



Salty Sam News

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Utah State Director's Message

July 30, 2018

Dear Utah Good Sammers:

It has been about seven weeks since our rally. It was hot then and it is still hot in most of Utah. I hope you have been able to get out as chapters and found cool areas to camp and socialize. Thinking about the rally, here's hoping that you enjoyed it and feel it was well worth your time.

It was memorable for me, as most of my time was spent in the motorhome...on the bed, with a little sun stroke, dehydration and urinary tract infection. Everyone was so great to step up and take over to see that everything happened that was scheduled. By Friday, it appeared that I would live, due to finding a doctor that would make motorhome calls! He came with an IV to re-hydrate, a shot and medication. It probably helped that he is our son. I was overwhelmed with the well wishers and prayers in my behalf. Thanks to all of you!

The next opportunity for all of us to be together will be at the Fall Tag in Delta on October 11 – 13. Since it was so hot the last couple of years, Club members suggested it be changed from September to October so it would be cooler. Your participation is needed to make it a success.

Good Sam was created so people who love the adventure of traveling in RVs could get together and share experiences. It's a great opportunity to meet others who enjoy your same interests. An added benefit of Good Sam is the opportunity to do work for charities which bless our communities.

As Good Sam director's we are here to assist on providing opportunities in both areas. We are always open to ideas and suggestions as to how to make it more fun and worthwhile. Please contact Linda and I with any ideas that you feel will make our Delta experience one you will be anxious to attend and participate in.

We appreciate each one of you! Thank you.

Al & Linda Andrew

Color Country

Nothing Submitted

Deer Sams

Nothing Submitted

Happy Hobos

May - The Happy Hobos had a great time in May with our first camp out of the year. We want to welcome our Jim and Linda Bright to our chapter! We received "Recognition" award from the State for 40 years of Service by the Happy Hobo Chapter. We made final plans for the June Rally. We worked on items to sell in our booth. We had a great time visiting, and as always the food was great. To top it off, Cecil Peterson, LaGrand Whatcott, Steve Meredith and Don "Gibby" Gibbons entertained us with their music.

June - The June Rally was great as always. We enjoyed welcoming everyone to the rally as they arrived. We had fun with all the events, meetings, entertainment, games and visiting with great friends reconnected from throughout the state.

July - For the month of July our group went to Ferron for a campout. Unfortunately, many were not able to join in on this campout. The group that went had a great time. Visiting, and of course enjoying meals together. We went on a road trip and saw wild flowers including different colors of Indian paint brush. The group remarked they were absolutely beautiful.

Submitted by, Eileen Gonzales

Northern Utah Golden Spikers "NUGS"

April - The club gathered at Uncle Leo's Café located on 12th and 1700 W. in Ogden for dinner. Thanks to the hosts who were Wayne & Deyon Spendlove and Jim & Ella Folsom. Twenty-three spikers were serviced by one waitress. Boy, did she ever earn her money with all of us noisy people! We had a good time and enjoyed talking about our upcoming summer camping trips. Also, Joel & Eileen Fredrickson and Guy & Kathryn Dawson became the club's latest new members. However, we lost our dear Afton Anderson, a long time member. She will be missed. We also miss Scott Coffey who was just in our club for a little over a year. Our thoughts and prayers are with these two families and their spouses.

May - Everybody gathered at Bella's Restaurant in North Ogden. Thank you



to Gary & Jan Hyde and Cliff & Jolyn McMullin who were the hosts. They had the cutest piñatas (favors) for everyone to take home. Twenty-five people attended and had a fun time. The food service was excellent! The first camp out took place at Willard Bay (May 18-20). Again, the Hyde's and McMullin's were in charge of the excursion. The weather was perfect, there were no bugs, campgrounds were awesome and easily assessable for our members "rigs." The food was Devine and the company was the best to be with.

June - Bob & Leslie Lansford hosted our gathering at Bee's Café located on 1900 W. in Roy, Utah. The Lansford's went all out with cute little sayings and drawings of watermelons as part of the favors for each of the club members. Again, the food, service, and accommodations were over-the-top! Kuddos to both Bob and Les at Bee's Café. Our club made its way to Idaho, by Idaho Falls, to the Mountain River Ranch, where we camped out (June 21-24). Kevin & Cathy Burlison and Jack & Pam Toll were in charge of this excursion. A wonderful chuck wagon meal and lively entertainment for an evening was provided by the ranch staff. Thanks to the Burlison's and Toll's for all of their time and efforts. These two couples went over and above the call of duty in providing games, mementos, food, and yes, even western attire for all who participated in the campout.

Submitted by Larry & Linda Slade

Over The Hill Sams

May - Commemorations are grand, and the Over the Hill group had their share. Paul and Marilyn Petersdorf celebrated their golden anniversary in May. Gary and Sharlene Perigo and Jay and VerDene Whittier celebrated their wedding anniversaries in June. LaRell Cottle and Maurine Grover celebrated the anniversary of their births in June.

As the weather heated up, the Over The Hill gang came into action. Our wagon master, Paul Petersdorf, got the OTH group got on the road again. The first trip was on May seventh; we went to South Fork to clean up our camping area. The hosts, Bob and Gerry Seele and Dave and Maurine Grover, did a great job. Mike and Sally McDonald and Ron and Diana Sewell created a delicious breakfast for all. We had a great time getting back together around the campfire.

Our second trip in May was to the Fossil Valley RV Park in Vernal. Terry and Paddy Jamison and Kathy and John Sandberg were the hosts. Our group visited Dinosaur National Park. The next day our group had an excursion to Fantasy Canyon, you can see our gang really going over the hill into the fantasy





June- At the Nephi Roundup, Pam and Dar Brimhall won the grand prize for their costumes. Bill Gedris won the golf tournament. A grand time was had by all.

VerDene and Jay Whittier hosted a great trip to the Mountain Valley RV park in Heber City, Utah in June. We enjoyed learning about the early settlers in the valley and had ice cream at Heber Valley Milk & Artisan Cheese (yummy). A hike around Cascade Springs refreshed all the following day.

At the end of June, the OTH's were hosted by Pam and Dar Brimhall and Diana and Ron Sewell at Blacksmith Fork in Cache County. The women challenged the men to bean bag baseball; losers had to jump in the river. Dar Brimhall, Bob Seele, and John Sandberg took the honor for the men.



July - That was a lot, so OTH took July off.

Peach City

May - Our Chapter's first campout was at Pony Express RV Campground in North Salt Lake, Utah, which was a beautiful park with drive-through sites, cement pads, and full hook-ups. As soon as we got set-up we carpoled to Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolate Factory about a mile away. We learned how this family-owned company makes their candy and sampled some chocolates and ice cream.

The next day, we were up early and carpoled to Spanish Fork to tour the Krishna Temple. They raise animals on the temple grounds which are fed natural foods, so no flies around. After the tour we enjoyed a vegetarian lunch on the first floor of the temple.

On the 3rd day we drove to the Tracy Aviary in Salt Lake City. Lots of birds, ducks, etc. to see. Enjoyed a half hour bird show. The birds flew so close to our heads that some of us got our hair messed up! That night we were

entertained by two members of our chapter playing their accordions (Gwen Shoemaker and Ramona Davis) and another member (Bill Shoemaker), singing along. Thank you to our hosts for this campout: Bob & Cathi Anderson and Paul & Arlene Hales.

June - We thank everyone at the Utah RV Rally who stopped by our Chapter Booth and spun the wheel for extra tickets to win several prizes. The money collected was given to Scott Hales family. Scott, father of six children, was diagnosed with leukemia and had been unable to work for some time. Your support was very much appreciated by this family in need!

Orson & Jeanette Poulsen joined our Chapter this month. Our members are growing with wonderful talented people!

July - We camped at Rendezvous Beach at bear Lake. Enjoyed attending the Pickleville Playhouse one evening and toured the Oregon Trail Museum and Paris Tabernacle another day. The hosts were Neil & Dael Poulsen. Most of our members have been able to go on the campouts.



Submitted by, Shirley Summers

Red Cliff Chiefs

Nothing Submitted

Squaw Peak Sams

Nothing Submitted

Sundowner Sams

Nothing Submitted

Timp Moonshiners

April - Our April outing was held at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Trolley Square, Salt Lake City. We ended up with 12 of us attending, not too bad from the 22 we had signed up originally, but that's okay. We understand when health issues occur, and it takes us out of the game. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the couples who are dealing with their own personal issues right now.

May - May outing in Moab, Utah!! I'm calling this the trip from hell, all from a personal standpoint. Here's what happened:

Traveling from West Haven Utah pulling a 35ft 5th Wheel trailer, and about mid-way we started experiencing a vibration in the truck that has never been there before. Mainly up hills etc. when the truck was under a strain. The vibration continued to last longer, and worsen as we went. I figured I had better find a shop tomorrow and get it fixed.

We arrived at our RV Park and started setting up. I had purchased a new cordless drill, and after seeing other campers using theirs to raise, and lower, their rear jacks, I figured I would give it a try. I was in the process of getting set up, and my wife asked if she could help. Of course you can, I checked the drill changed the direction it would go, and handed it to her. Well, me being a dummy, I had turned the Drill to go the wrong direction to lower the Jacks. She said "How do I do this?" I replied, "Put in on there and pull the trigger." She did as instructed, but there was nowhere for the drill to travel, so it flipped the drill right out of her hands, and smacked her right in the mouth. It all happened so fast, it had split her lip wide open, and knocked a front tooth out. My first reaction was to get the first aid kit, but it didn't take long to realize it was worse than me and my first aid kit could handle. Next I thought we should hurry and pack up and drive home, but another realization that she didn't have five hours to wait before she got some help.

We made it to the Now Care in Moab, and while we waited I started trying to find a dentist that would see her after hours. I finally found a guy who was outside his house mowing his lawn who would stop what he was doing and come in to work on her. In the meantime the person behind the desk found us some milk to put the tooth in. They ended up taking us to the emergency



room, and they were in contact with the dentist, and it was decided to hurry up to see him first, and then come back to sew the lip up. She ended up with several stitches in her gums, and several more in her lip.

We had scheduled a zip line tour for her the next day, and you can't keep her down, so she went. I searched for an auto shop for someone that could look at my truck, and hopefully fix it. I found a shop willing to do just that. On the way to the shop I stopped at the dentist's to pay him for the night before, \$600. At the auto shop, he said he could check it out in about an hour. I left it there and walked a couple blocks away to have breakfast. When I returned to the shop, he said it was a bearing in between the drive lines, but I can't remember what that was called. Said it would take an hour and a half to fix. Ok, I'll wait. They couldn't find a bearing that matched up, because there was an extender in there due to the truck having a lift kit. After about five or six hours, they finally just removed the extender, and placed the bearing.

Meanwhile while I was spending my day at the auto shop, another member of the group showed up. He was pulling his trailer, and stopped to say hi to a few members, and continued on. He made a turn, and thinking he was further away than he was, clipped another member's truck with his trailer thus damaging both vehicles.

Luckily that was the end of the mishaps for the Moab trip; a group went on a riverboat-dinner cruise, and had a great time. Our Pot-Luck dinner was amazing, hosted by Dave and Marva Williams.

June - Rally in Juab County Fairgrounds, Nephi Utah. The scorcher rally is what it should be called, as the temperature sky rocketed, and baked us in our rigs. The Wild, Wild West, was this year's theme. We decided to honor the Native Americans, and decorate a utility trailer accordingly. We used this trailer in the parade.

We were in charge of the obstacle course this year, so we started by roping an obstacle course, then on to a Valve toss, (you would take engine valves and try to throw them into an Oil Pan). Next you would suck water into a water cannon, and try to squirt cans off of a table. On to Horse Shoes, and after throwing the Horse Shoes, you had to run around the horse shoe peg, and back to the starting point. It seems as though everyone who participated had a good time.

Submitted by, Lynn & Sandy Hicks



Tooele Travelers

May - The 5th edition of the 2018 Tooele Travelers was held on May 8-10, 2018, at Yuba Lake.

June - The 6th edition was members of the Utah State Rally in Nephi. 10 members attended.

July - The 7th edition of the 2018 Tooele Travelers was held in Heber City. 12 members and 1 guest were present.

Submitted by, David Herrera

Utah Trail-Dusters

June - Early in June the Trail-Dusters has a three day campout in Heber at Mountain Valley RV. The camping spot was excellent with a lot to do; however, the weather limited our using the facilities amenities due to wind, rain, etc. We did make some fun trips. Some of the group went to the cheese factory, and most everyone went on the Heber Creeper up the canyon and back. We spent a lot of time playing games. Those who didn't play games did other things that they enjoyed doing such as reading, etc. We had a good turnout, but we missed others who could not be with us. Our great friends, Lloyd & Eva Wright, were missed due to serious health issues. Lloyd was diagnosed with colon cancer and was not given long to live. They were missed. Those who put on the special Spanish Fiesta did an great job. Both the decorations and the food were outstanding. Regardless of hit and miss rainy weather, we had a great time. We enjoyed helping Gerry Griffin make stick horses which will be needed for our cake walk next month in Nephi.



June was our month to support the Rally in Nephi. We all had a great time! We appreciate the state staff who did such a wonderful job. Fortunately, the weather was mostly nice, and the parade was fantastic. Many of our trail-dusters spent a lot of time designing and building our float for the parade. It is wonderful having engineers in our group who understand just what needs to be done. We especially enjoyed hosting the cakewalk with our stick horses designed by Gerry Griffin. This activity was very successful. I think that is true of the cakewalk each year. We also enjoyed the women's tea and the other guest speakers that came to talk to us as well as planned yearly activities inside and out on the lawn in the shade. Of course, the banquet, put on by our caterer friends, was not only wonderful to look at but delicious. Those who left early missed a fabulous dinner as well as a fun drawing for prizes. The weather was hot, but cooler and nicer than the past year.

July - July has been a really hot month. Our dear fellow Good Sammer, Lloyd

Wright passed away July 1, 2018. Many of us were at his funeral. He and Eva were such a great part of our Trail-dusters. He had been a member since it was started.

The club chose to stay home and do family things. We did spend a lovely afternoon barbeque at Al & Linda Andrew's outdoor barbeque area. It was hot but they have a lovely, shady barbeque for such wonderful occasions. We enjoyed being together. Some of our members who have been traveling were able to be with us. It is nice to see them. Also, several other members who have been ill were also able to attend. Eva wright joined us. We were so glad to see everyone. We enjoy being together and visiting.

Submitted by, Sue Thornock

Ute Salt Shakers

April - Our first campout of the season was at the KOA in Springville and was hosted by the Mardas and Wims. We had two guests with us who we hope will join our group. We were able to tour the Mental Health Museum at the Utah State Hospital in Provo, which was very interesting. It gave the history of how things have improved in the 133 years of operation. We were also able to tour the Tiffany Glass exhibit at the BYU Art Gallery and were able to compare three forgeries to the true Tiffany products. One evening we enjoyed attending the Utah Valley Symphony at the Covey Center in Provo. All in all, a very good first campout of the season.

May - We had a fun campout at the Iron Horse RV Park in Elko, Nevada, which was hosted by the Burkes and Jensen's. We enjoyed touring the Western Folk Life Museum, as well as the California Trails Museum. One evening the group had a very nice Basque dinner at the Starr Hotel. Many of us also took a scenic drive up to the Ruby Dome Mountains, where an avalanche had blocked the road.

June - We had 16 members (8 rigs) and two guests join us at the Rally in Nephi. At the opening ceremonies, our chapter was presented with a 50-year certificate by the State Director and were acknowledged as Chapter Number One. We conducted the Chinese Auction, raising more than \$335.00 for our state charities. All of us played various roles in the auction, from ticket sales person, to arranging the items, to setting it up and taking it down at the end. Barbara Roland drew the winning tickets and Kent Willis, our guest, was our auctioneer/spokesman. Several members and Mercedes Willis helped as runners (or walkers) delivering the items to the winners. We even completed the auction 20 minutes ahead of schedule. While the temperatures were hot each day, the Rally was a great success.



Submitted by, Pam Wims

Weber Waffies

May - Our meeting was held at Perception Park Campground for our clubs annual Good Sam clean up service. We cleaned up the leaves from the roads, trails and camp sites. Several of the Weber Waffies were able to camp for a couple of evenings. Everyone had a great time. Tuesday was our meeting and potluck, where everyone shared in making their specialty. Arlen and Vivian Jensen were our hosts for this event. We had 12 couples attending and one honorary couple came to help with the cleanup.



June - Three couples attended the State Rally at Nephi.

We had a great turnout which consisted of 5 couples and we ventured to a new destination in Marysvale, Utah. Big Rock Candy Mountain. Leanna and Frank Profrazer were our hosts. One day we ventured to Fremont State Park and the next day some of the people ventured onto a rafting trip. Everyone came home soaked after the rafting, but they said they still had a great time. We played lots of cards and everyone had a great time. We had one couple that experienced a tire blowout, but they still showed up for camping once the tire was repaired.

July - We had a great turnout to our annual location of Mathews Place at Blacksmith Fork, in Hyrum, Utah. We had 6 couples attend and another couple who showed up for the luncheon. Roger and Brenda Ory were the hosts. We played cards and some of the couples went on a ATV ride up through the mountains to Bear Lake, while the other couples went into town, stopping at Gosners. Everyone had a great time as usual and the weather was wonderful as usual. We had a new couple join us on this trip, Lee and Sheila Roberts. We are hoping they join our little group. We all went to Logan one day for lunch at Chuck O Rama. Everyone is looking forward to our next months trip which is going to be at Coalville.

Brenda Ory, Reporter for Weber Waffies

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