

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers Bulletin

August 1, 2026

Presidents, forward this to Camp Captains. Captains, forward to Members/Associates.

“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 have received reports of successful, meaningful local celebrations. We encourage all to continue the commemoration throughout this year.

Points of Interest:

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed: September 7, Labor Day; October 12, Columbus Day.

Welcome to the 64 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in the second half of June and July. Congratulations!

2026-2027 Camp Meetings Begin!

We are excited to begin our DUP year with September Camp meetings. We are granting the wish of Annie Taylor Hyde to make sure “our children and our children’s children through all coming time might be taught to cherish, revere and emulate their [the pioneers’] sublime fidelity and sterling, sturdy worth!” (Taken from the minutes of the first meeting on April 11, 1901, held in the home of Annie Taylor Hyde.)

***NEW* Company and Camp Founding Date Challenge 2026-2027**

During this 2026-2027 year, International challenges all active Companies and Camps to research and report their founding date. Our records are lacking. Please help!

An alphabetical spreadsheet of our Camps may be found using a link on our website’s homepage, under *DUP News*. A blank in the “Camp Founded” column or with the corresponding “Company Founded” is where your help is needed. Some dates appear with a “<” meaning that the founding date was probably prior to the date listed. Send an email with the founding date information you discover to: membership@isdup.org. This may include correcting a date that is listed.

- What information International has is on the spreadsheet (it is updated monthly).
- No need to respond if the date on the spreadsheet is correct.
- Search Company/Camp records including minutes, charter, and other notes.

NEW Search Pioneer Histories

The Pioneer Index of pioneer histories in our Museum has been uploaded to the website: ISDUP.org > History Department > Search Pioneer Histories. Type in the name of the pioneer, choose the correct name from the list, check to make sure the birth and death 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 Camp Rosters

The 2026-2027 Camp Rosters were emailed to Company Presidents and Company Secretaries on July 15 with instructions for dues and correcting Member/Associate information. Distribute to Camp Captains. International dues are \$20.

August 2026 Focus Resource:

Outreach resources on the website include printable pass along cards, printable fillable flyers, and ideas for recruiting and holding open houses. Find what you need under the Home tab, click Outreach.

Reminders As Company/Camp Boards Prepare for the 2026-2027 Year:

- Hold your Company Seminar for training Camp Officers (traditionally in August).
- Meet as Executive Officers to budget, considering money in your accounts, forecasting expenses, and dues needed. Perhaps lower Company/Camp dues accordingly.
- Find your inactive Members! We encourage making a Company or Camp goal for 2026-2027 to find and activate inactive Members on your Camp Roster.
- 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 under Camp Captain Responsibilities > Ten-Year Camp Initiative.
- Help us contact you. Officers, make sure your phone voice mail has been set up and that you empty the previous voice mails so a new message may be left for you.
- For those along the Wasatch Front – We need you!
 - ✓ Seriously discuss potential International Board volunteers in your Board Meeting! There are 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. Interested Members should submit a resume by email to: President@isdup.org.
 - ✓ Discuss potential Pioneer Memorial Museum docents.

Annual Financial Reviews

Thanks to all who have sent in their Company and Satellite Museum Annual Financial Reviews. For those who still need to submit them, please do so as soon as possible. Double-check your math before submitting the Review. If you are required to file the annual 990-N e-postcard, the deadline is October 15, but it is preferred that it be completed before sending in your Annual Financial Review so it can be reported as being completed. Camp Reviews should be

submitted along with the Company Reviews only for those Camps that are required to file the e-postcard and do not already file a Satellite Museum Review.

Annual Company Statistical Report

We are waiting on just a few; please submit now. International receives important information from this Report to update our records.

***HELP* – International Convention Visitors**

If you attended the ISDUP Seminar/Convention at Woods Cross High School on June 20, 2026, and purchased items using a credit card, your charge may not have been completed. There was a glitch with our internet connection, and many purchasers received a receipt, but the charge did not go through. You will know you did not pay if the charge does not show on your credit card bill.

If this could have been you, call the ISDUP office at 801-532-6479, ext. 200. We will help you figure out if you owe for your purchase. You can provide payment information for your credit card, check, or Venmo. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Pioneer Memorial Museum

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? June Museum statistics – total visitors 2,410, school groups 20, large groups 2, states 32 plus 2 districts, and 20 countries including Tonga, Singapore, India, and Peru.

Company/Camp Registrar

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

Virtual DUP Camps

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

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