Keith's Corner/McGill-News

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The reason that I changed the name of this newsletter is that I am working with someone to start a local printed paper, probably titled, McGill News. It will have some of the info I put in this e-mail paper, but there will be more strictly local stuff, such as yard sales, club meetings etc..

The cost of printing and postage make it much more expensive to do, than e-mail. That is why I chose e-mail for my stuff. The initial subscriber cost is the total cost, No monthly or yearly cost to the subscribers.

I promised a picture of the new cell tower when it was done, so here it is.



Since the shutdown of KCC and the smoke stacks, the trees on the hills are making a comeback.



We can all hope that the gubbermint will leave them alone. Kinda flies in the face of those that say these pine and junipers take 30 or more gallons of water each week, as any McGillite that has climbed the peak knows that it is mostly solid rock. Where oh where does the water come from on the peak?

I have read in several places that the first folks to live in McGill in the tents cut down a lot of the trees for firewood. So it might not all be due to the smelter gas. Whatever the cause was, they are coming back fast.

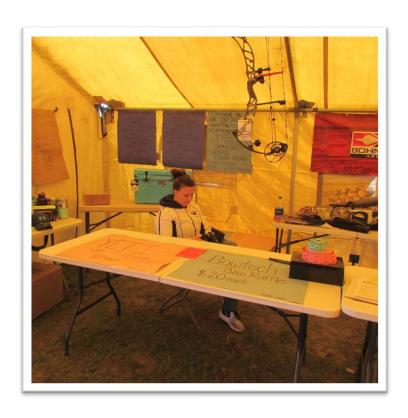
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Last Saturday, Pere Boundy and I drove out in his truck to Gilford Meadow to watch the archery shooters. It was quite a nice thing to see. There were over a hundred folks there. Many of them young kids. The kids were very polite and well mannered and it was such a pleasure to see kids doing something besides wearing their thumbs out on an iPad.

There was a large wall tent that had tables for eating and a long table for registering and raffles. D Bar X Meats supplied a portable meat cooler.





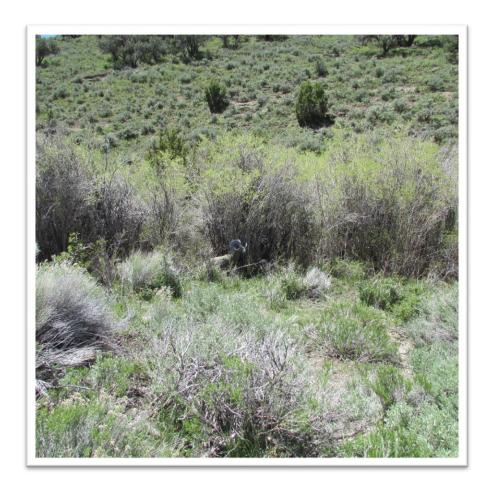




It is a very well organized event. Pete and I had one of the breakfast burritos and it was excellent. The girls that did the cooking belong to a cheerleading club that cooks for many events.



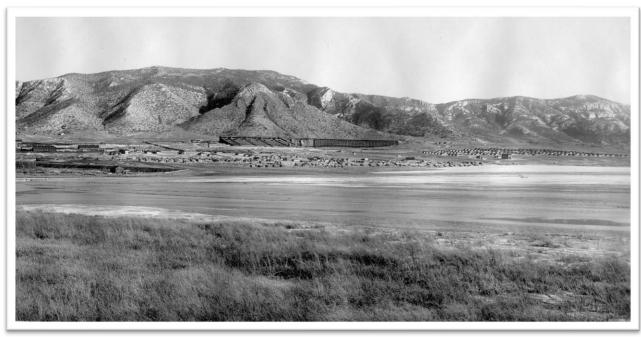
Again, it is so nice to see young folks pitching in and doing things for other people.



There were two courses with 40 targets for the archers. These targets were full size and hidden to make it all like a real hunt. It was great watching them go off to the trail with their many different bows. They carried water and a lunch and all had a wonderful outing. The weather was beautiful and the hills were so green, with a lot of snow still on the mountains. It is a great bunch of Americans, enjoying what they like to do and teaching their kids the value of being in the greatest country this old mud ball has seen. Hey, even the youngest Americans get in the act. Looks like he is having fun. Nothing better than fresh mountain air and lots of friends.



That is all this week. I will leave you with an old photo. 1909 circa



PS---In later issues I will be blowing up parts of the picture. There are some very interesting finds. It is possible to see the bank and a few other bldgs..

I also have an idea that I would like to toss out there. Next year is an all high school re-union and why couldn't the grade schools do something. I think it would be great to have all the McGill Grade School alumni meet at the pool or park for a get together./ Nothing formal, just a meeting of old friends.

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