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Von TRAPP chapel

OCTOBER 1, 2008

INFO FROM FR. BOLDUC'S DIARY, AND ERNEST'S DIARY

THE CHAPEL ON THE VON TRAPP PROPERTY UP IN THE MOUNTAIN WAS BUILT BY WERNER VON TRAPP, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SINGERS.

HE SAID IF HE SURVIVED THE WAR THAT HE WOULD BUILD A CHAPEL SOMEWHERE AND HE DID. IT IS ALL FROM STONE FROM AROUND THE CHAPEL.

MRS VON TRAPP WAS TO COME FOR THE MASS, BUT DID NOT FEEL SHE COULD CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN AFTER THE KABOTA 4 WHEELER COULD NOT GO ANY FURTHER, AND BESIDES SHE DID NOT FEEL WELL THAT DAY.

THE CHAPEL IS WIDE OPEN. THERE ARE NO ACTUAL WINDOWS OR DOOR IN PLACE, JUST OPEN.

IT IS QUAIN, BUT VERY NICE.

THE COUPLE FROM INDIANA AND HIS WIFE STAYED FOR THE ENTIRE MASS. THE MAN SERVED AS ALTAR SERVER FOR FATHER. THEY WERE HIKING WHEN THEY CAME UPON THE MASS.

MANY HIKERS ALSO CAME BY AND SOME STAYED A WHILE.

THE PROPERTY IS VERY STEEP AND THE KABOTA 4 WHEELER COULD NOT CLIMB THE WHOLE WAY SO WE HAD TO CARRY EVERYTHING BY HAND UP AND DOWN.

WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest", with a horizontal line underneath.

FR. HECTOR BOLDUC AT VON TRAPP CHAPEL HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN 10/1/2008 READY TO SAY MASS THERE.

ELLIE BLDUC AND FR. BLDUC AT ENTRANCE OF CHAPEL.

FR. BOLDUC SAYING MASS

COUPLE FROM INDIANA, THE GENTLEMAN SERVED AT THE MASS.

PICTURE OF THE CHAPEL BUILT BY WERNER VON TRAPP

Heart

*You can keep these
pictures*

Ernest's
Diary

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

2008 275th day - 91 days follow

54 - Rain. 61

fr Hecter - Ellie + I headed
to Stowell to find a chapel
in the mountains built by
a Von Trapp 50 yrs ago. We
got there + hiked up + then
back down + fr got Sam
Von Trapp to use a 4 wheel
rig to bring all the Mass stuff
3/4 way up + then we set up
and had a Requiem Mass
for the Von Trapp who built the
Chapel 50 yrs ago, and this
was his 1st death anniversary.
We then drove home and
arrived at 5:30. Went +
developed the pictures + took
them to fr Hecter & on way
home we went by Ellie's Dad's
place to find ambulance
in his yard. He fell back
wards + split his head. Joe
came down + took him to
ER where they put 5 staples.
What a day

