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**Sam Clemens,
part 1**

by Dan Wray

Today, identity theft is a big problem. Losing one's identity can be traumatic, but would it be any less traumatic to lose it voluntarily? Our subject did just that.

The premature baby born to John Marshall Clemens and his wife on 30th November 1835 was heralded by Halley's Comet. Little did the proud parents know that their son was to become perhaps the most brilliant star of American Literature.

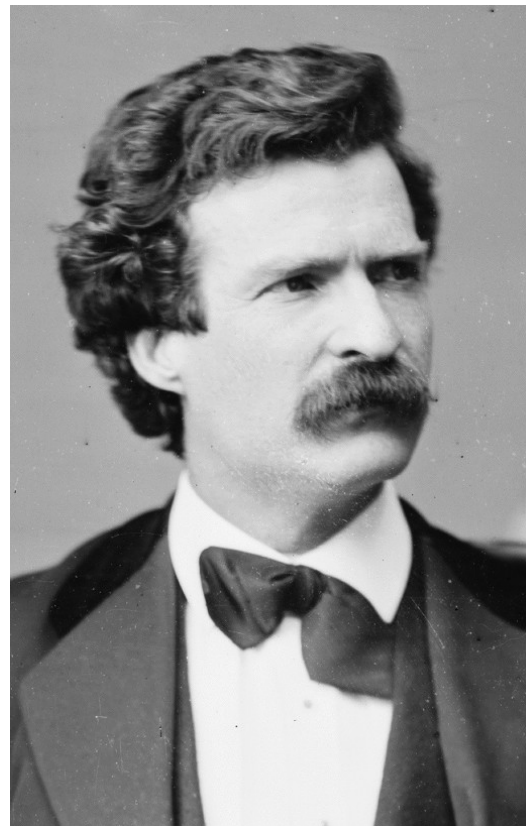
John Clemens named his son Samuel Langhorne Clemens. Sam's father had ambitions and pretensions which, for the greater part of his life, were beyond his means. Sam's mother, Jane, claimed to have descended from minor British Royalty, although she came from an impoverished family. Nevertheless it was a happy marriage which Sam later described as courteous and considerate.

The family led a somewhat nomadic existence, although John managed to stay long enough in Tennessee to become County Commissioner for Fentress County and to start buying land. When the town declined and with it, the legal work, the family was once more on the move.

This time they followed Jane's sister and her husband John Quailes to

Florida, Missouri where he had set up a successful store. Although John initially helped his brother-in-law in the store, he soon set up a law practice and began to dabble in politics, becoming a Monroe County Court Judge.

It was here that Sam was born in the modest family home. The dour



character of his father and quiet temperament of his mother were more than compensated for by the influence of the Quailes family, who delighted

in music and story telling. He was a sickly child, but soon found ways of making himself the center of attraction. He was a great mimic and very mischievous.

The birth of a brother, Henry, brought a challenge to Sam's position as center of attraction and he began to sleepwalk. His mother attributed this to second sight rather than any psychological problem. One night, Sam went into the room where his sister Margaret lay ill and touched the bedclothes. Margaret died within days and the episode served only to reinforce his mother's attribution. Perhaps she made too much of this to Sam. Certainly when later Sam's brother Ben died, Sam took this very much to heart and felt somehow responsible. Margaret's death was followed by another unsettling event for Sam. The family moved to Hannibal where Sam had his first introduction to the Mississippi.

Each member of the family attempted to contribute to the family finances. Sam's brother, Orion, got a job as a compositor and his sister, Pamela, gave music lessons. Despite the family's ever-varying financial position, Sam was

Oliver Ranch is Alive and Well

by Clara Hatz

Oliver Ranch seems to have the ability to reinvent itself. Perhaps it should be named “Phoenix,” for the bird that rises from the flames. It’s been the home of celebrities, a summer home for Las Vegas residents, and an infirmary for sick and starving wild horses. It’s called a ranch, so it probably had bovine residents at some time.

Now it’s going to be the home of some growing plants. “Plant nuts” and gardeners are full of hope and plans for a plant nursery and propagation area. We will be doing the best we can to cover Red Rock Canyon with green (gray?). When a driver misses the road and leaves destroyed plants and tire tracks, the bald spots can be filled in with healthy plants.

On Saturday, May 2, a group of assorted volunteers, including a team building group from the Excalibur Hotel, performed a “Start-up, Clean-up, Weeding, Tree Pruning, Furniture Moving, Mulching and General Housekeeping” project at the ranch. We worked with seeds and enjoyed the scenery while we collected them. This part of the project included interaction with the small bushy tailed herbivorous residents. Ground squirrels like to eat seeds and we needed to convince them to share.

We will use cuttings, seeds and some transplants in the nursery and propagation area, working in the dirt and doing what it takes to encourage growth and development . . . including an occasional Rain Dance.

Fortunately we needed to take a break from our labors when the need arose, to entertain the Long Eared, Four Footed, People-watching Burros.

Fathers’ Day

by Dan Wray

If you think that Fathers’ Day was something thought up by greeting card and gift manufacturers to increase sales and profits you are wrong. Fathers’ Day is one day in the year when we can let father know just how special he is, and to say thanks for his care and love.

It was precisely those sentiments which led Sonora Dodd Smart on



March 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington to arrange a special “thank you” celebration for her father. Her father was a Civil War veteran who had single handedly brought up a family of six after his wife died giving birth to the last child.

Sonora had been moved by a Mothering Day sermon in her local church and felt that fathers, too, should have their own special day. She decided it would be appropriate if Fathers’

Day could be celebrated in June, the month of her father’s birthday. And so it was that almost one hundred years ago Fathers’ Day came into being.

Initially there were no cards and no gifts, only flowers. A white rose celebrated the life of a father who had died, and a red rose was a tribute to a living parent. The idea soon spread beyond the town of Spokane, eventually coming to the notice of President Calvin Coolidge who, in 1924, proposed a national day of tribute. The wheels of government grind slowly and it took two years to get together a committee to discuss the matter. It was only in 1966 that President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a public holiday for Fathers’ Day. It was another six years later that President Richard Nixon declared that it should henceforth be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

The idea of a Fathers’ Day began to spread beyond the boundaries of the U.S. England and Canada celebrate Fathers’ Day on the same day as we, in the U.S., but Australia chose to hold the celebration on the first weekend of September.

Whatever the date and whatever the form celebrations may take, Sonora Dodd Smart’s original intentions and sentiments are still there and we say a hearty “Thank you” for the devotion of that very important person in our lives, our father.

May General Meeting

The third quarter General Meeting was held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Red Spring Picnic Area. After a catered breakfast in the shade of the pavilion, the meeting was called to order by President Pat Williams.

Treasurer Rosie Proche passed out the six month financial report showing a net income loss from all sources of \$7,731.89. Balance sheet figures as of 5-08-09 were estimated since not all data had been received from Merrill Lynch to close April's books. Total Liabilities and Equity totaled \$248,259.41 with liabilities representing \$990.00 of the total.

Pat Williams announced that Executive Director Marilyn Fravel resigned on March 20 to pursue another opportunity. Friends will begin a search to fill the position. The board will meet to review the job criteria.

REI has invited Friends to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 and to accept a part of the grant in REI merchandise of our choice.

The National Conservation Foundation is awarding a grant of \$6,000 to \$10,000 to develop a strategic plan which includes training for BLM partners Friends of Red Rock Canyon and the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association (RRCIA).

PLANT Chairman Clara Hatz reported on the clean-up at Oliver Ranch (see p.2).

Sarah Valentine developed a "Bring a Friend to Friends" contest to encourage membership development.

A new program to attract kids, teens and young adults to Friends with their own special membership levels was voted upon by the members and was unanimously approved.

It was announced that Boston Cleaners is donating \$.10 to "Community for Schools" and "Friends of Red Rock Canyon." for each wire hanger brought to any of their Las Vegas locations for recycling. You can pick up free hanger recycling boxes at their stores.

A member survey will be posted on the website at www.friendsofredrockcanyon.org. Survey participants

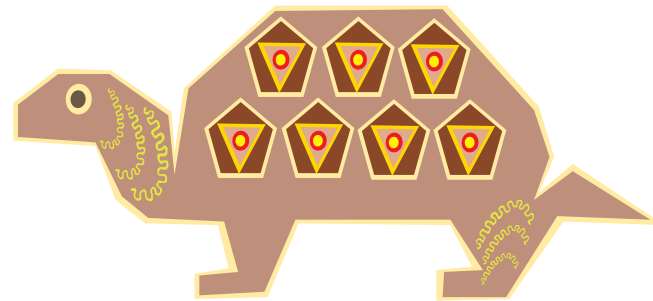
will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

The closing of the "old" Visitor Center for renovation is imminent. The Information Desk and greeting area will be transferred to a temporary trailer on site until the opening of the new Visitor Center building in June.

Mojave Max Contest Anniversary

by Ranger Kate Sorom

May 22 marked the end of the 10th year of the Mojave Max Education and Emergence Contest. A Celebration was held with all our supporters at the Visitor Center on May 29. The Contest could not have been as successful without all the help of the entire district staff.



The Pahrump students were terrific, appreciative and VERY excited about their field trip. I would like to thank all those who assisted with this "first" for the program, having a Pahrump/Nye Co. winner. (A student brought an article from the Review Journal and convinced his teacher to enter).

The Clark County students were equally excited. All of you should be confident that your work does not go unnoticed. I would especially like to thank . . .

• The **Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association** for their personnel and financial support of

this program, particularly Stacy Irvin and Janis Kadlec. They contributed hundreds of hours educating students and the general public at schools, fairs and community events. Imagine wearing a 30 pound felt suit in 110 degree weather!

• The **Friends of Red Rock Canyon** volunteers for staff and financial support for busses, gifts, snacks. Their attention to the winners was indispensable. Also to the volunteers who have helped with the Max program in schools and at the Canyon, connecting the world to our public lands and the uniqueness of the Desert Tortoise.

Additional thanks to . . .

• Clark County DCP: **Christina Gibson's** enthusiasm has helped sustain this program beyond anyone's imagination.

• Clark County School District: **Joyce King**, who volunteered to keep up the school district communication and emcee for the assembly programs.

• **Nate Tannebaum**, weatherman and tort supporter. (He even volunteered in the classroom a great number of times.)

Make Your Friend Our Friend!

Current Friends members are invited to participate in our new recruitment program called "*Bring a friend to Friends.*"

- Refer a friend to become a member of Friends of Red Rock Canyon.
- **Each quarter**, the Friend with the **most referrals** will be presented with a **valuable prize**.

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JUNE PROGRAMS

for RED ROCK CANYON

To provide quality programs, we limit the number of participants. Program times vary. Meet at the Visitor Center unless otherwise specified. To make a reservation, please call 702-515-5367, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If unable to attend a program, your cancellation is appreciated. Parents must accompany children on all programs. Please note: the Conservation Area is a Federal Fee Area. All entry or recreation fees apply. Visit www.redrockcanyonlv.org for hike information. Want to help with programs? Call Kate at 515-5353.

YOUTH PROGRAMS – *Limited space!*
(Check Family Programs for additional options).

Fri. 5, “Beautiful Butterflies” (Ages 5-10) – Come out for a fun and interactive program where children will learn all about butterflies with a hands-on activity, a craft and so much more.

Sat. 6, “Humming with the Hummingbirds” (Ages 5-10) – Here’s a fun and interactive program where children will learn how amazing these little birds are, do a hand-on activity, a craft and so much more.

Sat. 13, “Jr. Naturalists” (Ages 2-6) – Join Jen and journey through time and take a look at what Red Rock used to be, what it is and what it may become. Kids will do hands-on activities, exploration, interactive games and a fun project to learn about Red Rock Canyon.

Fri. 19, “Leaping Lizards” (Ages 2-6) – Come to Red Rock with the kids for an exciting program about the lizards in the Mojave Dessert. They’ll learn interesting facts, make a craft and discover how cool lizards really are!

Wed. 24, “Reading at Red Rock” (Ages 3-5; Wednesdays, until August 12)

– Janis will read a story about the plants and animals of the Mojave Desert. Afterwards, children will be given the chance to discuss and draw a picture about what they have learned—a fun way to visit and learn about our desert.

Fri. 26, “Lovely Ladybugs” (Ages 2-6) – Children will enjoy a fun and interactive program learning how lovely ladybugs really are, do a hands-on activity, a craft and so much more.

Sat. 27, “Red Spring Walk” (Ages 2-10) – Come out for a fun and interactive program all about Red Spring. Children will learn about the history of Red Spring and how important it is to Red Rock Canyon. We’ll read a story, participate in a craft and so much more. *Limited space.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Mon. 1, “Mondays on the Mount” – Join Jen for one of the easier hikes of Mount Charleston. We’ll head up the

Wed. 3, “Tort Talks” – (Visitor Center, Ongoing 10 a.m. – noon) - Join Janis for some fun-filled facts about Nevada’s state reptile, the Desert Tortoise. *No sign-up required.*

Wed. 3, “Oak Creek Canyon” – Hike Oak Creek Canyon with Susan starting on a well-used trail leading to a canyon for some *scrambling*. Mod; 4 mi.

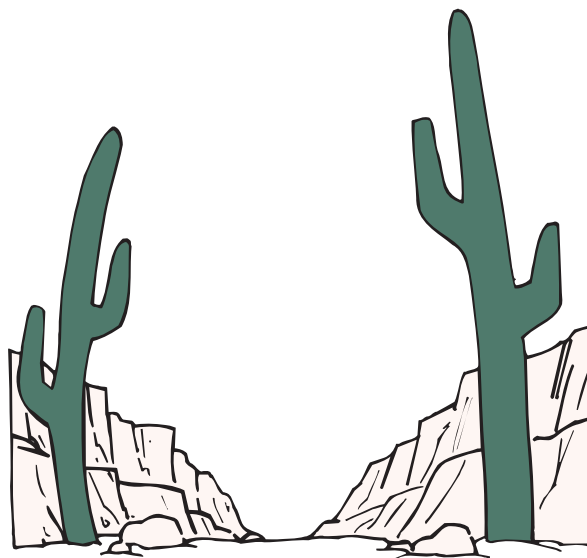
Fri. 5, “Fletcher Canyon” (Ages 15+) – Join Claire for this hike into a scenic canyon on Mt. Charleston. We’ll *scramble* back to Obstacle Rock in the lower part of the canyon. We may see the start of the summer wildflower bloom. **Elev. gain, 430 ft; Mod; 4 mi.**

Sat. 6, “Moenkopi Loop” (Ages 10+) – Beat the heat. Join Claire for this early morning hike to and around the base of the Calico Hills to the Moenkopi trail and back to the Visitor Center. We’ll get up close to the famous red rock of the Canyon and also walk through an area slowly coming back to life after a fire. Mod; 3 mi.

Sun. 7 & 21, “Mountain Bike Madness” (Ages 10+; Beginner-Intermediate) - No experience is necessary for this introductory mountain bike ride with Jen and John starting from the Late Night parking area. Helmets are required. This single track will be a great way to start new to the sport or dust off an old frame. 6 mi. *Limited space.*

Mon. 8, “Monday on the Mount” – Join Jen for a hike at Mt. Charleston on the Robber’s Roost Trail. This hike is not very long, so we’ll also travel up Old Deer Creek Road. We’ll see rock caves and spectacular views. Mod; 4 mi.

Tues. 9, “Calico Hills Loop” – Hike with Chris around the south end of the Calico Hills and continue on the Red Rock side to Sandstone Quarry before following



Stanley B. Springs trail for great views of Mummy Mountain and Cockscomb Ridge, as well as distant views across the valley. Mod; 4 mi.

a series of drainages to Gateway Canyon. Mod/**Stren**; 6 mi.

Wed. 10, "Moenkopi Trail" – Join Susan for a walk through Red Rock along the Moenkopi in hopes of seeing wildflowers in bloom and a panoramic view of Red Rock Canyon. Easy, 3 mi. *Limited Space*.

Thurs. 11, "Building a View" (Ages 8+) – Come with Ranger Kathy and explore the Keystone Thrust area. You'll see the erosion of the area that has created a variety of opportunities to view the geology and landscape. Mod; 2.5 mi.

Fri. 12, "Mary Jane Falls" (Ages 15+) – Join Claire for a hike to see perhaps a 100-ft waterfall. The cool mountain breezes and mist from any water falling from above makes this a favorite hike for many. **Strenuous**; 3 mi.

Sat. 13, "Keystone Thrust" (Ages 10+) - Join Claire early in the morning for this hike to an interesting land formation where we'll see the old and the new come together. We'll scramble down a dry waterfall and see the affects of water on sandstone. Mod; 3 mi. *Limited space*.

Sat. 13 & 27, "Corn Creek Spring Walk" - Corn Creek Spring feeds three ponds at this headquarters of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. It is a major bird watching area and is prime habitat for aquatic and land plants and animals. Join Bob during the morning to observe all these creatures in a surprising setting, and learn about the history and future of the area. Easy; 1/2 mi.

Mon. 15, "Mondays on the Mount" – Hike to a slot canyon with Jen and enjoy a cool day on the mount away from the city heat. We'll be looking for a variety of plant life and be on the lookout for animals that call the Spring Mountains their home. Mod; 5 mi.

Thur. 18, "Gateway to a View" (Ages 8+) – Join Ranger Kathy and see the forces of erosion that have created a variety of opportunities to see the geology and land-

scape and a welcome view, to boot. Mod; 2.5 mi. *Limited space*.

Fri. 19, "Cathedral Rock" (Ages 15+) – Take in the spectacular view of Kyle Canyon and beyond with Claire. As we hike up 950 ft, we'll walk through an aspen forest to the top of Cathedral Rock. *Limited space*. Mod; 3 mi.

Sat. 20, "Echo Canyon" (Ages 10+) – Join Claire for this early morning hike with some rock scrambling through Echo



Canyon and up to Fossil Ridge. We'll look for evidence of ancient sea life throughout the hike and take in the incredible views of the various mountain ranges. Mod; 3 mi. *Limited space*.

Sat. 20, "Beginner Art Class" (Ages 5+) – Have you ever wanted to try drawing at Red Rock? Join Jen as we create a masterpiece worth showing off. This is a "no pressure," all fun art class. No experience necessary and all supplies included.

Sat. 20, "Pine Creek" (Ages 6+) – Enjoy Pine Creek's cool, trickling waters and ponderosa pine forest with Bob as we hike back to the old homestead and a nearby creek. Mod; 4 mi.

Mon. 22, "Monday on the Mount" (Ages 12+) – Join Jen and head uphill for most of the Trail Canyon hike, but the end will pay off with incredible views of the Mt.

Charleston area! We'll be on the lookout for wildlife and possible a spring at the high point of our journey. **Elev. gain 1500 ft**; Mod; 4 mi.

Tues. 23, "White Rock Hills Loop" – Enjoy a morning with Chris and hike around the two cream colored sandstone peaks at the north end of the canyon. We'll see the variety of vegetation present in the Red Rock Canyon area. Mod; 6.4 mi.

Thur. 25, "Canyon Clean-up" – Join Janis and help keep Red Rock clean by coming out and participating in a morning clean up. Meet new people and help keep our Conservation Area beautiful. Easy

Fri. 26, "North Loop Meadow" (Ages 15+) – Come with Claire and breathe in the fresh mountain air on this shaded trail as we hike up approximately 900 ft to a breezy meadow that offers a spectacular view of mountain ranges in the distance. *Limited space*.

Sat. 27, "Ice Box Canyon" (Ages 16+) – Beat the heat rock scrambling with Claire in this awesome, but chilly, canyon. See where climbers effortlessly scale canyon walls. You'll definitely see why this canyon got its name. Mod; 2.5 mi.

Sat. 27, "Astronomy Program" (Visitor Center; 7:30 -10:00 p.m.) – The Las Vegas Astronomical Society will have member telescopes to view objects in our night sky; **Gate will close at 8:00 p.m.** *No sign-up required*.

Mon. 29, "Monday on the Mount" – Join Jen and start from the North Loop Trailhead off Deer Creek Road, traveling to Mummy Springs. We'll see the largest Bristlecone in the Spring Mountains, and a year-round spring that is surrounded by many kinds of wildlife. We'll be on the lookout for eagles, deer, aspen, gooseberries and ferns. Mod; 6.5 mi. roundtrip.

June

Desk Schedule

Mon/1	OPEN	OPEN
Tues/2	H. Weldon M. Slagle	OPEN
Wed/ 3	P. Herman	OPEN
Thur/4	G. Wojciechowski	F. Davis
Fri/5	B. Jackson P. Glovin	R. Porche
Sat/6	R. Erickson	OPEN
Sun/7	D. Langdon	P. Kepner
Mon/8	S./S. Stenzel	OPEN
Tues/9	H. Weldon M. Slagle	OPEN
Wed/10	P. Herman	L. Coleman
Thur/11	G. Wojciechowski	J. Barrett F. Davis
Fri/12	L. Mills P. Glovin	R. Porche P. Boghossian
Sat/13	P. VanDooremaal	A. Lewis
Sun/14	K. Nelson	P. Kepner
Mon/15	B. Jackson	B. Jorgensen
Tues/16	H. Weldon M. Slagle	OPEN
Wed/17	G. Fazio P. Herman	OPEN
Thur/18	G. Wojciechowski	J. Barrett F. Davis
Fri/19	P. Glovin	R. Porche
Sat/20	J. Kisosondi	OPEN
Sun/21	D. Langdon K. Nelson	L./M. Utah
Mon/22	S./S. Stenzel	L. Coleman
Tues/23	H. Weldon M. Slagle	P. Kepner
Wed/24	G. Fazio P. Herman	K. Jackson
Thur/25	G. Wojciechowski	J. Barrett F. Davis
Fri/26	P. Glovin	R. Porche P. Boghossian
Sat/27	OPEN	OPEN
Sun/28	OPEN	L./M. Utah
Mon/29	B. Jackson	OPEN
Tues/30	H. Weldon M. Slagle	OPEN

Changes? Call Kate at 515-5353
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given a reasonable education, but he never took advantage of it. Although he was an avid reader and excelled at spelling, his educational attainments were unexceptional. He much preferred to play hookey and absorb the colourful experiences which the town could offer him.

At the age of 15 he began an apprenticeship with the local newspaper, the *Mississippi Courier*, but young Sam was a restless soul. He had spells in the printing trade in St Louis, Philadelphia and New York, but by the age of 22 was working on the river steamboats. He put his heart into the job and soon got his pilot's license. But the river was

to cause him untold grief.

It was through Sam that his brother Henry got a job on one of the riverboats. River trade was highly competitive and boats were frequently involved in races. Whether it was a lack of maintenance or over-stoking or a combination of both is uncertain, but the boat on which he was working exploded. Henry was mortally injured and despite Sam's care, died within days. This third bereavement again awakened Sam's sense of guilt.

The Civil War disrupted commerce on the Mississippi and a chapter in Sam's life closed, but a new one was soon to open with the appointment of his brother Orion as Secretary for the newly formed State of Nevada. □

(to be continued)

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- Membership forms may be downloaded from www.friendsofredrockcanyon.org. Be sure to include "Referred by" on each form you submit. **Referral name must be included to be valid.**
- This offer is meant to generate new memberships and notes not qualify for normal member renewals.

National Trails Day

Friends of Red Rock Canyon and REI, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, will celebrate **National Trails Day** on **Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 8 A.M. to Noon**. The scheduled project, trail definition and spider trail elimination at Calico II, will involve working in a desert environment over uneven terrain. This will be a **physically strenuous** project involving tool use and vegetation trimming. Water and

snacks will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to dress in layers, wear sturdy closed toe shoes and have sun



block. Hats and gloves are also recommended. Adults and children ages 16 and over only. Please call (702) 515-5360 with any questions or email Vicki Sudduth (vsudduth@friendsofredrockcanyon.org). *Registration is limited to 50 participants, so sign up now to help care for this beautiful natural resource.*

Thanks, a Lot!

“**R**angers Kate Sorom and Jim Cribbs would like to thank Wyatt Mulvey,

Ben Jurand, and Tim Sharp for a job well done in clearing out the tool shed into the tool trailer Friday, April 17th. The three of them took on a job that needed completion so the current tool shed can be moved to Oliver Ranch. We appreciate and are grateful for their hard work and volunteered time.”

Thanks also to the following volunteers, Tod Price, Carlos Ruiz, Nora Caplett, Claire McLaughlin, Scott McLaughlin, and Mark Justin. for coming out at the last minute on Sunday April 26th to salvage/rescue the cacti in the new Contact Station area. We can now use those salvaged cacti for landscaping in the new Visitor Complex area in the future.

BLM staff and *RRCIA* salute Tom and Nancy Hughes, Dale Kavula, Tony Tauber, Josh and Jim Sudduth, and Claus Kobb for volunteering their time and strength on Saturday, May 9, in moving equipment, supplies, and debris from the Visitor Center to their appropriate storage facilities. This was such a huge help in getting the Visitor Center ready for its constructive transformation into the new and improved Administrative Offices. Again we are grateful and appreciative of having such wonderful people as part of our team.

Thank you!!

Mark Tanaka-Sanders says, “I add my thanks in the extreme degree. While we were doing important “work” at the Friends membership meeting, I know that lots of you were toiling away at the Rock to keep us ahead of the demolition crew and save the exhibits and interpretive material from the old VC. Mahalo Nui Loa (Heap Big Thanks) from all of us!

Leaving Las Vegas?

Some members will soon be leaving for cooler summer climes, so if you’re going, we’ll be glad to send your *Desert Trumpet* to your summer address. Just email us at forrcnews@cox.net and let us know where to send your next issue **no later than the 20th of the month**. If you aren’t sure



when you’ll return, drop a line to us **before the 20th** of the month you plan to return. We’ll try to make sure you don’t miss an issue.

Temporary Visitor Center

Please Note: The “old” Visitor Center has closed for renovations. However, a double-wide temporary trailer has been placed in the lower parking lot which will house the Information Desk, the Book Store and our beloved lizards, “Chucky” and “Thumper.” This arrangement is only until the official opening of the new Visitor Center Building. Construction of the Discovery Center will begin soon.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of workers for Oliver Ranch on June 6 and June 20. There will be seed collection and rehab work. The work will be from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Meet at entrance on Rte. 159, just south of Bonnie Springs Old Nevada. Contact Kate at 515-5353.

Get your plate now!



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June Bulletin Board

For information concerning any event, call the Visitor Center at 515-5350

Event	Date	Time	Place	Comments
<i>National Trails Day</i>	6-6	8 a.m. – noon	Red Rock	Hat, gloves, sunscreen
<i>Plant Work Morning with Master Gardeners</i>	6-6	8 a.m. - noon	Red Rock	Call Kate Sorom, 515-5353 to register
<i>Astronomy Program</i>	6-27	7:30 - 10 p.m.	Red Rock	Gate closes at 8:00; Park Entry fee \$5 Info under "Events" friendsofredrockcanyon.org

Check out the Friends logo merchandise at the store at www.friendsofredrockcanyon.org

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