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MEMBERS CORNER: EACH MONTH THE ROAR WILL HIGHLIGHT COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS AND POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: AS THE END OF JUNE WAS GETTING CLOSER YOUR EDITOR WAS PANICKING ABOUT THE ROAR ...I'VE BEEN IN UTAH FOR OVER A MONTH NOW AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS HAPPENING AT THE MOUNTAIN. FINALLY, I CALLED BRENT FOR AN UPDATE. WE VISITED ABOUT HOW GORGEOUS THE MTN HAS BEEN THIS SPRING. WITH ALL THE RAIN THIS MONTH, EVERYTHING IS SO GREEN WITH ALL THE FLOWERS IN BLOOM, AND THE DIFFERENT BIRDS SHOWING UP. THE RESERVOIR IS NO LONGER EMPTY. WE VISITED ABOUT ALL THE RAIN AND THE FEW POOL DAYS THAT HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. ROCKY CANYON ROAD WAS WASHED OUT TO THE POINT THAT THE COUNTY HAD TO BRING OUT THE GRADER TO REPAIR IT. WE ARE NOW HOPING THAT SUMMER MAY HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED THIS LAST WEEK.



AFTER TALKING TO BRENT I EMAILED LEE FOR SOME PICTURES -- THANKS LEE

BRENT ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE GREAT CALENDAR OF EVENTS THAT HAS BEEN SET UP THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. HE MENTIONED THAT THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR OUR MEMBERS TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT WITH EACH OF THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN PLANNED. GAIL AND JANE PUT TOGETHER A FUN SUMMER OF EVENTS, BUT GAIL IS NOW IN UTAH, HELPING FAMILY, AS HER 2 YEAR OLD GRANDSON FIGHTS HIS OWN BATTLE OF LEUKEMIA. OUR HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH GAIL AND JOHN AND THEIR WHOLE FAMILY. SO, IN HONOR OF GAIL'S GRANDSON, WE NEED TO LET JANE KNOW YOU ARE READY AND WILLING TO HELP WITH THE SETUP, OR IN THE KITCHEN OR WITH CLEAN UP -- WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE. TALK TO JANE AND FIND OUT WHAT SHE NEEDS AND THEN BE THERE FOR HER.

CHERIE SENT ME THIS PHOTO OF A BIRD ENTRY



NOW FOR THE BIG QUESTION....WHERE. ON THE MOUNTAIN IS IT? THE BIRDS KNOW THEY ARE NESTING.

Importance of Streak to the Peak by All

The 5th annual Streak to the Peak (STP) is scheduled for the weekend of September 9-10, 2023. The STP is Bare Mountain's biggest fundraiser. It requires the participation of each and every Bare Mountain Retreat member in order to be successful. There are a wide variety of ways you can support this vital Bare Mountain event.

REGISTER

You don't have to actually run, hike, walk or crawl to the top of Bare Mountain, but we do need you to register and financially support the event if you can. Registration is online at <https://streaktothepeak.com/registration/>. So far, no Bare Mountain members have registered to participate in the STP.

RECRUIT

Talk up the STP to everyone you know. Invite them to participate and bring their acquaintances. Send everyone to <https://streaktothepeak.com/registration/> to register.

VOLUNTEER

It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off a successful race like the STP. Below are some of the volunteer positions. If you can fill one of these positions, please email me at streaktothepeak@gmail.com and let me know your preferences.

Food Prep and Cleanup

Cindy heads up the food operation for the STP. Saturday night, we have a carbo load dinner (probably spaghetti) with garlic bread, sides and dessert. Sunday morning is continental breakfast. Sunday's post-race lunch includes sandwiches, (probably pulled pork) salads, etc. Each meal needs volunteers for food preparation, presentation and cleanup afterwards. We may also need volunteers to pick up supplies in town before the STP.

Race Check-in

Beginning Saturday afternoon, we need volunteers to man the check-in table. Racers will begin arriving around noon on Saturday and will need to be checked-in and given their race sarong and information packet. People who are camping will need to be directed to Ken to be shown their camping spot. Sunday morning, more racers will check-in. In addition, all racers will need to have their race number written on their upper right arm.

Parking

Everyone knows that parking is very tight at Bare Mountain. We need parking monitors to direct visitors to appropriate parking spaces and make sure space is not being wasted.

Aid Stations

We maintain 3 aid stations along the racecourse in addition to the finish line. The aid stations hand out water as racers pass by and provide any other assistance that may be needed. Each aid station has a radio.

Racecourse Marking

The racecourse needs to be marked. This is done on Saturday afternoon. We use flour and flags to make sure everyone stays on the right course. For instance, on the first loop around the camp racers take a left turn up the garden trail and then a right turn on the road and up the hill towards Jason and Skye's. On the second loop, racers proceed up the jeep trail. A volunteer is placed at the intersection of the jeep trail and garden trail to make sure everyone makes the turn.

Race Timer

Gary and Donna have manned the finish line since the first race. However, one additional person is needed. Timing is done by computer, but we also keep a manual backup just in case. We'll teach you everything you need to know.

Pre-race Walk Through

On Sunday afternoon around 3:00 someone needs to lead the pre-race walk through. This volunteer walks anyone who is interested around the racecourse showing them where to turn and answering any questions. The walk through usually ends at first bench, but some participants continue up the trail from there.

BENEFITS

Besides supporting your club in a big way, volunteers also receive one of the commemorative STP sarongs and access to all STP meals.

So, what do you say? Can we count on you this year?

Thanks for all you do to help make Bare Mountain Retreat a continuing success.

Trail notes from the Nudes Nest:

6/30/18 , The most beautiful place I have ever hiked to!

7/14/18, A beautiful evening. Soft breeze, beautiful sunset, and awesome company. Life is good!!! Burt

On a different note, our board was approached by a visitor with a question about CONFIDENTIALITY. They submitted this article for each of us to be reminded of:

As a reminder to all members privacy of personal identity information is and always has been the one thing nudists both in our club and throughout the nudist community value the most.

All Club members need to feel safe that their membership information is secure. Many members are still employed and very discreet about their membership in a nudist organization or attendance at a nudist retreat. Likewise, members may choose not to share their membership and their nudist lifestyle with family members. Members being “outed” before they are ready to do it themselves could suffer serious employment and/or relationship consequences. Section 13 of our Policy Manual requires members to be discreet and refrain from any behavior that identifies other members as nudists. Use of member’s personal identity information where such information could allow non-members to determine membership in a nudist organization is prohibited. Failure to follow this policy will result in disciplinary action.

So, let's keep our activity and attendance to ourselves and only discuss it while within the confines of the Retreat. If by chance you run into a member, former member or a visitor outside the Retreat be very discreet and avoid discussing nudist business or activities.

The Board



More of Lee’s pictures -

Thank you to all members that have helped clean up our mountain, there have been at least 15 dumps of needles, old lumber, etc. Special thanks to Cindy. The mountain looks wonderful. Cherie



Trail notes from the Nudes Nest:

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.

REMEMBER

The club needs your help!!

Saturday and Sunday morning coffee clatches, Fourth of July activities, Bingo, Karaoke, Taco Bar, Bunko, 50/60 Dinner, Beach Towel Dinner, Casino nite and Auction, 50s Diner, Gumbo Dinner, Ron's Ribs, Streak to the Peak, Octoberfest Check out these activities – help with set up, dishes, clean up, serving, etc., and so on.

Email (bareidaho@gmail.com) if you have any questions, Ken will find the answers.

Jane & Keith would like to invite you to our Bingo night



LET'S PLAY BUNCO!!

SATURDAY, JULY 29 AT 7:00PM

16 PLAYERS MAX

BUNCO IS A FUN DICE GAME THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE MUCH BRAIN POWER! ONLY 16 PLAYERS CAN PLAY THIS GAME SO BE SURE TO EITHER SIGN UP AT THE CLUBHOUSE (SIGN UP SHEET PROVIDED) OR EMAIL LISA AT lisa.k.hensley@gmail.com. ANOTHER EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO NOTIFY EVERYONE WHEN THE SLOTS ARE FULL.

THE COST TO PLAY IS \$10 PER PERSON
\$5 WILL GO TO THE CLUB AND THE OTHER
HALF WILL BE USED AS PRIZE MONEY
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ALSO, ON JULY 29 AT NOON, UP AT THE COMMON GROUNDS, I WILL BE SHOWING EVERYONE THAT SIGNED UP HOW TO PLAY BUNCO SO THAT YOU ARE READY FOR THE REAL DEAL AT 7:00.

IT'S A LOT OF FUN! DON'T MISS OUT! LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

LISA



Casino Night

Saturday August 19, 2023 – 6 pm

Casino night has historically been one of the largest fund raisers for our club and we need your help to continue it.

There is a \$5.00 per person buy in = \$300 in funny money + all the popcorn & nachos you can eat. More funny money can be purchased throughout the evening at \$1 real money for \$100 funny money (i.e., \$500 funny money will cost you \$5.00!)

We need helpers that night. Contact Susan@willden.org or contact Lisa to sign up to deal (21. Texas Hold'em and Silly Bingo). We also need two Vanna helpers, and servers. All who help will receive their \$300 free, as they will not be able to gamble.

We will gamble for an hour and a half with our funny money and then the fun begins. Our auctioneer (Mark), with the help of our Vanna's will auction off all the choice items that have been donated for this auction. As you are out shopping, stop and think about what people here at the mtn would be interested in. In the past we have had treasures that are handmade, favorite or specialty drinks, foods, decorations, fun camping items, solar items, etc., and please, don't be cheap 😊 The sky is the limit! The more value of a donated item, the more money we can auction it for. A few times we have received slightly used items that look brand new. If **you** think you would like it, donate it!

Remember please, you aren't looking for a bargain at the auction, you are helping our club raise needed funds!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at susan@willden.org