

SEPTEMBER 2022



ROAR

A Message From Your President:

After a cold, wet start to the year on the Mountain, things really heated up and now we find ourselves only a few weeks from winding down.

If you hurry, you still have time for a visit, and still, plenty of opportunity to contribute to the club.

While the trails are looking very good and in world class shape for the "Streak", they also require constant care and attention. Speaking of the Streak, help is always needed to sponsor the race. And then, coming in just a short time, we will begin closing the Mountain for this year. As always this requires a lot of work, and many hands are welcome.

If it has been a while since your last visit to the Mountain, be sure to check out the beautiful piece of artwork just inside the West gate. It is done in rock and foliage. Also, be sure to see it after dark when it becomes even more impressive as the lights come on.

Don't miss a visit to the Memorial Garden on the common ground. It is a wonderful, peaceful place to reflect on all the times with our friends who have had to leave us.

You still have time to get your name on the list to run for next year's Board and to get involved in one or more of the committees. Remember that this is a member run club and as such we need your help and participation to keep our Mountain a great place to gather.

Looking forward the next time we can spend time with our Mountain Family

Brent

Mardi Gras & Gumbo Party

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 27 AT 6:30 PM

WHERE: BARE MOUNTAIN

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

COSTUME CONTEST: WEAR THE MARDI GRAS COSTUME OF YOUR DREAMS

PRIZES AND PERKS



Hosts: Ron, Sandi, Gary & Donna

RSPV: (Appreciated but not required) Sandi.gillam@me.com

Notes from the Nudes Nest

8/6/18, Awesome spot! First bare-naked hike here. Nice place- a naturists heaven! Bill

8/16/18, One of the most incredible hikes I have ever experienced. We have never been to such a beautiful and liberating place such as Bare Mountain. Thank you for having us.

Streak to the Peak

The Streak to the Peak is the club's biggest fund raiser of the year. This year's race activities will be held the weekend after Labor Day, September 10-11, 2022. To be a successful event, it requires the participation and help from all the members of Bare Mountain Retreat.

So far, we have a wonderful group of volunteers who have stepped up to help with the race. Thank you. However, we could still use a few more members to help with food prep and cleanup on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday prep begins at 3:00 with dinner at 5:30. Saturday prep begins at 7:00 AM with lunch at noon. Both days still need help with cleanup. If you can help, please send me an email at apadley@gmail.com.

We also need our members who can, to participate in the race. Registration is all online at <https://streaktothepeak.com/registration/>.

All volunteers receive a commemorative sarong as well as their meals. All members are invited to come to the Saturday night lasagna dinner (meat and vegetarian varieties available), salads, garlic bread and ice cream, Saturday lunch of Cindy's pulled pork sandwiches, salads, Brent's beans, and watermelon. Cost for each meal is \$10, payable at the door. We are trying to get an accurate count of the number of mouths to feed, so ask for your RSVP. Please email me at apadley@gmail.com with how many will be attending each of these delicious meals.

The long-range weather forecast is looking good.

Thanks. I look forward to seeing everyone on the race weekend and appreciate everyone's help and assistance.

Al P.

Activities

About two weeks ago we started up the coffee club on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8-9:30 am. I will always have some muffins or whatever to go along with it. Everyone is welcome. It is just another opportunity for us all to get together and chat. Hope to see you all there.



August 27th - We are looking forward to this Saturday evening. Ron and Sandi will be hosting a gumbo dinner. Don't forget to dress up in your favorite Mardi Gras costume. Cost is \$10.

Sept 3rd - Ron's Ribs is back. Cost is \$12.

Sept 10th & 11th - Streak to the Peak

Kathy

Thank you Larry for these still life amazing photos



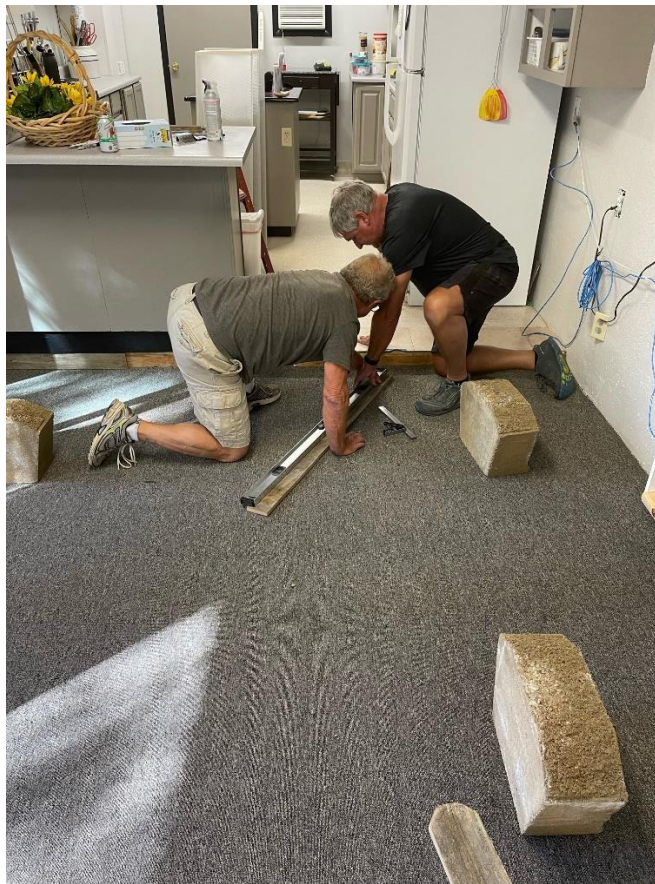
Can you imagine the patience it took to get this photo!



More Notes from the Nudes' Nest:

6/9/18, Amazing and very freeing, Alex

6/30/18, What a beautiful and glorious place. A perfect location for the Bare Mountain club. This is naturism at its best! Thank you for bringing us here. Lynn and Debra



Ann sent in this picture showing the club house carpet being laid. The heavy cement blocks were used to hold the carpet in place once it was glued and down, as it tended to slide away from where it was supposed to be.

Message from Cindy

The shuffleboard has been delivered and set up at the pool. It is well made and will handle being out in the open. People can also bowl on it. It has a heavy-duty cover that turns the whole thing into a serving table and comes with six stools!

The ping pong table is there to use on lower deck. Cindy would like some input where everyone would like the dart board placed (so that we don't lose any darts, and so that it we are safe from a misplaced aim). Cindy wants to know if there are any other fun things we could investigate. She also states that there is a huge interest in horseshoes and needs suggestions as to where would be good location for this.

The next project will be the fence against bricks to keep the kids from climbing on them (at the North end of the common grounds). Cost will determine type of fencing we will use, and she feels that five feet is high enough.

Rules will be posted on fence, and a signed waiver explaining rules and what happens if they are not followed will be required.

The basketball hoops will be up next year at the end of play area on the north-east side of the common area. Cindy will put in the post and one back-board will be painted with bare mtn retreat; the other backboard (the one for kids) will probably have children's handprints.

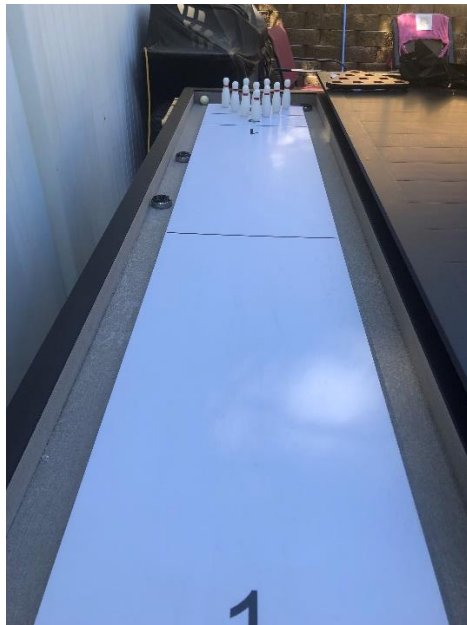
Most importantly, Cindy has geared all things so far towards adult fun, but also things that kids can use if they happen to come to the mountain with their parents or grandparents. We WILL expect all parents and grandparents to respect the rules and to keep track of the children. If they don't then they will be asked to leave. Cindy states that "I keep track of mine so does Deb."

Anyone at the club that would like to add positive feed back is welcome to do so with any questions and concerns. Cindy's email is tedethomason@yahoo.com

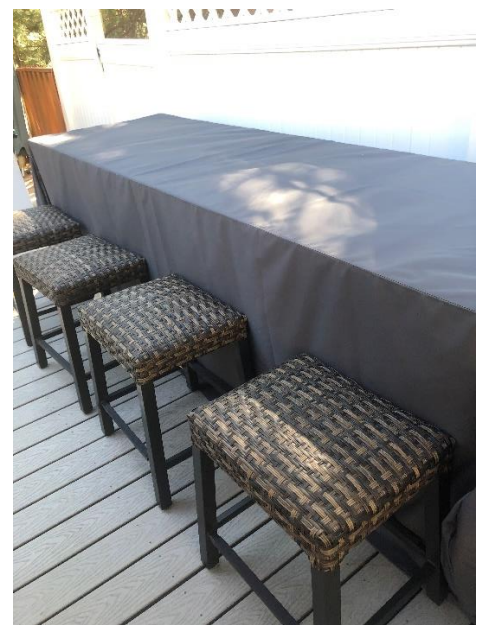
We would like to offer many things to do FOR ALL, not just kids.



SHUFFLEBOARD



BOWLING



SERVING TABLE

(Editor's note: Kudos to Cindy and her whole team for all their hard work and accomplishments!)

BEETLES ON THE MOUNTAIN

Information from Doc concerning the large beetles showing up on our property this summer,

He wrote to the Roslyn Sparks at Idaho.edu. Here is his email to Ms. Sparks.

To: Sparks, Roslyn

I have a cabin above Robie Creek by Idaho City. I've been there for over 14 years. I've noticed this new beetle this last summer. Just last weekend we encountered six of them at night. They are huge and sound like hummingbirds in flight. After identifying it and reading about it I am concerned about the harm it potentially can do to the forest. I'd like your information on this beetle. Specifically, is there anything that can be done. I showed it to neighbors. We are concerned. Thank you for your attention. Jon



...and her reply:

Thank you for the phone call and the picture. I believe your identification of this beetle is correct (*Prionus Californicus*/California Root Borer Beetle). I have attached an article which I believe will confirm the identification as well as provide some important information, regarding stages, management, biological control, and monitoring.

As I received more information, I will let you know.

Rose Sparks, Master Gardener

<http://treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/opm/california-prionus/>

Bare Backer's: Then and Now

Part 4 of a 5-part story of Bare Mtn's beginnings.

Several hundred trees were planted that spring and water lines run from the upper mines to help keep the mountain green. A gate was installed on the East entrance, now we had both entrances secured but there was much need for fencing in between the gates. Some privacy fencing was installed to protect us from the public view. More work was done on the common ground, outhouses were constructed and put into place, a volleyball court was put in, a couple of sunning areas developed, and plans were made to block off the mine entrances.

The club was really on its way, the interest was high, and an application had been put in for a landed status. In the fall the club grounds were inspected by a NSA officer and we were to be considered for "Rustic Status" at the 1993 min-winter trustees meeting. We became a landed club with Rustic status but there was still much to be done. We had no potable water, but the mine and spring supplied water for the showers and irrigation.

In the early spring of 1993, the club was honored by a substantial donation to the electricity fund by Bill and Patty Claiborne. It was Patty's dream to see lights on the mountain retreat. Bill and Patty had been instrumental in the club obtaining the present land. A plaque was given to them in appreciation of their generosity and in helping make their dream come true.

In May, the construction of the gazebo and storage shed on the common ground had begun. It was quickly christened the "Loafing Shed". The Cat had once again come to the Bare Mountain and more lots were born.

In the fall of '93 the club purchased a 60K electric generator – wow was it big! It could run a small town and was hoped it would be up and running in '94. This would enable us to provide electricity to the common grounds, future pool, and the individual lots.

As the Spring of '94 came into view more plans and construction was in the works. A 24 ft diameter above ground pool and decking was added to the grounds during the summer. We applied for and were granted a Non-profit tax status for the club.

In the Spring of '95 the generator finally made it to the mountain. Power poles were erected around the grounds during the summer. This allowed the generator to be used to a limited degree. Areas with power were the common and pool areas and plans were made to provide the lot sites with power in the future.

(Editor's Note: Watch for the final installment in the October Roar)