

# APRIL 2023



**Members Corner:** EACH MONTH THE ROAR WILL HIGHLIGHT COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS AS IT PERTAINS TO YOU. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS AND POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: As you may remember, last fall it was suggested that we use this newsletter to share ideas or feelings about our mountain home with each other. This is YOUR newsletter and as a member of Bare Mountain you have the right and responsibility to make suggestions as to how we can make our summer retreat better.

That said, We still would like to keep a running total of all the hours of extra labor or donated items this summer to help us realize that it takes a WHOLE LOT MORE than just our annual dues to keep us afloat. If you want to just send me an email with the day or week or month total that you have donated I will keep it anonymous. ([susan@willden.org](mailto:susan@willden.org)) Or else you can file out the pink slips I will have in the office and drop it into the payment slot so that the treasurer can give them to me to tally...it will be a simple fill in the # of hours or # of miles or silent donations you made ...no name needed or wanted. We would like to try this Just for this year to help us gain a real time estimate!

## "Nudes Nest" log book

8/20/17 Thanks for the memories, we appreciate what you all have done. We are very proud of our extended family. Don and Betty

1/10/19, Glorious morning! LOVE these trails. Appreciate all the hard work. The swing is a nice touch. The trails are so well marked. Thank you , Craig

*Since we haven't made it up to Idaho, (we're still in Arizona) and I haven't received any photos of the mountain yet this Spring I thought it might be fun to hear from some of our ex-members. I asked them for a simple paragraph telling us how they are doing and what they have been up to this winter. Here's a what I have received:*

**Jay and Joan and Jim:** Jay and Joan have been enjoying our new adventures in Palm Desert and on the water. In Palm Desert we sold our home at the Silver Sands tennis club and moved to our new home on a golf course at Suncrest Country Club. It's a manufactured home but it's roomy, very comfortable, and has a killer view. We're right off the tee box and we look across the 9th and 1st fairways. Jim Latva lives here too, and his home is about 10 houses up the street. We're playing golf about 4 to 5 days a week and really loving it.

In May we travel up to our boat in Anacortes WA and will spend the summer motoring around the San Juan islands, the Canadian Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound. Like last year, we will be cruising on the boat until October when we'll return back to Palm Desert for another winter of golfing.

Life is good, and while we miss our friends and cozy cabin at Bare Mountain, the summers on a boat were a great choice for us.

Hope you are all doing well and "living the dream" too.

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**Jeanne and Sean:** We just had Sean's daughter and family here for the past week and we did a quick tour of Rome, Florence and Pisa. We are getting ready to wrap up Sean's 2-year tour in Italy. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time over here. Sean worked with the Southern European Task Force – Africa. When he wasn't working we toured all the highlights of Northern Italy. The second year we branched out and hit other countries with Athens, Greece being one of our favorites. We lived right in the center of Vicenza, a smaller Italian City founded in the second century.

We've enjoyed the culture, food, and wine. We are getting ready to head back to the States and will be in Idaho for Easter, then will prepare to head to Maryland for another 2 years in the Army before Sean retires. Please send all our regards, we think of you all often.

Jeanne

**Sheila Larsen:** Hey everyone! I sure miss my Mountain family. I'm living in St George, Utah. My health is somewhat stable right now. I spend my summers attending SUNS (Southern Utah Nudist Society) events twice a month. It's a local nudist group. My friends have a beautiful backyard with a pool and have events there. I do spend time there in the summer just enjoying the pool, sunshine, and friends. I really miss all of you! Know I love you all and hope I can come visit this summer.

Sheila

Linda: I'm doing good. Went to Maryland on the first of February with my sister and brother-in-law to tie up loose ends with my dad. He had fallen and broken his hip and the doctor told him he couldn't be by himself anymore. So, we flew back there to clean up the house boat he was living in, visited with other family members and then brought my dad back to Idaho. He now lives where I work. About a week after getting back from Maryland I got Covid but am doing fine. Matt and I welcomed our new grandson at the end of January so now we have 2 grandsons and a granddaughter. Looking forward to warmer weather so I can start on my gardening. Hope all is well.

Linda

### Mountain home:

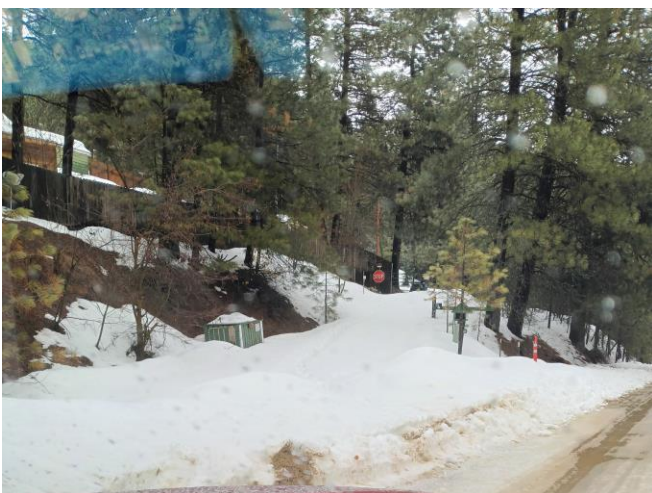
Ken and I are still trying to get into the mountain. We knew we came to Idaho too early, needless to say the roads were terrible, but had traveling to do. We went to the mountain for a look on March 14, pictures are below.

Then, We took Sharon's rig to Washington to her sisters, then enjoyed an extra day to relax in the Dalles.

On our way home we got a call from Arizona that Ken's step mother had taken a turn for the worse, so we were off to Arizona and back again. Finally back in Idaho March 22.

Still too much snow to move to the mountain so we are enjoying visiting friends and family.

Cherie







Good news is..... no fence is down!!!

**AND Finally** - the fun of being in the desert includes scorpions. In all the 18 years that Ed and I have been going to Quartzsite the largest scorpions we had ever seen were maybe one and a half inches long! Just little ones! Three days ago we met up with this guy! I would have sworn he was at least 4 inches long plus a 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch stinger. I guess not - probably just 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches all together.



**Rock Scorpion at the Magic Circle**

## **“Nudes Nest” log book**

9/12/21, This was my first time at this resort and running this race, had a BLAST! Smoke cleared up perfect, great people, awesome trails and beautiful views, Kari