

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Bulletin

June 1, 2026

Presidents, forward this to Camp Captains. Captains, forward and share this in your Camp meeting.

“2026, A Year of Celebration”

Let's Celebrate 125 Years of Daughters of Utah Pioneers!

We were thrilled to celebrate our 125th birthday on April 11, 2026, and we think we look pretty good for our age! Please continue to celebrate and remember the Pioneers throughout this special celebratory year.

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed:** June 15, Juneteenth; July 3, Fourth of July holiday; July 24, limited hours for Open House.
- **Welcome** to the 89 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in May.
- **Museum of Utah Grand Opening**
 - Date: June 27
 - Time: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Place: Utah Capitol Complex
- **Event Formerly Known as SUPer/DUPer DAY is now called: Family Heritage Day**
 - Date: Saturday July 18
 - Place: This is the Place Heritage Park.
 - Admission is FREE! Activity passes are available for \$15.00 with code: SUP/DUP
 - Devotional: 10:00 a.m. – T.C. Christensen “Keeping History Alive”
T.C. Christensen is an award-winning film maker, producing 17 Miracles, Ephraim’s Rescue, The Cokeville Miracle, Testaments, The Fighting Preacher, Only A Stonecutter, and many others. His latest movie is The Ben Kjar Story. Mr. Christensen will speak about history and show clips from his movies as part of a moving story that will inspire all. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **International Seminar/Convention – Save the Date!**
 - Convention will be streamed live. Find the link on the homepage under NEWS.
 - Saturday, June 20, 2026
 - Woods Cross High School, 600 W 2200 S, Woods Cross, Utah
 - Officer Training Meeting, 9:00 a.m., for all Company Officers
 - Convention Meeting 10:30 a.m., for all Members, Associates, and friends of DUP
 - Days of ’47 Royalty will be presented

- Musical Number – *Rise Up Children’s Choir*, winner of several prestigious awards nationwide for vocal performances. Their ensemble *Amplify* will perform a diversity of music by youth ages 13-18.
- Speaker – Dr. Megan Weiss (see attached flyer), as a PhD Candidate in US History at the University of Utah, spent 2 years at the Pioneer Memorial Museum researching the history of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Her completed dissertation became the first book-length, scholarly history of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. An engaging and motivational speaker, we are proud to host her as our friend and ISDUP Convention speaker.

- ***NEW* Search Pioneer Histories**

The Pioneer Index has been uploaded to the website: ISDUP.org > History Department > Search Pioneer Histories. Type in the name of the ancestor, choose the correct name from the database list, check to make sure the birth and death information dates are correct, and choose the history you want to view. Two pages of the history will be shown. You can choose any or all histories, view them in the cart at the top right of the page, pay for them, and receive them by email.

- ***NEW* Tales of Triumph Vol. 9 is AVAILABLE!!!**

Our new lesson book for 2026-2027 is now available in the Museum or online. Hardbound books - \$25.00; spiral bound books - \$20.00.

- ***NEW* Camp Rosters**

The 2026-2027 Camp Rosters will be emailed to Company Presidents on July 15. Submit corrections now.

- **Where is This Pioneer Home?** (in the June 2026 Summer Issue of *Legacy*)

This charming home is located at 506 N. Main Street, Panguitch, Utah. Many of you may have heard of the Quilt Walk, and Thomas was one of the “walkers” who crossed the mountains through wind and snow to obtain food and medicine for the people of Panguitch. The men completed their journey on foot through the deep snow by using the quilts provided by their wives to keep warm. They laid the quilts over the snow, walked across them, retrieved the quilts, and then repeated the process so they would not sink deep into it with each step. Thomas was from Parowan, and through our research we found he owned a home there too, but we did not find any documentation that showed that he actually lived in the home in Panguitch.

- **Outreach**

As we look toward celebrating 179 years since the arrival of the first pioneers on July 24 and the 250th anniversary of American Independence on July 4, consider being part of your community celebrations with booths, etc., for outreach. Find suggestions on the website.

- **Annual Statistical Report & Annual Financial Review**

As we complete our DUP fiscal year, Camps report to the Company by June 15, and Companies report to International by June 30 the statistics and finances of the 2025-2026 year. International receives only the Company version. The Statistical Report is in three parts: Part 1 is statistics, Part 2 lists key Company Officers, Part 3 lists Camp Captains.

- **How to Order from the Shop**

When ordering items from the online shop, one must expect to pay shipping. The prices listed in the online shop include shipping. If ordering more than one item, do not order from the online shop. Instead, call the business office (801-532-6479, ext. 200). Items with shipping and handling ordered this way will be charged with the actual postage and must be paid with a debit or credit card.

- **How Old is Your Camp? How Old is Your Company?**

What is my Company/Camp founding date? Where is my Company/Camp history? The answers should come from the minutes of the Company/Camp. We send out a plea that each Company/Camp finds and studies their minutes, notes, and scrapbooks for these important dates/history elements. When you find the dates, please report them to the Membership Chairman to be recorded in our data base: membership@isdup.org.

- **Pioneer Memorial Museum**

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? April Museum statistics – total visitors 2,348, school groups 22, large groups 3, states 32, countries 19 including Mongolia and Honduras.

- **Company/Camp Registrar**

A request to help keep the readability of DUP membership application in good condition: Please ask applicants to print each page of the application separately instead of just two pages front and back. Thank you!

- **Late Dues**

The dues default setting in the membership database changed May 1. Late dues received starting May 1 will be counted for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

- **Membership Applications**

Applications processed after May 1 will be counted toward dues for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

- **June 2026 Focus Resource: Associate Record**

Associates are added to the Camp Roster by submitting an Associate Record. Their current year dues may be submitted with the Associate Record.

- **Phone Availability**

Please help us get through to you. If you are an officer, make sure your voice mail has been set up on your phone and that you empty the previous voice mails you have received so that a new message may be left for you.

- **Museum Donations**

A new feature is on the website for donations. Donations can now be made through Venmo and check, as well as PayPal and credit card.

- **Find Your Inactive Members!**

We encourage Company Presidents and Camp Captains to consider making a Company or Camp goal for 2026-27 to find and activate inactive Members on your Camp Roster.

- **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 our homepage under NEWS or under Camp Captain Responsibilities > Ten-Year Camp Initiative.

- **Pioneer Memorial Museum Docents**

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

- **International Board Positions**

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

- **Virtual DUP Camps**

The list of Virtual Camps is available on the homepage of our website under DUP News.

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