. caught a Shark while fishing
- Pat P. had a private viewing of Mohamad Ali's tomb
- Jay J. sank his dinghy in Cabo San Lucas (twice)
- Ken has at least 30 siblings
- Christian was a Fireman in San Diego
- Last, but not least...much to the relief of Ron, we found out that the member who had been:
 - involved in a bank robbery
 - had a lead role in an adult film
 - was now an ordained minister
 - was only a figment of Brent's imagination.

Fun was had by all who attended.

Kathy, Activities Committee

Have you heard?

The pool liner has landed and in storage, the framing will be coming. When a date is decided for sure when the tearing down of the deck and old pool there will be an email flash about work parties.

Land

Tomorrow (June 25) afternoon, we will be bringing down a another dad tree that will take up the front gate area until Wednesday, then downing the cottonwoods down by Steve W & Charles A. If you are around on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning help is appreciated.

Ken H (fonzie986@gmail.com)

Reminders:

- Our internets are limited so Streaming is not an option at this time.
- Pictures are not allowed at all. We are very private about our members and guests.
- It's getting close to the end of the year so please clean up your IOU's in the refrigerator.
- Dust is terrible this year, please remember to slow down on the grounds with your Car, ATV, or UTV.

Long Range Planning Committee Update

At the July General Meeting, Jay J. presented committee ideas on a new clubhouse, as well as another option for our new pool location. After the presentation the members in attendance were asked to voice their comments about the proposed new pool location, and a hand vote was taken on whether the members in attendance wanted the Committee to pursue investigating costs, etc., for relocating our pool. The vote showed that the majority of members in attendance were in favor of keeping the pool in its original location.

The members did favor the LRP Committee continue to pursue investigating the proposed idea of the new clubhouse in the same location as our existing clubhouse. The Committee will continue the planning process and report back to the members at a later date of their findings and recommendations.

The Committee also proposed the purchase of a UV filter for the clubhouse that would eliminate bacteria from water leading into the clubhouse, laundry room and adjacent showers. The initial idea and investigation was proposed by Committee member Aaron L., then finalized by Charles A., and purchased by Charles A. with donations provided by generous members who else donated. Alan A. has taken several tests of the water from the clubhouse faucet, and all of those tests have returned as negative for the presence of any bacteria.

As of this August 2020 Roar issue, we now have safe drinking water in our clubhouse, which is a major LRP Committee accomplishment for this year, as the Club has never before been able to provide potable water for its members and guests.

The LRP Committee recognizes that no new capital projects will be recommended for next year due the anticipated installation of our new pool and pool deck, and the subsequent planning and recommendations for our new clubhouse thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A., Long Range Planning Committee Chair

Bare Mountain Members Finalists for the Boise Chamber's Small Business of the Year.

Charles and Alison A's Zeppole Baking Company is a finalist for the Boise Chamber's 2019 Small Business of the Year. The results will be announced on Wednesday, August 26. Zeppole was also

named Small Business of the Year in 2010 by the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of their company's successful efforts to overcome the effects of the 2008/2009 economic downturn.

Board Members running for office (voting ballot will be coming soon or vote at the meeting October 12, 2020):

President:

It seems like every year here brings its own set of challenges to the club and its members. From fallen trees, severely rain damaged roads, fallen fences to even a failing pool and deck structure. And now, of course, a virus that changed much of how we enjoy our time together and our ability to invite and meet visitors and potential new members. In spite of all of this, it seems that our club always comes out of these challenges better and stronger. Often, these setbacks here have led to better and much needed improvements. We should all be proud of the industriousness and energy the members apply to these needs to bring about those changes. It is this support from the members that, for me, makes being a member of the Board of Directors so rewarding. It's a huge vote of confidence for the whole purpose of our club when the members all work together toward these goals each year.

Next year will be so important for the club. We have a big project ahead and a solid plan to accomplish it.

I would like to be a part of that as your President and I would appreciate your vote this October.

Ron W.

Vice President:

2020 has been a strange year to say the least. Normally we talk about how quickly the year has passed, but this year has provided so many challenges, that at times we thought it would never end. We will all be glad to say goodbye to 2020. Can you believe that it has "only" been a year since we had such anticipation of volleyball in our new pool? Instead, we ended up with social distancing in our repaired (for the second time), old pool.

Even with all the challenges that Covid has provided, it has been interesting and enjoyable to serve on the board. In addition to the ongoing issues involved in keeping the club functioning as smoothly as possible, I have had the opportunity to identify a couple of areas that hopefully will be of benefit to the club. Namely our newly formed Emergency Preparedness committee and also working to come up with a way to greatly reduce the amount of dust we constantly deal with.

It is with hope that 2021 will be kinder to us all, I am eager to continue to help develop both aforementioned projects as well as that long awaited new pool and deck installation. I am therefore asking for your continued support by allowing me to sever as Vice President for another year.

*Thanks for your consideration,
Brent*

Treasurer:

2020 has been interesting and different year due to a lot of factors. When, sadly, I learned Donna would not be running for the Treasure job, I did a lot of thinking about how that would be a great new challenge to learn the treasurer job. This year while Donna was traveling I covered and notified her of all information. Donna has created a fantastic manual to use with all her knowledge.

I would appreciate your confidence and vote on October 10, 2020.

*Thank you
Cherie*

Secretary

Everyone

Time to get back in the saddle again. I have had a 2 year break from service on the board, I am ready to serve as secretary for the 2021 season (if elected). I have served 2 years as land chair, 1 year as vice president, 4 years as president and 3 years as secretary (I guess a break was needed). I know the ins and outs of the operation of the club pretty well. Looking forward to serving.

Take care

Alan A.

Member at Large

Jim H is on vacation so I will send out his information in a separate email. Cherie

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