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Bare's Roar

September/October 2019

President Note:

Well, here we are approaching the end of the season on the mountain. For me, the cool, wet June seemed to make the summer season even shorter than usual. Right now, these warm, sunny days are perfect and we all want to enjoy what's left of them while we can. There are still plenty of great events planned well into September.

Besides a great Labor Day weekend coming up, we will have the Streak weekend the following week with plenty of activities and many new faces. Later, we'll have a Pirates of the Caribbean event that will be great fun.

So don't let the calendar fool you. It still feels like summer and there are so many ways to still enjoy Bare Mountain. Please come and join the fun!

Ron W

Editors Note:

The Members running for 2020 Board will prepare notes for you to have for the October 12 election for you to better know them. You will be receiving in a separate email.

To All Dog Owners:

Lately there has been way too many incidents of dog poop being found around our mountain off lots. It is imperative that all members and visitors watch their dog at all times and pick up after their dog. None of us want to smell, step in or walk past that. It is understood that sometimes owners miss areas where their dog has been so please, all dog owners, police all areas where your dog wanders. This will be much appreciated by all. Thank you!

Adopt-A-Trail/Road

As discussed at the last Board meeting, Bare Mountain Retreat has enacted a new program to enhance and beautify our Club. You now have the opportunity to "Adopt" a portion of the trails or roads

and keep it free of noxious skeleton weeds and stickers. We already have portions of both adopted and those areas look nice. When enough people commit to an area our mountain will be a much nicer place for members and visitors alike. There is a map of roads and trails at the Clubhouse where you can pick your area. Please see Joan or Donna if you have any questions and to color in your area on the map.

Not sure who said this but remember: "Many hands lighten the load of a few". Donna L

Parking on the Mountain

During Streak to the Peak - special parking is being used. Please leave your car/truck at your lot and if you have room for member for day visit, they can park on your lot. We need to leave parking to all visitors on the 8th & 9th.

Activity Information - See attached Activity Calendar

Streak to the Peak - Info Attached

Casino Night 2019

Once again, we had an awesome casino night. For a while it looked like it wasn't going to happen with various emergencies taking our numbers in attendance way down. We also had a difficult time getting dealers to sign up for the evening and finding someone to be the auctioneer.

However, with all the fantastic items for auctioning, and all the popcorn and the makings for yummy nacho's already purchased and donated, canceling the activity was not an option.

We started off the evening with Ann B as our croupier on the roulette wheel. This was a new game this year and she was so excited to get to be the croupier that she purchased a whole bunch of little prizes so that everyone that lost still got a prize! John K dealt blackjack (21) and Gary N was available to deal Texas Hold'em but the other games pulled the players away and he got to gamble too. Finally Lisa dealt silly bingo, learning as she went. She did such an amazing job everyone wanted to play at "her" table.

Brent served up popcorn and nachos and cheese for everyone until all of a sudden, Susan remembered the toppings still in the refrigerator - after that, Brent started getting orders for the 'full meal' of chips with cheese, chopped tomatoes, chopped onions, chopped olives all topped with sour cream.

Some excitement evolved when a hornets nest was discovered under the silly bingo table. Everyone quickly moved to another table after of couple people got bit! Chuck saved the day with a can of Raid!

We gambled for an hour and a half, and then prepared to start the auction. This year we had everyone count their colorful funny money, and then turn it in for white monopoly \$1 bills ---at 1 cent on the dollar, so we could do the auction in "real" money. So if they had \$760 in funny money we exchanged it for \$8 in white monopoly dollars - then when they bid on items we were all on the same page as to what a bid of \$50 was... 50 real dollars. With the \$8 in white monopoly money that same person would give the

bankers their \$8 (in white bills) and add \$42 in cash to it. We feel like that worked so well we will continue to use this method in the future.

At this point the auction began with Gail willingly stepping up to attempt her first auction ever. She had agreed to try, not ever even being at an auction before!! Thanks Gail. After a short bit Larry jumped up and said ...Let's get this thing rolling and took over the auctioning. Many members commented later that they saw a side of Larry that they hadn't seen before. He kept the bidding going higher and higher and everyone had a great time.

Those in attendance seemed to have had a great time and willingly paid the 'inflated' prices as they haggled over the items for bid.

We ended up with a total of \$930 for the club after an evening of great fun and laughter.

A special thanks again to everyone that helped make this evening so much fun, from the donations, to the setting up, to the bankers, dealers, Vanna's and servers.

Finally, A big thank you to you all for being so generous.

Susan W

Information for Members Only

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