

BARE MOUNTAIN ROAR



March 2022



Brent & Kathy's view on 2.22.2022

President's Message:

I had wanted to say something about the friends we have at the Mountain but was struggling with just how to start. Thankfully, Susan contacted me with some thoughts she had put down and gave me the courage to express what I had wanted to share.

When Kathy and I first came to the Mountain, we wondered how we would fit in with a group of people who knew each other so well and knew very little about us. On our second visit to the Mountain, our concerns of fitting into this group were relieved when Patty walked up, threw her arms around me, and said, "Welcome Home". It was then that I realized that we had not joined a club, but rather a family.

Just like any family we do lots of things together. We laugh and play. Sometimes we disagree and fight a bit. The most important times are when we lighten one another's load and share each other's burdens. Since I was first welcomed into this Mountain family, we have had many opportunities to do this. Be it illness, the loss of a Spouse or a parent. A beloved pet or a child.

I want to let each of you know how fortunate I am to have such great friends. Such a great family. Kathy and I have been so grateful to have been the recipients of so many kind words and gestures, thoughts, and prayers when we needed them most. Thank you all.

Stay safe and soon we will be enjoying another great summer together. Until then, here's looking forward to another "family reunion" at our Mountain home.

Brent

In Sympathy

It has been a rough month for a few of our members and we want them to know we are thinking about them.

On Sunday January 30th, Brent and Kathy learned that their only daughter Tara passed away at the age of 42. She was the mother of 3 (plus the two she married along with her second husband.)

On January 31st, Sharon's mother passed away and just 4 days later her dad followed on February 3rd. Both her mom and dad suffered strokes over the Christmas holidays and were on hospice care.

Gail and John's daughter Danita had fought leukemia for five years, as many of us have known. We thought she was doing better at Christmas time, so we were doubly shocked when Danita passed away on February 17th.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of these members at this difficult time.

The following are comments taken from the "Nudes Nest" logbook that were written over the last 5 years. We will share some of these thoughts throughout this and future Bare's Roar issues.

7/21/17, What a gift to be here. Healthy, naked, breathing this air and sunshine, scenery, this is the good life! I hope you enjoy this as much as I am. Mark

7/28/17 Wow, what a site to enjoy in the nude. Good workout. Coming up black diamond. Love it! Thanks, Jim from Vancouver, BC



REMINDERS:

If you would like to participate in Life Flight this year an option is on your invoice.

Please email Cherie (cmsalz@gmail) if you can help with Robie Creek Run April 16, 2022. She has received 4 helpers so far.

Did you read last month's Roar about participating in Committee's? If Yes or No remember it takes all of us to make the mountain roar!!

NOTE:

Cherie would like to start providing the Roar with the month and day of birthdays of all members. If you would NOT want your birthday publicized, please let her know at cmsalz@gmail.com.

Towards the middle of February Brent was talking about his view, sitting at the pool with blue skies and palm trees. I thought it would be fun to send a request to some of our members to share the view they got to see every day. For those of you who have been looking at snow for months or at cactus and rocky ground for too long I figured it would be nice to share some pictures. Here are the ones that were sent in. Thank you all!!



Sent in by Jay and Deb -Sunny Sky Valley, CA



Sent in by Gail and John – Parma ID



Sent by Christian

Life is a Journey. Hike it Naked.



Lee in the Arizona Desert



Looking South from Ron's house



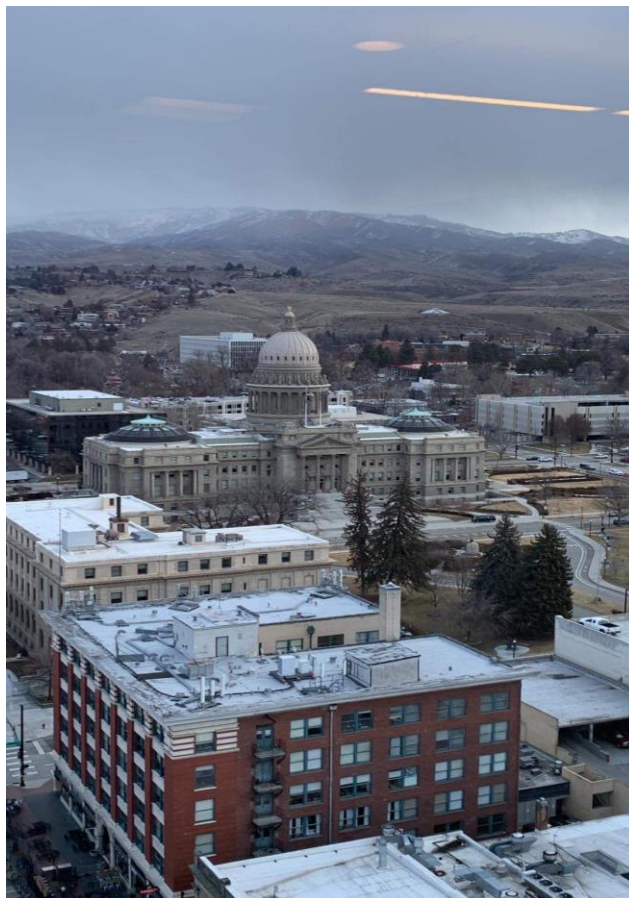
Chuck and Nancy's backyard in Arizona



Sent in by Eric and Ann



View from Brent and Kathy's window in Texas



Lisa's view from work everyday



At Gary and Donna's after the February meeting online here in Quartzsite. R-L Sharon, Ken, Cherie, Ann, Eric, Susan, Ed, Steve, Cindy, Donna, Ted, Christian, Betty, and Gary N. Thank you Gary for the picture. Not sure if Ann found a Rock!

Turn emails into a time capsule:

Don't let every photo, video, and memory of your new baby or grandchild exist only in your phone. Create a special email address, and send every photo, achievement, and memory to that address (logging in every few months so that the account isn't closed for inactivity.) When the young one is old enough, share the password to the electronic "baby book" you made.

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