

NGH Jeremy "Silver" Ross

Proclaims it's time for the 6015 Dedication of:

LEGEND OF JUNE LAKE SLOT MACHINES,

June Lake, California

The Graybeards cordially invite you to the Bodie Chapter # 64 dedication Sept. 11th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. At the parking lot of the missing Look Out Tower of Oh Ridge turn off on Hwy 158, a few Miles from Hwy 395 turn off.

On this site, during the 1930's, in central Mono County, the demand for gaming entertainment skyrocketed with the influx of hundreds of employees working on the Mono Basin Project. To accommodate the workers, many local bars and cafes installed slot machines. Although illegal, their use in Mono County thrived for many years. Unfortunately, upon completion of the aqueduct in 1941 and transfer of all workers, demand for this activity diminished. Within a few years most slot machines were voluntarily removed. It was rumored that the last slot machines were hastily dumped into June Lake, in the middle of the night, by local merchants in response to an imminent raid by the State Revenue Agents. However, the legend of the slot machines did not end there. Over the years, numerous attempts to locate them by special cold water dive teams failed. Although no one has recently inserted a coin into one and pulled the handles, many people still gamble on hitting the jackpot and finding these "one armed bandits" at the bottom of June Lake, for ever lost? Time will tell.

"Big Slippery" will be held at the Parker Bench,
Back June Lake loop of Hwy 158 at Grant Lake off Hwy 395.
Follow the signs on the right at the dirt roads to the crowd.

All pre-approved PBC's must be turned over to the hangman and his crew at the dedication site no later then 10:10 am. There will be no PBC's excepted at the doings itself.

The Rub is \$35.00 for Red Shirts that preregister and \$50.00 on the day of the doings. Red Shirts sponsoring PBC's will submit their Gold dust, \$75.00, Application and PBC's / Sponsors info sheet all together or it will be returned and PBC will not be excepted. If you can't join us then please send \$15.00 to feed Jenny so we can keep you on our mailing list.

Sponsors only will be allowed to pick up your PBC's name tag, sheep skin and belt buckle. This will occur after your PBC has checked in and his initiation has taken place. Items not picked up that day will be forfeited.

CLAMPERS: All the Grand Council rules for initiation will be adhered to. All the usual no no's apply. no guns, no widders, no explosives, no women's clothing, no drugs and No Bad Attitudes.

Please! have a sober brother handle the reins

Send your gold dust to: Bodie Chapter #64 E Clampus Vitus, PO Box 511, Bridgeport, CA. 93517

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