



July 4, 1986

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Dana Family Reunion

Ma Dana

Valerie D. Hobbs

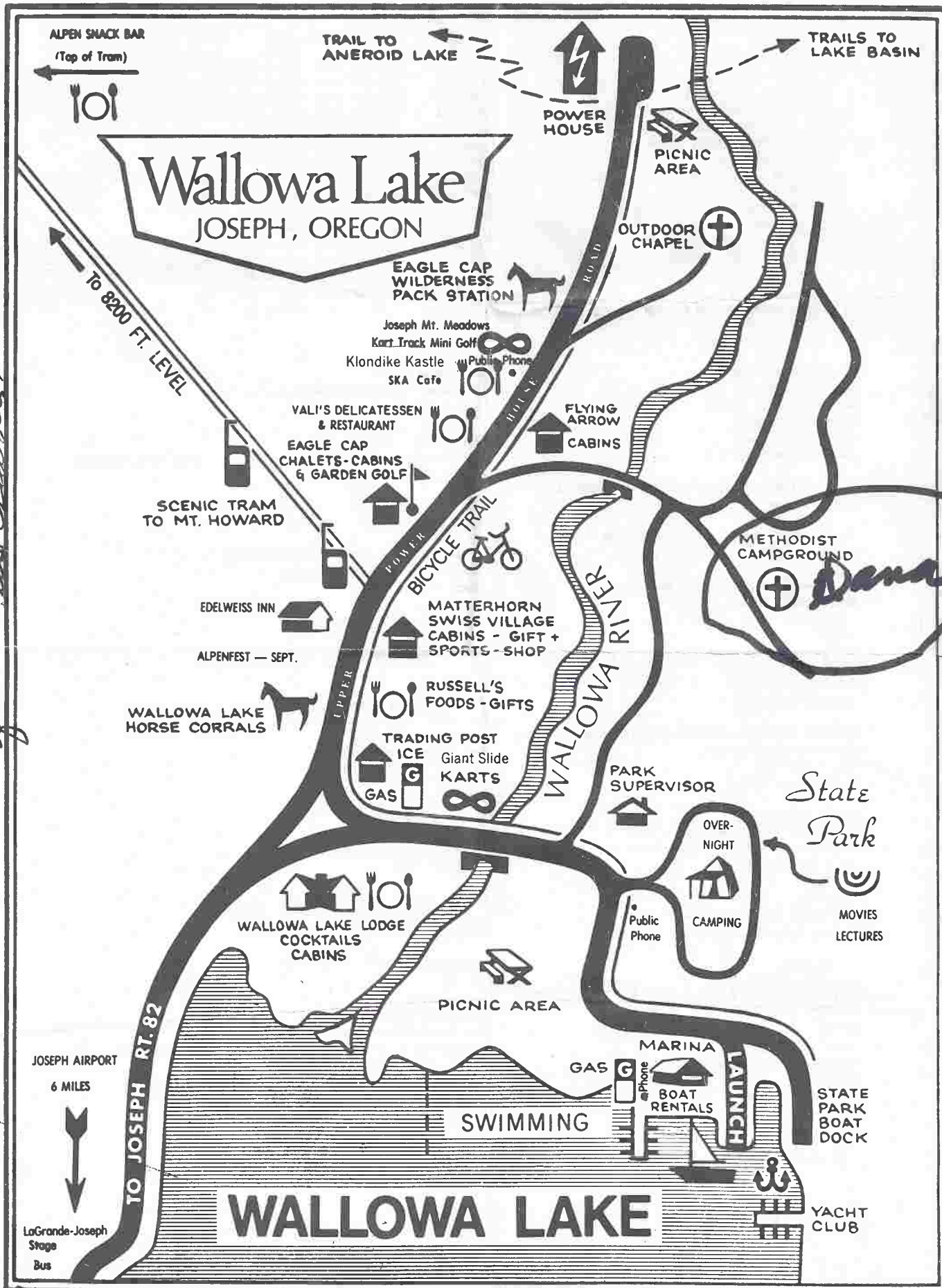
Ken Dana

Bertrude W. Burton

Lee Dana

*from Judge a tree from its feet not from its leaves!*

EAGLE CAP WILDERNESS



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## THE DANA FAMILY

Red headed Ed and dark haired Nellie.  
Pledged their love in Holy Matrimony.  
She changed the Knight to the Dana name.  
To their family reunion we've all came.  
Brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts.  
Grandchildren, cousins, inlaws, outlaws.  
Tall, short, skinny and fat.  
Families are different, you can be sure of that.

Gertrude was the first in the family.  
A sweet dark haired girl you ever did see.  
As the years went by and the family increased.  
She dutifully helped and the work never ceased.  
Now she met this Italian and his name was Jim.  
She fell in love and married him.  
Now being Italian and a hot lover.  
Along came four sisters and one brother.  
Madeline, Marian, Joan and Jean.  
Then Jimmy the boy, the last of the team.  
Now Jim is gone, and he had only one fault.  
To the bank with the money he sent Gert on the trot.  
We love and we miss him--but Gert you see.  
Owns the lock at the bank,--also the key.

Leland the first son and a red head to.  
Was Dad Dana's pride, and Moms joy through and through.  
He helped on the dry farm and in the bean patch.  
Then he married LaRue---They are a good match.  
He and the bank were partners with trucks.  
Building roads in Montana and earning big bucks.  
He and LaRue are always together.  
Along with six kids to be apart---Never.  
Layne, Calvin, Guy, Freda, Marva and LuDean.  
A closer family you've never seen.  
Lee had one fault. He was never on time.  
If he said he would meet you at six.  
He really meant nine.

Melba is the third and a red headed daughter.

Dad Dana thought her to be a good starter.

"Keep the red heads coming". To Nellie he said.

"I love the red fuzz all over their heads."

Melba had no children but loved them the same.

However with five husbands she shared their names.

Now she is in Paradise, in a place called Heaven.

Having fun with number six. Or is it seven???

Edward number four and the next boy.

Was not a red head, but a dark haired joy.

He learned how to cuss and swear at age three.

His language has improved I'm sure you'll agree.

He too was a joy to his mom and dad.

Despite the language he wasn't all bad.

He is loving and kind to his family.

He married his sweetheart---Shirley.

Farming and trucking and going broke.

Worked for the Government and that's no joke.

Now on canvas pictures he paints.

Rich and famous---Edward he ain't.

Evelyn and Bruce is their names.

A girl and a boy to this union came.

Love is cherished and not bought.

Edward still swears--but not a lot.

A red headed son, Max is his name.

Number five in the family he came.

He enjoyed his brothers and sisters to.

Years went by and each choose a job to do.

He became a Marine handsome like a movie star.

A prisoner of the Japs because of a war.

Was a survivor and returned to civilian life.

He met Loretta and made her his wife..

They farmed and worked on dam and road building.

With brother Ken and a Redi-Mix plant, cement was yielding.

The business they were in has been sold.

Now he is rich-----so we have been told.

If we can't pay our bills and go to jail.  
He will bail us out---If--all else fails.  
Now Carolyn, Judy and Copper belong to them.  
Three pretty girls with the Dana's red mane.  
Ken is number six if you're keeping score.  
Another red head you can be sure.  
A little boy who loved to repair engines and machines.  
Who grew up and worked and bought Lots of things.  
He and Max had a business. Called Big Sky Redi-Mix.  
Selling cement and asphalt from the big gravel pit.  
He and Betty---Poor they are not.  
By selling their share of the business lot.  
First there was Ken and Elsie to.  
Meade, Ray, Gary, Dennis and Linda made up the crew.  
Then came Betty to be his wife.  
So he wouldn't be alone the rest of his life.  
Now his hair is no longer red but white.  
But his laugh and thoughtfulness is still a delight.  
Carl is the last of the red haired boys.  
He to brought love, laughter and joys.  
He was full of mischief as young boys are.  
Taking copper from tracks of the railroad car.  
From punching the boards to building shacks.  
And picking seeds and trapping rats.  
He met an Indian---Curley by name.  
He married her and life wasn't the same.  
Along came Rex, Carla, Sandy, Debbie and Mark.  
With them their life is a big lark.  
Carl has dry humor that we just adore.  
Telling jokes and stories. And we want to hear more.  
Next came Beth, a daughter you see.  
Red headed as we expected her to be.  
Now she was fiesty----but sweet.  
Making friends with who ever she'd meet.

She met and married a good looker named Don.  
We all had fun when he was along.  
We laughed so hard we hurt our ribs.  
When he recited, "There was an old sow with nine little pigs."  
Now add Dawn Marie, Dana, David and Danny.  
A family unique and life uncanny.  
Now Beth married a guy with a strange last name.  
It didn't work out for he was a pain.  
Then add two others if you're keeping score.  
We love her a lot and we all agree.  
We are happy she belongs to the Dana family.

Valerie is the last child of Nellie and Ed.  
She to had beautiful hair of red.  
A bundle of joy to both of them.  
Later she married a "Hoosier" named Jack.  
They moved east, but he brought her back.  
Along came Steve, Marilyn, Mike and Carol Ann.  
Together they make one happy clan.  
Now Jack is a shrewd one.  
He dabbles in stocks, bonds, coins and lottery too.  
And by golly he makes money---which Valerie loves.  
And that's true.

Said Nellie to Ed. "I've done my stuff.  
We've had nine children---enough is enough."  
Now I've told you some secrets and a few facts.  
Some things omitted---but Love. No one lacks.

The nine kids have had kids.  
And these kids have kids.  
Now isn't that clever?  
The Dana family goes on---forever and ever.

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Edward Dana  
Haldrook, Idaho  
Homestead of Ed & Nellie Dana



Evelyn Wana Hill  
Homestead of Ed - Nellie Wana  
Halbrook, Idaho 1987



GERTRUDE  
DANA  
BURTON

BETH  
DANA

KENNETH  
DANA

HOLBROOK REUNION 19



HOLBROOK REUNION

JEAN  
LAW

AUNT  
GERT

BETTY  
DANIA

DAD  
EDWARD  
DANA

UNCLE  
KEN  
DANIA

July 18th 1987







HOLBROOK REUNION

L TO R: DENNY MOHR  
BETTY DANA  
KEW DANA





and dwell in righteousness: 20/10/10



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Ken - Betty Wana

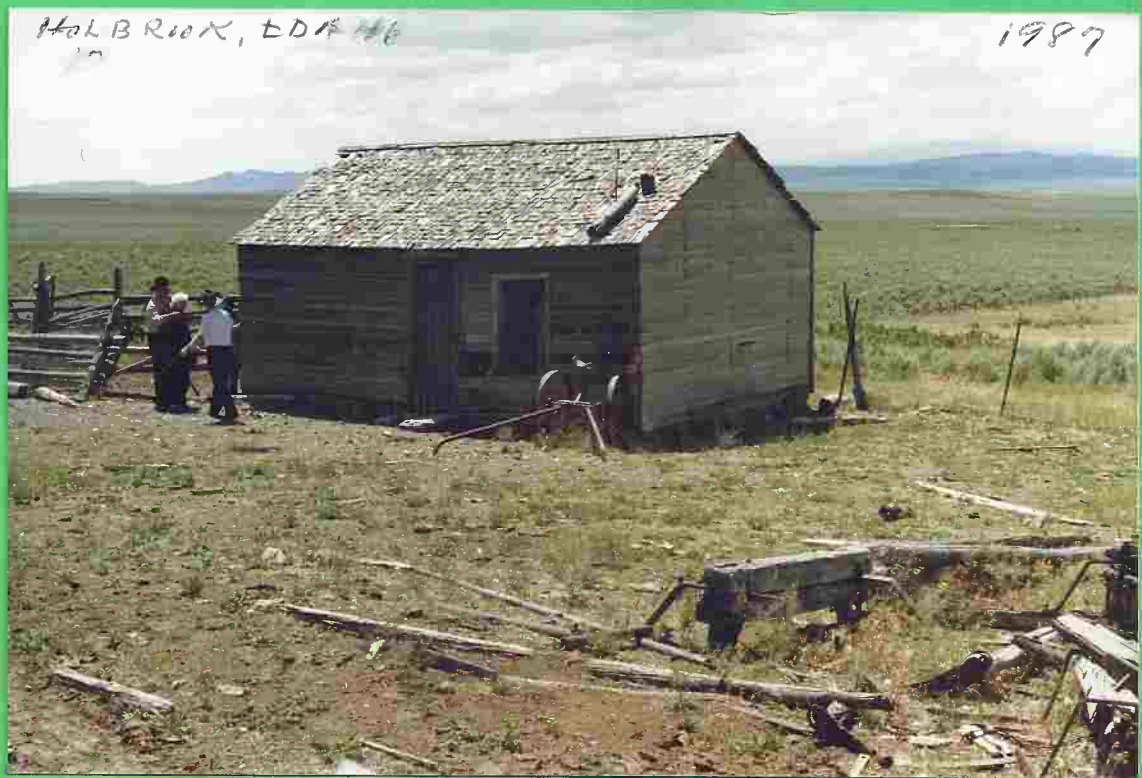
Frank Will - He owns

the Wana Homestead  
farm -

Edward - Evelyn



July 18<sup>th</sup> 1987  
Halbrook Reunion



July 18<sup>th</sup> 1987  
Holbrook Reunion



July 19, 1957 Taylor Park  
Jack Hobbs  
Brenda + Bruce Dana  
Edward Dana



July 19, 1987 Rayton Park

Ken  
Jack  
Betty



July 19, 1987 Layton Park

Frank Shindan

Evelyn Miles

Bruce Miles

Valerie Hobbs



July 19, 1987  
Dighton Park

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Marion Miller

Doris Miles - sitting

Bruce Miles

Clay -

Mildred

Samme



July 19, 1987 Layton Park  
Frank Shuman  
Evelyn  
David  
Bruce



July 19, 1987 Payton Park  
Michelle Hobbs  
Bertrude Burton  
Betty Dana



July 19, 1987 Layton Park

Michelle Clay

Connie

Janeline

Ben

Nate











July 3 - 1989  
Wana Reunion

Beth  
Carl  
Valerie



Wana Reunion 7/4/89

Ref Wana  
Carl Wana



Nana Reunion  
Crystal Springs  
July 3 - 1989

Blutch Oven cooking  
Roast Chicken - dressing  
Potatoes  
Pinnacole upside down cakes



Kana Reunion 7/4/89

Edward  
Curley  
Beth



Wana Reunion

7/4/89

Evelyn Hilos

Jean Mohr

Ellie Wana



Wana Reunion 7/4/89

Frank Skridan

Kelama Skridan



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Jack -  
Freda  
Ron



*Kana Reunion*

*7/9/89*

*Martrude Burton*

*Curly Kana*



Dana Reunion 7/4/89

Ref - Ellie Dana - Joan Mohr





Wana Reunion 7/4/89  
Crystal Springs



Nana Blumson

7/4/89

Crystal Springs

Mike Hobbs

Bruce Gillis

Whitney Judd



Wana Reunion

7/4/89

Mike Hobbs

Bruce Giles

Clay Giles

Whitney Judd



Crystal Springs 7/4/89  
Neil  
Bill Ensign

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Mama - Frieda



AUNT GERT

GARY  
STRONG

Kelly

DARLELL  
STRONG

1989 7/4  
Crystal Springs



Crystal Springs 7/4/89  
Hana Kaminon

Steve - Greg - Max



Wana Reunion

7/4/89

Pig roast.



Alana Reunion  
July 3, 1989  
Crystal Springs  
Ken roasted this pig  
in the spit he built



Hana Reunion 7/9/89  
Crystal Springs

Ken = at the pig roaster



Crystal Springs 7/4/89

Marva, Frieda, Ron - & Ruth



See Klana  
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Klana Reunion



Crystal Springs  
Dana Reunion  
July 4, 1989

Mary Dana

Kopper



Clara Reunion  
July 3 - 1989  
Mike Hobbs



Gray +  
Jackie  
Strom +  
Kids

Karen + Kelly  
+  
Kids

July 4th 1989 Crystal Springs