

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

BULLETIN

November 1, 2025

Please forward to Camp Captains.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** is closed on November 11/Veterans Day, November 24-28/Thanksgiving; December 22-January 4/Christmas Holiday.
- **Christmas Open House**
We invite you to the Pioneer Memorial Museum for our Christmas Program and Open House on Friday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m. Please see attached flyer.
- **DUP 125th Anniversary**
April 11, 2026, is the day! Think about ways you can celebrate in your Companies and Camps.
- **Welcome** to the 141 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in October.
- **Year-End 2025 Tax Planning Workshop**
We invite you to a free and informative session on tax law changes for 2025.
 - November 13, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - Pioneer Memorial Museum Lecture Room
 - Open to anyone - husbands, friends, neighbors, family
 - See the attached flyer for more information
- **DUP Cabins**
Congratulations to Companies and Camps in Gunnison, Utah, Levan, Utah, and Downey, Idaho, who have opened or re-opened their pioneer cabins this last summer. We encourage any Company or Camp that have closed cabins to combine their efforts and once again share artifacts and history through their cabin displays.
- **Abigail Coffin Cabin**
September 21, 2025, was a red-letter day for the Hunt Camp in the Bannock South ID Company in Downey, Idaho. After seven years of repairing, replacing, and sprucing up by Daughters and their husbands, the Abigail Coffin Cabin was re-dedicated at the city park. We congratulate them on their work and service and invite anyone passing the area to stop and make a visit.

- **Information for Company Presidents and Camp Captains**

The current *Bylaws* are specific about the decision-making process for Company and Camp Executive Boards.

The *Bylaws* state:

- Counsel with the Company Executive Board regarding matters affecting the Camp.
- Counsel with the Camp Executive Board regarding matters affecting the Company.

Policy directs:

All Company or Camp decisions, including establishing a budget, use of funds, and planning activities or events for the Company or Camp, are discussed by the Executive Board. The final decision is reached through a majority vote.

- **Information for Company and Camp Registrars from the ISDUP Registrar**

Please remember that we join Daughters of Utah Pioneers following our direct line back from our maiden name, not our married name. So, my request for Company or Camp Registrars is that you ask/encourage all applicants to type in their requested information on the application found online at: www.isdup.org. Once the full name is entered on page one, the other three pages of the application are auto filled with the full name and that includes the maiden name. Those applicants completing their application by hand regularly miss putting their full name on each page and it becomes my task to fill the name in. Once the application is completed, it can be printed and taken to a Camp meeting to get the required signatures. This process becomes a teaching point for Registrars, and I thank you for that. Also, I ask that pages of the application are not stapled together. With the applicant's name on each page, there is no need for staples or clips. Thank you.

- **Markers**

If you have a Marker in your Company or Camp, now would be a good time for their biannual check. Make sure the Marker and Monument are in good condition and the area around the Monument is free of weeds and/or trash before winter sets in. If you need to search for which Markers are in your area go to: <https://isdup.org/home/historical-markers-by-area/> and search by Company for location.

- **2025-2026 ISDUP Dues**

The deadline for ISDUP dues was October 31. Please send one check for your Company dues along with Camp Rosters marked with the updates you have made. Use the Company Membership Dues Summary Sheet in all cases. If waiting on stragglers, a delay is preferred rather than submitting by piecemeal. New Camp Rosters will be emailed in January 2026.

- **Pioneer Memorial Museum Docents**

Calling out for new docents! We invite you to volunteer as a docent at our Museum.

- **Evening Virtual Camp Meetings**

We have a request for an evening virtual Camp in the western U.S. Are there any Captains willing to host this in the Mountain or Pacific Time Zones? Please contact Membership at 801-532-6479, ext. 204, or membership@isdup.org.

- **November's Focus Resource**

Honorary Heritage. This recognition certificate and pin were created for Daughters with at least three direct-line relations who have DUP memberships. Each generation Member's name and membership number are submitted on the application. When verified, a certificate is prepared and mailed to the recipient along with the pin. The application is found at: www.isdup.org > Forms tab > Award Pins and Applications > Honorary Heritage Pin Application. The certificate, pin, and postage are \$13.

- **District Conventions**

Company Presidents who are scheduled to hold a District Convention with an ISDUP Officer attending in 2026 (even years) have been contacted by Stacey Page for scheduling. Contact her by email if you have not confirmed the date with her at: conventions@isdup.org. Past Presidents who have received the convention information should forward the email to the new President and contact Stacey about the change.

- **Find Your Inactive Members!**

Remember Newton's law of motion: "An object at rest remains at rest . . . unless acted upon by an external force." Once you have identified an inactive Member, we encourage you to "Be the nudge" – inviting them back into Camp activity.

- **The Ten-Year Camp Initiative**

The Ten-Year Camp Initiative was introduced in 2023 as a planning tool to assess the perpetuation of each Camp. Continue this effort and find resources on the website.

- **International Board Positions**

We have several openings for volunteers on our International Board. We are looking for applicants who are Members of DUP and have qualifications in speaking, leadership, and computer skills. It is fun! Interested Members should submit a resume by email to President@isdup.org.

- **Camp Officer Elections**

A reminder that the process for Camps Officer Elections begins in January 2026. Refer to online instructions found at: Leadership tab > Camp Officer Information > Camp Officer Election Policy and Procedures.

- **Virtual DUP Camps**

Many Daughters have responded to the opportunity to participate in virtual Camp meetings based on living in an area where no Camp is available or to accommodate their

needs. If interested, refer to: Virtual DUP Camps listed on the ISDUP.org homepage. Virtual Camps are organized by time zones.

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