

2016 Fall Yard Sale

Most of my event reports start out with it was an almost perfect day in the desert or mountains for said event. Well, October 15, 2016 was not expected to be such a day, in fact it had the possibility of being god awful, with wind gust and heavy rains forecast.



Lt Rain
59°F
15°C

Humidity 55%
Wind Speed ENE 5 MPH
Barometer 29.92 in
Dewpoint 43°F (6°C)
Visibility 10.00 mi
Last update 13 Oct 4:15 pm MDT

Extended Forecast for
Emmett ID

This Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night
					
70%	60%	50% → 100%	30%	40%	90%
Shows Likely	Rain Likely	Chance Rain then Rain	Chance Showers	Chance Showers and Breezy	Rain and Breezy
High: 59 °F	Low: 51 °F	High: 59 °F	Low: 46 °F	High: 60 °F	Low: 45 °F

Detailed Forecast

This Afternoon	Showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near 59. East southeast wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.
Tonight	Rain likely, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 51. South southeast wind 13 to 17 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.
Friday	Rain, mainly after noon. High near 59. South southeast wind 11 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.
Friday Night	A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 46. South southeast wind 7 to 9 mph.
Saturday	A 40 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 60. Breezy, with a southeast wind 8 to 13 mph increasing to 16 to 21 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 32 mph.
Saturday Night	Rain. Low around 45. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

At 07:00 members of Squaw Butte started arriving at the Key Bank parking lot in Emmett. The parking lot had pools of water from the rain Friday night, but the cloud cover had broken a bit and the weatherman said the next front should not arrive until 15:00, so we might have a window that it didn't rain and blow. One could hope anyway!



Trucks were unloaded, tables set up and items looking for new homes arranged. The amount of stuff available was down from years past, but I think the overall quality was better. By 07:45 we had people browsing and most of our offerings were out for display.



Bill Holt found this great hat, which he proudly worn for most of the morning.



Phil, Chick, Bill, Nancy and Rob talked to shoppers and helped get stuff to their cars. Janine help a couple of shoppers find a treasure and explained what BCHI was so they would be generous with their donations. Lorraine and Linda along with Mary Beth collected donations for the goods selected.



During the morning we had periodic showers and gusts of wind, but it didn't last long. Tractor Supply offered the use of some pop-up-shelters which we accepted and helped keep our tables of goodies dry, while allowing easy access. Sand bags kept them on the ground!



Rob's trailer and awning acted as the clothing center and kept them easy to sort through but dry at the same time. Mary Beth was in charge of the food and had sweets for breakfast and hearty chili for lunch. By 13:30 the clouds started to form and darken and the wind picked up. Most of our treasures had found new homes and the remaining were packed up and taken to the Idaho Youth Ranch store in Emmett.



As you can see, our members who worked the event had a great time, and we made enough to fund the chapter activities in 2017.

