

Honoring Corinne Roring

Thursday, February 27, 2014, was a special day for us. We drove into Bluff in our motor home to begin our mission at Bluff Fort and stopped at the four-way stop by the fort. A lady in a small pickup truck was already waiting at the stop, so we motioned for her to proceed. She just sat there and stared at us. Little did we know that this was someone who would become our dear friend, Corinne Roring. She was waiting to begin her service to us!! Before we could get parked and settled she came over and invited us to lunch.

Corinne's loving kindness and generosity to all Bluff Fort Missionaries was a great blessing. She often told us that she regarded the missionaries as "special people with special talents" that would move the progress of the fort forward. She opened her heart and home to all of us. She had special apartments and RV areas built to house many of the service missionaries. She made her condo a gathering place for socials or watching conference. Everyone who knew Corinne was aware of her love and enthusiasm for Bluff Fort. We marveled as she taught us by her example some of her favorite sayings such as, "We DO hard things;" "When the time is right, it will happen."

We witnessed Corinne not only with her involvement at the Fort but also in those choice moments as we visited with her as a friend. What a great blessing she is to us. We came with a desire to serve at the Fort and found an unexpected opportunity to serve and be served by Corinne. Though she has passed away we will always feel her influence and presence. Our lives will be forever changed.

Thank you, Corinne!

Elder Bob and Sister Sylvia Healey



Corinne Roring, age 87, founder of Bluff Fort restoration, passed away on June 4, 2015.

Volunteer

Bluff Fort Historic Site is staffed by volunteers, many of whom are LDS Church Service Missionaries (CSM). San Juan Co. residents can serve at their convenience, as arranged with the fort directors, while CSM staff generally serve during the tourist season. The Fort sees hundreds of visitors from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandanavia, as well as from Asia and, of course, from our more-nearby neighbors.

Want to share?

Is your Bluff ancestor's story and photo on our website? Visit the 'Early Settlers' page at blufffort.org to find out. If not, or if it is incomplete, please let us know.

Do you have an old relic in your attic, or old photos of the people or town of Bluff? Volunteers are ready to come to you, where feasible, to make digital copies. Or, call to make other arrangements (435) 672-9995.

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