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Family Journal

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David & Jody

Pioneers We Honored and Remembered on Trek:

Samuel Crook

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What We Learned on Trek:

We learned that Heavenly Father loves each of us and is there to give each of us the spiritual and physical challenges we need to humble us and to bring us closer to Him. We also learned that you can come to love 7 kids just like your own in a matter of minutes! We were so blessed to have such an amazing family and so proud of each of them. The veil is very thin on those mountains in Wyoming and we are so grateful for the experiences that we were blessed to have. We are so lucky to have had ancestors to pave a way for us and to show us that we can do hard things and that we can be better people for it. We learned that we have an amazing Stake with amazingly talented leaders and people in it. Thank You, Thank you for the wonderful experience of Trek!

Our Testimony:

We are so grateful for the gospel in our lives, for our Heavenly Father and His son Jesus Christ. We are grateful for the knowledge that we can return to him one day and live together as a family. We are so thankful for the restored gospel and the opportunities and blessings that come from being members. Thomas S. Monson is a prophet and we are thankful for his leadership and inspiration. We are thankful for Eternal Marriage and Families and the blessings that family life brings. We are especially at this time thankful that our testimonies were strengthened on Trek, the veil was very thin and we were able to feel of our ancestors spirits and love. We say these things in Jesus Name, Amen.

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Bryson Standford

Pioneer Name I Honored and Remembered on Trek:

To My Family:

You guys helped me realize that true happiness is living the gospel. I felt like I got along with you both so well and feel if I need someone to turn to you will be there for me. I know that our Trek family was not randomly thrown together, our Father in Heaven wanted us share this experience as a family. I love you guys!

What I Learned on Trek:

I learned that no matter what, Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ will be there to help me when I need them. If I open my heart to the spirit, wonderful things can happen. Through the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ anything is possible.

My Testimony:

I have sensed that people that live righteously are happier and I have learned that if we are unhappy it is probably because better choices could have been chosen. Many times I have felt the Spirit strongly from others in spiritual situations but not so much from within.

Being on Trek helped me for really the first time to feel from within the power and love from our Heavenly Father and realize what Jesus Christ has done for me. Walking with my family out on the prairie insulated me from the confusion of the world and allowed me to reach out to the other side. I felt loved ones near to me that have left this life. I now know that there is help when I need it most and that I will not face life's problems alone.

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Jenny Ball

Pioneer Name I Honored and Remembered on Trek:

Nancy Haws

To My Family:

You guys were the best family a girl could ask for! When I saw ma and pa and the Davis game last week I wanted to cry! I love you guys SO MUCH! And I'm sure I will feel the same when I see all my siblings again! I am so grateful we were put in the same family, you all truly feel like my siblings!

What I Learned on Trek:

I learned true compassion for others, and to work hard and not judge others by their outward appearances. I learned that the veil is thin. I felt a true connection with my ancestor thought out trek and even know that I'm home. I learned that we can do hard things! I learned that the human body can do amazing things!

My Testimony:

Trek is something that will change your life and your heart if you allow it. I felt the spirit the whole time I was on trek. Even when my family was flat on their backs in laughter. I know this church is true! I know that the pioneers wouldn't have gone through what they did if they didn't truly believe that with all their heart.

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Dennica Fifield

Pioneer Name I Honored and Remembered on Trek:

Levi Joseph Fifield

To My Family:

I am happy to have gotten a family that I can go to when I need to. I happy to have another mother and father that love me for me. I am grateful for all your help and support that you have given me. I will always love you and my family for what you have done for me.

What I Learned on Trek:

All the troubles that my ancestors went through for my family is amazing that they want to do. It was amazing for me to learn that my ancestor was willing to join the Mormon battalion so that he could save his son. I only know a small amount of trouble they went through and am happy that I got to learn about them more.

My Testimony:

I'm happy to have learned what I could do when I needed help. Trek has strengthened my testimony greatly. It is hard to have to deal with something like bullying most of my life. But I know that my lord love's me and is there for me when I need him. I'm happy to have a family that loves and will protect and comfort me. For this I am grateful for

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Michael Stephenson

Pioneer Name I Honored and Remembered on Trek:

Emma Billings Holt

To My Family:

Hey! Thanks for helping trek be such a wonderful experience. It really strengthened my testimony and helped me to gain a greater appreciation for our ancestors.

What I Learned on Trek:

I learned a lot more about the geography and timeline of the Willie and Martin handcart companies. It always kinda made sense logically, but I had never really made certain connections.

My Testimony:

I know that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. I know that He atoned for all our sins and infirmities, and that through him true happiness can be achieved. I know that he knows me personally and loves me despite my faults, and truly yearns for what is best for all of mankind. I know that the same is true of Heavenly Father. Ironically, by temporarily replacing my family with a proxy, I have received a much greater appreciation for my eternal family. I am so grateful that we have been sealed together for eternity, and that we will continue to love and enjoy each other through the eternities. I know that Joseph Smith is a prophet of God, that he saw the Father and the Son, that he restored the gospel and the priesthood keys, and that he was martyred for being a servant of God.

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Nick Denson

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Cami Limb

Pioneer Name I Honored and Remembered on Trek:

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Nathan Stagg

Pioneer Name I Honored and Remembered on Trek:

Jesse Mullen

To My Family:

You guys were the best family ever. Thanks for everything. I hope that you guys had as much of a good time as I did.

What I Learned on Trek:

I learned to be grateful for everything that I have. I learned that the spirit visits us. I learned that we need to be prepared for it to visit us. And we need to be in the right state of mind.

My Testimony:

I would like to say my testimony that I know this church is true I know that heavenly father really visits modern day prophets I know that Joseph Smith is a true prophet and I know that Jesus Christ really came to the earth to visit the Jews and Nephites.