



Salty Sam News

Utah State Director's Message

Dear Utah Good Sam Members:

Fall and its colder weather has set in which means that most of us are finished RVing for 2018. As your State Director(s) for the last two years, Al and Linda, look back with fondness as we recall the activities where we were associated with many of you wonderful people. We would approach each assignment with fear and trepidation and so many of you stepped up to assist and give us encouragement.

We were really concerned as the Fall Tag was coming up in less than a month and only twenty rigs were registered to attend. Going out on a limb, we ordered 100 patches for the event. The supplier promised to have them to our home address in time. They didn't arrive so they promised to overnight them directly to the fairgrounds so we could distribute them there. As we assembled at the fairgrounds, our next worry was that 100 wouldn't be enough as the last count of registrants was about 60 Rigs. As it turned out, the number of patches became a moot point as they didn't arrive at all. After returning home, we received an email of apology and the Good Sam account was reimbursed by the supplier. Even without patches, many commented that they enjoyed the Tag with all the good food, seminar, honey processing tour, entertainment, games and camaraderie.

One of the highlights of the Tag was our treasurer announcement of who the next two-year Utah State Director(s) will be starting January 2019. Harold Jacklin will take the helm with his able assistant, Rosalie, pushing him along. This is not new territory for them as they have served in that position before, as well as Good Sam Regional Directors. When we got over our heads, it was them we turned to for advice. They will do a great job and we're excited to know that the Utah Good Sam Club will be in competent hands.

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With December coming quickly, each chapter should plan a special end of year celebration. Traditionally, the Chapter Christmas party is one of the best monthly gatherings. We suggest that you make this year's a memorable one. And, don't forget the reason for the season!

We regret to inform you that three of our Chapters have been reduced in size due to age, disabilities and death to the point of dissolving their Chapters. These are the Weber Waffies, Beehive Roamers and the Olympus Seagulls. We are sorry to see them go. Along that same line, we have been informed that a few of the State Staff feel that they cannot continue serving after December. Let's not put extra burdens on our new Directors with too few staff members. Please volunteer for a state position, if able, and don't forget to talk to RVers about becoming members of Utah Good Sam. We can strengthen our Chapters by inviting everyone we know or meet, who have an RV of any kind, to come and join us. We were life time members for over 20 years and no one told us there were Chapters who had trips and dinners together, until 6 years ago. Continual invitations by one member finally reached us and gave us a wonderful opportunity to stretch ourselves and get acquainted with wonderful people who love to be together.

This will be our last communication with the Utah Good Sam general membership. As we come to the end of our tenure, we wish to express our gratitude to all of you for your support, suggestions, friendship and encouragement. We will always cherish our time together. We love you.

Al & Linda Andrew

Beehive Roamers

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Color Country

No Submission for this edition. We hope to hear from you next time!

Deer Sams

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Happy Hobos

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Northern Utah Golden Spikers “NUGS”

July—The club spent a couple days in Morgan at Bert Mezenen’s house in Deep Creek. We dined at Larry’s Spring Chicken Inn, 4 N State St, Morgan, on the 13th for supper. Saturday, the 14th was devoted to the officer’s Potluck/BBQ. Our club’s President, Jolyn McMullin and her husband, Cliff, cooked the best smackin’ ribs anyone could wrap their lips around. Sides and desserts were provided by club members. Games, conversation’s, stories, and mingling went on at all hours of the night. It was a relaxing, cool, and enjoyable time. Thanks go to Bert Mezenen and George Ford for hosting this event. Roughly 30—35 people came.

August—The Pizza Pie Café, 1970 N Washington Blvd, North Ogden, was the place to be and spend time. There was raffling going on, and tons of food to eat. Thanks to the McMullin’s for hosting the event.

We had a great time camping at the Echo Island resort in Coalville. Some went fishing, swimming, painting scarecrows, eating good food and enjoying great company. We were all scared (the kids) and entertained by a monster (Kevin Burlison) who was pretty awesome all decked out in costume and mask. This monster had the weirdest sounding voice (sounds?) and the longest nose ever! We also were visited by a couple of vehicles from the nearby car show that were going on in the surrounding area. Everybody from all over the resort brought cameras and inspected these pretty interesting “hot rods.” Thanks to the Slade family for hosting the outing. Approximately 35-40 people attended.

September—The “NUGS” ate dinner at the Dragon Restaurant, 303 Washington Blvd, Ogden. Thanks to the Wurm’s, Mary & Richard, who were the hosts of this event. The Chinese food and the service was excellent.



Mountain Valley RV Resort, 2120 U.S. 40, Heber City, Ut, was the place to be. Leslie & Bob Lansford and Julie & Ron Thomas were the hosts of this camping outing. Dining, seeing the sights, and checking out the local attractions kept everyone busy talking about their experiences. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to the Lansford’s and the Thomas families for doing such a great job. There were 15—20 people who attended. Check out our blog where we have videos, and a menu of everything that our club does. Thanks to Pam Toll for being our “Blogger.” She does a fantastic job.

October—Our club ate at the Golden Corral, 988 Washington Blvd, Ogden. Thanks to Berry and Angela Dunn who were hosts of this event. Between 20-25 people attended. The food was good and everyone enjoyed the evening together. Selections for charity funding were discussed. The Christmas event was presented to the club.

Submitted by—Linda Slade

Olympus Seagulls

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Over The Hill Sams

August -The Over-The-Hill Good Samers continued a good ride with a cook’s night out at Jeremiah’s on 12th street in Ogden on August 1st. The good food was followed by an August 20th to 23rd outing to Blacksmith Fork in Cache Valley. The Eberhards, Lois and Randy, and the Leckingtons, Janet and Maurice, were grand hosts.

Donations were made to five local charities totaling \$5,250. We continued to donate time grilling and serving hot dogs at RC Willey and rubbing shoulders with other Good Samers at Utah Food Services to raise the money for charitable donations.

August also brought sorrow and joy. Our good friend Gary Perigo passed on August 29th. Pat and Bill Medell came over the hill to join our group.

September—saw the installation of new officers on the 4th. Lori Foote is the new president. She is ably assisted by Maurice Leckington as vice president. Pam and Dar Brimhall will guide us as the new trail master. Dave Grover will continue as treasurer as will Kathy Sandberg as secretary. After the installation of officers, we moseyed over to Ron and Diane Sewell’s home to finish preparations on 208 knitted hats and 33 blankets for cancer kits that were later taken to local hospitals.

During September the OTH club also donated clothing to 3 local elementary schools to use when students had an “accident” at school and needed clean clothes.

Gros Ventre campground near Jackson, Wyoming was the site of our trip from September 10 through the 14th. Moose were seen, and good company was enjoyed.

October—Only two rigs went to the Tag on October 10th because our members were traveling all over the world from New England to New Zealand. Fall was an enjoyable, busy time for the Over-The-Hill Good Sams as our new leadership began plans for a great next year.

Peach City

August—We had two campouts in August. One to Ririe, ID and the second one to Mathew’s Meadow. The hosts for Ririe, ID campout were Frederick & Paula Kluss. Juniper Campground was beautiful with lots of grass and trees.



Each site was large with paved parking spaces and full hook-ups. We enjoyed the evening meals as a group with lots of delicious food. Sitting around a campfire each night was relaxing. The weather was perfect—no rain or wind. Wednesday, some went to Jackson Hole, some went to Rexburg to the Teton Dam Museum, others went to Mineral Pool for a swim.



One day we painted rocks to look like cactus and put them in a clay pot filled with sand. There is a lot of talent in our group to turn rocks into a work of art. Some of us made a lantern using pint jars and stringing beads on a wire for the handle. A battery-operated candle was placed in the jar.

We had 21 of our members present plus guests; Harold & Rosalie Jacklin, Fred & Dianne, and Diane Warren.

Mathew's Meadow Campout

The hosts for Mathew's Meadow Campout were Orson & Jeannette Poulsen (our newest members). Monday afternoon we had our chapter meeting. That evening our hosts furnished the meat and everyone else brought potluck. Enjoyed sitting around the campfire and sharing stories. Tuesday, we went on a tour of the Logan Tabernacle. Visited the Willow Park Zoo and had dinner at Chuck-a-Rama. Fun time around the campfire that evening. Wednesday, we participated in a "Good Sam Rendezvous," which consisted of tomahawk throwing, darts, and horseshoes. Orson Poulsen showed us all how to do all these activities. We especially enjoyed the tomahawk throw. Several of us actually hit the target and it stuck. We added up our cumulative individual scores and Bob Anderson was the big winner with a total of 73 points. He was presented with a leather pouch that Orson made. Later we did the "fry pan toss." Adapted to using bean bags instead of fry pans. Neil & Dael Poulsen were the winners.



That evening we had two flags that needed to be retired. The larger flag came from the Tremont Senior Center and the smaller one from the Anderson's home. Neil Poulsen took charge of this ceremony and talked about the history of our nations flag. The flags were placed over the fire and they went up in flames. A very impressive sight. Then we sang "God Bless America." It was a really nice and humbling experience.



Ten of our members attended plus four more attended the chapter meeting and potluck on Monday.

October—We had a Halloween party at the Tremont Senior Center.

Paul & Arlene Hales and Bob & Cathi Anderson were the hosts. The round tables were decorated with black and orange plastic table cloths and had a cute Halloween decoration in the center. Also, a Halloween paper cupcake liner filled with candy for each person.

We were to dress up in a Halloween Costume. Bill won the best men's costume and Shirley Summers won for the ladies.

Arlene Hales had some fun games prepared. Tossing ping-pong balls into a plastic pumpkin and tossing rings over a real pumpkin, and Halloween Bingo.

Submitted By—Shirley Summers



Red Cliff Chiefs

No Submission for this edition. We hope to hear from you next time!

Squaw Peak Sams

May - We met at Birch Creek in Fountain Green. Jim & Linda Burrell, Allen & Helen Perry and Bunnie Hunt were the hosts. The theme was "Hobos" The food was delicious.

June- Rally in Nephi. We had 25 attend. Our group made the decorations. We had lots of fun working on the project. Boyd and Gerrie Bowman were are hosts.

July - We held our camp out at Bear Valley RV park in Panguitch, Utah, it was during their balloon festival. Our hosts were Rex & Fawn Christensen, Randy & Debi Christensen, Ray & Joyce Snow and Jay Brown. Our theme was "The Sky is the limit" We enjoyed watching the Balloons raise off the ground. We were able to attend the parade of balloons. The hosts also provided us with good food and games to play. A really good camp out. Linda Saxey is going to have another operation. This time on her neck. We all all are praying for her and wishing her to get well soon.

August - Our camp out was at Desert Peak Arena in Grantsville. The theme was "Now for the rest of the story." Hosts were Scott & Shar Lee Spencer, Don & Jeanine Greenhalgh, Jim & Jill Henrie. We all wrote a sketch of our lives, to share stories with the group. We felt this would be a good way to learn more about one another. Through all that was shared , we learned to love one another even more. Towards the end the wind started and the rain. We all ran for cover. Exciting!!!! It was an enjoyable weekend.

September - Originally our camp out was going to be held at the Spanish Fork campground near Thistle. Our hosts were Dan & DeAnn Dodge, Bob and Barbara Ekblad, and John & Linda Saxey. The theme was "Cowboy Up." Lots of activities were planned and good meals. But the highway patrol came and asked us to be ready to evacuate because of the fire. We said ok, we would eat first then pack up. 20 minutes later the highway patrol showed up again and said evacuate now. "Shoot"!!!!!!!!!! We packed up the food, and prepared to leave. We took all our trailers home and met at a church pavilion in Sandy to have our dinner, a meeting, and a auction to earn money for a charity project. It was disappointing, but we had fun. An experience to remember. Linda Saxey is doing well.

October - Tag a Long in Delta. We had 22 attend. We all enjoyed games and food. Out meeting was cut short, we ran out of time. But it was a great tag a long. Thanks to our hosts Gary & LaFae Pyne.

50 year anniversaries

Bruce and Helen Ashton 59 years

Rex and Fawn Christensen 64 years

Scott and Shar Lee Spencer 50 years

Submitted by—Shar Lee Spencer



Sundowner Sams

August—For our hosts in August, Nick and Patti Gilbert and Darlene Congrove, They went to Evanston Wyoming seen the sights there and horse races, Museums, and places of interest. Also in August we had our Birthday dinner at the Miner Restaurant in Midvale. We are now 36 years young. we had about everyone there. Happy Birthday, and Happy Anniversary was sang to all. I have to back up to July, we had a couple anniversaries worth mentioning. Bruce and Lu Ann Ellis had there 50th and David and Mary Jager had there 51st. Congratulation to them.



September- The Hosts for September was Kevin And Gail Rider and Marty and Susen Zobel. they decided to go to Greenriver Utah for Water Melon days. There was 5-6 couples that went and they all had a good time.

October -It was Tag-A-Long Time we ended with up with 54 rigs in Delta, Utah. As usual we played Crazy Golf, Bean Bag Baseball, No Golf was played, and no Bocci Ball. But this gathering was rather layed back compared to other years. The State Director has a few less hairs on his head worrying about the patches that did not arrive when they were supposed to. In October as a Chapter we went on a GHOST TOUR in Salt Lake City, Grimms Ghost Tours, they have a few different ones you can go on but we went on the Outer Limits Tour, to a dozen sights that have had witness experience the Paranormal, very interesting.



Congratulation to the Butons as they have reached there 60th year of matrimony.

Submitted By—Marvin Lee

EDITORS NOTE: Our club was very saddened to see one of our bright lights dim and leave us. It is with great sadness that we share the news of Joan Lee's passing on August 14, 2018. She will forever be remembered with a smile and great fondness... and maybe some jealousy over her clothing & shoe collection!

Timp Moonshiners

Our final story has, unfortunately, been written, as the Timp-Moonshiners are no longer.

Submitted By—Lynn Hicks

Tooele Travelers

August—The 8th edition of the 2018 Tooele Travelers was held on August 7—11th, at Village of the Trees, Idaho, 4 members attended.

September—The 9th edition was held at Yuba Reservoir, 9 members attended.

October—The 10th edition was held in Delta at the Fall Tag Along, 6 members were present.

Submitted By—David Herrera

Utah Trail Dusters

August— We love going to Over the Hill, in Hanna, Utah. Several of our group went four wheeling into the backcountry. Von Hutchings lost his keys--never to be found, but he was able to get someone to make new keys, and a friends brought him back up to get his rig and take it home. We were happy for him. The weather turned out bad. We had rain for nearly three days. Everything was very green and wet! The owners of the campground had a nice enclosed kitchen facility that held all of us. We used it the entire time to eat in and played an endless amount of games. We were glad that the neighboring farmers had their hay in. The rain on the tin roof sounded like hail. We did have a meal out at a local restaurant who had a new owner. It took quite a while to get everyone served. We may be impatient at times, but it is good lesson in compassion for the new owner-cook. We just love being together for fun times.

September—Wasatch Mountain State Park was beautiful and warm. We enjoyed our time with our friends eating and playing games. We also went to the cheese factory and out to dinner at good Italian place in Midway. Before going back to the campground, we stopped at the War Memorial and the mineral springs deep lake under a mound. They were teaching scuba diving there, but they did let us look around. We played lots of games and had a new couple there, the Larsons, who we hope will join with us. All had a great time playing together. Some went on their special vehicles up into the mountains to explore the area. They saw deer, etc and beautiful scenery.

October—Generally we go to Delta earlier; but because of the heat in the summer, Fall seemed like a better choice. Fewer people were there. The food was great, especially the catered dinner. People did puzzles, quilted and played games. That was a fun experience. Our group also went to the Topaz Museum and the Honey Bee plant to see how they harvest and process the honey to sell. It is a big job because they have to truck the bees out of state to get honey--Nebraska and California. Honey bees are very delicate live shorter lives because of mites. Some people bought honey there. Several of our couples had to leave early to attend a funeral and for other reasons. The few of us that stayed enjoyed the closing activities on Saturday.

Submitted by—Sue Thornock



Ute Salt Shakers

No Submission for this edition. We hope to hear from you next time!

Weber Waffies

August—1st August campout Coalville: We went swimming, leisurely lounged in the hot tubs, visited and played games. We did a car trip of The Lincoln Highway in Weber Canyon and saw the 1000 mile tree which is located near Devils Slide. This tree indicated 1000 miles from the start of the railroad at Omaha Nebraska. Very interesting! We then went to lunch at Taggarts. Very very fun trip!



Profrazers and Gowens were the host for this campout.

2nd August campout Knotty Pines in Kamas: There were 10 members present. We went swimming and lounged in the hot tub. We played lots of games even though it rained, we still had a wonderful time. Good food and lots of visiting. Super trip.

September—1st Sept campout Mathews Place in Hyrum we had four couples attend and three other couples came up for our Tuesday potluck. We went to Logan for dinner at v, and Tuesday was our potluck. The Ory's were our hosts for the week. Wednesday we went into town, to visit Gosners, Caspers and the Sock factory. Surprising for us, we had great weather, but it got a little chilly at night and early morning. Usually on this trip, we can expect several days of rain.

Submitted by—Brenda Ory

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**Please have submissions for November, December, and January
to me by January 31, 2019.**

REMINDERS and RECOMMENDATIONS

If you have not done it yet , its time to put your Home away from Home
to bed for the winter. Remember to clear those water lines so they don't
freeze, and give you a headache in the SPRING.

- Marvin Lee

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