

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers Bulletin

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

Note from the President

I belong to the Wild Onion Camp in West Bountiful. My favorite DUP activity is attending my Camp Meeting each month. I enjoy the lessons, histories, music, and the genuine camaraderie we share. The spirit of the pioneers from 1847 to the present is real, and I would say that all Members who participate can gain strength by learning of their achievements and stories. My best wishes to you for a wonderful DUP year.

Points of Interest:

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed: November 11, Veterans Day; December 21-January 3, Christmas Holiday.

Welcome to the 107 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in September. Congratulations!

***HELP* – International Convention Visitors**

Captains – please announce in your October Camp meeting:

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.

From the International Treasurer

There are still some Annual Financial Reviews that have not been sent to ISDUP for the fiscal year that ended on May 31, 2026. These reviews are due on June 30. Please send in these

past-due reviews by October 9, 2026. In addition a few groups have been contacted about errors on the reviews already submitted. These corrections or updates to rectify those errors need also be sent in or emailed to the ISDUP treasurer by October 9, 2026.

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.

***NEW* Camp Rosters**

Captains – it is important to send the Camp Roster around in your Camp Meeting so Members/Associates can correct their personal information. 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. International dues are \$20.

Company and Camp Registrars

We are seeing an increase with membership applications submitted that contain problems such as signatures missing, following direct lines to the pioneer ancestor, and filling in all lineage blanks. Many are illegible when hand written. We encourage that applicants read through the materials provided. We welcome all new Members and appreciate the efforts of Company and Camp Registrars in completing the process.

October 2026 Focus Resource: Camp Charter

A Camp Charter certificate records and honors the founding of a Camp and lists those Members of the initial ten-plus Members present at that first meeting. International does not automatically provide a Charter certificate. A blank may be ordered through the online shop. The Camp prepares the Charter in real time and submits it to their Company and then to International for signatures. For Camps wishing to recreate the Charter, order a blank certificate and research through local materials for Members that were present at the first meeting. International does not have that information.

ISDUP Board Needs and Training Opportunities

ISDUP Board Secretary Assistant

Comfortable with Microsoft Office software; will work in the membership database

Ability to take minutes and transcribe

Clerical duties

6 hours per week on site in the offices located at the Pioneer Memorial Museum

ISDUP Photo Department Assistant

Knowledge of Photoshop Elements

6+ hours at the Pioneer Memorial Museum every week

Experience working with computers/database

Digital photography skills

Knowledge of or willingness to learn public domain/licensing for photos used in lesson books

Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Snipping tools

These two board positions include helping on committees, attending board meetings, and speaking at district conventions.

Legacy Access

The *Legacy* can be received through the mail or by viewing on the ISDUP website. *Legacy* is never emailed to you. To view the *Legacy* online: ISDUP.org>homepage> *Legacy* newsletter. It is found on the far-right side of the homepage. If you no longer want to receive *Legacy*, mark the **opt-out** box by your name on the Camp Roster in your September Camp meeting.

Annual Company Statistical Report for the 2025-2026 year

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

Pioneer Memorial Museum

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? August Museum Visitor Stats: 931 visitors, 35 states, 22 countries, 6 groups, 0 schools, visitors from Turkey, American Samoa, Denmark, Mexico, Lithuania, Scotland, Vietnam, Croatia, France.

DUP Flags

For those with extra flags from a Camp disband or Camps combined, etc., consider donating them to ISDUP for future Camp needs. We will distribute them accordingly.

Virtual DUP Camps

The list of Virtual Camps is available on the homepage of our website under DUP News. We encourage Members participating in virtual Camps to have their membership transferred there.