



JULY 2022 ROAR

PRESIDENT NOTE:

It's been a long cool spring, but in spite of it, we have been moving forward as a club. Pine needles have been raked, loaded, and hauled away – TWICE!! It's amazing what can be accomplished with a dozen or more willing hands to rake and clean. We enjoyed the fresh mountain air and didn't have to breathe in the smoke and heat from burning the needles as we have done in the past. Flowers have been planted and seem to be thriving, and it's amazing how nice they look every day – we must have flower pixies that come in and water and weed and disbud the containers full of flowers brightening up the mountain.

Our numbers have been down as far as visitors on the mountain because of the rain and cloudy weather. In spite of that we have enjoyed meeting new friends from Transylvania and Brazil, Florida, and Moscow (Idaho!). It looks like summer is finally coming with a vengeance with temps in the high 90's and even 100 or more on Monday. The solar panels are finally in place and helping the propane push the temperature of our pool up a few extra degrees each day.

Progress has been made by many of our committee members. Coy has set up new fire extinguishers in all the outhouses. The beautification committee is hard at work making our entrance shine and giving new life to our clubhouse. Parking has always been a thorn in our side because of the lack of space but with extra vehicles and trailers now tucked away across the street at Neil and Kaylie's we are finding it easier to move around on the mountain. Parking spots are now delineated down the steps from the common grounds and up by Gary N's, with ATV parking next to the pool.

Ken is busy with visitors and filling in wherever anything extra is needed on the mtn.

I'm sure I've forgotten someone or something and I apologize for it in advance. They call it anesthesia brain...or maybe, just old age! Have a great summer! Susan Wi

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:



Beautification Beauties in the rain

Work on the front entrance rock garden continues. Thank you Susan W. for helping by carrying rocks across the road. This may not sound like a big deal, but just that extra help makes the execution of the plan go so much faster.

Thank you Cindy for the extra flowers planted and the help in painting the Gazebo.



Gazebo



Office View

flowers

I cannot express how grateful I am to Donna and her support and her help priming and painting in the Clubhouse.

And then so many thanks to Gail, who understood what needed to be done and did it with a smile and the Gail laugh. Just what I needed.

Thank you Ken, Cherie, Christian and the many others who were inconvenienced by the chaos.

Both projects are a work in progress, so please be patient.

If you would like to help with Beautification of your summer home:

- 1. Carrying rocks across the road helps.*
- 2. Rake/sweep the rock stairway from the smoking area down past Lot 9. The pine needles can cause one to slip. At the same time pull any weeds that*

might brush your legs in the dark. (That can feel really, creepy, especially if you are by yourself.

3. Pull any skeleton weeds you see. This is the time while the ground is a bit soft. They are a bitch to pull out but at least it might prevent them from blooming and producing seeds. There is an old gardening saying :
"One year of seeds is seven years of weeds."

If you know of an area that you would like to see improved, find out how much the improvement will cost to complete and present it to the Board. It may not happen this year (propane costs to heat the pool etc.) but at least the Board will know what you think is important and can prepare for the expense in a future budget.

And lastly, if you have any stuff, either construction materials or other treasures that you are ready to part with, I would appreciate you letting me know. If it can be used to make Bare Mountain Better everyone wins.

ANN

Cherie and Ken...Congratulations are in order!!

It all began when Sharon and I (Cherie) went to Eagles to an April Saturday night dance 6 years ago. I saw this new guy sitting with some friends and we joined them. He didn't dance much unless asked, was shy, and of course I'm a lousy dancer so I didn't ask.

We all sat together the next two Saturdays Ken became a lot more talkative, we found our lives in Idaho had a lot of similarities and finally danced together. Of course, Ken would tell you I was leading, not him!

I shared with Sharon I'd like to go out with him. I didn't know he had shared with our friends he needed a date to listen to his nephew's band in May. At much urging he put on Facebook he had a ticket, and I was urged to answer quickly. When he showed me to my car we held hands and I knew he was the one.

We continued to dance together and came out on Facebook in late May.

Our friends had already told him Sharon and I belonged to a nudist club. When we discussed it he said he would give it a try. He came up and felt at home.

In June we moved in together, worked hard at our jobs, and 3 years later retired, built on the living room to the cabin and spent the first year in AZ.

June 18, 2022, we married after 2 weeks prep time and then came home and our mountain family who greeted us with the attached picture and wine to celebrate at the fire.

Cherie and Ken



July Activities – it's a busy month

July 2 11AM Annual July 4 Parade – come and join the fun with your UTV/ATV, bike, walk or run – don't forget to decorate from East end of club to pool to common grounds

1pm Hot Dogs/Hamburgers

5-7pm BYODrink to enjoy conversation on the pool deck

July 3 9am ATV/UTV ride to Placerville for picnic lunch

Enjoy your day on the trails, pool, volleyball, just having a good day.

July 9 9-10am Doc will be providing make your own (virgin) Bloody Mary bar

10am Annual AANR Skinny Dip – come and be counted

5-7pm BYOD to enjoy conversation on the pool deck

July 16 Country meal, costume contest, karaoke, line dancing

July 23 see advertisement below

CASINO NIGHT:

Friday – July 23rd!! 6 pm \$5 per person

Our annual casino night is coming up fast – Mark your calendars to make sure you'll be there. We will start the games at 6 pm and play for an hour and a half. At 7:30, we start the auction – hopefully, we can finish up and put everything away before it gets dark!

There is a large black container donations in...We need new (or members would love to have. birdhouses, etc. all seem to sell prepared for our biggest annual



in the clubhouse to put your auction like-new items) that you think other Boise State items, liquor, camping items, well. We have less than a month to get fund raiser.

Larry has agreed to be our Larry. We need 2 dealers each for:

auctioneer again this year – thank you

Blackjack

Texas Hold 'em

Silly Bingo

We also need a person to help Ed W as paymaster, two Vanna's, and 2 servers. All of these volunteers will receive \$300 in funny money at no charge as they will not be able to gamble.

SIGN UP IN THE CLUBHOUSE OR EMAIL Susan@willden.org ASAP

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Staying in the cabin!

I don't know how many of you have had a chance to spend a night or more in one of our beautiful cabins. Many of us had the opportunity to help build them and we often get to meet some of the fun visitors that come and stay in them. We constantly hear how nice they are, and how clean they are. Ed and I booked a cabin for the first time on May 20 and 21st and we arrived with luggage, and food, coolers, books, and computers etc. The cart was invaluable. (Of course, we also brought our own bedding as members are so required.) The cabin was comfortable and clean, and we quickly made up the bed.



Then we started trying to put our stuff away...and realized that the credenza was totally full of bedding. Every drawer. Where were our clothes supposed to go? We realize that being a nudist resort our visitors don't have a LOT of clothes but being a cool spring, we needed more room – and we feel like our visitors would also. Even trying to hang our things on the hooks on the door was difficult as that was where the Swiffer, broom, etc., were placed.

There was the table of course, but by the time we set out our pill boxes, towels, dry food stuffs etc., there was no room to sit at the table to eat.

As we looked around the cabin we thought if the picture on the South wall was removed some shelves could be put up to give our visitors some storage area. There is room above the fridge area on the north wall for a couple of small shelves that would be handy for food items that we were going to cook in the microwave. Also, if we could store a little more of the bedding under the bed that could

open up a couple of drawers for our visitors. It seemed like there was more duplication of comforters, sheets, etc. than was truly needed. However, I didn't take the time to really count them so I could be wrong.

Finally, I will say, the 2 am trek all the way down the hill to the outhouse, wasn't quite as bad as I thought it could be, and I do appreciate that there is a small flashlight available in each cabin, but I think we need to start seriously saving for a composting toilet.

Thank you, Ed & Susan W

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE LAND CHAIR:

- 1- Ron and Sandy (and Gary L) completed the deck rebuild on Lot #9. They built it, stained it, and had it completed in record time. Now we don't have to worry about anyone falling off the deck due to old infrastructure.



New Deck on Lot 9



New Truck Parking area

- 2- Thanks to Chuck and those who have helped in organizing the parking areas. In the picture above if you click on the picture above and enlarge it you can see the poles and ropes etc. laying out the parking area.
- 3- Even though this is Ron W.'s busiest time of year due to fireworks jobs, he has continued to pull together the needed fencing materials to replace another part of our privacy fence. We should see these materials start to show up on the mtn this next week. As soon as all the materials are all available we will set up a time schedule to get the work parties organized and moving.
- 4- Also, a big thanks to all those who helped Ed set the solar panels in place and hooked up. They are looking great and are working fantastically well.
- 5- A special thanks to members who quickly repaired one section of the old fence near the East gate that had collapsed at the first of June. They saw that it was down and the three of them stood it back up and braced it back in place.
- 6- I want to make sure we thank Ann and all those who have helped her (especially her patient husband) for all the hard work she has put in so far to make our club shine. Ann has a vision of what she wants our club to look like and she isn't afraid to roll up her sleeves and get it done. She painted the gazebo and the metal benches around the fire pit. She donated the beautiful big blue pots up by the pool area and then our other Anne (Anne with an E!) planted the flowers.



Ann has spent hours upon hours painting and planning, cleaning, and organizing. The colors first planned to update the clubhouse were changed from blue tones to grey due to that fact that Ann found and purchased gray toned carpet. She will let us know when she needs help with the carpet-- carrying it to clubhouse, cutting it and laying down the glue prior to installation.

- 7- Pat has been quietly going around the club grounds adding electrical fixes where they are needed. Thanks to you all and everyone else who are helping to make our club better.

Did you hear how to get around a snake on the trail? Sandi would tell you to JUMP over it onto your husband's back!!

Seriously though, be careful on the trails for any animal – keep your eyes open!

Bare mtn ...then and now

(This is the second installment (page two) 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).

PRINCIPLES: We believe in the essential wholesomeness of all human bodies and of the natural functions and activities which they perform. We believe in the naturalness of social nudism, and we consider that exposure of the entire human body to sun, light, and air is beneficial. We believe that we have the right to practice social nudism provided that we do not infringe on the rights of others.

The first newsletters didn't contain much information because there was less activity at that time. We met once a month at an outing or in people's homes. These newsletters were all typed by hand, using carbon paper, so consequently, not every letter had all the same information nor were all the words spelled the same.

The early activities were trips to hot springs, socializing at member's homes (with our now famous potluck meals), and visiting other clubs. We were dreaming of the future, a place to call home for all of us. A place where we could accommodate 25-30 people at a time and a place where we could come and go as we wanted "El natural".

This dream became more of a reality with the construction of Don & Betty's recreation building in the Winter and Spring of 1982. Bud and Dorothy's donations of the pool and the construction of the board fence (8 feet high) to enclose the back yard surrounding the recreation building. We had leaks in the roof and no bathroom in the recreation building. We had more and more people joining our club as they could see we had something that could and would fit into their lives.

In 1985, we went all out when the club members donated their time and labor to install bathroom (just like UPTOWN!!) More members visited the club house, as that was what it was called, and probably will be called that forever by us. More and more visited as they no longer felt they were invading our privacy with the new bathroom in the club house. Visitors were out during the week not just on scheduled events.

We still had our dreams, the dream of owning our own campgrounds and the dream of getting our membership up to 50 members. I don't believe that too many of the members cared if we had a private ownership campground or a co-operative type, we just knew we had to have one. Many miles of traveling and many hours of research was done on many pieces of property with several offers being made. There was always, zoning, financing, rights of way, or that it was not the right piece of property that delayed us in getting what we wanted. Some of us spent many hours and hundreds of dollars for all the preparation for the future campground.

Things are still improving. We have a bigger and better newsletter. Would you believe the carbon paper is gone and these new things called computers can store up and print out what you put into it?

Finally... trail pictures by Deb



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