

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you all had a fun, safe Father's Day weekend. Kathie and I did. We took our camper trailer up to the high country between Mora and Toas. Social distancing was no problem as our nearest neighbor was just over 300 yards away. The days were cool (62 degrees) and the nights cold (34 degrees) at 9400 feet. There is no internet service or radio or TV, so of an evening, you can sit outside and actually hear the sounds of nature. (e.g: birds singing, insects buzzing and clicking, wind in the aspens and firs, the rush of water over rocks, the sounds of livestock and wildlife grazing, and if you listen long enough and carefully enough, the sound of God's voice.) The sounds that are drowned out by today's hustle, bustle world.

I came back refreshed and ready for our Elected Grand Officers Zoom on Sunday. We started out talking about our fathers, both present and passed on, and what they meant to us, then progressed to thinking of plans for our chapters and Grand Chapter in the future. WGM Pam's message on Monday, highlighted the results of these plans and alternatives. We discussed the all member Zooms on Wednesday (today) and Thursday. I am really looking forward to these. I hope all who want to attend emailed sister Sabrina so she can send you the invitation codes and information. Her email is sabrinapack@gmail.com in case you missed it.

Another topic of discussion was OES campout. This will not be a campout like any we held in the past due to restrictions. The campout committee has sent out a letter or flyer and will be posted on face book, web page, and e-mails. Please, read carefully and respond promptly to the request of Brother Wayne Walker and Sister Tenna Bradshaw as to your plans. We can discuss this further at Wednesday's Zoom.

I am looking forward to seeing and talking (in person) to as many of my sisters and brothers as can safely come together at Bonito Hollow Campground.

Until we "Come Together" again, stay safe, stay healthy, stay connected.

God Bless,
Don Sulzemeier
Worthy Grand Patron

