

# Westbrook 5<sup>th</sup> Ward History 2021

Unit #: 174335

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Approved by:



*Kurt Allen, Bishop Matt Ekker, Bret Smith*

**2021** continued with virtual sacrament and in person sacrament meeting at 10:30. Adult and youth classes continued with Zoom. This year's study is the Doctrine & Covenants in Sunday school.

**Jan 9 – The ward assisted Dave & Kim Martinez move out of their house**



*Dennis Blumenkrantz, Kurt Allen, Bishop Ekker, Dave Martinez, Duncan boy, Jill & Brian Duncan, Kelvin Meier, Gary Olson,  
Bottom Row: Kim Martinez, Lisa Stowe, Jose Flores*

**Feb 14 - Joey Bona was called as 2<sup>nd</sup> councilor in the Elder's quorum**



*Joseph Bona, Pres. Jess Hansen, Bruce Holman*

## **February 21 – Ward Conference**

Pres. Rick Kitchens of the stake presidency read the sustaining vote as follows for the ward:

It is proposed that we sustain: Matthew John Ekker as bishop of the Westbrook 5th Ward, with Kurt Arthur Allen as first counselor and Bret Kevin Smith as second counselor. Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it. As ward clerk: Michael Ray Christensen as ward executive secretary: Brad L Bona, as assistant ward clerk(s): Ryan Thomas Stowe and Jerry Bassett Paul. Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain: As the presidency of the elder's quorum located in the Westbrook 5th Ward: Jess Carter Hansen, president; Bruce Erich Holman, first counselor; and Russell Daniel Redford, second counselor; Gary Wayne Ellis, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society: Megan Elayne Cannon, president; Marianne Rosenlof, first counselor; and Sheri Ann Olson, second counselor; with Bobbi Denise Ellis, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary: Rebekah Goodwin, president; Debra Alexis Ekker, first counselor; and Julie Turner, second counselor; with Natalie Kathryn Smith, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School: Russell Daniel Redford, president; David Daniel Drake, first counselor; Jose Flores, second counselor; with \_\_\_\_\_, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women: Erin Alece Johnson, president; Shanna Lee Hansen, first counselor; and Kyrsta Suzanne Redford, second counselor; with Alyson Demars Barlow, secretary.

As ward mission leader: Sheldon Reed LaMont, All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted. Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priest's quorum: Matthew John Ekker, bishop; with Isaiah William Fowers, first assistant; Aaron Espinosa Bautista, second assistant; secretary.

As the presidency of the teacher's quorum: Samuel Charles Johnson, president; Axel Espinosa Bautista, first counselor; and Nicholas Gregory Stowe, second counselor; with, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacon's quorum: Blake Arthur Allen, president; Hiram Scott Patterson, first counselor; and Vaimalili Aso'ese Malili, second counselor; with, secretary.

As the presidency of the YW 15-18 class: Sarah Christina Ekker, president; Alyssa Kathleen Hansen, first counselor; and Natasha Paige Barlow, second counselor; with Arianna Kae Turner, secretary.

As the presidency of the YW 12-14 class: Maggie Alece Johnson, president; Riley Aileen Barlow, first counselor; and Afton Virginia Garritson, second counselor; with Jaylynn Monserrah Watson, secretary. Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 6.

### **Letter from the Bishopric:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As our community continues to improve in regard to COVID-19, we have seen a number of adjustments made in recent days by the Centers for Disease Control, and by federal, state, and local government leaders. The Church has also provided adjustments as we continue the process of returning to worship in-person. Our Stake Presidency has prayerfully counseled together regarding current COVID-19 policies and have asked us to make adjustments in wards throughout the stake. We as a bishopric fully support these adjustments. The following changes have been implemented, effective immediately:

- CDC guidelines now indicate mask wearing is optional for those who have been vaccinated. We no longer require mask wearing or social distancing inside our buildings for Sunday worship or mid week children and youth activities. Individuals and families who desire to mask their faces are invited to continue to do so. Individuals and families who choose not to wear face coverings are also invited to do so as well. We ask

for respect, kindness, and understanding for those members of our ward family whose choices may differ from your own. No one should feel coerced, pressured, or judged for the decisions they make as we start to return to pre-COVID policies.

- Additional changes regarding the administration of the sacrament will begin to be implemented as necessary to accommodate these adjustments.
- All buildings are now open for appropriate activities without attendance restrictions. All buildings should be dark and locked by 10:00 pm. Youth unaccompanied by an adult are not permitted use of the building.

In leadership meetings today with Elder Renlund and other general authorities, we were reminded that the church has been the safest place to gather during the pandemic. As we follow counsel from our leaders, including those local leaders who hold priesthood keys, we will continue to provide opportunities for our ward members to safely gather to worship the Lord. We wanted each of you to be prepared to see these changes in effect tomorrow. Broadcasts of sacrament meeting and 2nd hour classes for adults will temporarily continue for high-risk individuals. We love you and are grateful to be able to reconnect with so many of you face-to-face.

With Love,

Westbrook 5th Ward Bishopric

### **May 15 – Regional leadership training:**



*Kurt Allen, Bishop Matt Ekker, Bret Smith*

June 5 – Annika Ivins baptism



June 10 – Redford's move



*Kelvin Meier, Pres. Jess Hansen*



*Jayden Fowers, Joey Bona*



*Russ Redford*

## Jun 17 – Activity Day rockets

Ruth Jacobson & Joey Bona helping kids



*Brady, Colette and Isabelle Patterson*





Joey Bona with kids

Kelvin Meier



*Josh Johnson*



*Ben Allen*



*Jack Johnson, Ethan & Hayden Bona*



*Carter Barlow*



*Nate Cannon*



*Annika Ivins*



*Bella Lowe*



*Zoey & Susan Holman*

June 19 – Franky Larin Baptism Baptized by Elder Burns



June 21 – 23 – YW's Camp



*Erin Johnson Addie Smith*



*Erin & Maggie Johnson*



*Volleyball*



*Movie Night*



*Stacy Longneck*



*Taisha Mardini Brett Smith Kurt Allen*



*Bishop Ekker preparing talk*



*Lunch time*



*Skit Night*



*Camille & Kurt Allen. Anne Paxman*



*Skit Night*

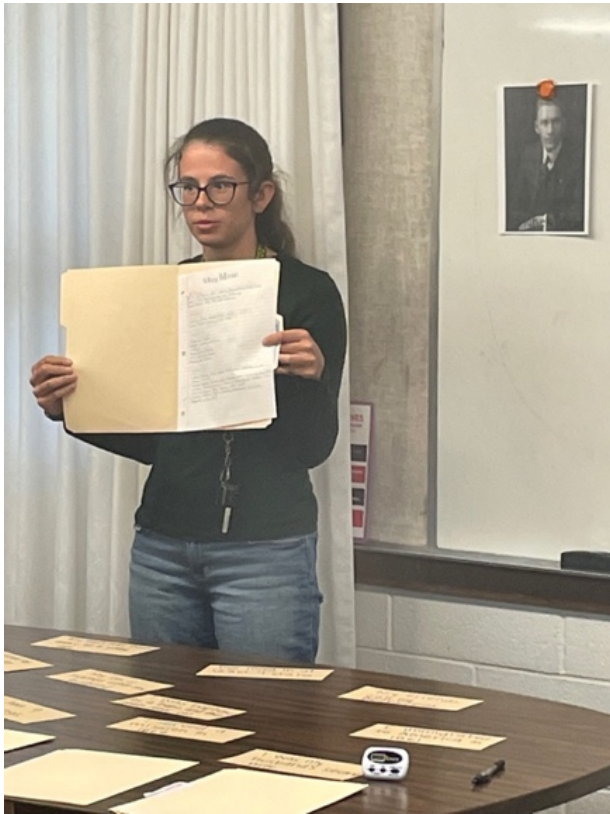


Aug 24 – Bob Rasmussen’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday



August 25 – YW’s Family History activity





*Kamryn Ekker*



Maggie Johnson



Aug 27 – Ward Party





Sep 10 – Dutch Oven Dinner



*Michele & John Beverley*



*Pres. Jess Hansen & Shanna Hansen*



*Fred Malili*



*Bruce & Susan Holman*



Oct 23 – Pinewood Derby



*Susan Holman, Ruth Jacobson*

*Brady Patterson*





*Hyrum Patterson Dennis Blumenkrantz Nate & Matt Cannon*





*Isabelle & Brady Patterson*



*Brady Collette Belle Hiram Patterson, Nefi Flores, Josh & Jack Johnson, Jamison Patterson, Zach Smith, Nate Cannon, ?*

Nov 6 – Sam Turner Baptism



Dec 2 – Ward Christmas Party

Dec 12 – New Elder's quorum presidency



*New Presidency: Brady Patterson, Jarl Jacobson, Scott Rosenlof*

# **Organizational Histories**

## **Elder's quorum history for 2021**

**Elders' quorum saw the return of normal class instruction as the Covid virus declined. Joseph Bona was called as a counselor in the presidency when Russ Redford moved. We began having in-person meetings again at President Hansen's home on Tuesday nights.**

**Quorum instruction included our three teachers, Donovan Goodwin, Jaeden Fowers and Bob Rasmussen. Many hearts were touched through inspirational discussions. We were pleased to see Jaeden receive his mission call to Africa but sad to lose him as an instructor.**

**Our activities were limited to our annual Dutch Oven dinner at the ward pavilion. We enjoyed a wonderful turnout and the association of the quorum members with their wives.**

## **Relief Society Ward History 2021**

### **Primary 2021 History**

**Due to Covid precautions we were not able to meet for primary until May 2021. On Mother's Day 2021 we were finally able to begin 2 hour church once again with the Primary Children!**

**This year we had 3 children who were baptized. Frankie Larin, Annika Ivins, and Sam Turner. Each child had great support from family, friends and ward members.**

**We had a fun end of summer party with the kids in August. We had pizza and breadsticks, played water kickball with each of the bases having a kiddie swimming pool and then a slip and slide into home. The**

kids had fun but decided the slip and slide was the best part so everyone took turns sliding. We ended with popsicles and ice cream. A fun time was had by all ages!

We were able to have a primary program once again! To encourage the kids in thier singing in primary, we planned an Ice Cream Party for after the program practice. Each song they were signing was paired with an Ice Cream topping. Once they mastered that song they earned that topping for the party. The kids had fun, learned the songs and earned all the toppings. The program practice is always a little crazy but worth it as it helps us make any adjustments needed. After the practice the kids enjoyed their Ice cream party reward! Although the practice is crazy the program is always turns out wonderful. Listening to the children sing and share their testimonies brings a special spirit to the meeting.

We organized the Temple and Priesthood Preparation class for the children that would begin attending YMYW next year. The YMYW leaders, Bishopric and Family History leader spoke to the kids about what to expect in the coming year as they enter YMYW.

As a Christmas gift to each child and teacher we gave them a small nativity figurine to help them remember the birth of Savior and the true meaning of Christmas.

## **Ward Mission:**

## **Westbrook 5<sup>Th</sup> Ward Young Men History 2020**

### **Westbrook 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Leadership History**

#### **Bishops**

Gale Searle '84

Scott Rosenlof '89

Bruce Holman '94

Glen Johnson '99

Brad Bona '04

Lloy Romrell '09

Matt Ekker '16

### **H. P. Group Leader**

Jarl Jacobson '84

Gaylan Luke '87

Darrell Meier '88

Chris Emmons

Joe Linford

Kelvin Meier

David Goddard

Craig Pendleton

Glen Johnson

Sheldon LaMont

Lloy Romrell

Scott Rosenlof

Jerry Paul

Ryan Stowe '16

### **E. Quorum President**

Bruce Despain '84

Todd Barrett

Brian Garner

Bruce Holman '89

Sheldon LaMont

Glen Campbell

Joseph Bradley

Steve Neff

Brett Fowers

Kurt Allen

Jess Hansen '16

Jess Hansen '18 recalled

Jarl Jacobson '21

### **Relief Society President**

Elaine Hendrickson '84

Sarah Meier

Jolene Brown

Danette Crawford

Teresa Anderson

Janet Willes

Debbie Luke

Diane Romrell

Anne Paxman

Corey Neff

Debbie Woolsey

Debbie Ekker

Sarah Meier

Megan Cannon

Shanna Hansen '21

### **Primary President**

Paula Osgathorpe '84  
Ann Garner  
Lisa Barrett  
Diane Romrell  
Connie Hal  
Cathy Blumenkrantz  
Stephanie Monson  
Laura Dixon  
Martha Armstrong  
Debbie Ecker  
Launa West  
Michelle Bell  
Tiffany Bona  
Rebekah Goodwin '19

### **Young Women President**

Collett Ashcroft '84  
Monique Nielsen '87  
Shawna Faulkner '88  
Sherry Price '90  
Debbie Luke  
Anne Paxman  
Janet Willes

### **Young Men President**

Ken Allred '84  
Richard Hendrickson '87  
Jeff Terry '88  
Doug Mechling  
Todd Crawford '90  
Lloy Romrell  
Monte Searle  
Gaylan Luke  
Brent Sabey  
Scott Rosenlof  
Brad Bona  
Rich Simpko  
Kelvin Meier  
Gary Olson  
Moyshe, Scott  
Matt Cannon  
Matt Hoffer  
Joey Bona '16

Jill Owen  
Debbie Woolsey  
Dee Bulkley  
Debbie Bona  
Melanie Tripp  
Erin Johnson  
Natalie Bona '21

**Scout Master**

Ken Allred

Dave Goddard

Scott Rosenlof

Jerry Paul

Gary Olson

Jess Hansen

Moysh, Scott

Ken Bulkley

Brett Fowers

Kendall Johnson

Dennis Blumenkrantz

Andrew Cross

Joel Potter

Jason Tomlinson

**Mission Leader**

Gordon Gudmundson '87

Brian Woolsey '89

Gilbert Fortune '90

Daryl Meier

Kelvin Meier

Craig Pendleton

Steve Paxman

Gaylan Luke

John Roberts

Brad Bona

Bruce Holman '15

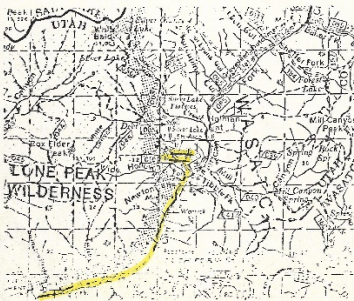
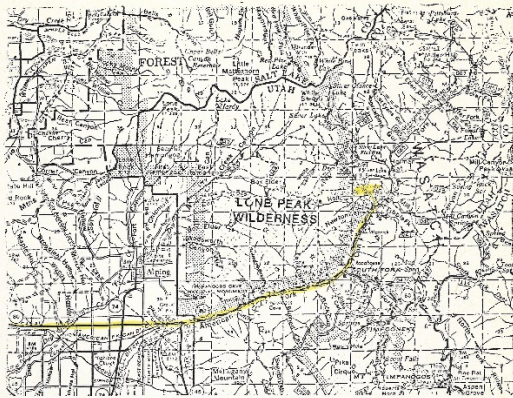
Sheldon LaMont '18

The old 51<sup>st</sup> ward met the first time after being separated from the 22<sup>nd</sup> ward, on April 29, 1984. We met in the Dixie valley chapel until the new stake center was finished in late 1985.

**Previous Year's Father's & Son's:**



Take I-15 to Alpine Exit, up American fork canyon.



Father's and Sons

July 27th + 28th  
 Granite Flat Campground  
 Bring your own Dinner  
 (Dessert provided)  
 Breakfast Provided  
 Come and have a  
 Fun Time.  
 Games and Activities  
 until noon.  
 1990

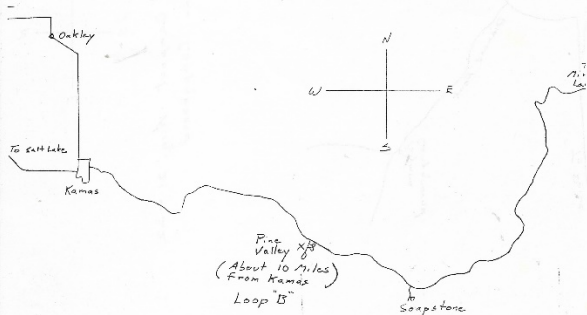
1991  
 Rain-out  
 Fathers + Sons Sept. 6th + 7th.

Budget	Activities
Buns 10.00	Campfire program
Chips 10.00	hamburger Softball
Punch 5.00	sloppy joe mix Balloon launch
Sonoran Cali 10.00	
Marsh Melba 5.00	
Desert 10.00	
French Brs. 10.00	12 loaves Pan Cakes
Milk 15.00	7 gallons Head Branch
Bacon + Saus. 25.00	12 Packages
Choc. Milk 5.00	
O.T. 10.00	
Syrup 4.00	
Ketchup 3.00	
Coffee 15.00	
Butter 4.00	
Water melon 15.00	
Balloons 10.00	
Candy 10.00	
<u>156.00</u>	

Fathers & Sons 1992

Friday & Saturday Aug 7th & 8th  
 Pine Valley Camp Ground Loop B

Friday night - Bring your own drink  
 There will be after dark activities  
 Saturday morning - Ward will provide  
 Breakfast.  
 There will be games & fun!!  
 Bring baseball mitts!



Fathers & Sons 93

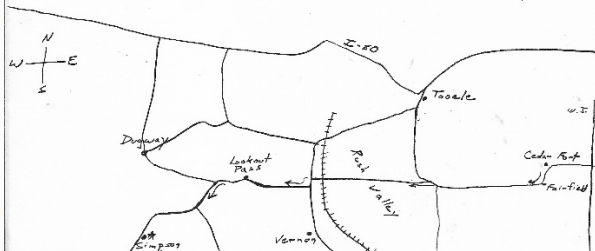
When = June 4 & 5

Where = Simpson Springs Campground!

Bring your own dinner & the  
 ward will provide breakfast.

Bring extra water, bug spray & baseball mitts!

See you there!





### FATHER'S AND SON'S 1995

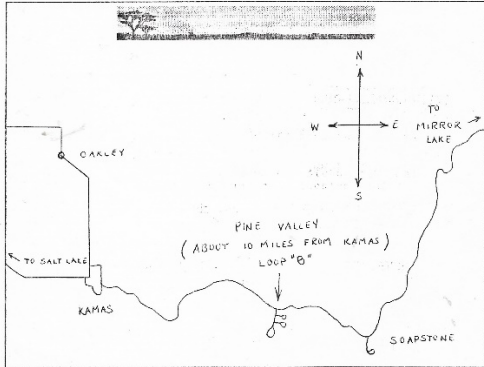


FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
JUNE 23rd and 24th  
PINE VALLEY CAMP GROUND  
LOOP B

FRIDAY NIGHT-BRING YOUR OWN DINNER.  
THERE WILL BE AFTER DARK ACTIVITIES.

SATURDAY MORNING-WARD WILL PROVIDE BREAKFAST.

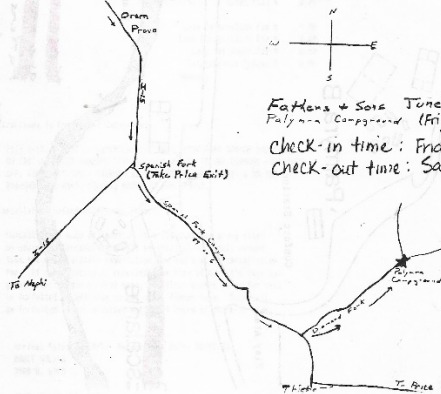
THERE WILL BE GAMES AND FUN!!!  
BRING BASEBALL MITS AND BATS



5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Fathers & Sons  
1994

Come Join  
the Fun

\* We'll be serving breakfast  
Saturday morning.



Fathers & Sons June 10<sup>th</sup> + 11<sup>th</sup>  
Palyana Campground (Fri. + Sat)

Check-in time: Friday at 2:00pm  
Check-out time: Saturday at 1:00pm



### FATHERS & SONS 1997

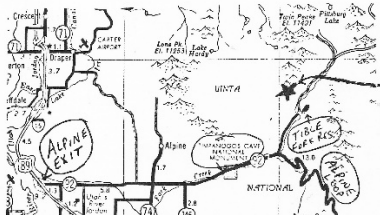
ITS TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR OUR  
ANNUAL FATHERS AND SONS!!!!

WHEN: JUNE 20-21

WHERE: STONE MASON  
(AMERICAN FORK CYN.)

BRING YOUR OWN DINNER!  
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!



### Westbrook 5th Ward Father & Son's Campout Sept. 16th & 17th

### Little Sahara Sand Dunes

Bring your own dinner  
Breakfast provided  
Fun - Games - Dune jumping

