

State Committee Meeting
Friday, Sept. 16, 2011
Fall Tag – Delta Utah

State Director, Harold Jacklin welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation and all the work everyone has done. He stated, “No one chapter can do all that needs to be done”. Roll call was taken with only three chapters not being represented; Beehive Roamers, Color Country Ramblers, and Northern Utah Golden Spikers. Minutes were approved for the Presidents Meeting, June 9, 2011 at the Samboree.

Rosters: Chapter presidents were given a thank you of “M&M’s” stating how Marvelous and Magnificent they are for being so great to get their rosters updated.

Chapter presidents are encouraged to update and send the information to the State Secretary:

email addresses

expiration dates

(if anyone needs information about their membership – lost cards, washed out cards, etc. call 1-800-234-3450)

addresses

phone numbers

Chapter rosters are due to Jean North, State Secretary with a check for National Dues. These dues are \$5.00 per rig. Please fill out forms accurately. Chapter dues will be sent on to the State Treasurer, Lynn Koyle. These rosters and dues need to be sent by November 5, 2011. National headquarters have requested a hand written roster for each chapter. Secretary, Jean North will hand write all chapter rosters if they are updated and sent in by this requested date. State needs to be informed of all presidency changes or any other changes in your chapters. It was requested that a form be generated for new presidencies. This form will be filled out by chapter presidents and mailed to Jean North, state secretary. It will then be forwarded to Harold Jacklin, state director.

New State Treasurer: Lynn Koyle has been the State Treasurer for fourteen years. He stated that he is getting old, tired, falling apart, and has other responsibilities that need his attention. He stated that it has been a great experience serving as State Treasurer. State Director, Harold Jacklin thanked him for all his hard work and that he was appreciated for his tremendous job, a job well done. His shoes will be hard to follow.

Nominees for State Treasurer need to be submitted to State Director, Harold Jacklin by Oct. 7, 2011. Nominees need your permission before they are submitted. This position is a two year position. This information will be put in a ballot form and sent to each chapter for a vote.

National Rally: Good Sam & Camping World President and CEO, Marcus Lemonis made a great choice in locating rallies closer to each district. It is really expensive to travel and it is great to have these rallies located in the East, West Coast, and Mid West, expanding to three great venues in 2012;

- (1) Phoenix Arizona, March 22-12
- (2) Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville Kentucky, June 21-24
- (3) Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Florida, Nov. 1-4

For more information on these rallies you can go to: www.therally.com

Early bird registration is March 20th!! The earlier you register the closer you are parked!!

Several members from Utah attended the Rally in Redmond Oregon this year. It was a blast! Utah was represented at Good Sams Day by providing a Lemon Raspberry Mousse to be sampled as our state dish. Carol Jean Carroll made a beautiful dish decorated with different berries spelling out Utah, Gerrie Bowman and eleven couples from Utah Deer Sams made this Mousse dish for samples to be given out at Good Sams Days. Utah won 1st place for the dish representing their state. A picture of this dish will be coming out in the next RV magazine. Good Sams awarded Utah with a check for \$500 for winning. This check will be put in the Samboree Account for next year’s Samboree. A group of Utah Deer Sams and Boyd Bowman represented Utah with a “Cheer” representing Utah, when we say Jell-O you say Utah! They won the Most Spirited award. When State Director, Harold Jacklin received the award for best dish he led the audience in the cheer and it was explosive, when we say Jell-O you say – and everyone shouted out UTAH! It was awesome. Carol Jean Carroll received the prize for wearing most red. She wore red from her head to her toes. Jay and

Phyllis Deuel won second place in the number of patches on their Chapter vest. State Director, Harold Jacklin received a Thank You letter from National for all our support.

New Members: We were all encouraged to invite younger people to join our chapters by our state director. We need to do things that will accommodate new people to become members of our chapters. State Director, Harold Jacklin presented, Sqaw Peak Sams president, SharLee Spencer, and twelve other Sqaw Peak Sam members who were attending the fall tag with gift certificates to Sizzler for recruiting three new members. Sharlee stated, "We just invite people to come camping and they have so much fun they want to join"! She said that they have outlandish skits, they travel in a caravan, play games, help each other when having problems, always doing fun things and service. They keep in contact with each other as if they were brothers and sisters. Everyone is encouraged to recruit new members and build your chapters.

Samboree: The theme for next year is: Christmas In June. State Director, Harold Jacklin encouraged everyone to help each other. He reminded everyone that the State Staff was there to help. Registration forms for the Samboree are on line. Chapter Presidents will be given a registration form at the December meeting. We have four more years contracted with Nephi for our Samboree venue. You can register on-line and a \$3.00 charge will be added to your registration fee. If you have any problems registering on-line call Glen Carroll.

Fall Tag: We may need to raise the price of our fall-tag registration. By the time we pay for the building, meals, donuts, and coffee we don't have enough to cover expenses. We are looking for other places to hold the fall-tag. Richfield would like us to come and they have a beautiful new facility. Lynn Koyle is looking at prices for this venue. Manti would like us to come but have no inside buildings. The Fall-tag date and location is the decision of Chapter Presidents. Dates are adjusted for the fall-tag according to venue, events like Peach City Days, Watermelon Days etc. State Director, Harold Jacklin asked the question, "do you want to look at other places?" Deer Sams President, Lee Gillman, stated that if prices are more and we have to go further we would rather stay here at Delta. Other chapters voiced that there is nothing more to do in Delta and would like to go somewhere else. Each Chapter President was asked to explore possibilities for a venue for our fall-tag keeping in mind accommodations for medical needs, power, and a place big enough to hold everyone, and being located in the center of the State. These ideas need to be brought and presented at the meeting in Dec. by Chapter Presidents so a vote can be taken and a decision be made by Chapter Presidents.

Salty Sams: A big hearty thanks was given to Salty Sams editor, Susen Zobel, for the great job she is doing with our Salty Sams. The print is big enough that everyone can read and enjoy the news. Susen requested that Salty Sam editors give information regarding deaf and anniversaries over 50 years at the bottom of your chapter's article. This will be easier to locate and then members will not be left off the list. Pictures will be lightened for better viewing and everyone is encouraged to send pictures in. Salty Sam editors are encouraged to report fun and exciting articles so we can share ideas and see why each chapter is so great.

Dec. Meeting: Our next State Committee meeting will be Dec. 3rd, 11:00 a.m., at the Organ Loft, 3331 South Edison Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. (This is one block east on 33rd South) Come get acquainted with other chapters and have fun. Forms will be sent to the Chapter Presidents. Past and New Presidents and spouses, Vice Presidents and spouses are encouraged to attend.

State Director, Harold Jacklin thanked everyone for their support for Rosalie and her current stay at the hospital. She is doing much better and appreciated everyone's thoughts and expressions of kindness. He encouraged everyone to get acquainted with each other and assist each other. Invite your State Advisors to a campout or dinner meeting, they are there to help, get to know them.

Jean North
State Secretary

Enclosed:
New members form
New presidencies form