

# NEWSLETTER

October, 2008

## Ride for Life 2008-Make-A-Wish Ride

Our September meeting was at the Make-A-Wish Facility. We were able to find out the final total for all our hard work this year. Thank you to Kristi Kierce and her committee for all they do to make this a success to benefit these special children. This year we raised \$34,588.29. Way to go everyone.

## September-Annual Picnic

Club Picnic was at the Timpanogos Pavilion up Provo Canyon at Mt Timpanogos Park. Our club founders Karen and Bill Coulter put in a lot of work for this and we want to Thank them for this.

Valaine Young has written:

In September we had a lovely day for a picnic. There were only a few of us there but we really enjoyed chicken, salads, chips and drinks etc, all the good stuff you normally have for a picnic. The fun part was the cookie walk, seeing a bunch of adults doing a cake walk was pretty hilarious all of us fighting to get on the right number. Of course we all got a bag of cookies since there were not more of us there. I hope if we even have a picnic next year more of you can come it was relaxing and we had some more prize drawings, I think I came out pretty well. I got a bucket now my kids can /and have washed my car with it. (works for me).

## October-Hardware Ranch

Valaine Young also writes:

The ride for October was at Hardware Ranch. On October 11, Matt was a real die-hard and went up on Wednesday, Bill, and Doug and I, Valaine went up Thursday and we rode that afternoon. A bit chilly but had enjoyable ride, they did a controlled burn so we detoured from our original plan. On the way back we saw a moose boy was he big and beautiful what a rack he had. We came back and had a fire it was toasty. Friday morning Frank, Kristi, Dawn and Neil came up and by 10:30 we hit the trail. We all bundled up and set out again very chilly but doable. We rode up high and the leaves were very beautiful and at the several lookout points we stopped at made us know we really do live in a great State. We rode for while then found a little place to have lunch and we built a fire it was great. Matt also took me for a ride and we found 2 geocaches along the way. Amazing clear up in the mountains there are geo's and he said we passed up a few of them. Then we all headed back it was getting cold, and flurrying snow so we headed for camp. Sat we woke up to 3-4 inches of snow and very cold. We sent Bill down to the parking area to see if any one else would be a die-hard and brave the snow for a ride, well we had 2 more die-hards the Peacocks Craig and Teresa came, so about 11am we said hey lets do it at least go for a little ways up the hill. So We all bundled up like Eskimos and away we went. If we stopped my glasses

would fog up, Doug's beard had ice and snow stuck to it, I trimmed it a week prior he was not happy with me it was too short. I had a bandana across my face and nose and ice and snow was stuck to it. On Saturday's ride we had Doug, Valaine, Jason, Dylan, Alex (Dylan's friend), Matt, Bill, Teresa, and Craig. We made it to top of Red spur elevation 8000 ft took a picture of the blowing snow blizzard got back on ATV's and came back.. Wow that was a cold one, Later in the day it cleared up and the boys went on another ride silly boys. All in all it turned out to be a fun week-end. Thanks everyone for coming up.

And Dylan's friend Alex Child wrote:

This past weekend I had the opportunity to go up to Hardware Ranch. I have to say it was probably the best ride I have ever been on, because it had a little bit of everything. It had snow, mud, grass, and just plain old dirt. My favorite terrain has to be the snow because I could slide whenever I wanted to and drift around the corners. I also had fun chopping wood. One other thing that I enjoyed was just sitting by the camp fire and talking, I think that's what camping is all about. I want to thank the Young's for giving me the opportunity to go with them and look forward to more great times.

### **November 8th-Sand Dunes**

Meet at Big Sand Mountain at 10 am. Bring lunch.If the weather is good some will be camping at the SE loop. First turn across from vendors are usually turn left then just around the bend on the left again.

### **November 28th-West Valley Christmas Parade**

Parade will begin at the Calvin Rampton UDOT building located at 4501 South 2700 West. Staging will be in the north parking lot, be the at 7:00 am to get ATV's ready for train. Parade starts at 9am it will go north on 27th to Valley Fair Mall. The route has been changed this year due to construction. Come join the Christmas ATV train, its fun.

### **December 8<sup>th</sup>-Family Christmas Party 7:00 pm**

Santa will be coming for a visit again this year. Please bring your children, grandchildren, or rented children for a personal chance to visit Santa. Please let Carrie Lynn 801 548-5261 know what kids will be attending by end of November. We all know how busy Santa is this time of the year so please let us keep him informed.

### **December 13<sup>th</sup>-Adult Christmas Dinner/Party 6:00 pm**

Adult Christmas Party at Oglies 3515 S Redwood, Salt Lake City. Dinner will be Prime Rib for \$12.50 a person or \$25.00 a couple (chicken will be available for those wishing just let Doug know). Please bring a White Elephant gift for \$10.00 for each person attending (this will be a unisex gift this year, so bring a gift for male or female). Doug needs to have a count of who will be attending by the end of November. Please call Doug at 898-6655.

# Ride Schedule

November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sand Mountain
November 28 <sup>th</sup> 7am	West Valley Christmas Parade
December 13 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Adult Christmas Party
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sand Mountain
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kanab
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fillmore
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Floy Wash-10 mile wash
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rodeo
	This could be at Knolls or Delta to be determined
June 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>	Widowmaker in Croydon
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Murdock Basin
	This could be changed due to heavy snow pack
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	W Jordan Parade
	Riverton Rodeo
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mayfield (outside of Gunnison)
	White Mountain
August	Ride For Life
September	Annual Picnic

All Rides Start at 10am unless otherwise specified. Bring a lunch and some water.

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