



Seminoe Reservoir

June 11 and 12, 2021

Jud Hurd planned a Wyoming weekend at Seminoe Reservoir, 35 miles north of Sinclair, on I-80. The forecast said no wind. Ha, no one who knows Wyoming believed that!



Gary Cage, Dave Hustvedt and Anne Fiore

We camped on an open bluff high above the reservoir. It had nice sites with tables and an outhouse, but no water. It was windy.

The next morning we drove down to the put-in and paddled north toward the dam. This section of the lake has a mountain-like feel and was not too breezy.

We pulled into a cove for a snack and then paddled on to inspect the dam, built on the North Platte in the late 1930s.

That evening several people developed health issues or had minor accidents, and in the morning a smaller group paddled south.

Jud and Sue explored Pathfinder Reservoir, just north of Seminoe. Jud is planning to coordinate a trip there in 2022.



Lunch, Day One

Sandy Carlsen's account of the second day is on the next page.

Sandy reported, "The morning started out a little windy. Sue and Jud decided to explore the area for future trips rather than paddle. Anne and Gary went home because Anne had hurt her knee.

"So there were only eight of us who launched and headed south. The wind quickly died down and the scenery was beautiful. We ate lunch on a wide sandy beach and then headed back.

"We paddled past a large sand dune that Tim, Dave and I decided we had to climb to the top. The others stayed in their boats at the bottom and laughed and cheered as we ascended.

"We paddled almost 12 miles and had a wonderful day!"



Dave, Sandy and Tim



Even in June, a sun tarp with strong tie-downs was good to have.

The dozen RMSKC members who enjoyed this weekend were: Jud Hurd, organizer, Sandy Carlsen and Harold Christopher, Gary Cage and Anne Fiore, Dick Dieckman, Marsha Dougherty, Tim Fletcher, Sue Hughes, Dave Hustvedt, Annette Mascia, and Leslie Taylor.

This trip to Wyoming was lots of fun; keep an eye out for Jud's outing to Pathfinder Reservoir in 2022.



Dick, Sandy, Marsha, Annette, Dave, Sue, Jud and Tim at Sunshine Beach Campground

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