

Westbrook 5th Ward History 2024

Unit #: 174335

By: Bruce Holman



Bret Smith, Bishop Brent Malili, Kendall Johnson

2024 We began block time at 10:30 with R.S./Priesthood and S.S. at 11:30.

February 8 –

January 24 – YM Combined; Welding

January 31 – YM Combined – Family History

Feb 3 – Charlotte Bona's Baptism

February 25 – Ward Conference

Brother Prescott from the High Council read the sustaining vote as follows for the ward:

It is proposed that we sustain as the Bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Westbrook 5th ward: Brent Albert Malili as bishop, with Kendall Charles Johnson as first counselor and Bret Kevin Smith as second counselor.

As ward clerk: Jerry Bassett Paul, as ward executive secretary: Brad L Bona, as ward assistant executive secretary: John Alan Beverley, as assistant ward clerks: Robert Dennis Blumenkrantz and German Eduardo Diaz Bonilla.

As the presidency of the elder's quorum located in the Westbrook 5th Ward: Jarl Kenneth Jacobson Jr, president; Scott Arno Rosenlof, first counselor; and Brady Scott Patterson, second counselor; _____ secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society: Shanna Lee Hansen, president; Anne Marie Paxman, first counselor; and Aurea Bautista Gregorio, second counselor; with Lisa Stowe, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary: Rebekah Goodwin, president; Susan Jane Holman, first counselor; and Hailey Jean Goodwin, second counselor; with Natalie Kathryn Smith, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School: David Danie Platt Drake, president; Matthew Douglas Cannon, first counselor; George William Bell, second counselor; with, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women: Natalie Ann Bona, president; Debra Alexis Ekker, first counselor; and Margaret Paul, second counselor; with Shantel Michelle Olson, secretary.

As ward mission leader: Sheldon Reed LaMont, As ward temple and family history leader: Brett Wayne Fowers.

As president of the priest's quorum: Brent Albert Malili, bishop; with Samuel Charles Johnson, first assistant; second assistant; secretary.

As the presidency of the teacher's quorum: Vaimalili Aso'ese Malili, president; Hayden Joseph Bona, first counselor; second counselor; secretary.

As the presidency of the deacon's quorum: Jack Wayne Johnson, president; Nathaniel Matthew Douglas Cannon, first counselor; and Ethan Brenn Bona, second counselor; with Carter James Barlow, secretary.

As the presidency of the YW 12-18 class: president, Kimberlynn Grace Fowers; first counselor, Brooklyn Diane Cannon; second counselor, Maggie Alece Johnson; with Alyssa Kathleen Hansen, secretary.





April 5 – Combined Youth Family History activity



May 6 - Desert Early Morning Devotional



Nick Stowe



Mike Christensen, Dennis Blumenkrantz



Nick Stowe, Lind, TJ Martinez Gary Olson



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Dennis Blumenkrantz



Eric Hansen(HC), Nick Stowe



Rush Valley



Nick Stowe



TJ & Axel Martinez, Gary Olson, Marcus Burrell



Gary Ellis, Nick Stowe, Eric Hansen, TJ Martinez



Marcus Burrell, Mike Christensen, Eric Hansen



Marcus Burrell, Mike Christensen, Eric Hansen

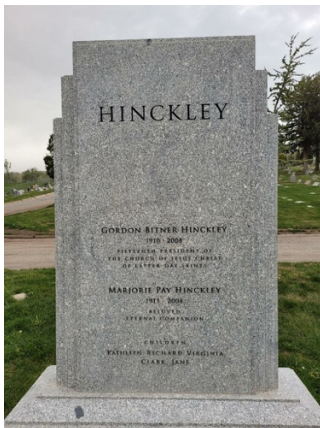


Eric Hansen, Gary Ellis



Nick Stowe & Bruce Holman

May 17 –YM Cemetery activity





June 9 & 10 – Ward Campout



WHEN: Friday, June 9 - Saturday June 10

WHERE: Old Church Group Campground
Rockport State Park 2719 Rockport Road, Coalville

Join us for dinner, games, and a fun program Friday night 7:00 pm (arrive as early as 3:00 PM to set up).
Saturday breakfast provided by the ward, 8:00 am.

WHAT TO BRING:

- dinner for your own family (BYOD)
- s'more ingredients and/or a treat to share
- camp gear (chairs, tent, sleeping bags, etc)

Come for the evening or stay the night!



Alyssa Hansen, Sarah Ekker



Bona Twins, Susan Holman, Ava Butterfield, Charlotte Bona



Nadine Larson, Susan Holman, Michelle Butterfield, Erin Kendall Maggie Johnson

Natalie, twins, Tiffany Bona

Cathy & Dennis Blumenkrantz, Jarl & Ruth Jacobson



Steve & Anne Paxman

Dennis Blumenkrantz, TJ Martinez, Dave Brenda Drake



Rachel Christensen, Michelle Butterfield



Olivia Butterfield



Nora & Hatti Bona, Olivia Butterfield.



Kendall Johnson



Todd & Nadine Larson



Cathy Blumenkrantz, Steve & Anne Paxman



Dennis Blumenkrantz, Susan Holman



Kendall Johnson, Joey Bona



Nadine & Todd Larson, Bruce Holman



Maggie & Jerry Paul



Shantel Olson, Austin & Miranda Olson



Kendall & Erin & Sam Johnson



Jess Hansen, Susan Holman, Anne Paxman



Diego Martinez & Josh Johnson

Jack Johnson, Hayden Bona



Hayden Bona, Maggie Johnson



Josh Johnson, Hayden Bona

Jack Johnson, Diego Martinez



Afton Garritson, Hiram Patterson

Diego Martinez, Isabelle Patterson



Kendall Johnson, Bishop Malili, Brett Smith



Charlotte Bona, Avalon Garritson, Ava Butterfield, Alyssa Hansen, Sarah Ekker



Kendall Johnson, Donovan Goodwin



Maggie Johnson, Michelle Butterfield



Brett Smith, Diego Martinez, Susan Holman, Donovan Goodwin



Debra Ekker, Shanna Hansen

Matt Ekker, Bishop Brent Malili



Anne & Steve Paxman, Nadine Larson

Todd Larson, Tyler, Autumn & Melissa Garritson, Maggie Paul



Cathy Blumenkrantz, Susan Holman



Bishop Malili, Susan Holman, Cathy & Dennis Blumenkrantz



Tiffany Bona, Michelle & Wes Butterfield family



Joey & Natalie Bona & twins



Erin, Kendall, Sam & Josh Johnson, Isabell Patterson



Brady & Colette Patterson & family

June 17 - Priests breakfast & temple



TJ & Axel Martinez, Vi & Bishop Malili, Gary Olson, Bruce Holman



Bishop Brent Malili, Gary Olson, TJ & Axel Martinez

June 21 – YM's service



Laying sod at Bona's

Jess Hansen, Wes Butterfield, Gary Olson, Carter, Josh Johnson

Bishop Malili, Jack Johnson, Hiram Patterson, Sam Johnson



Diego Martinez, Ryder England

Vi Malili, Gary Olson, Jess Hansen



Ryder England, Diego Martinez, Josh & Kendall Johnson

July 1 - Liam Butterfield Baptism



July 14 – Tyler Garritson passed away



July 19 – Primary Missionary activity



Bruce Holman – Florida Tampa Mission

Bishop Malili – South Salt Lake Mission



Mike Christensen – France



Nolan Ekker - Brazil



Sarah & Kelvin Meier - Germany

Aug 2- YM's Camp - Jordanelle



Service at Millrace Park – Staining the pier



Hiram Patterson



Isaac Turner



*Sam Johnson, Axel Martinez, Hiram Patterson, Gary Olson
Bishop Malili, TJ Martinez, Isaac Turner, Wes Butterfield
Brady Patterson, Joey Bona*



*Gary Olson, Hiram Patterson, Hayden Bona, Joey Bona
West Butterfield, Bret Smith, Bishop Malili*



*Jack Johnson, Ryder England, Hayden Bona, Josh Kendall
Diego Martinez, Nate Cannon*



Devotional



Gary Olson's owie!!!



Isaac Turner



Sam Johnson, Axel Martinez, Wes Butterfield

Jordanelle Reservoir

Isaac Turner, Vi Malili



Donovan Goodwin



Bruce Holman, Joey & Hayden Bona, Jess Hansen, Wes Butterfield



Matt Cannon, Brady Patterson, Nate Cannon Brady Patterson, TJ & Axel Martinez, Gary Olson, Isaac Turner, Bret Smith



Bishop Brent Malili

Isaac Turner, Joey Bona





Brady Patterson, Kendall Johnson



Bruce Holman, Isaac Turner



Bruce Holman trying weird meat

Bruce Holman surviving weird meat



Bret Smith, Josh Kendall, Hayden Bona, Wes Butterfield, Donovan Goodwin, Kendall Johnson



Proper method to retire flag



Aug 16 – Primary Activities Days Car Wash



Sep 6 – YM service at Heritage Cntr



Sep 8 – Ward Party





Sep 20 – YM's bike ride along the Jordan River



Sam Johnson, Diego Martinez, Josh Johnson, Nate Cannon, Hayden Bona, Jack Johnson, Gary Olson, Hiram Patterson, Vi & Bishop Malili, (Back Row) Jess Hansen, Kendall Johnson, West Butterfield in back of truck

Sep 23 – Dutch Oven Dinner



Kendall Johnson, TJ Martinez, Susan Holman Todd Larson, Dennis Blumenkrantz



*Rebecca & Dominic Goodwin, Johnsons, Rachel & Mike Christensen, Brenda & Dave Drake
Donovan & Hailey Goodwin*



John & Michelle Beverley & Grandpa Dennis & Cathy Blumenkrantz, Susan Holman



Bruce Holman's Dutch Oven Tacos

Sep 27 – Red Man Cave hike, YM’s hike near Grantsville



Oct 4 – Welfare assignment/Sandy



Bruce Holman Sandy Farm

Maggie Kendall & Jack Johnson, Bruce Holman

Oct 21 - Stake E.P. Fair

Nov 1 – Compined YM/YW Battlefield





Nov 17 – R.S. Service project pj's for foster kids



Nov 28 – Janet Rackich passed away



Nov 29 – YW/YM Combined Family history activity



Dec 19 – Ava Yazzie Baptism



Organizational Histories

Elder's quorum:

This has been a year of growth, fun and service for our quorum. On March 19th Isaiah Fowers and Aaron Espinosa were ordained Elders. On May 6th we had our Desert Devotional, near Faust, UT. We had many come join in the activity and we included the Priests quorum with us. We had some non-member neighbors join us for the activity too. We enjoyed shooting, rifles, shotguns and handguns along with a wonderful barbeque lunch. It was a fun time to visit and get to know each other better.

On July 14th we were saddened at the passing of Tyler Garritson. This gave us the opportunity to help his wife and 3 daughters move things in and out of their apartment as carpet was replaced and other improvements made.

On September 16th we sponsored a Fall Dutch Oven Social for all the adults in the ward. We had a lot of fun with many delicious Dutch oven creations. We were once again excited to have some of our non-member neighbors come and join with us for this activity.

Relief Society:

Relief Society in 2023 was focused on being the hands of Christ through serving others. We have a yearly activity in the summer called "Summer Salad Social". This is where we invite all the sisters in the ward and ladies in our neighborhood to gather and we focus on building relationships. We hold this outside at the pavilion and have a little devotional on how ministering has affected our lives. We have seen the impact on ministering this year through two specific service opportunities.

One was when Tyler Garritson passed away and we saw how many sisters rallied around Melissa and her girls. Service was given in so many ways such as cleaning her house, help with the funeral, meals that continued on after the funeral to help with being a single mom going to college, and many hugs and words of encouragement. Melissa and her girls have expressed multiple times how this service helped carry them through this hard time and how they felt their Savior's love even stronger.

Another ministering opportunity came when our dear sister Linda Neff moved out of our ward. Linda was a sister who came back to the church when she moved to our ward. She developed true Christlike friendships and served so many in her Relief Society calling as the Compassionate Service Leader. Linda struggled in her health as well and many sisters helped bring meals and prayers. When it came time for her to move out so many sisters went over to help pack and lift her spirits as this move was hard for her.

We also have a yearly "service activity" that we do around Christmas time. This year many sisters gathered to make pajamas for foster children. Service has been a big focus this year 2023 and it has brought us all closer to our Savior.

Primary:

This year we studied the New Testament, the children enjoyed learning and singing about Our Savior's life and ministry. Our Primary is still very small, so again this year we combined classes. We have Sunbeams and CTR 4, CTR 5 & CTR 6, CTR 7 & Valiant 8, Valiant 9 & Valiant 10 and a Nursery class.

Birthdays

Each child was given a pen that had multiple ink colors with a tag that said, "Wishing you a "STU-"PEN"-DOUS" birthday and also a 6 foot measuring tape bubble gum with a tag that said "Heavenly Father's love for you is Beyond Measure" We gave the teachers the same pen as the children and also a notebook!

Baptisms

We held our "It's Great to be 8!" baptism preview on January 29th for the children getting baptized and their parents. Michelle Butterfield was there to talk about and invite them to Activity Days, President Goodwin talked about preparing for their baptism day, and Bishop Malili talked about the baptism interview and passed out their emblems of belonging ring and temple picture. We had 3 Children get baptized this year. Evelyn Barlow in March, Liam Butterfield July, and Ava Yazzie in December. Each child had great support from family, friends and ward members with great talks and musical numbers that helped bring the spirit. As a primary we continued to pass out note cards to those in attendance to write a note or share a testimony with the child being baptized. On their baptism day we presented them with a gift from the primary a pillowcase with the children and youth emblem and the pillowcase principal poem. The Sunday following their baptism in primary we gave them the note card messages written by family and friends as well as a framed picture of the Oquirrh Mountain Temple with their name and baptism date.

Primary Program

This year we held our primary program on Sunday November 12, 2023, with a practice the day before. The program practice is always a little crazy but worth it as it helps us make any adjustments needed. This year for our practice and program we were unfortunately down half of our primary presidency. However, with our amazing primary children and their incredible teachers everything turned out wonderful and the 2 missing leaders were able to watch over zoom! After the practice the kids enjoyed a well-deserved Ice Cream Party! Throughout the year they earned different ice cream toppings, one for each song they learned. This helped the kids learn the songs reverently during singing time. The children wrote their own parts again for the program and they really enjoy learning new songs. Listening to the children sing and share testimonies brings a special spirit to the meeting.

Christmas

This year we gave the children a condensed version of the "Christmas Orange" Story with a couple of oranges and Hershey kisses.

Temple and Priesthood Preparation

We organized the Temple and Priesthood Preparation meeting for the children that would begin attending YMYW next year. We had this meeting on Dec 17, 2023. This year we only had 3 young men that would be leaving primary. We invited the children and parents, and the Deacon Advisor Wes Butterfield and Specialist Donovan Goodwin that would be working with the boys. The first counselor in the bishopric Kendall Johnson conducted the meeting, the ward temple and Family History leader Brett Fowers spoke to the boys about what to expect in the coming year with temple and family history work, The second counselor in the bishopric Bret Smith spoke about a Deacon Priesthood purpose and responsibilities and Bishop Malili spoke about receiving the Aaronic Priesthood. We held this meeting during the last 25 minutes of church while the rest of the primary children were in class. We have done this for a couple of years, and it has worked very well. After that we had a little treat of cookies and water for those in attendance.

Activities

A few activities the primary was over this year included pioneer games for the ward campout. We played, button button who's got the button, this was fun for some of the younger kids, we also had gunny sack races, hoop rolling, and the big one enjoyed by the primary, young men young women was a tug o war against the bishopric! We also were in charge of the summer Fiesta; we had the activity day kids and leaders make pinatas this was fun for all the kids at the end of the night. Our big primary activity for the year was a mission activity. Each of the kids were called on missions and we had ward members come and share different experiences and items from their mission. When the kids arrived, they were given a missionary tag (sticker) and then rotated to each of the missions. We called them to Pennsylvania, but they were reassigned to Florida with Bruce Holman, Mexico with Bret Smith, Samoa and New Zealand with Bishop Malili, Brazil with Nolan Ekker, France with Mike Christensen, and Germany with Kelvin and Sarah Meier. Each of them brought items to show and a treat to share from that mission. The kids really enjoyed this activity!

Newsletter

This year we did a newsletter for each month. The newsletter had the Come Follow Me lessons and Primary songs for the month, Birthdays of the children, teachers and leaders, a section for

activity days with dates and times for the month, and important dates. We also included the Opening exercise assignments for the month with the date and name of each child doing the prayer and scripture or talk. This was nice and gave parents more advance notice. The last section included a monthly challenge for the anyone that wanted to participate, things like doing random acts of service, memorizing a song or scripture, watch and take notes on general conference, etc.... The kids that did the challenges could tell a member of the primary presidency and get a small treat or reward. We also spotlighted the kids and leaders this year on the back of the newsletter. We had a questionnaire that they filled out with favorite things like treat, food, temple, scripture story, if they could choose where would they serve a mission, what they like to do to serve others, and how they know Heavenly Father loves them. This was fun to learn a little more about everyone and see what they like.

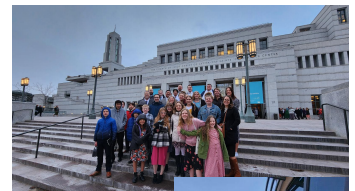
It has been a great year we have gained a few new children in our primary and continue to pray to new children to move in to help our Primary grow!

Ward Mission:

Ward Young Men:

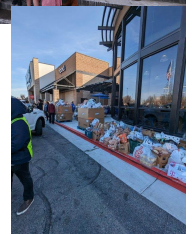
Young Women:

January 22, 2023: Worldwide Event for Youth- All of our youth had the opportunity to attend the Worldwide Youth Devotional at the Conference Center it was a cold long walk to and from where we parked and they were all troopers, with very little complaints, they were all to excited to hear Elder Gong speak about the new youth theme, it was a very spiritual experience.



Opportunities for Service:

March 18, 2023: Food Drive pick up- We were able to go around the neighborhood and pick up food for the Utah Food Bank, there were a lot of donations. We loved seeing our YW give up part of their Saturday morning to come and help collect the donations, including some dirty diapers that one of YW soon realized wasn't food and promptly threw away.



May 4, 2023: Baptisms for the Dead- We had the experience a couple of times this year to attend the temple and do Baptisms for the Dead. Our YW love going to the temple and feeling the spirit while they are there doing family names or temple names. On this particular day we went with the YM, it was a quiet night at the temple and they were excited to see our big group walk down into the baptistry.



May 24, 2023: Donation Dolls- during the year we had a few activities making dolls to donate, the girls drew on the faces, stuffed them, sewed up the bottoms and made them all hats. After we finished the girls decided they wanted to donate them to the Taylorsville Police Department to give to children who need some extra love and comfort when they're in difficult situations.



July 7, 2023: Traveling Tabernacle- a few of our YW had the opportunity to serve as tour guides at the traveling tabernacle, they said it was such a cool experience.



November 8, 2023: Love them and "Leaf" Them activity- Our YW really wanted to do some service for a few families in our ward and the class presidency decided that raking leaves would be fun however we also wanted to "leaf" them something nice so we decorated their doors with some festive notes and decor!

March 15, 2023: Spa Night- Tiffany Bona was kind enough to come and give the YW hair tips, and even styled a few of the girls hair, we also had September Fellows our OYW President there to do hair as well as she is going to Cameo College to become a cosmetologist. Cassare Watson one of our less active girls came and did nails for the girls as well, she is also going to Cameo College to become a nail tech, it was great to see her having one on one conversations with some of the other YW.



May 31, 2023: Saratoga Springs Temple Open House- We had the opportunity to attend the temple open house, one of our YW Kadynce Packer who is not a baptized member of our church got to go inside the temple for the first time, she was so excited to go in, especially after hearing the other YW share their experiences and feelings about the temple, she asked so many questions, and loved the way it made her feel, she said she can't wait to be a part of it all.



June 26-28, 2023: Youth Conference- The Stake provided a great youth conference, our youth were able to connect not only within our ward but with other youth in the Stake, we got to attend the Saratoga Springs temple open house again, went on a scavenger hunt, played games and pranks, went swimming, got to listen to a special speaker and had a testimony meeting that was very spiritual.



October 22, 2023: As a YW Presidency we decided to combine our 11-14 Young Women Class and our 15-18 Young Women Class together because we are small in numbers, on this day our new Class Presidency was set apart.

President: Kimberlynn Fowers
1st Counselor: Brooklyn Cannon



2nd Counselor: Maggie Johnson
Secretary: Alyssa Hansen

Family History Activities- We have a family history activity every 5th Wednesday, that our family history committee plans. **November 29, 2023: Guess Who Ancestor Edition**- for this activity the committee asked everyone to bring a picture of an ancestor and a story about them, it was a lot of fun going around the room, listening to stories and guessing what photos belonged to which person. We also did a scavenger hunt on the family search app and learned more about how we can start our own personal history.



August 7-10, 2023: Ward Girls Camp **YW Camp Theme - Reaching Out**

The purpose of Girls 'Camp is to create an opportunity for the YW to draw closer to each other and, most importantly the Savior Jesus Christ. A lot of planning and thought goes into camp each year. The young women leaders, especially our camp director, put a lot of prayer and effort into the planning this year. But perhaps the most significant aspect of the planning of camp is how all those involved played a large role in making it what it was. In discussing camp we have often concurred that so many tender mercies and answered prayers happened. We saw this as we involved the young women in the planning and carrying out of camp. We are amazed at their spiritual strength and abilities. Their understanding of the purposes and love of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. We want to share just a few of those tender mercies we saw.



Camp theme and song

Each year a camp theme and song is chosen to help keep a focus around Christ in all the activities at camp. This year our camp director, Chyrelle Fowers felt impressed to start with choosing a camp song first, to determine the theme. She was struggling to find the inspiration that felt right. Frustrated she listened to song after song searching for the right one, only to feel discouraged that she hadn't found the "one" yet. After receiving a prompting to ask one of our young women to take on the assignment, she received a song less than 24 hours later that became our camp theme, Reaching Out.

Peaches

Our camp was held up at the Maple Hill in Mantua. Knowing we would be passing through Brigham City Debbie Ekker was excited and set on picking up a box of peaches from a local fruit stand, so we could enjoy farm fresh peaches while at camp. Our caravan traveled to the first fruit stand where we discovered all they had left were a handful of tiny and picked over peaches. Disappointed, we decided to drive a few miles out of the way to check another fruit stand just to discover they were fresh out of peaches. We were told a truckload was on its way but was about an hour a half away. It was getting late so, disappointed we decided to skip out on the peaches and head up to camp. As we turned to head to the cars in pulled



the peach truck and trailer full of giant fresh peaches! We were able to secure our box with the many others who were waiting. Those peaches were much enjoyed at camp and we almost ate the whole box!

Moldy tent

As we began to set up at camp we discovered that one of the tents had for the young women was covered in black mold. Although, would be a bit tight we decided to consolidate all the YW into one Having the younger and older girls packed in like sardines, and despite the unexpected rain storm that flooded the middle of their this ended up being one of the highlights for all the girls. Each one expressed how much they enjoyed being in the same tent, and how closer they felt to each other because of it.



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Maggie getting sick

Early one morning Maggie Johnson wasn't feeling well. She seemed to not be able to keep any food or drink down. We loved watching each of the young women notice Maggie on the outskirts and come and ask how she was doing and if there was anything they could do for her. They tried to include her wherever she was and give her her space when she needed to just rest. Maggie was given a blessing by Brett Fowers and Joey Bona. She tried really hard to be strong and be involved as much as she could, but eventually went home to rest for the rest of the day. She ended up coming back up with the bishopric the next evening and was able to stay with us the rest of camp.

YW Devotionals

We asked each of the older girls to lead one 10-15 minute devotional at camp. These devotionals happened 2-3 times a day. They picked their own topic and lead the discussion completely on their own. These are one of our favorite parts of camp. Each girl was inspired to choose the topic they did and to lead a discussion that gets the girls thinking and talking together. It is inspiring to see the topics that are chosen and the manner in which these girls invite the Spirit to be there. We love to see them share and gain strength from each other through these devotionals.



Jesus Painting

During the planning of camp Chyrelle shared an idea for team building idea to take a painting of Jesus and divide it into smaller, unidentifiable pieces and have the girls recreate each piece on a larger scale. These recreated pieces would then be put back together and form the original painting made up of contributions from each girl. During the planning phases Chyrelle was describing the picture she wanted to use, one that had been in a dream she had. As we talked pictures were searched up on google. Natalie showed Chyrelle a picture of a painting she had digitally painted, Chyrelle got so excited and said, "Yes, that's the one, that's the one in my dreams!" She asked where it was from and Natalie told her she had painted it. Surprised and grateful that another prayer had been answered, we used the painting depicting Christ reaching out for this activity at camp.



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Sunset Walk Brigham City Temple and lights

We all went up later that evening after dinner for our sunset hike. We started casually on the hike and eventually made it to the top just as the sun started to set. Tasha built and rebuilt a rock cairn for us, which symbolized the youth theme this year taken from Phillipians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me".

At the top of the hill we could see down Sardine Canyon into the Brigham City. At the center of the valley we could see the Brigham City Temple. As we stood there watching the sunset and singing our camp song on the top of the hill, the temple lights turned on.

Before we headed back down we asked the girls to be reverent. It would be dark as we walked the trail so a small LED tea light was given to everyone to be a gentle guide. As we started back the girls noticed clear jars lit placed strategically on the path (thanks to Bret and Joey). We stopped at each jar (6 in all) and listened as leaders one by one share an experience in how they reached out to the Savior and He reached back and blessed them. The spirit was so strong and the path became sacred. About halfway down the mountain we stopped at another lighted jar. It was Maggie Paul's turn to share, but she was no where to be seen. Knowing that Joey and Brett had held up the rear we were assured Maggie was with them. We waited a few minutes in the dark, and then heard their voices up the mountain. When they met up with us Maggie was breathing heavily and seemed a little shaky. She explained that she had tripped on a root and fell off the trail, rolling down the side of the mountain. Gratefully Joey and Bret were with her, Joey acting quickly caught hold of Maggie's jacket and they were able to climb back up on to the trail. Maggie could have been badly hurt, but gratefully other than a few bumps and bruises and and being a little shook up, Maggie was ok. When bottom of the trail there at the trailhead and lit up in the painting of Christ the girls did. We discussed how this painting brought all of us together. Not knowing what they we're recreating, each girl did their part to recreate the pieces they were given. Each piece was viewed differently, and uniquely painted by each girl. The colors and shapes were unique, the sizing and placement of shapes were unique, but when put together they formed a noticeable figure, Jesus Christ.

We all come from different backgrounds, families, interests, experiences, This is what we all have in common. It was great to come back to camp and have a fire, s'mores, and watch shooting stars. Many of the girls expressed that they felt the spirit so strongly on the hike.



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Volleyball

We all played sand volleyball at camp and all had such a great time! It was hot and we lost the ball out of bounds way too many times, there was a lot of smack talk, but it was all in good fun! One memorable quote from this game came when someone said they hurt their finger and Kimberlynn said, "We don't care, just do better!" It's a quote we all laughed at and are still laughing at.

Maggie Paul's grandbaby

The first day we were up at camp Maggie Paul got a call that her pregnant daughter, Mindy was most likely going to the hospital to have her baby. We were all worried for her and hoping Maggie would be able to go see them. Maggie packed all her things and was ready to head home, but eventually her daughter was sent home and given one more day before they were going to induce her. Maggie was able to stay the whole time at camp with us and be there for her daughter. We received a picture of her grand baby the evening we came home.

Conclusion

Our group at Girl's Camp this year was very small. It was a unique opportunity for the girls and leaders to interact and come together in a more intimate setting. We gathered the thoughts from the girls who went. Their thoughts are below.

Sarah Ekker

"Girls camp this year was so influential for me. Especially since last year, I really tried to soak everything in and appreciate experience. My very favorite part was the night hike and coming the dark and then all of sudden the painting we made of Jesus in the grass. I was so emotional and I knew that God knew me has always been here for me and is always there for each of us season of our lives".



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Alyssa Hansen

"Camp this year was definitely one of my favorites! We were numbers this year but I feel like that made it special in a way. We could all bond with each other better and there was drama!

Before camp I was feeling like I needed something to get my momentum going and I was feeling sort of distant from the Coming to camp and seeing how Heavenly Father really is in intricate details of my life was what I really needed. Seeing how and Chyrelle all had experiences that confirmed how our camp what we needed this camp and then seeing the effects of that song for the other girls and leaders really showed me how aware of us Heavenly Father is and that his plan is always best. I also loved getting to know the few younger girls we had there, a lot of times it feels like we are always split up but I got to really know the younger girls and now I feel like we are way better friends! We always say hi to each other when we see each other at school now and camp was definitely what started that friendship because we got to have fun together and have spiritual experiences together".



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Tasha Barlow

"At first I was really dreading camp. I was scared and worried that feelings would be hurt. I wasn't sure if I was gonna be able to take myself. I had unrealistic expectations of unity and service and felt for not meeting them. On top of that I felt a lot of shame for my feelings because I told myself it wasn't right to not want to go. I focused on the past thinking of camp the year before where I felt odd one out between our two groups. I was really nervous about separate tents and having that divide between us. I prayed and when camp came around I was really nervous but I had finally to get a little bit excited. I had received revelation and comfort in preparing my devotional and talking to my parents and felt more prepared. On the first day I really tried to have a good attitude and I felt hopeful that I could do hard things with the Lord on my side. When we got to camp and all chose to sleep together (and eventually had to because of a moldy tent) I was so grateful. I was excited to see how we could bond as we slept together. As I listened to our devotionals the first day/night of camp I made goals and while not feeling totally at home worked super hard to focus on the good things.

On the second day of camp we had a few devotionals and I was working hard to make goals. I felt touched as Sarah told me what she thought my spiritual gift was and I worked hard to serve Maggie since she felt very sick. As I made goals during devotionals I started to get a little bit overwhelmed - there was so much I wanted to do to be better in my life. I felt discouraged and wondered if I would be able to get where I wanted to be. I kind of shoved that feelings aside though and tried to be a cheerful participant in all the things we did. I enjoyed our painting activity though I wished everyone loved it as much as I did. I kept trying all day but I was getting tired of focusing on improvement and service all day. I also was pressuring myself to feel emotional with the spirit and feel it very strongly. That is not always an easy task with depression as sometimes I just feel numb. I kept going through the motions until after dinner we went on a hike to see the sunset and the cairn on top of the mountain. As we sang our song I started to feel something just a little bit. We were all handed candles and headed down, stopping at cairns to hear the testimonies of our beloved leaders. As we were walking I was hit with the spirit so strongly. As I listened to my leaders and walked down the quiet mountain I had a wonderful spark of inspiration hit me. I realized that my own life is about me and I felt loved. I cried as I realized I wasn't giving myself the attention I deserved. I realized that my only job is to make it home to Heavenly Father. I realized that service wasn't about me just doing it for Him, he asked for my will so that He can lead me home and perfect me. A phrase from my patriarchal blessing kept going through my head "your life experience was given to you with the expectation that it be completed with a preparation and expansion of the soul you will be overjoyed with in the life to come." Service was about me having joy among others and serving God. I realized it's okay for my life to be about me because it really is. He loves me and didn't send me here to exhaust myself trying to be Jesus but trying to be like Him in my own life experiences. The outpouring of love and the spirit on that hike had been just what I had needed.

The next day I don't remember much but I remember just enjoying myself and serving like I naturally do. I enjoyed time spent with the wonderful people around me. We played volleyball and I took time to decorate and write personal notes about how much I appreciated them. During testimony meeting I felt so close to the people around me and my father in Heaven. I felt all of their testimonies through words said and unsaid. I realized that I have a testimony and was



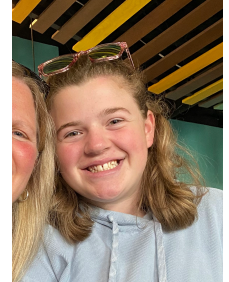
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so thankful for the chance to build it. I realized so many wonderful things about the gospel as I reflected on the experience and heard everyone testify of Jesus Christ and His gospel. At camp, through all that I learned and felt, I believe I have built another cairn for my journey through mortality”.

Riley Barlow

“Girls camp was an amazing experience! I loved getting to know all the girls and watching as everyone came together. You could feel the spirit and it was great to learn from others testimonies. I think my favorite experience was when we went on a hike together, the spirit coming down was so strong. I learned so much from and about our leaders. I think a lesson I took away from the experience is that the spirit will always pull you closer together, with the spirit in our hearts we were able to go from strangers to family”.



Maggie Johnson

“It was really fun, to say the least. I loved being in a tent with everyone because I think it helped unify us. There was such a unique love about it no matter how sick i felt or how alone I felt before that I could feel the love and haven't felt alone sense. I think overall I would say it was loving and unifying”.

Kimberlynn Fowers

“Before camp I was struggle to know what more I needed to do closer to my heavenly father. I felt like he wasn't in my life as On the hike when everyone was telling there stories the reason trials were overcome was because they were reaching out to And doing there part in life to get the answers they needed. On I realized that one of the reasons I was struggling so bad was that doing my part. And reaching out to him. Since girls camp Ive scripture everyday and haven't missed a day. Because of that I so much closer to my heavenly father. The hike was probably one most spiritual moments in my life. The whole time I felt the spirit strong. I feel like heavenly father knew that was exactly what I needed to hear that day. The Love he has for us young women is incredible and I didn't realize that until this girls camp. I also love to see all the miracles that went into this girls camp. It is amazing what god can do!! Also I loved how close we all got as young women and friends. I loved to know the girls better and learning knew things about them”.



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Arianna Turner

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Kierslyn Turner

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Westbrook 5th 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
Brent Malili '22

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

Primary President

Paula Osgathorpe '84

Ann Garner

Lisa Barrett

Diane Romrell

Connie Hal

Cathy Blumenkrantz

Stephanie Monson

Laura Dixon

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

Martha Armstrong

Debbie Ecker

Launa West

Michelle Bell

Tiffany Bona

Rebekah Goodwin '19

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

Moysh, Scott

Matt Cannon

Matt Hoffer

Joey Bona '16

Young Women President

Collett Ashcroft '84

Monique Nielsen '87

Shawna Faulkner '88

Sherry Price '90

Debbie Luke

Anne Paxman

Janet Willes

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 51st ward met the first time after being separated from the 22nd ward, on April 29, 1984. We

met in the Dixie valley chapel



until the new stake center was finished in late 1985.

Bishop Gayle Searle



was called as Bishop with Doug Mechling



as 1st Councilor and Darryl

Meier



as 2nd Councilor.

Scott Rosenlof was called as Bishop in 1989 with Jarl Jacobson as 1st Councilor and Kurt Devries as 2nd Councilor.



Bruce Holman was called as Bishop in 1994 with Brad Bona as 1st Councilor and Ryan Ireland as 2nd Councilor.



Glen Johnson was called as Bishop in 1999 with Monte Searle as 1st Councilor and Lloy Romrell as 2nd Councilor.



Brad Bona was called as Bishop in 2004 with Sheldon LaMont as 1st Councilor and Brian Woolsey as 2nd Councilor.



Lloy Romrell was called as Bishop in 2009 with Gary Olson as 1st Councilor and Ryan Stowe as 2nd Councilor.



Matt Ekker was called as Bishop in 2014 with Kurt Allen as 1st Councilor and Matt Hofer as 2nd Councilor.

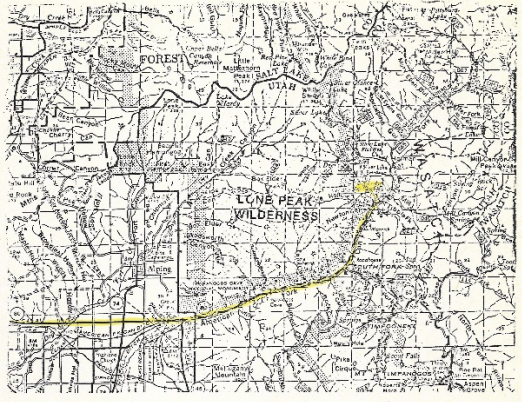
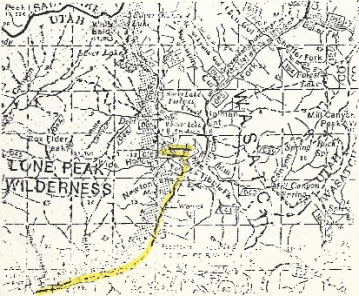


Brent Malili was called as Bishop in 2022 with Kendall Johnson as 1st Councilor and Bret Smith as 2nd Councilor.



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
Punch 5.00	sloppy joe mix
Corn on Cob 10.00	Softball
Marsh Melba 5.00	Balloon launch
Dessert 10.00	
French Brs. 10.00	12 loaves
Milk 15.00	7 gallons
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	
Watermelon 10.00	
Balloons 10.00	
Candy 10.00	
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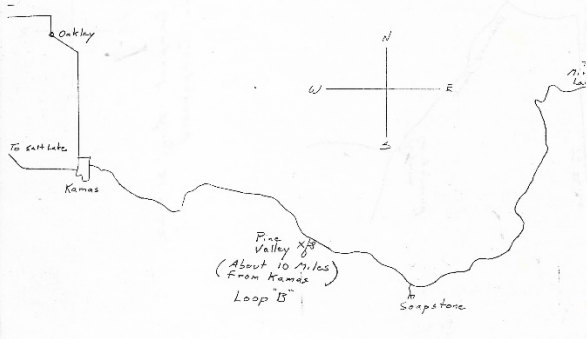
Fathers & Sons 1992

Friday & Saturday Aug 7th & 8th
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 & fun!!
Bring baseball mitts!



Fathers & Sons 93

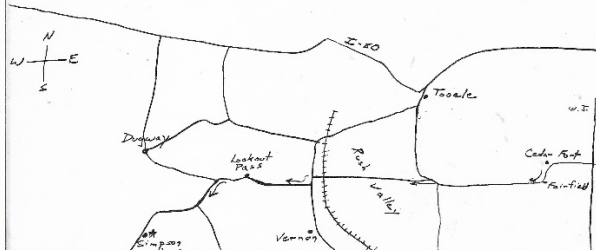
When June 4 & 5

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

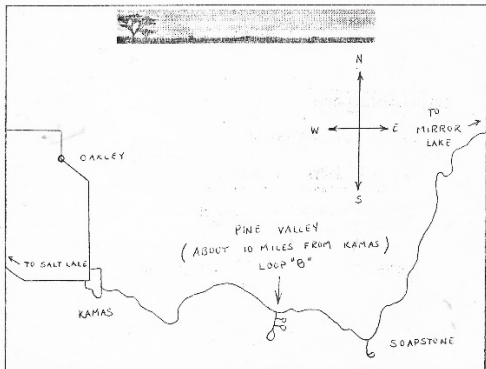
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JUNE 23rd and 24th

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 MITTS AND BATS

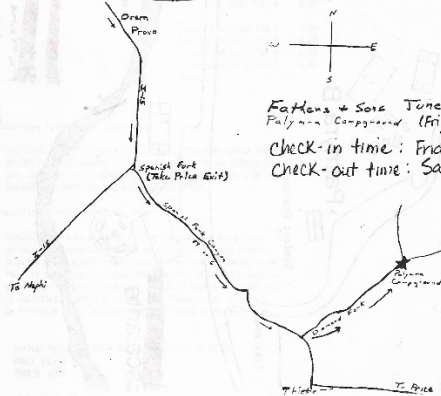


5th ward
Fathers & Sons

1994

Come Join
the Fun

* We'll be serving breakfast
Saturday morning.



Fathers & Sons June 10th & 11th
Palm Springs Campground (Fri. & Sat)

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



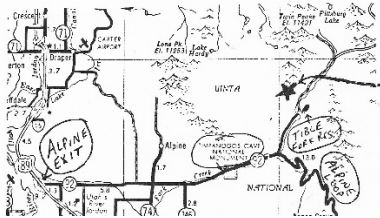
**FATHERS
&
SONS**
1997

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

WHEN: JUNE 20-21

**WHERE: STONE MASON
(AMERICAN FORK CYN.)**

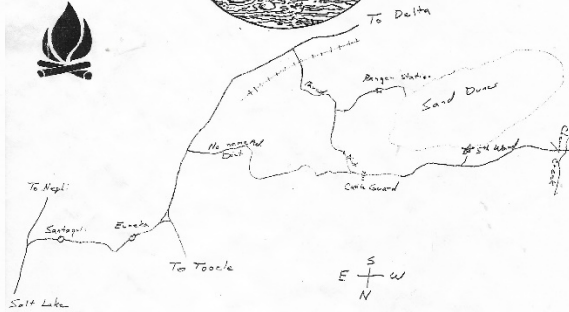
**BRING YOUR OWN DINNER!
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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

Little Sahara Sand Dunes

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



Westbrook 5th Ward Aaronic Priesthood-Father & Son Outing
"Links of the Priesthood Through Time"

Friday, May 18th:

5:00-8:30 pm	Arrive, Set-up camp & have dinner
8:30-9:15 pm	Campfire Aaronic Priesthood program
9:30 pm-11:00 pm	Capture the flag on the dunes
11:30 pm	Lights out

Saturday, May 19th:

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00-10:00 am	Three rotating workshops of 20 minutes each
10:00-12:00 pm	Free time at the dunes
12:00 pm	Pack up & head for home when your ready

Please consider preparing your Priesthood line of Authority to present to your son(s) prior to attending or while at the camp out. The camp will focus on the importance of the Priesthood and knowing and having our Priesthood line of Authority.

Assignments:

Bishopric - Map, Fri. night campfire program, Sat. morning breakfast.
Young Men - Night games on the dunes, Signs for directions to the campsites, Sat. morning workshops, bathroom facilities.

Deacons Quorum Assignments:

- Signs to give directions to campsites (look in the Church shed first).
- Workshop #1 - "Reaching out to help other Quorum members" a.k.a. "Toss the Bird"

Teachers Quorum Assignments:

- Bathroom facilities.
- Workshop #2 - "All the Quorum working together is important to succeed" a.k.a. "Group Juggling"

Priests Quorum Assignments:


- Night games materials.
- Workshop #3 - "Links in our line of authority" a.k.a. "Human Ladder"

ANTELOPE ISLAND STATE PARK

2003 5th Ward Aaronic Priesthood - Father & Son Outing

Antelope Island State Park
White Rock Bay - Site #1
May 16th & 17th

"Come help us find Buried Treasure"



Directions - North on I-15 to exit 335 (Antelope Drive) and turn left (West), stay on Antelope Drive until you come to the causeway ranger station. Follow the included map to White Rock Bay Campsite #1, this site is to the North of the other campsites. **You must be in the park before 10:00 pm.**

What to bring - \$2.00 per person and \$2.00 per each vehicle which you will pay at the causeway ranger station, dinner if you choose for Friday evening, camping gear, mountain bikes, binoculars, or day hike items, drinking water, sun screen, hats, bug spray and a camp lantern if you have one that you would let us use on Friday.

What we will be doing - Arrive when you can on Friday and set up for camping. You can arrive early in the day if you wish. Friday night we will have a camp fire if permitted and our traditional game of capture the flag after dark.

Saturday the Ward will provide breakfast and then we will hunt for buried treasure which rumor has it was buried on the island by the pirate "Old Pegleg Holman" who used to sail the lake and pirate the brine shrimp boats. (anyway, that's what I thought a Salt Lake Tribune reporter told me!)

Then after that you are free to bike, hike & explore the island for the day.

STATE PARK RULES & REGULATIONS
Rules help us protect the Island's natural resources, keep users safe and assure public access. Please respect these regulations so everyone may continue to enjoy the Island.

- + Wildlife, plants, minerals, cultural and all other natural features in state parks are legally protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter, destroy or harm them.
- + All trails can be closed by management of any time for fire, ice, emergencies or other special circumstances.
- + Respect closed areas, open trails are designated with trail markers.
- + Off trail use is **PROHIBITED**. Off trail use impacts wildlife, critical habitat, creates unwanted trails and erosion. All users must stay on designated trails.
- + All trail users must be off trails at posted times.
- + No motorized vehicles are allowed on trails except for emergencies.
- + Horse trailers are to park at designated trail heads.
- + Dogs must remain on a leash and under physical control at all times.
- + Fires are prohibited except for in designated areas.
- + Seasonal fire closures will be posted.
- + Dogs and horses are not allowed on the beach.
- + Camping outside of designated campground is prohibited.
- + Homes prohibited to Budget Bay campground.
- + Entrance fees must be paid for park use.
- + Park hours are posted and are enforced.
- + Leave no trace, pack out all trash.
- + Speed limit in the park is 25 mph and 40 mph on the causeway. These are enforced.

♦♦CITATIONS WILL BE GIVEN FOR VIOLATIONS♦♦

2005

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