

September 2023



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

AS IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR A MASTER PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2024, THE BOARD WOULD LIKE INPUT FROM ALL MEMBERS ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO THEM.

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS ON WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE MASTER PLAN, PLEASE LET US KNOW. ALSO, FOR THOSE THAT HAVE CHAIRED COMMITTEES OR ARE GOING TO IN 2024, PLEASE GIVE YOUR INPUT ON WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BUDGET TO BE.

OUR MOUNTAIN IS A VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP AND EVERY ONE OF US HAS THE OBLIGATION TO VOICE THEIR OPINION. IT MAY NOT BE INCLUDED THIS YEAR COMING UP BUT IT WOULD BE GREAT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT.
DONNA L, VICE PRESIDENT

Introducing those members who are candidates for the Executive Board of our Mtn Club.

Elections will be held in September at the General Board Meeting.

KEN FOR PRESIDENT:

Members, I'm running for President of Bare Mountain Retreat.

I have been doing Membership for 2 years and with the changes the job is getting easier to manage.

I would like to help the following thoughts come to fruition during 2024:

Members all get along with no drama. This is our mountain family and yes, we have differences but should accept our different opinions.

Fencing continues and moves ahead to finish.

Members to step up and become more involved in committees and projects. Think about how you can help next year.

It takes all members to make the mountain grow and be prosperous.

I appreciate your vote and support.

Ken (Fonzie)

Cindy for VP

Having served as club land chair this year and working in tandem with Ted as caretaker has given me important insight on what it takes for this club to operate. We started the year by turning on the water without instructions or a map. This was quite a task if you've never done it before. Working with Gary L we now have a water map. Also, we have numbered each valve and know which one turns on

which lot. Coordinating the cleanup, organizing projects with all member volunteers, working with the board to put it all together while staying within budget has been a great experience. As a board member this knowledge will be valuable in making decisions for 2024. A lot has been accomplished by club members this year. The club grounds have never looked better, our membership is up, and the number of visitors, as rental cabins and campsites have increased. I feel good about where the club is right now, but like everything else there is still room for improvement. I'm excited about what can be like for 2024. Our plan is to go south for winter for a few months then be home. We will be up to being "hands on" when making decisions. I ask for your vote for Vice President for 2024.

Thank you, Cindy T.,

Rhea for VP

Dear Fellow Members,

My name is Rhea Polhemus and I am running for vice president of Bare Mountain Retreat. I have been a member for 17 years. For the past several years I have been the president of a condominium association, so I am quite experienced in management requirements. My priorities for Bare Mountain would be fiscal responsibility and membership promotion. We have lost to many good members in the past 2 years.

Thank you for your consideration
Rhea P

Susan Wi for Secretary:

Ed and I joined the club in 2008 and have spent most of our summers here on the mountain since Ed retired in 2011. I would like to announce that I am running for the position of Secretary of our Bare Mtn Resort. I realize that as members we all need to step up and do our part. Those of us who are tossing our hats into the ring this year have some big shoes to fill. I promise to work hard to help our club stay a positive and pleasant place to come to. I served as treasurer for the Magic Circle (Quartzsite, AZ) for four years and feel like I could be an asset to our board. I would appreciate your vote for Secretary.

Thank you,
Susan Willden

Donna for Treasurer:

Dear Members,

As you may know, I have previously served as our Treasurer for 3 years, then after a one-year break, I served as Vice President for two years. When I began my first term as Treasurer, I was given little information on how to proceed. I worked through the books and figured out what had to be done and when. I was successful and the yearly audit was done. After that, I developed a manual for the Treasurer position. This has been used as a reference for the last 3 years and will be used by future Treasurers. Since then, manuals have been created for the President, Vice President, and Trail positions, along with others. I think it is important that we as club officers and committee chairs pass along our knowledge as this makes it so much easier for other members willing to share in the workload. Currently, manuals are being developed for Land Chair and Caretaker.

I mention the manuals as an illustration that when you serve as a Board member, such as Treasurer, there is more to the job than just balancing the books. Every Board member must make countless decisions each year, develop new ideas and act in the best interest of the club members.

I again would like to use my experience and knowledge and run for the office of Treasurer for 2024. I ask for your vote.

Thank you,
Donna L

Christian for Member at Large:

I encourage all Club members to consider running for a position on the Board. It's not fun or easy and it takes time and effort but it's absolutely necessary for our Club to continue to exist. If not on the Board, then please consider serving as one of the Committees Chairpersons and working to keep the Club a fun and beautiful place. We all need to do our part so get involved and do what you can. I plan to run for my third and final year for the position of Member at Large. Hopefully I can assist the new Board in moving forward and making the Club even better.

Christian

Trail notes from the Nudes Nest:

5/2/19: What an awesome hike! A little windy today but feels nice after the steep parts of the trail. So beautiful. Love this area!!

7/7/19: Wonderful trail. From GERMANY/ URAGUAY an afternoon with his wife. Thank you for this awesome spot, Dan.

Casino Nite was a roaring success again this year.

...The rain held off until we were through gambling, and it had us worried as we were getting ready for the auction. We almost panicked and was ready to move all the fun auction items and people into the club house (where it would have been a VERY tight fit) but thank heavens for Mark's level head as he said "NO!! the rain isn't going to last long, just hold tight". Sure enough, we had just a light sprinkle for about ten minutes (no wind), and we were able to proceed with the auction very quickly. Our numbers were down this year, but we still had a lot of fun and made a nice sum for the club.

A big thanks goes out to Lisa and Jane who agreed this year to let me train them to take over the annual Casino nite in the future. I have no idea how many years Patty and Gary ran it, but Ed and I took it over in 2015 and after nine years decided it was time to let in some new blood. Lisa and Jane will do an amazing job with casino nite in the future, I am sure.

Mark Wh did an amazing job as auctioneer, with Susan Wh and Carol as his Vanna helpers.

Kathy and Sky kept everyone happy with popcorn and chips and salsa. Our dealers were Josh and Jim and John and Gail and Lisa and Mark Wh. Susan Wi and Ed Wi were the bankers.

A big thank you to all who helped and also a big thank you to all who donated items for the auction and who purchased items.

We raised \$1538 for the club!!!! THANK YOU ALL!!!!

Beach Towel Dinner

The Beach Towel Dinner was a fun evening with good food and fun décorations, sponsored by Mark and Kari. As we arrived we received a flip-flop key chain with a small piece of paper attached. We were instructed to write the thing we loved most about the mountain. After dinner, Lee DJ'd a karaoke sing-along where some of us tried to sing, and others were truly amazing, but we all had fun.

Kari took the comment slips home and created this fun wall hanging for the clubhouse. Next time you are in the clubhouse take a minute and read the comments and see if you don't agree 100%.



The Tiny House has Gone



I was able to get a few pictures as it traveled past our lot. Many of us who have lived on the Mtn for several years had the opportunity of watching the tiny house be built down on Jay and Debs lot. We marveled at the care and design that went into building this beautiful tiny house. It took Jay three summers worth of hard work to get it finished.

Between Jay's talent as a builder and Deb's talent with interior design we were all impressed.

The tiny house left its mtn home mid-August, with Jay driving and Pat following behind to make sure it traveled safely without hitting too many branches as they carefully moved through the club area and out to Rocky Canyon Road. The tiny house then headed to Western Idaho to begin a new life as a bed and breakfast.

Trail notes from the Nudes Nest

7/29/17 Awesome job! Nice view and peaceful. Al and Lori

8/1/17 6am hike, beautiful, quiet, great view, thanks, Michal

A bunko game was held for a second time this summer on Friday August 25, with \$110 going to the clubs' coffers 😊

BLAST FROM THE PAST



I received this photo from Larry this last week with the title "A blast from the Past". Sadly, of this group of 13, we have lost two of these long-time members to death, Gary, and Sharon, and four more have retired from the club.



50/60's Diner and Costume Party

Ken and Cherie sponsored the activity and had the deck and common area decorated superbly (as seen in Pictures #3 and #4, below).

Picture#1: we have the waitresses (Veronica, Rhonda, and Delilah) that were assigned to serve the meal. (It was mentioned that although the food was great, the tips for the waitresses were lousy!)

Picture #2: it seems a fun time was had by the waitresses and an "unknown couple" that enjoyed their meal. Dancing followed the meal. Sonia and Christian were winners of the costume contest!!



Trail notes from the Nudes Nest

7/8/20, I love it up here. The small touches like the dog watering station and rustic decorations make this a very peaceful and pleasant place to rest on the way to the top. Pat.

8/16/20, What a beautiful day! Another day in paradise, thanks to all that make this happen. Burt

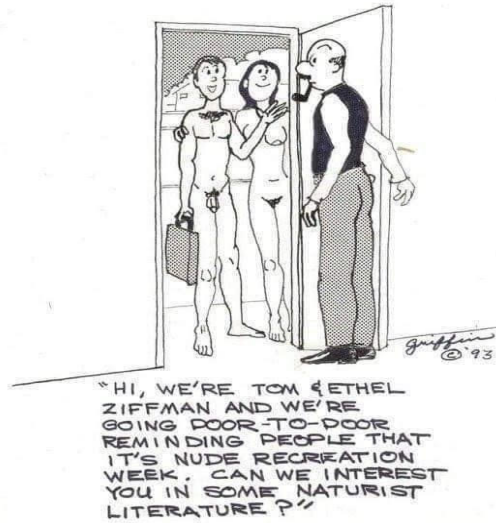
PAINT PARTY



On Friday August 18, the calendar listed a Paint Party at the common grounds at 6 pm. It was being done by long time visitors Brady and Jamie. We were told it was NOT a work party (so we had a great turn out). We were invited to bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. None of us knew what to expect but we showed up anyway! Brady and Jamie brought a box of plastic bags filled with paint powder. Instructions were to pour some of the powder into our hands and TOSS the powder onto another person. We were told that the color would wash out but the yellow/orange might be difficult so we decided to play nude. What a fun time!! Jamie had cut the packets across the top and we all grabbed a couple of different colors and when she said go ...it was ATTACK!!

As you can see, a colorful time was had by all. Brady and Jamie have promised to do this again next year and we are all looking forward to it.

ANNOUNCEMENT: [Octoberfest](#) here on the mountain has been postponed until next year!!



"HI, WE'RE TOM & ETHEL ZIFFMAN AND WE'RE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR REMINDING PEOPLE THAT IT'S NUDE RECREATION WEEK. CAN WE INTEREST YOU IN SOME NATURIST LITERATURE?"

Last but not least for the activities of August 2023 was:

Ron and Sandy's Mardi Gras & Gumbo Dinner,

which they sponsored, along with a costume contest.

The food was delicious with Gumbo (mild, moderate, or spicy, thank you!) Jambalaya, cornbread muffins and the Famous Utah State Aggies Ice Cream!!

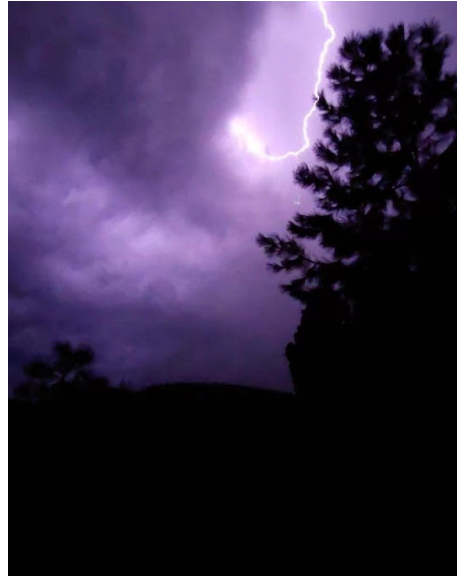


The costume contest was won by Ed and Sky!



Thanks to Jason for the photos of those who dressed for Mardi Gras!

Ron's Ribs on Sept 2



Visitor Julie got this picture during the wild storm Saturday night.



We are proud to announce that Sky volunteered and is now the designated photographer for our many activities here on our mountain for the ROAR.