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Meeting Announcement

We look forward to seeing everyone at Monte Cristo.

Message from the President

Hi All,

First off let me give a big thank you to Doug and Donna Say for their Hospitality with last month's meeting they opened their home to us to take shelter from the wind. The two of you made our annual BBQ a great success. I would also like to thank those of you that have volunteered for the Powder Mountain star party. I can hardly wait for the stories it should be an interesting party.

It is July so that means I need to come up with a nominating committee if you are interested in helping out please let me know it's not a hard job it just takes a commitment to call 15 or 20 members and ask if they would be interested in running for office or if they would like to nominate someone.

Our meeting this month is held at Monte Cristo Camp Ground during our Saturday pot luck. Come up and enjoy some good food and conversation. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Clear Skies
Craig

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Our meeting for June was a BBQ at Doug's home.

Annual BBQ

We had a really good turnout to our annual BBQ. Doug and Donna were great hosts. It was a very enjoyable evening. The only real issue was that someone brought the wind with them. The food was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. This is a fun tradition that we plan to continue. The below pictures were taken by Doug.





not familiar with this activity it will be held Friday and Saturday August 2nd and 3rd and 30th and 31st at the Monte Cristo campground. We have several people go earlier in the week and some who just come up for the evening and don't camp, whatever will fit your interest and schedule.

To get there from Ogden, go East on Highway 39 about 40 miles up Ogden Canyon to the top of the mountain, you will be about 9000 ft. elevation when you get there.

We try to get in loop D, to get there just keep turning left after you enter the campground. Monte Cristo is a National Forest camp ground, they don't take reservations. They have paved roads with tables and fire pits at each camp site, a restroom with flush toilets and a few water taps located around the loop. Last year the fee was \$18.00 per night.

We set up telescopes in a field east of the campground and have permission from the Forest Service to drive out there. Day time activities include Tea parties in late morning on Friday and Saturday location to be determined. These are informal gatherings bring your own beverage, if you have a snack to share bring it, we always have plenty so come and enjoy. We also have pot luck dinners Friday and Saturday evening at 6:00; bring your own something to BBQ and a dish to share. We have a few BBQ grills set up for everyone to use, if you have a portable grill we could use them.

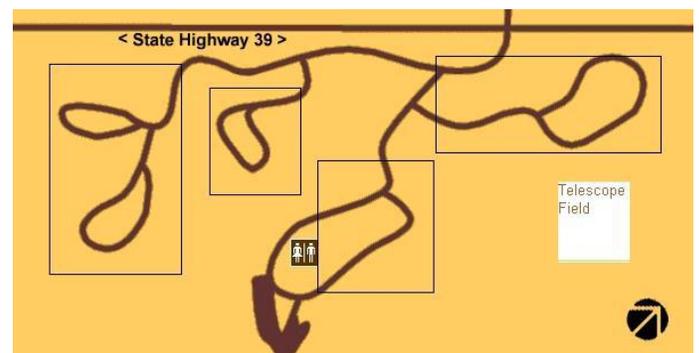
If you have any questions contact anyone on the Executive Committee.

Lee Priest



Monte Cristo Star Party and Family Camp Out

With summer heating up it's time to start thinking about our premier activity of the year, the family camp out and star party at Monte Cristo. For those



Map of Monte Cristo campground. There are more restrooms than noted. You want to try to get in the small loop by the Telescope field. The other loop near the field is also close.

Star Party Schedule

Public Star Parties are as follows.

Aug 10	Antelope Island
Sep 7	Antelope Island
Sep 14	Snowbasin
Oct 12	Antelope Island

Our Requested Star Parties (Schools, etc).

Jul 19-20	Summit Series Convention (Powder Mountain).
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Our Private Star Parties are as follows.

Aug 1-4	Monte Cristo
Aug 29-Sep 2	Monte Cristo
Oct 4-6	Curlew
Nov 1-3	Curlew

