

ISDUP FEBRUARY 2025 BULLETIN

February 4, 2025

Regional Representatives, Company Presidents, Associates, and Daughters of Utah Pioneers:

Enjoy this beautiful winter, because no matter how it feels, it doesn't last forever!

Please distribute to Camp Captains.

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** is closed on February 17 – President's Day.
- **Welcome** to our new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers! We had 86 women who joined in the month of January. Congratulations!
- **Planning ahead for June**, our International Seminar/Convention will be held on Saturday, June 21 at Woods Cross High School.
- **Find your inactive Members!** We encourage all Camps and Companies to check their current Rosters and identify inactive Members. Please consider making goals in your groups to find and reactivate these women.
- **DUP Birthday Open House – Happy 124th!!!**
We invite you to come to our Pioneer Memorial Museum to celebrate on Friday, April 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Days of '47 Scholarship Competition**
What offers \$25,000 in scholarship money and excitement for confident female descendants of our Utah pioneer ancestors? It is the annual Days of '47 Scholarship Competition sponsored by Daughters of Utah Pioneers, held on March 27-29 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum.

This is an opportunity for daughters, granddaughters, nieces, neighbors, and other qualified young women to apply to become a contestant. **The application is available on the homepage of ISDUP.org. Applications are due on March 7.**
- **International Board Positions**
We have several openings for volunteers on our International Board including Lesson Committee, Chaplain, Photo Department Specialist, and other assistant positions. We are looking for applicants who are Members of DUP and have qualifications in speaking, leadership, and computer skills. We also have more technical positions that require additional skills for maintaining and growing our photography collection and writing

lessons. We welcome Members who could apply for these positions. Interested Members should submit a resume to the ISDUP President.

- **DUP Policy for use of DUP funds**

We are learning of Companies and Camps that are holding fundraisers or doing projects for organizations including schools, hospitals, libraries, and other organizations. The policy of DUP has always stated that any fundraising or projects in the name of DUP can be used for DUP purposes only.

Daughters wishing to make donations or raise money for other groups need to do so as individuals and not tie these activities to DUP.

The policy for use of DUP funds can be found on the website at isdup.org > Leadership > Company (or camp) Officer Responsibilities > Treasurer > Responsibilities #6.

- **Company Officer Elections**

The three-month Company Election process to elect Company Officers for 2025 and 2026 begins this month. Please use the policy and procedures on the website at isdup.org > Leadership > Company Officer Information > Company Election Policy and Procedures which began in your January meetings.

- **International Officer Elections**

The five-month International Election process to elect International Officers for 2025 and 2026 began in January. Information and instructions are available on our website at isdup.org > Leadership > International Information > International Election Policy and Procedures. Company Presidents have also received an email with directions.

- **Camp Rosters**

Following the processing of dues and updating Member/Associate information submitted in October and November, updated 2024-2025 Camp Rosters were emailed to Company Presidents on January 15. Take the opportunity to review the information and submit corrections between now and June prior to the July distribution of the **new** 2025-2026 Camp Rosters.

- **2025 District Conventions**

District Conventions for 2025 began in February. The International Officers are excited to visit with scheduled Companies this year.

- **Zoom Camps**

Many Daughters have responded to the opportunity to participate in Zoom Camp meetings based on living in an area where no Camp is available to them or as a way to accommodate their needs. If interested, contact a leader listed below in your Time Zone:

- Mountain Time Zone – based in St. George, Utah – contact Dantzelle Allen, dantzelle@gmail.com.
- Mountain Time Zone – based in Denver, Colorado – contact Bobbi Brook, lilydog5brook@hotmail.com.
- Central Time Zone – based in Port St Louis, Missouri – contact Julina Hokanson, julinah@gmail.com.
- Pacific Time Zone – based in Los Altos-SF Bay, California – contact Pat Yencho, patyen@earthlink.net.
- Pacific Time Zone – based in Puget Sound, Washington – contact Barbara Pollard, clbjpollard@gmail.com.
- Eastern Time Zone – based in Arlington, Virginia – contact Vinette Bowman, vbowman01@verizon.net.
- Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone – based in Hawaii – contact Debra MacArthur, debrakomatsu@yahoo.com.

- **The Ten-Year Camp Initiative**

The Ten-Year Camp Initiative was introduced in 2023 as a planning tool in which Camp Members were encouraged to assess their membership to make a plan for the perpetuation of their Camp. We encourage all Camps to continue this effort. The Ten-Year Camp Initiative recommendations and worksheet are available on our website homepage.

- **ADA Requirements**

Please be advised that DUP Museums and other buildings are required by law to follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Thank you for all your hard work, enthusiasm, and support for Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Sincerely,

ISDUP Executive Board

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