# June 2023



MEMBERS' CORNER: EACH MONTH THE ROAR WILL HIGHLIGHT COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS AND POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

How many times have you wanted to contact another member but one or both of you are away from the mountain. Suggestions have been made for several years now that we could create a sharable list of email addresses of members that would like to share their email online. *Only those members agreeing to have their own name and email listed would be given access to it*. This does not have to be organized by the board but rather **COULD BE** member organized. A list like this was circulated for the Magic Circle in ARIZONA FOR years with our names, addresses, phone numbers <u>and</u> email addresses, and we never ever heard of someone abusing it.

REMEMBER!!!! THIS IS YOUR CORNER – COMMENTS ARE WELCOME!! YOU CAN SEND THEM TO <u>SUSAN@WILLDEN.ORG</u> OR IF THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE YOU FEEL THAT NEEDS DISCUSSING I CAN ADD IT FOR THE NEXT ROAR.

#### THINGS WE ALL NEED TO BE AWARE OF

#### **KITCHEN:**

 The cost of paper products is getting too high. We will be buying reusable plates and looking into plastic silverware that can be washed. Gail found these plates at just a slight difference in cost. This way, if people forget their plates and utensils, it will simply mean washing a few dishes. 2. As you work or help in the kitchen if the bottle of mayonnaise is emptied, or we need more cups or napkins, or paper towels write it down on the paper attached to the fridge so that it can be replaced before the next activity.

#### THINGS WE ALL NEED TO BE AWARE OF cont.

If you use the trash box outside the front gate ALL trash needs to be double bagged. The trash man doesn't clean up the box - that's our job, and right now it's a horrible mess. Double bags are required.

## a. You CANNOT use the TRASH box for needles or metal recycling.

## JUNE/JULY ACTIVITIES

GAIL(KNICKLETS@HOTMAIL.COM) & JANE (JANEPERLOW@YAHOO.COM) WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF DATES OPEN FOR SPONSOR OR HOST.

<u>June</u> 10	6рм	\$DONATION TBD	BINGO & TACO BAR Sponsored by Jane & Keith
11	10am	1	BOARD MEETING
24	10am Mor		BONKO & JOKERS GAMES E INFORMATION COMING
<u>JULY</u> 2	10am	1	BOARD MEETING
8	10AM	1	UTV, GOLF CARTS, ATVS, & WALKERS MEET AT EAST END TO DECORATE
	10:30 12 рм 1рм	-	PARADE WILL BEGIN HOT DOG AND HAMBUGERS AT THE POOL SKINNY DIP AT THE POOL



KUDO'S TO CINDY FOR ALL OF HER HARD WORK MAKING OUR MOUNTAIN HOME MORE BEAUTIFUL. THE FLOWERS ARE JUST ONE OF HER MANY PROJECTS SO FAR THIS YEAR.

Trail notes from the Nudes Nest:

9/2/17, My first mountain hiking experience nude. A beautiful and amazing experience. Thank you, Bill and Mary

9/9/17, It is beautiful up here! Thanks to those who made this possible. Richard

A Walk on The Tilted Side by Christian S.



I've never been one to believe in time machines, but I found an amazing one in Zipolite (zippo-let-a) Mexico. In fact, the entire little village of Zipolite and its beach takes you back to the late 1960's with all of its hippie culture including being able to be (legally) nude on the beach! There's actually a sign posted at the north end of the 2-kilometer beach with the words "Welcome back flower children for a continuation of the original situation." If you experienced the 60s then you know what that means.

Located on the far southwestern coast of Mexico not too far from the Guatemalan border, Zipolite seems to be frozen in time. While many of the popular villages along the Baja and on the Caribbean coast developed into modern tourist vacation destinations, Zipolite for one reason or another hasn't followed. Instead of high-rise hotels or fancy condos with high prices you have cabanas with thatched roofs, concrete floors and reasonable prices.

I have to admit it's not easy to get to but it's worth the trouble. Most people fly to Huatulco International Airport (HUX) and then take a bumpy cab ride 35 miles north to Zipolite. The city of Huatulco is the traditional sterile tourist destination with the Hilton, Sheraton, and other major resort hotels on the beach, all very nice but not nude! In Zipolite I stayed at Hotel Nude' where you can be nude in the hotel as well as on the beach, however most of the other hotels in Zipolite require that you be clothed while on their grounds.

The way Zipolite bay is situated on the coast it appears that the Sun comes up over the ocean to the South and sets over the ocean on the North which screwed with my orientation and gave me a slightly tilted feeling the entire time I was there. Okay it may have been the cheap cervezas for breakfast, but still it seemed like a different world. The ocean was very warm and very swimmable, and there's nothing like naked body surfing to lift your spirits.





The village of Zipolite comes to life after the sun goes down. This is something I didn't really discover until the second week when my nudist friends Pat and Rudy arrived. It's a shame because the village after dark is REALLY fun and again a trip in the time machine. It reminded me of the movie Romancing the Stone and the sexy village scene with the music, food, drink, fireworks, and exotic aromas all mixed with a gentle sea breeze.

Pat and Rudy, who visited us on bare mountain last summer, have been friends of mine for several years and each time we get together they have tried to talk me into visiting Zipolite where they have been spending their entire winters for the last 21 years. They were in Panama the first week I was in Zipolite, checking it out as a possible future winter destination but reported that nothing they saw in Panama could pull them away from Zipolite.

It's funny but the first few days in Zipolite seemed like prison to me. My mind was still in the real world thinking about real world issues and I decided that I would not return, but by the end of the second week I was already thinking about my next walk on the tilted side. Christian

#### Trail notes from the Nudes Nest:

7/3/19, Been wanting to hike/camp here for years. Finally made it and it was a fantastic experience. Thank you, Thomas.

7/3/19, Wow all I can say is amazing. I have visited the club a few times but never up here. Totally beautiful. People are so welcoming and friendly. Nilie



### Summer may be coming!!!

#### **UPDATE:**

As of this morning 6.26 pool is at 80 degrees.... Now if we can just get rid of the rain!!!!



This Memorial Day let us stop for a minute and remember those dear friends that we have lost along the way.



#### OK pickets we are ready

**Pink Papers:** We want to track the REAL cost of running our club. What we pay in dues is a drop in the bucket. Now we have come up with a way to track the donations that truly keep our club alive. During 2023 we are asking each of you to turn in an estimate of the hours or miles or real dollars that you donate to the club (if you are reimbursed for the dollars spent then DO NOT list them!) The slips of pink papers are now available in the club house for you to post the donations you have made to the club. You will see that there is NO PLACE TO PUT YOUR NAME. We don't want this to be a pat of the back, but rather a chance to see what it honestly takes to keep our club running on a day-to-day basis. This is what they look like:

#### Bare Mtn Donations

I donated \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. free labor.

I donated\_\_\_\_\_\$\$\$ worth of supplies.

I have driven \_\_\_\_\_\_miles on behalf of Bare Mtn

Simply write down the estimated hours of labor you have donated to the club – raking needles, clearing trails, pulling weeds - or vacuuming the clubhouse, planning, and putting on an activity, answering phones or working on fences. You get the idea. For instance, it generally takes at least a certain amount of time, every month, to put the ROAR together. That time needs to be written down on the 'free labor' line and turned in, every month that I produce a ROAR.

There is a line asking for donated items, as in running to town and buying an item or items needed for the club without turning in a request for

reimbursement. List the amount of \$\$ spent on the line for donated supplies.

Also **list the miles driven** for the club to purchase those supplies. If, for instance, you are heading up to the club anyway, but run 10 miles out of your way to pick up a special item, write down those 10 miles on a pink slip and turn it in. You might say, oh, it's only 10 miles, but those 10 miles add up when put together with all the other little side trips made to keep our club running smoothly.

We as a club need this information from EVERYONE, so we can get a real idea of what it takes to keep our club running. This will be tracked for this year only – from January through May – so. Please figure out what you did these last five months (January through May) and turn it in. From here on out, from June through mid-October turn them in weekly or monthly, whatever works best for you. When you are not on the mtn simply send me an email titled pink papers and make a listing. I will keep this information totally confidential. Do not be selfish and refuse to give us these totals ...As was already stated – this is NOT to pat ourselves on the back but to get an idea of what it takes to run Bare Mountain.

