

# ***BARE MOUNTAIN ROAR***

***April 2022***



## **OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

It's hard to believe that another Winter is now ready for the history books, and we are ready to move into spring. It's no longer months, but rather weeks until members of our Mountain family will begin to arrive for another year.

Along with this new beginning comes much work and many opportunities for our members to contribute. We will be having work projects starting in the next few weeks as part of opening the Mountain. One of the blessings that comes with having so many pine trees, is the age-old tradition of raking needles. This year we will be hauling the needles rather than burn them. Also, with our wonderful trail system, the trails require a great deal of cleaning and repair because of the winter. These projects will begin during the first weeks of May. These work projects offer us all a chance to renew friendships and as a member run club, to contribute. Please come join us in the fun of opening our Mountain.

All our committees are making plans for a great year. As we move into the summer, we will have many projects and exciting upgrades/additions to our club. The beautification committee has great ideas to "spruce up" the entrance to our grounds, the land committee has lots of projects such as fence repair/replacement, outhouse upgrades, and many more. Activities committee is busy planning lots of fun things for us to enjoy while we are together. Plans are underway for creating an area for our youth to enjoy, and we now have had members come forward to take on one of the big events of the year, "Streak to the Peak". These are just of few highlights of what's coming our way. We are very pleased that so many have risen to the occasion and volunteered to help.

With so much headed our way, we will have no shortage of opportunity to pitch in.

With all this said, I would just ask everyone to be careful in your travels and we will soon be back together at our Mountain home. Stay safe.

Brent

**Notes from the Nudes' Nest:** 8/3/17 8 am: Just Me, 2 Deer, An Incredible View, Peace and Tranquility. Thanks for Putting This Together!

**NOTE FROM ACTIVITIES CHAIR, Kathy H:**

*Hello all, Hope you 'all are having a great spring. We look forward to seeing you all again.*

*My thoughts for some activities this summer are that we have more fundraising activities to help our mountain, such as a few dances, maybe some bingo, more theme-based activities, etc. I plan to also have a puzzle going on everyday, some game nights throughout the weekdays, Brent and I have learned a new game called Jokers. It is a lot of fun, and we look forward to teaching those that want to learn. We would like to start a coffee/tea get together for weekend mornings for about an hour.*

*I am open to any suggestions from you. Please contact me anytime. [mrs.twister62@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.twister62@gmail.com). 801-726-3215. Any help would be very much appreciated.*

*Thanks, Kathy H*

**LOGO CONTEST:**

We have started a contest to redo our Bare Mountain Retreat Logo. Please note the following update the Board has requested the logo contain the people figures. If you are interested and have a Logo to submit, please send to Lisa (lisa.k.hensley) by April 16, 2022. The logos will be presented at the May 21, 2022, General Membership Meeting.

**Note from TRAILS Committee, Gary:**

Saturday, May 14th we are having a "pride in our trails" work party.

Of course, all members are invited to join in.

What makes this year's work party different is we expect to have a number of reinforcements to help lighten the load.

After last years successful Streak to the peak, Jay and Joan made an offer to the runners. If they would be willing to come back this spring for a trail work party, they would be awarded an additional 1-day free grounds fee pass. 17 of them signed up.

An e-mail will be going out to them in April.

So, the plan is...

8:00---9:00.....coffee and pastries at the club house

9:00 .....meet at black diamond trailhead to start work

12:00.....lunch for the trail crew at the club house

Hot tub and pool after that (*editors note: if the pool is open!*)

This should be a fun time. It will not only be a chance for early registration for the race, but also for them to hear about membership opportunities.

See ya there! Happy Trails! Gary

## **HELP WANTED:**

### **Beautification Committee:**

Needed-Brains and Brawn.

I am looking for input from members on areas needing to be tended, ideas on how to accomplish tasks and a bit of manpower to get Bare Mountain looking 'spiffy'. If you have any time and would like to help, please contact me,

Ann Beck

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### **Race to Robie Creek:**

*Thank you to all 16 that have volunteered. We do need to be vaccinated, use gloves to cut the fruit, and masks are a maybe and if you went on line your shirts will be waiting for you. We will start at 9 at the common grounds to get the tables, chairs, trash cans, etc moved to the area. Lunch will be provided.      Cherie*

### **Activities: Yeah the Year is beginning**

April 16 Race to Robie Creek

Reports coming in from Pat T & Ted the roads are clear of snow so coming up to see the mountain will be OK. It will have to be above freezing at night before water can be turned on. Pool opening hopefully will be in late May weather permitting.

April 17                      opening Mountain clubhouse, setting up tables and start raking needles.

April 23 & 24                plenty of needles to rake or help on a project

May 14                        Trail cleaning – see Gary's note above for details

May 21    9-1                Cleaning up needles in the truck

   2 pm      General Membership meeting

### **Notes from the Nudes' Nest:**

8/7/17: Thank you for making such a wonderful place to come and reflect on God's beauty

### **Invoices**

If you have not received your invoice, Eric will be happy to mail or email your invoice.

Email Eric at [baremntreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:baremntreasurer@gmail.com).



There was a great article featuring Charles and Alison in the Idaho Power February 2022 Connections section of their bill. We got permission from them to share it with all of you in this month's ROAR. We are hoping to highlight different members each month and thought this was a fun way to start.



Zeppole Baking Company owners Charles and Alison Alpers have worked with Idaho Power Energy Advisor John Neddo to save energy and money at their Boise-based small business.

# Idaho Power s Powering Small Businesses

Charles and Alison Alpers have owned the popular Zeppole Baking Company since 2006. The Alpers and their 35 employees run two cafes and a large bakery to supply local restaurants, coffee houses and more with their daily bread and pastry offerings.

"We supply all the local Human Bean and Black Rock Coffee Bars with pastries, and we bake bread for our two cafes and local restaurants like Bardenay, Barbacoa and Luciano's," said Charles, as he gave Idaho Power a tour of their Boise bakery. Zeppole also partners with Sysco Foods to distribute their products around the region to places like Sun Valley, McCall and Ontario.

Running a large bakery and two cafes has been a challenge in the pandemic, but Zeppole has seen demand for their wholesale products increase 43% over the past couple of years. "Our sourdough has gone viral!" said Charles. "Early in the pandemic when there was a toilet paper shortage, we were having a sourdough shortage!"

All that baking requires reliable, affordable energy.

"As a small business owner, we have to find ways to save money, and saving energy can help," said Charles.

That's where Idaho Power Energy Advisor John Neddo came in. He visited the Alpers at their facilities and recommended a few energy-saving changes and Idaho Power incentives that could help ease the stress of managing buildings so they could focus more on managing baked goods and growing their business.

Idaho Power's energy advisors take pride in helping their customers save energy and money while getting to know their individual energy needs. For John, the motivation is personal. "My mom was a small business owner in Kuna for a long time, so it's important to me that I help take care of our customers and their businesses," John said.

In May 2020, John and the Idaho Power Retrofits program helped Zeppole replace outdated lighting fixtures at their bakery and one of their two cafes. The incentive covered 68% and 50% of the project

costs, respectively. By adding occupancy sensors and upgrading lighting to energy-saving LEDs, Zeppole will save more than 35,000 kilowatt-hours of energy each year.

"Without the incentive, the lighting project would have been cost prohibitive," said Charles. "It was incredible to see how much the incentive helped, but for me, the savings is also in not having to worry about light bulbs anymore."

Since making energy-saving changes at work, the Alpers have noticed they're more aware of how they use energy at home, as well. After noticing an increase in their energy use, Charles ordered two smart thermostats online (one for each floor of their home) and has already seen decrease in their power bill.

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A special thanks to Ron for making us aware of this article, and to Gary N for sharing his flyer with us so I could scan and copy it.

We received some fun photos of our mountain taken about March 28 and March 1 by Tom and Pat.



Pat T sent these to Cherie on February 28. Looks like a good snowbank between the main road and the West entrance to the club. More snow heading up the road.



### **FREE TO BE YOU**

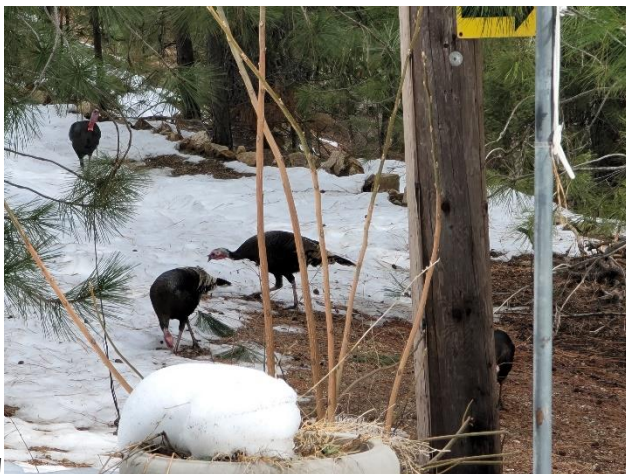
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Tom P took these pictures on March 1. Looks like there was a bare, on Bare Mtn. The second picture was taken just above Jim's lot.



It's nice to see our turkeys are doing great! Thanks Tom P, for another view of the West Entrance.







And Finally....VOLLEYBALL **NOT!!** Thanks again to Tom P and Pat T for the photos!!!