



Trailhusker



The Newsletter of the Nebraska Unit, WBCCI

March 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



"March came in like a lion." and from what I hear, that is exactly what happened in NE. (snow, wind, and cold).

Guess we will wait a little bit longer, however we must be back the first week of April. Taxes you know.

I am really looking forward to getting back, but we have had a wonderful time in Texas. Ivan and Jo Curtis live about 12 miles from us, John and Betty Ann Sutton have spent their winter roaming Texas including our area so we have had some fun times together. We even celebrated Jo's birthday. In addition someone put on a Valley Airstream get together which was well attended. Many Region 8 members were there.

It looks like we are going to have a busy and fun spring and summer. Our April Nebraska City Spring rally under chairman Roscoe Shields should be very special. It will be followed by a caravan led by Bert Sherwin to Mystic Iowa (Ivan and Jo's) for a bang up western get together. **Be sure to bring your western clothes.** Don't stop!!! Those going to Region 8 rally will caravan to Columbia, Missouri for another great time. I am not sending details as Roscoe is taking care of that I am not sending details as Roscoe is taking care of that Winter.

Now back home to get ready for June's short rally at Oakland Nebraska which will be followed by a caravan to North Iowa 's get together. And then, those going to International will caravan to Madison Wisconsin. WOW! What fun!

Winter has been a busy time for some of us Dwight Olson had knee(s) surgery and is doing well. Glen Sander's cancer responded well to treatments. Gene Munch's surgery was successful and I am doing well after spending five days in the hospital with double-pneumonia. Pets have had problems too. The Kallmers lost their beloved

Rocky and also LaDon's father's dog. Dwight and Lana's Rylie was in very bad shape but survived his surgery and is doing well. He'd better leave that cat alone!

Note: 1. Betty Ann Sutton has assumed Roscoe's bulletin board. A big thanks to both. 2. Sue Heist has assumed Region 8's decorations.(?) We all need to help. 3. The Nebraska Unit will be serving breakfast casseroles and biscuits for our meal. North Iowa has agreed to help. 4. Details for spring rallies will be in this newsletter. 5. Don't panic—more details will be available at April Luncheon and Nebraska City Rally?

"May your blessing outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."

—glenda

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Before my memory fails me I want to report the attendees at the luncheons:

January was Ken and Char Maschmeier, Glen Sanders, Dwight Olson & daughter Crystal in rather bad weather. February found



Mary Ann Boman with Donajean Sherwin at Nebraska Dinner Mesa Regal

Sue Heist, Roscoe & Leona Shields, Gene Munch and Dwight Olson in attendance. March was almost a repeat with Roscoe & Leona Shields, Dwight & Crystal Olson, Gene Munch and Will Plith.

It is getting lonely without you guys.

It is getting

—Dwight

FROM THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

Mary Ann and I arrived at the Blue Star RV

Park on January 15. The first event followed shortly after the arrival Bert and D o n a j e a n picked us up for our usual January dinner at Pier d' O r l e a n s followed by Joker at the



Bert Sherwin, Sam Boman, Jim Shanks at Nebraska Dinner

Lorenz in Mesa Regal Not long after that we picked up the Sherwin for the Annual Nebraska Dinner at Mesa Regal and joined Glen Sanders, the Lorenz, Shanks, and Len Magwire This was followed a few days later with our NE Unit crew invited to the Sherwin in Superstition Resort for dinner and (you guessed it) Joker. On February 28, our NE Unit people gathered again at Pier d' Orleans to celebrate G l e n ' s birthday which is really the 2 9 ^{t h} followed by Joker at the Lorenz house. The dessert was the one requested by Glen, lemon meringue pie.



Sam with Jim and Joyce Schanks Nebraska Dinner

The Lorenz are preparing to return to Omaha as we go to press and Lori decided to clean out her refrigerator so we were invited back for a social hour, soup supper, Joker and desert. We had two tables for joker with one of six players and one of four players. Since the small table had 2wins for each pair and the large table had one win for each set of partners, there



Len Magwire with Mary Ann Nebraska Dinner

needs to be a runoff sometime in the future! Between our park and Superstition Resort there are a number of Region 8 members. One Ohio couple joins the group as well as June Ryan's brother and sister-in-law for additional get

together which totaled six in the two months we have been here.

Incidentally the bean bag baseball game at the Ryans gave ample evidence that practice is needed.

We leave here on the 16th and plan to be back in Lincoln by the end of the last week in March. We are anxious to see you all at the April luncheon. We want to hear of the travels of all of the rest of you. Those of you who stayed at home have ample time to embellish your cold winter tales for us.

——Sam Boman, editor

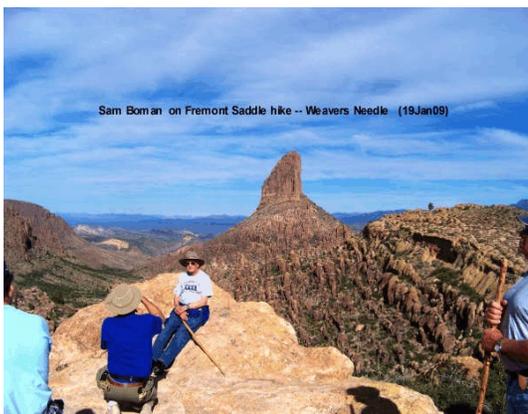
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PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Sam Boman on Fremont Saddle hike -- Weavers Needle (19Jan09)

Each Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. we leave Blue Star RV Park for a hike in the mountains. The photo above shows Bert Sherwin taking my picture at the goal of the hike looking east at the Fremont Saddle in the Superstition Mountains. Weavers Needle is in the center of the background.

SPRING RALLY 2009

Nebraska City NE and Mystic IA

April 22 – 27, 2009

COMMITTEE: Sam & Mary Ann Boman, Bob & Sue Heist and Roscoe & Leona Shields (chair)

SPECIAL NOTE: April 22-23 is NE Unit at Nebraska City. April 24-27 we will join the North Iowa Unit rally (Western Round up Rendezvous at Curtis Corral) in Mystic, IA. Bring western wear!

CAMPGROUND'S & ADDRESSES: The Nebraska City campground is Victorian Acres RV Park (6591 Hwy. 2, Nebraska City, NE 68410, [(402) 873-6866]). The campground at Mystic is the Jo & Ivan Curtis farm (16899 Hwy. J5T, Mystic, IA 52574).

HOOKUPS: Victorian Acres has 94 sites. We will park in pull through sites next to the building where we will hold group activities. The sites will have 30 amps electrical and water. The Curtis Corral will have water available, minimum electric, gray water on ground. If you have a generator, carry it.

Please remember to bring items for the snack table and think about side dishes for pot lucks.

All joint activities and meals in Nebraska City will be held in the meeting room at the RV Park.

In Mystic they will be held in the barn at the Curtis Corral.

April 22 – Wednesday Parking Day

- 12:00 P.M. Park early – free time
- 5:00 P.M. Social Hour
- 6:00 P.M. Potluck dinner, meat and drinks furnished. Bring your own table service and a side dish.
- 7:30 P.M. Mixer activities and “What We Did Last Winter.” Bring photos or other mementos.

April 23 – Thursday Tour Day

- 8:00 – 8:45 A.M. Breakfast – cereals, rolls, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee/tea (please bring your own table service)
- 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Executive Board Meeting
- 10:00 – 11:30 A.M. General Membership Meeting
- 11:30 – 12:30 P.M. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 P.M. Tour of Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center (free)
- 3:00 P.M. Tour of Arbor Lodge State Historical Park (\$3.00 entrance fee)
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner at Lied Lodge Timber Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M. Games & social activities at the RV Park

April 24 – Friday Travel Day

- 8:00 – 8:45 A.M. Breakfast – cereals, rolls, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee/tea (please bring your own table service)
- 9:00 A.M. Caravan to Mystic, Iowa – Bert Sherwin leader
- 5:00 P.M. Supper – Brown Bag-it or bring own sandwiches (snacks to share)

Meeting to go over the Rally schedule (handouts) and Bumblebee idea.

7:30 P.M. Games & social activities at Curtis Corral barn

April 25 – Saturday Tour Day

8:00 – 8:45 A.M. Breakfast in your trailer/motor home

9:00 A.M. Caravan to Plano, IA (museum) and Centerville, IA

1:00 P.M. Lunch (buffet) at the Continental Hotel & Restaurant (dutch) -after lunch check out town & return to camp.

5:00 P.M. Potluck dinner at Curtis Corral: bring your own meat to grill and a side dish to share

7:00 P.M. Social time and games including line dancing

April 26 – Sunday

Early morning Breakfast at your leisure

10:00 A.M. Church services at Plano, IA (Christian Church)

Caravan over to the church and lunch plans to be announced at the rally

2:00 P.M. Caravan tour around Lake Rathbun and surrounding area (much to see – details at the rally)

5:30 P.M. Dinner at “Land’s Ending” (dutch)

April 27 – Monday

8:00 A.M.. Breakfast in your trailer/motor home

9:00 A.M. Caravan to “Fish Hatchery” and “Exline Old Country Store” (lunch at the store)

3:30 P.M. Rendezvous at Curtis Corral to prepare for evening

5:30 P.M. BBQ dinner

7:00 P.M. Live country band (details for evening given at the rally)

April 28 – Tuesday

TBA Plans for Caravan to Region 8 (Bert Sherwin —leader) and clean-up/breaking camp will be given at the rally.

A reminder from Pat Shaw:

For everyone who owns western wear, bring them to the Western Round up Rendezvous at the Curtis Corral in Mystic, Iowa. We hope to see many 'western folks' at our BBQ and Country Western Band entertainment.

COUPON FOR SPRING RALLY 2009

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

DATE	EVENT	COST	NUMBER	AMOUNT
04/22 Wed	Dinner	Potluck	_____	
04/23 Thru	Tour of Lewis & Clark Center	Free	_____	
	Tour of Arbor Lodge	Pay at door	_____	
	Dinner at Lied Center	Pay at restaurant (dutch)		
04/24 Fri.	Parking in Nebraska City	\$24.00/day	_____	\$_____
	Rally fee (Max is \$16.00)	\$ 8.00/person	_____	\$_____
	Rally at Mystic	\$15.00 Kitty fee/person	_____	\$_____
TOTAL				\$_____

Please complete and return with your check payable to WBCCI Nebraska Unit by April 7, 2009

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Note: Members going on the caravan to Region 8 Rally should plan for departure on Tuesday. Exact time for departure will be announced.

_____ Please check here if you are planning to join the caravan to Columbia

Registration 2009 Region 8 Rally

April 29-May 3, 2009

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ WBCCI# _____ Unit ____ Region _____

RV length _____ Slides Y or N _____ Handicapped Parking Yes ____ No ____

Vintage parking Yes _____ Email _____

Rally Fee (\$145/2 adults) \$_____

Rally Fee (\$100/1 adult) _____

Guest Fee (\$45/person) _____

Rally Fee (\$35 ages 6-16) _____

Rally Parking (\$8/night) _____

\$5 discount/per adult WBCCI postmarked before April 1, 2009, _____

Total enclosed

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