



Bigfoot Owners Club International
2016 Annual Rally & Business Meeting
Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
September 21-26, 2016

BOCI's 13th Annual Rally Report

Lifetime Membership Award

Jack & Elaine Willoughby were awarded a BOCI Lifetime membership in recognition of their contributions, not only with the formation of the club, but to its continued success. They were also recognized for volunteering their time and energies to the Club wherever and whenever there's a need.

General

- Although **Attendance** was lower this year with 79 participants, representing 41 memberships, everyone had a fantastic time! Besides the regular assortment of Bigfoot RVs, we had a rare Bigfoot 5th-wheel, a Columbia River 20B24 trailer, as well as a new 2017 25B25RQ trailer!
- Always a tremendous hit was the **Serendipity Potluck** dinner where members shared their favorite dishes.
- **Rig Tours:** Even though the formal rig tour was cancelled due to rain, some of the Bigfoots were opened for viewing, especially the unique ones mentioned above! Thanks!
- **Quilt Raffle:** Thanks to our fantastic and creative Fabric Artists, another gorgeous handmade quilt was raffled off. The **2016 Salt Lake City** quilt was won by *Charlotte & Mac Whiteford*. Congratulations!
- **2017 Rally Gift Certificate:** New this year was the opportunity to win a certificate good for one "5-night RV site and rally package" to Blackwell Island RV Park, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. And the lucky winners were *Carolyn & Norm Rector!*
- **Other Raffles:** Many wonderful raffle items were donated by several of our vendors. Also, a favorite, are the unique raffle items that BOCI members bring from home. What fun!
- **Free Time:** Off on one's own adventure! A few people went for a tour of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, while several others toured some of the marvelous local museums. So much to do, so little time!

Annual Business Meeting

Following a review of the 2015 financial report, last year's minutes, and committee reports, elections were held for three open board positions. *Art Dunn* and *Mike Henley* were re-elected for a 2-year term. Also, a new board member, *Rich Peters*, was elected to a 2-year term.

Events

- **Temple Square!** The group tour was an extremely informative orientation about **Genealogy** presented by the staff at the Family History Library, followed by a short tour of Temple Square in the afternoon. Later that evening, several members braved the rain and attended the **Tabernacle Choir Practice**. WOW!
- **Special Events:** And for more fun... The third annual **Scarf dyeing class** was led by *Carol Arndt*. A **Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration** was presented by *Linda Millikin* and *Carol Arndt*. And, then there was an energetic **Dance Class** lead by *Jacky Kennedy*. Way to go folks!
- **Game night:** A fantastic evening of socializing included the annual Cribbage tournament which was again in full force. Other games included Scrabble, Boggle, and, new this year Mah Jong! What a hilarious time!

Seminars

- **George Atol** from "Visit Salt Lake" provided much information about the Salt Lake City area.
- **HappiJac** representative, **Marv Alsbaugh** provided much needed information on the care, operation and maintenance of their HappiJac's along with a demonstration of repairing them.
- **Steve Gritman**, owner of **Lafayette Auto Body & RV Repair** from Lafayette, Oregon, once again regaled the crowd with his experience and conducted a lively question-and-answer session on various RV topics.