Jubilee Celebrations with Camp Henefer and Uinta Wyoming Company

Camp Henefer and Uinta Wyoming Company, Utah and Wyoming

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Daughters from Camp Henefer in Utah and the seven Camps in Uinta Wyoming Company met for a joint Jubilee on Saturday, July 30. The Jubilee was hosted by the Uinta Wyoming Company.

The daughters started the day with a ‘Meet and Greet’ Brunch on the patio of President Denice Wheeler. There each daughter was presented a ‘tourist’ bag prepared by the Evanston Chamber of Commerce and an itinerary with some sights to see during the tour of Uinta County.

They then went to Depot Square in Evanston. At the Uinta County Museum, Kay Rossiter, Director, guided them through the Uinta County Museum and the Joss House. Other sites on Depot Square mentioned were the Lincoln Highway Marker and the Union Pacific Train Depot.

Daughters then departed for the Bridger Valley where daughters of Camp Fort Supply had prepared a luncheon of fried chicken and salads served at the picnic shelter at Fort Bridger.

Following lunch, the daughters did a self-guided tour of the Fort Bridger Historic Site. The Officer’s Quarters, the Mormon Wall, the Replica of Jim Bridger’s Trading Post, the gravesite of Thornburgh, the Dog, and the First School House (which is DUP Marker #52) were visited. Daughters also stopped at the Museum at the Fort.

Twenty-six daughters from Camp Henefer in Utah and Camps Cedar, Courage, Fort Supply, Frontier Index, Heritage, Sego Lily, and Wyuta in Uinta Wyoming Company participated. Daughters from Camp Henefer were Pat Richins, Wendy Rothschild, Elisabeth Rothschild, Dawn Sager, Jennifer Peterson, Joyce Housley, Valarie Beenfield, Beverly Mair, Imogene Calderwood, and Marlene Dearden. Uinta Wyoming Company daughters were Carole Ann Broadbent, Mariel Timperley, Louise Angwin, Kristy Faddis, Margery Butler, Chelsie Faddis, Starla Hutchinson, JoAnn Tuft, Bonnie Cox, Shauna Brimhall, Marsha Hughes, Kay Ann Saxton, Denice Wheeler, Pat Robbins, Ruth Robbins, and Paula Cowden.

Earlier Camps Courage and Frontier Index held their Camp Jubilee’s by visiting the Camp Henefer DUP Museum. On May 6, Camp Courage held their closing meeting and Jubilee in the meeting room at the Henefer Museum. Each daughter was invited to select an artifact in the museum and tell about it. Camp Captain Mary Ella Kennedy said “the interesting artifacts helped us all appreciate our ancestors lives even more.” On June 29, daughters of Camp Frontier Index also visited Camp Henefer DUP Museum.
PHOTO: Daughters line up for the fried chicken lunch at the shelter at the Fort Bridger Historic Site. Paul Cowdon, Captain of Fort Supply, can be seen serving.
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PHOTO: Daughters Chelsie Faddis, Margery Butler, Kristy Faddis, Elisabeth Rothschild, and Wendy Rothschild on the steps of the Officers Quarters at Fort Bridger.