

RVers of IDAHO May 2024 Newsletter

I hope all of you are doing well, welcome home to those who have been basking in the sun in Arizona. Another month has gone by so quickly. It seems like April just started, and May is upon us. The preparations for our summer campout are basically completed with a few minor details to wrap up. Registration forms are on the website now and Bert has received a few registrations to this point. Please try to send your registration in at your earliest convenience. Remember, if you haven't been to one of our events the registration fee is waived. Also please indicate on your form if you need a mobility challenge spot, we will make every effort to get you into a space near the building, but you need to let us know that you require one of these spots. Julie, from the Elmore County Fair Board has told us that we would be able to hang blankets or quilts along the walls of the facility to help alleviate the acoustics in the building, so if you can bring any of them to help this situation, please help us out. We also need people to bring beanbag baseball, swing golf and cornhole games if you have them. Since the theme of the campout is Aloha Friends, don't forget to bring Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts or other Hawaiian apparel. Again, a big THANK YOU to Brad Gates, Julie Vick and all of those who helped with the planning of this outing.

The committee that was formed to review the operating guidelines has prepared a final draft to be voted on in your individual chapters, and then voted on by the Executive committee at the summer meeting. The principle behind the concept of each rig (membership) having a vote rather than each chapter having one vote is that we can now have at large members who do not belong to a chapter. These members should be allowed to vote, but should their one vote have the same weight as an entire chapter's vote? The argument that the larger chapters would overrule the smaller chapters, to me isn't likely to be a reality. The members of our organization are in it to have an enjoyable experience and we all want pretty much the same thing. We have a common cause and basically the same values.

On a sad note, it seems that as we are getting older, there is someone who has passed away to report in every newsletter. Nina Newbry left us in March, we didn't hear about it until recently. Nina was a long-time member of the Twin Falls Travelers. She was an avid card game player and continued to participate in our events after she no longer camped. Nina will be missed by many of us.

Camping Tips: There are some tire retailers who do not warranty trailer tires, so when shopping for tires for your trailer be sure to ask the dealer if they warranty their tires. We found out the hard way. If your external compartments have different locks, you can use paint or tape of different colors to match the lock and key. Don't empty your black tank until it is at least 2/3 full and if you have a black tank flush be sure to use it. Always empty your black tank first. Most of you already know these tips but a reminder never hurts.

Where did you go and what did you do: let me know!

Time to Travel went to Twin Falls and toured the Jerome cheese factory "Agropur" It is owned by Canadian companies; all the milk comes from dairies within 50 miles of the plant. If your shoes laces

are "GREEN" you don't go outside the plant with them on and if the laces are "RED" you can't come into the plant with them on. They have a separate dry plant. We wore shoe coverings, hair net, beard nets and lab coats. The tour lasted about 1.5 hours. It is mostly enclosed; they make something out of every bit of milk. A protein powder is made and used by those with autoimmune deficiencies.



Funnies: Judge "last time I saw you I told you I never wanted to see you in my courtroom again".
Defendant "I told that to the policeman, but he didn't care". A reporter interviewed a 103 year old woman "And what is the best thing about being 103 years old". She simply replied "No peer pressure".
Which Bible character didn't have parents? Joshua, he was the son of Nun.

Have a great month of May and I will see you in June. Ken