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Grandfather Mountain 2010

Editor's Note: There was an error on my part in the July 2010 edition of the Gazette. Two versions of the Grandfather Mountain story were submitted. I accidentally picked up the wrong one, not realizing that the copy had been added in the second version. Printed below is the correct version, submitted by Sherry and Mike Frady, Southeast Chieftains. My apologies. Ann



Once again Grandfather called, and as always, The Kennedy's answered in force and in style. A time to once again renew old friendships and look forward to making new ones. It all began with the calling Thursday evening. Micheal Frady did an excellent job as always in stirring the patriotic as well as the Scott. He received many applauds from non-Kennedy as well as present clan members. Friday saw an attendance a little higher than in past years to the mountain, as did Saturday. But as these games go, Sunday was solemn and slow. And thankfully it only rained on Friday evening.

Throughout the entire four days, the forces of Clan Kennedy reigned supreme. Those forces included Clan Chieftain Chris and wife Sue, SE Chieftain(s) Sherry & Mike, retired Chief Noman and his wife Nan, along with the Triangle Kennedy, Janet Kennedy. Janet not only returned with her posse from '09, but she expanded it for 2010. And as ANYONE who worked or visited the tent could see, "Janet Knows Hospitality". No one was a stranger to her on the mountain. THANK YOU Janet & Crew!!





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Several other Kennedy's came by to say "Hi" and to help with the tent greeting guests or adding to what Janet and crew had already brought to the hospitality tent. Not all could be named as there were so many willing to assist, and we thank them all.

Others came to renew memberships and some to reminisce. We were truly blessed with the presence of past Chief Nomon and Lady Nan Kennedy, and as all could agree, there is always a spark of sunshine whenever they are around. There were several others who came by to "Yak-n-Snack" and if you were one of them, we all say THANK YOU!!!

And once again, Clan Kennedy added to their ranks by being blessed with 6 new members! These were Timothy Castle, Bob & Jane Kennedy, Nancy Kennedy Adams, Molly Adams Bales, Jill Parker, Donald "Lee" Wade Jr, and Margaret Kennedy Wimberly (who was a renewal, bless her heart). Lets all give them a big warm Kennedy welcome! WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

At the Chief's meeting, we were blessed at the game with a visit from a representative of the Ambassador from Scotland. He talked of a monument being installed at the Alamo due to the fact that 80% of the lives lost there were of Scottish ancestry, with 4 born in Scotland. It brought a tear several eyes as he discussed the sacrifices there. Also to note, there is a project started to renew the indigenous forests of Scotland. For those who can, please help. It will help us all.

For the first time in a couple of years, Kennedy adults participated in the games with the tug-of-war. Not to belittle the importance of the little ones participation, Caitlin and Savannah, in the six year old girls race. Neither placed in the top three, but they tried there best and completed the race. A lesson sometimes we all forget, it isn't whether you win or not, just as long as you finish what you start. Next year, God willing, there will be more to announce on this front as plans have been started for participation in the Bear, dashes, and Caitlin to race again. We hope that more will come and help with the tug-of-war as well. (We need big and strapping assistance, whether male or female). Let us make this one of the best games possible for Lord Charles.

Now as those of us who were on the mountain try to get back to a normal life, we say to all those who could not attend, "You Were TRULY MISSED!" And we set our eyes to next year on the mountain. The 2011 Kennedy AGM returns to Grandfather!! Lord Charles will be in attendance, as well as numerous other Kennedy's. Plans are being solidified for the Saturday night party as well as what Lord Charles will need to do over the weekend. So mark your calendar now for next year. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. BIG things are in the works for AGM 2011, so watch your email and the newsletter! Just remember this year's AGM will be at the Games in PA. And there is still FOUR more months of games left, so to those of you who can, come on out! So we can let them know that "the wild and mighty Kennedy's are HEEEEERE!

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