Camp Christine Jubilee Celebration

On Pioneer day, July 24, 2019, Camp Christine of Redmond, Sevier, Utah, helped to make the town celebration one to remember. They opened their cabin for all to visit. Those that came learned the history of the camp and enjoyed seeing the relics. Camp Christine was organized March 34, 1937. After the visit to the cabin there was a program at the Redmond Cemetery “Our Pioneers - Heroes of Redmond.” Four early pioneers were honored while those in attendance listened to their histories at their graves. Those honored were Brighamena Johnson Jensen - Christian Jensen - Christine Nielsen Peterson -Christena Peterson Mickelsen.

The two Christine’s being among the first Pioneers to settle in Redmond. Camp Christine was named after these two women. Christine Nielsen Peterson gave birth to the first baby born in Redmond, Anna Marie Peterson, she was born in a dugout on Christmas Eve. Christine Peterson Mickelsen came with her father when she was seventeen years old.

There was a Kids Corner where pioneer crafts were made and pioneer games played. The crafts were: Rubber guns - salt dough - spool knitting - spinning buttons. There were little mini loafs of bread given out at the cemetery as a thank-you with a note thanking people for supporting the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. The daughters made 92 loafs of bread. Around 70 people attended.

PHOTO: Camp Christine members at Redmond Cemetery.