

Now hear this! If you SAHC members enjoy attending our four annual "Get Togethers," namely the President's Day Hikes every September, the annual December Anniversary Parties, the annual Winter and Spring Picnics, then someone had better stand up and step forward and volunteer to become the new "Special Projects Coordinator" (SPC). In past years I well remember with great pleasure, Gilbert Jimenez, Joe Hoxie, Robert Surma, Bob Favuzza, Sally Gauthier, and Bev Larson, just to name a few wonderful people who willingly stepped forward and gladly accepted these duties for the club's benefit. And God bless all the other member volunteers who continue to step forward year after year and help out by setting up, organizing, cooking, serving, cleaning up, and performing other essential duties at these events. And bless our Guides for leading interesting hikes at each of these events. It is always one great big happy SAHC TEAM EVENT! A team effort for certain. It just WILL NOT HAPPEN without our wonderful SPC as the primary coordinator.

For your general information, the board has approved the rental of a U-Haul Van for the use of the SPC when needed. Also the board has wholeheartedly supported and approved a desire to form a Three Member Committee for the SPC so as to spread the duties around. The SPC in overall charge and two other volunteer members to pitch in and help out as needed. Please speak up and volunteer to become a participating member of this three-person committee. There are numerous members already who have offered to be helping volunteers, but no one has yet stepped forward to accept the primary duties of SPC. If I were not the president, I would volunteer to be the SPC in a doggone minute, but I cannot possibly perform the duties of both positions at the same time. . We have advertised this as an available open position in the bulletin for three months now with not a single response. Speak up and come forward, please. It is payback time! The club needs you! Please send me an email at kboobc@aol.com and volunteer as SPC. Hurry now...before the position has been filled!

On another note, I know you are all probably tired of all the blasted "voting" and advertising that has been going on recently, but, I sure hope you have already cast your votes during September for the five open positions on the board of directors of SAHC. Show your appreciation for the volunteers who have come forward to fill these positions. I thank you--and I thank them.

And, in closing, please don't forget...Renew your membership. All memberships expire at the end of September.

Still trudging along, just slower now. Bob Cardell, President