

2012 Colton Family Reunion

Official Plan – Lois Colton

May 20, 2012

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This is a preliminary draft. There will be lots of changes, but hopefully most of them will be smaller.

1 Overview

Dates

Friday, July 6, 2012. Check in after 1 PM. DO NOT ENTER THE GATES BEFORE THIS TIME!

Monday, July 9, 2012. Check out before 11 AM. DO NOT LINGER AFTER THIS TIME.

Location

Camp Zarahemla, 13260 Tieton Road, Snoqualmie National Forest, Naches, Washington, 98937.

GPS: 46°37'35.0"N, 121°17'23.5"W (This is the main parking lot by the lodge.)

Web Sites

Lois's reunion home page: <http://loiscolton.com/2012/reunion/>

Maps of Camp Zarahemla <http://bigo.byu.edu:8085/MRP-NANW/Camps.jsp?menuSelect=maps&campSelect=7>

Lois and Don's First Visit to Camp Zarahemla: <http://loiscolton.com/2012/reunion/9aug2011/>

YouTube, Women's Retreat 2009, 3:03, LDS Camp Zarahemla, good overview. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_NY4nYh28

Pictures of Camp Zarahemla from other's blogs: <http://loiscolton.com/2012/reunion/pictures/>

2 Who's Who

The whole point of a family reunion is to get to know everyone better. Kids won't read this anyway, so here's a list of the adults.

By-family list of adults in the family. Includes those considered to be adults by their parents, or are 18 or older, or are married.

Numbers indicate position within families.

00 Jean B Colton (Dec 31)
00 Larry Colton (Jun 16)
10 Don Colton (Jan 30)
10 Lois Colton (Dec 11) md Don
11 Larissa Workman (May 7)
11 Samuel Workman (Jun 25) md Larissa
12 Akiko Colton (Feb 20) md Joseph
12 Joseph Colton (Jun 14)
13 Ben Colton (Jun 19)
14 Ann Colton (Jan 17) md Daniel
14 Daniel Colton (Jan 28)
15 Keith Klemas (Aug 31) md Stacia
15 Stacia Klemas (Aug 13)
16 Isaac Colton (May 31)
20 Cindy Colton (Jul 6) md Jim
20 Jim Colton (Mar 2)
21 Eve Knibbs (Apr 6) md James
21 James Knibbs (May 15)
22 Rachel Hawver (Dec 10)
23 Chris Colton (May 19)
23 Jin-hee Colton (Nov 18) md Chris
24 Matt/Mateo Colton (May 8)
30 April Spurgiesz/Colton (Mar 21) md Steve
30 Steve Colton (Aug 4)
40 Maryjo Hunt (Jan 21)
40 Murray Hunt (Apr 27) md Maryjo
41 Merissa Hunt (Jun 13)
41 Steve Hunt (Nov 16)
42 Bethany Rogers (Oct 23)
42 Chris Rogers (Nov 1) md Bethany
43 Crystal Hunt (Jun 9) md Dave
43 Dave Hunt (Jun 20)

44 Elisa Rubio (Nov 3)
44 Oscar Rubio (Mar 31) md Elisa
45 Daniel Johnson (unk) md Lauren
45 Lauren Johnson (Aug 20)
46 Jordi Lawless (Apr 6)
46 Joseph Lawless (Aug 25) md Jordi
47 Josie Hunt (Sep 27)
50 Angela Colton (Apr 18) md Perry
50 Perry Colton (Aug 9)
51 Brandon Palmer (Mar 13) md Brooke
51 Brooke Palmer (Nov 25)
60 Brent Colton (Sep 12)
60 Cheryl Colton (Sep 13) md Brent
61 Bruce Colton (Feb 16)
61 Katie Colton (Dec 21) md Bruce
62 Cara Colton (May 22)
63 Julie Palmer (Apr 16)
63 Tyson Palmer (Apr 25) md Julie
70 Daniel Fewkes (Mar 24) md LeAnn
70 LeAnn Fewkes (May 15)
80 Eric Endres (Jun 14) md Roseann
80 Roseann Endres (Nov 17)

Y Youth (ages 11-17)

60 Y 1995-01-03 Daniel Colton
50 Y 1995-03-13 Carissa Colton
40 Y 1996-06-12 Nate Hunt
40 Y 1996-06-12 Sam Hunt
50 Y 1996-12-11 Zack Colton
50 Y 1999-04-04 Danyka Colton
21 Y 1999-05-10 Caleb Knibbs
40 Y 1999-05-23 Emily Hunt
30 Y 2001-01-04 Amy Colton
12 Y 2001-03-20 Shannon Colton

E Elementary (ages 5-10)

21 E 2001-07-27 Ashley Knibbs
22 E 2002-02-23 Carl Hawver, not attending
22 E 2002-02-23 James Hawver, not attending
11 E 2002-08-24 Hollie Workman
80 E 2002-09-19 Becca Endres
12 E 2002-11-16 Latia Colton
41 E 2003-12-03 Lindsay Hunt
70 E 2004-02-21 Catarina Fewkes, not attending
11 E 2004-05-15 Briyanna Workman
12 E 2004-07-19 Michael Colton
21 E 2005-03-29 Raven Knibbs

11 E 2005-08-01 Caleb Workman
 44 E 2005-08-20 Lucy Rubio, not attending
 41 E 2005-10-19 Ashlyn Hunt
 80 E 2005-12-31 Eevee Endres
 43 E 2006-04-24 Audrey Hunt
 12 E 2006-09-21 Alex Colton
 11 E 2007-04-27 Joshua Workman
 P Preschool (ages 0-4)
 41 P 2007-10-22 Aaron Hunt
 23 P 2008-01-29 Hanee Colton
 43 P 2008-03-17 Jane Elizabeth Hunt
 21 P 2008-03-24 Violet Knibbs
 14 P 2008-04-30 Eva Colton
 51 P 2008-09-23 Evie Palmer
 11 P 2009-02-19 Savannah Workman
 41 P 2009-05-20 Megan Hunt
 12 P 2009-10-29 Kili Colton
 44 P 2010-02-10 Israel Rubio, not attending
 43 P 2010-04-16 Claire Hunt
 63 P 2010-05-15 Abby Palmer
 15 P 2010-10-19 Emily Klemas
 11 P 2010-12-10 Cassi Workman
 23 P 2011-01-13 Hara Colton
 14 P 2011-05-14 Adele Colton
 70 P 2011-06-26 Danielle Fewkes, not attending
 12 P 2012-06-xx Boy Colton

3 Schedule

In general, about half the time will be free time. But some things are scheduled. Most scheduled things are optional, but we encourage your participation.

Friday, July 6

1 PM, check in. DO NOT ENTER THE GATES BEFORE THIS TIME! There is another large group using the camp right before us.

1:45 PM, flag raising, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64).

If not given already, give family tee shirts (no pockets) to Roseann(80) for printing. (Actually, iron-on transfer.) This will be used in the (mandatory) Family Photo.

Color assignments are here: <http://loiscolton.com/2012/reunion/colors/>

Colors: Show your family colors proudly! Each of the eight main families (Don(1x) through Roseann(8x)) will have a color.

Please use this for your clothing, pennants, banners, etc.

You can pick your color (first-come first-served) by sending an email to Lois(10). Jean(00) and Larry(00) will have special shirts provided by Lois(10). If you bring extended family they should be the same color as you.

2 PM, swimming and canoeing.

4 PM, Eric(80) Herman concert. (30 min.)

6 PM, dinner at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

7 PM, "Minute to Win It" activity. In charge: TBA. Samples: <http://www.nbc.com/minute-to-win-it/how-to/minute-to-win-itweb-exclusives---game-blueprints/baby-blockin-1/>

9 PM, camp fire, s'mores.

retire the colors, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64).

Saturday, July 7

7 AM, flag raising, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64)

7-9, Breakfast at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

9 AM, Family Photo (mandatory). Location TBA. Photographer: Larissa(11), assistant Jim(20).

10:30, Crafts (1hr). In charge: April(30).

11:30 AM, egg hunt. In charge: Katie(61), Ann(14). Teens & Young adults needed as helpers. Email Katie or Ann.

12, lunch at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

1 PM, two to three mile hike. In charge: Perry(50) and Angela(50).

4 PM, outdoor games (volleyball, croquet, badminton, obstacle course, horse shoes, whatever). In charge: James(21) and Eve(21).

6 PM, dinner at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

7 PM, talent show. In charge: Sam(11).

retire the colors, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41),

Chris(23), Daniel(64)

Sunday, July 8

7 AM, flag raising, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64)

7-9, Breakfast at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

10 AM,

12, lunch at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

1 PM, Sacrament meeting. (Assuming we get permission.) Conducting: Brent(60).

2 PM, Jean(00) and Larry(00) Birthday Party In charge: Cindy(20), Cheryl(60).

5 PM, Story Time with Grandma Jean(00).

6 PM, dinner at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

7 PM, Family Home Evening (activity). In charge: April(30).

retire the colors, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64)

9 PM, adult meeting. Moderated by Steve(30). Accounting report by Joseph(12). Presentation of Proposals.

Monday, July 9

7 AM, flag raising, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64).

7 AM, please give all final photo collections to Joseph(12), as well as any external hard drives or thumb drives.

7-9, Breakfast at the lodge. chairman Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20), helpers TBA.

8 AM Birthday Party Games Cindy(20), Cheryl(60)

9:30, retire the colors, by the Eagle Scouts. Larry(00), Joseph(12), Stephen(41), Chris(23), Daniel(64)

9:40, divide the left-over food. Then clean, clean, clean.

11 AM, check out. DO NOT LINGER AFTER THIS TIME. There is another large group using the camp right after us.

4 Housing

Lodge: There are 33 twin bunk beds in the lodge upstairs. They are available on a “first come, first serve” basis. This is for children and youth that can be away from their parents, or their parents can sleep with them. You will need to bring your own bedding no matter where you sleep in the Camp.

Cabins: There are five cabins. They are all assigned to the Ancestors, and the original eight children. Who actually sleeps in the cabin is at the discretion of the ones assigned. All cabins have a small refrigerator and microwave oven.

Cabin 1: sleeps 6, Jim & Cindy; Perry & Angela - It has a bunk, queen bed, and queen fold out futon couch.

Cabin 2: sleeps 8, Don & Lois; 2 bunk beds, loft with queen size mattress.

Cabin 3: sleeps 5 max, Steve and April; bunk and queen hide a bed.

Cabin 4: sleep 6 in beds, Larry & Jean and Brent & Cheryl; 2 bunks and queen futon couch. Handicap Ramp

Cabin 5: sleeps 8, Murray & Maryjo; not sure of the actual beds yet.

RV sites: There are two or three RV sites with electricity and water. Roseann & Eric get first choice of which site they want.

Platform Tents: 14 of these; These tents are on a wooden platform and have a large canvas tent attached. Each one sleeps 8-10. Assignments are listed below. If you wish to reserve a spot, feel free to look at the map and email me with your choices of locations. Please remember that your older children will possibly be in the lodge. It is probably best to combine with another family if there are only a few of you. There can be a tent that is for older boys/men and another one for older girls/women if desired.

#8: Steve and Merissa Hunt

Tents: If you want, you can bring your own tent and sleep lots of places in camp.

There are pictures on the web to get better ideas of the housing options. All beds, tents, bunks, etc will need to have your own bedding.

5 Food

Chairman: Stacia(15) Klemas. Advisor: Cindy(20) Colton. Assistants: Many.

5.1 Breakfast, 7am-9am, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Serve yourself. Dry cereal. Milk. Instant Oatmeal. Canned fruit. (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail).

5.2 Lunch, Noon, Saturday, Sunday

Build your own sack lunch. Breads, sliced meats, cheeses, pickles, lettuce, condiments (mayo, mustard), chips, cookies, snacks, fresh fruit, juice drinks, bottled water.

5.3 Dinner, 6pm, Friday

The Traditional Coltonado Majestico, aka Haystacks, Stack 'em Dano. Truly an epicurian delight: lay a bed of corn chips and/or lettuce, add chili, and garnish liberally with cheese and other delicacies and salsa.

5.4 Night, Friday

S'mores at the camp fire.

5.5 Dinner, 6pm, Saturday

Cook out: hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, tossed salad.

5.6 Sunday, 2pm-4pm, Birthday Party

Jean(00) and Larry(00) are turning 80 this year. This is their party. Birthday Cake.

5.7 Dinner, 6pm, Sunday

Chicken nugget, mac and cheese, baked potato bar & salad bar.

6 Photos and Movies

We desire everyone who can to bring a camera for taking pictures and/or movies at the reunion. We hope you will share your photos.

Joseph(12) is our data archive person. He will receive photos, videos, PAF files, and will make them available to any that want them.

As in years past, at the end of the reunion, Joseph will copy the archives onto any external hard drive you give him, or let you copy them onto your own laptop.

7 Rules

Here are the official Camp Rules: <http://bigo.byu.edu:8085/MRP-NANW/Camps.jsp?menuSelect=rules&campSelect=7> PLEASE READ THEM and READ THEM TO YOUR FAMILY.

Absolutely No Pets. If you **think** you might be an exception, verify with Lois(10) **before** you leave home.

If you see litter or trash, take it to an appropriate place.

Always be with your parent-approved buddie.

Have fun.

Be respectful of others.

No canoeing without a life jacket.

Parents must have a good way to keep track of their non-adult kids. Parents are ultimately responsible for the safety of their children. Others will obviously help, but are not responsible.

8 Staffing

General Chair: Lois(10), assistant Don(10)

Food: chair Stacia(15), advisor Cindy(20)

Afternoon Performer: Eric(80)

Egg Hunt: Katie(61), Ann(14)

Security: Brent(60) (tee shirts will be provided.)

Computer- Photo and File Sharing: Joseph(12)

Family Photo: Larissa(11), assistant Jim(20), kid assistants: Let Lois know if you want to be one.

Accounting: Joseph(12).

80th Birthday Party: Cindy(20) and Cheryl(60).

Water Activities: Hunt(4x) Families.

Life Guards: those that are qualified.

Daniel(64) is a certified Life Guard. Stephen(41) is a life guard. Steve(30) is a life guard. Larissa(11) is a life guard, we think.

9 Colors and Tshirts

Roseann(80) is in charge of the Official Reunion Tee Shirts. Pick Your family color. No pockets. You can give or send your shirts to Roseann before the reunion or on the first day of the reunion. <http://loiscolton.com/2012/reunion/colors/>

10 Reunion Costs

\$2175 to rent the camp \$ food costs \$ egg hunt and crafts \$ gas for food committee \$ other costs

Costs will be divided as in years past, by the number of persons in each of the main families. The main families coming are Jean/Larry, Don/Lois, Jim/Cindy, Steve/April, Maryjo/Murray, Perry/Angela, Brent/Cheryl, and Roseann/Eric. Each main family is responsible for themselves and their progeny and guests. The person count will include adults and children over the age of 5. Children under 5 will not be counted for purposes of dividing expenses. There will be two prices: Children 5-10, and Everyone 11 and older.

11 To Be Added

Not sure where this information will end up, but here it is until then.

Board Games. Organizers: Daniel(14), Ben(13), and Isaac(16).