

AUGUST 2022



ROAR

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Due to the fact that our president has spent the last week running back and forth to Boise while Kathy has been in the hospital, there is not a message from our President this month. He appreciates all the hard work that has been done this past month. Hopefully next month will be better.

Beautification Report: Neighborhood beautification can **improve the quality of life of the residents**. Living in pleasant surroundings improve daily life and may help to foster connections among residents. When a person has a good quality of life they are happier and relieved of many stressors related to their safety and well-being.

This past few weeks, there have been so many who have helped beautify our mountain. Some planted flowers for us to enjoy. Some helped find and move rocks. Some painted, laid carpet, donated wood and helped hang things.

Some cut down dead trees and removed scraggly bushes. Some weeded, worked on the trail and helped empty "the Clubhouse." I do not know exactly who did what, but, Thank YOU, Thank you, Thank you.

It truly shows how much we care about "The Mountain"

Thanks so much!
Ann (with no e)

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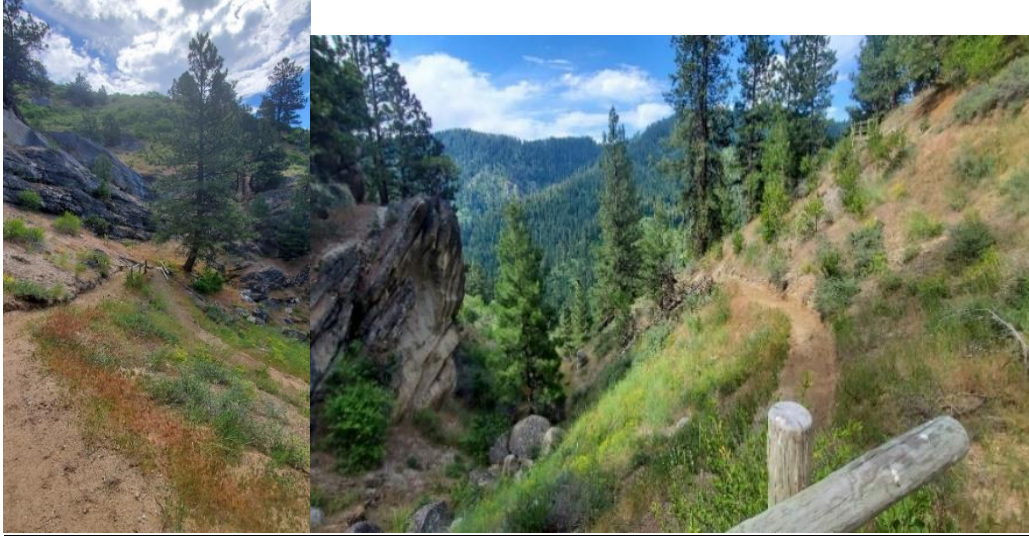
The Bare Mountain version of Nudestock is 'A Happening'!

Boogie Down, Saturday, August 13th from 7-10pm.
Don't be a closet Disco Queen. Deep six your Crib or Pad and come 'Get Down'
to music provided by DJ Sam.

\$5.00 bread a person.
No need for threads, body paint will be available.
Cool snacks and groovy surprises, man, are included.

Peace Out, Catch you on the flip side.
Hosted by Eric, Ann, Gary, and Donna





Pictures from our trails taken by Randy in early July



ATV Ride: to Placerville along Clear Creek and Grimes Creek. Four ATV's, carrying Larry and Anne, Al and Lori, Chuck and Nancy and Gary and Betty went on the ride. They traveled a total of 60 miles and toured the museum

and the cemetery. They stopped for lunch at the city park. The pictures were taken by Larry. Thanks for sharing – looks like you traveled thru some gorgeous country!

Some beautiful photos of the rivers and the mountains



Placerville Cemetery has some interesting grave markers





Trail Notes from the Nudes Nest

8/21/17, We were so lucky to be on the mountain for the eclipse with the greatest people. What an awesome surprise, happened Hannah and Dan , from the UK

Fourth of July RV parade



Chuck and Nancy

Susan and Cheri

Larry and Anne



Somehow a separate picture of **Al and Lori's** rig went missing. Here you can see it in the line up – they are 3rd from the left.

We also had Jerry and his family walking, who brought up the rear of the whole parade ...they added a fun finish for us. Hamburgers and hot dogs rounded out the day.

Memorial Garden



Next time you are at the clubhouse take a look at the beautiful Memorial Garden that has been created to honor our dear friends who are no longer with us. A lot of time, money and effort has gone into spot will continue to be a special monument thru the coming years. Right now it starts with Marcus in 2009 through Shirley in 2021, with room to add more names in the future. Sadly we have to add Joels name this year.

One more "In Memory" especially for those of us who can't hike the trails. I thought it would be nice to share this picture of the statue that was put on the trail in honor of Cathy who passed away last summer (2021) from a stroke.

(thanks to Randy for the photo)

Western Party –

Thank you Lisa and Jim, and Sky and Jason, for a fantastic western Party on the 16th of July. The Tri-tips and whole dinner was delicious. A fun time was had by all. The winners of the cowboy costume was Nancy with 1st place and Donna in second place in the ladies group, and in the mens division Indian Ken took first place and Bob came in second. We had cowboys and cowgirls and Indians and dance hall girls.

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A scene from the Old West (thanks to Ann for the photo) will be shown in next months Roar

Everytime we drive up or down the road from the West Gate we see the remains of the tree that came down this Spring. Larry just sent in a couple more pictures of the tree and road and the snow. It looks like it was a cold day!



Trail Notes from the Nudes Nest

6/21/18 , On top of the world. A vast beautiful sky. A refreshing reviving breeze to whisk any worries away. Brilliant, fabulous day. Tony and Michele, AZ



A big thank you for the creator and builder of our new UPS/Fed Ex delivery bin and mailbox, for those of us who spend our summers here on the mountain. We can now order an item (or three) online and have them delivered to our address at 246 Rocky Canyon Road, Boise, ID 83716. Since we usually have no idea on how the item will be shipped (UPS, FedEx, USPS, etc.) a mailbox was installed down the road by all

the other mailboxes at "IdCity Stage Rd." The third picture above shows the placement of the mailbox, right next to the mail 'out' box.

Bare Backers Then and Now!!

(This is the third installment (page three) of a five-page history that was presented to the editor by Ron W. at the membership meeting held Saturday, May 21, 2022. Watch in the coming issues of the ROAR for our continued history).

In 1987 the Bare Backers, as a group, journey to Marcola, Oregon for the ASA convention. With this adventure we really found ourselves involved in the Northwest Sunbathing Association. Many of the members had not visited other clubs and were pleased with the warm reception we received. We decided traveling to other clubs was the thing to do. We also enjoyed camping on Sugar Loaf Island in the middle of Cascade Reservoir and volleyball whenever possible. The Bare Backers had their own style of "jungle volleyball".

In the fall of '88 Betty and Leslie again journeyed to the Willies at Marcola, Oregon for a Fall Board Meeting. They came back with a surprise for all!! They had agreed to have the Spring Board Meeting here in Boise, Idaho. Were we ready for this? No, not really, but it was pulled off with the time and effort of all the club members. It was considered quite a success. This event was a money maker for the club.

In the summer of 1990 we acquired 90% of the stock in the Boise Ridge Mining and Milling Company. The Bare Backers had leased the land for 10 years. In March of 1991, the construction started on the mountain. The common area was leveled and the roads repaired. Planning for the future was started. With that more rules and regulations came into effect out of necessity for then and for the future. We were very interested and excited about what could be done and many ideas on how and where it should be done. There was still one thing missing, member participation.

In the Spring of 1991, before the second Spring Board meeting the club donated materials and labor to finish off the inside of the clubhouse. This event had a much larger turnout than the first. At one time we had 75 members and guests seated by Don's count. This time instead of cooking in the kitchen of the house and garage we had a kitchen in the clubhouse. It had two gas stoves, countertops, to work upon, and even a sink with running water with a real drain hooked up.

Changes were to be made, probably the biggest changes the club had ever had to make up to that time. For one reason or another the Club House was no longer available to the Bare Backers and another course had to be taken. The mountain property was to become a primary focus for the summers. The winter meetings were again held in the member's homes.

In November of 1991 the Bare Backers became incorporated. In the Spring of 1992 the Bare Backers acquired the stock in the Boise Ridge Mining and Milling Company that had previously been owned by the Boise Ridge Land Company.

Trail Notes from the Nudes Nest: Visitor Comments at the Clubhouse:

7/20/22: We have been traveling all over the United States and have gone to a whole lot of different nudist resorts. We have been very impressed with what you have here, the mountains, the trees, the friendly people; but most of all we have been impressed with the way your club works together, so willingly to get everything done.

Visitors from New Zealand

A final thought for all of us:

Knowledge is knowing a Tomato is a fruit.

Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Philosophy is wondering if that means Ketchup is a smoothie!

Note from the editor: thank you for sending me your photos, your stories and your experiences. This is YOUR newsletter, and you are what keeps it interesting. Thanks!! Susan@willden.org