



Rainbow Reflections

PIXIE DUST TRAVEL EDITION

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR MEGAN...

Traveling has been a major factor in my Rainbow career, and I couldn't be more thankful for all of the opportunities I have had to be able to travel all across our beautiful country, and visit so many different jurisdictions! From trips to Grand Assemblies, Supreme Assemblies, to Official Visits, Dream Camp in Washington/Idaho, and even Supreme Seminar- traveling is by far my favorite thing about Rainbow. From all of the new experiences, to meeting new girls, and even the fun memories that come from our travels, I will always remember the travels I have gone on in this organization. It is all worth every long plane ride or road trip! Traveling in Rainbow has done so much for me. Not many of us can say we have friends, or sisters, in states like Oklahoma, or Arkansas, or Alabama, and even South Carolina, just because of one trip in Rainbow. I keep in touch with girls I have met all over the country for many years. I even talk to some of them on a daily basis. And that is what Rainbow is about. Without our love for this organization, and the opportunity to travel and meet our sisters, this sisterhood would die out. But being able to share experiences and memories with so many diverse women is amazing. And although I only see some of the girls every other year, its like we were never apart.

But aside from strengthening our sisterhood, traveling in Rainbow has taught me some of those key life skills we are always talking about! I now can successfully book my own flight, check myself in for my flights, I know exactly how TSA works, I know how to control my snacking on road trips, keep intelligent and entertaining conversations going on long road trips, and I even can pack for an 11 day trip into one suitcase and one dress bag- formals, swaps, and saran wrap included! Without many of these skills I wouldn't love traveling as much as I do now.

With traveling comes many lessons and memories. Some of my favorite memories in Rainbow come from my travels. From Mrs. Sara Lee Martin flinging ketchup bottles in circles, to witnessing Mrs. Butler's hair actually move, even learning that some of our adults are crazy speedy drivers (not to name names- Mrs. Haartz- just ask her about her friends in the NHP), and so many more. The girls of Carson know that every chance I get to report on my travels, I end my report with "Travel, it costs a pretty penny, but it is beyond worth every cent". And I can say whole-heartedly that traveling is one of the treasures hidden in our pot of gold. Travel every chance you get.

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WORTHY ADVISOR ADDRESS— WE ARE FORTNUNATE IN NEVADA TO HAVE WELL SPOKEN INCOMING WORTHY ADVISORS WHO GIVE WONDERFUL SPEACHES AT THEIR INSTALLATION AS WORTHY ADVISOR. THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF WHAT NEVADA RAINBOW HAS TO OFFER!

“Let Rainbow have a real place in your life.” Many of us sitting in this room today have heard these words from our Mother Advisors when we finished our initiation into the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. These words have stuck with me ever since November 22nd 2011 and I’m sure have stuck with a lot of you too. Rainbow is a main part of my life, it has helped me become the person that is in front of all of you today. During our initiations we were entrusted with the safe keeping of the seven colors of our order, and these lessons have made an impression upon us that help us grow each day. Love has taught us to love each other’s differences and love everyone around us. Religion has taught us to use religion as a form of love and service. Nature has taught us about the beauty of the out of doors and how we should spend some of our time there each day. Immortality has taught us to not fear death and that our souls will live forever. Fidelity has taught us to stay true in everything we say and do. Patriotism has taught us to let our country’s lessons be sacred and to keep teaching them so our future will have patriotism. Service has taught to do at least one act of service each day and how service is all around us in many opportunities. I can honestly tell you that I don’t know where I would be today without Rainbow. Whenever I was having a bad day at school I was always able to turn to my Rainbow sisters and they would instantly put a smile on my face. Rainbow has helped me become who I am today because without it I would be too afraid of letting my inner weirdness and jokes come out. I would fear I would be judged. Rainbow has truly let me blossom because it is a place filled with people who will never judge you and who are always there to support you in good times and bad. I am beyond happy to call a lot of the people in this room my family, I’m so happy that you are the people who have helped me become me. Let Rainbow, all of its lessons, and all of the amazing people who are affiliated with it have a real place in your life.

Rainbow has given me many life lessons and experiences; it has given me lifelong friendships with people who I probably would have never met if it were not for Rainbow. Rainbow is my second family; whenever I needed someone to turn to when I needed to

talk about something that was going on in my life my Rainbow family was there. Rainbow has put a permeant smile on my face; not only because of what it stands for but also because of how a group of diverse individuals are able to come together and be one big happy family and accomplish great things together. Rainbow has made me feel at home and like I belong here.

Over the summer I had an amazing opportunity to travel with the Nevada delegation to Rhode Island for supreme assembly and then to New York. With this trip I was able to add more memories to my rainbow memory bank. I got to go on a couple of boat rides and for some of you who don’t know I get sea sick very easily. I got almost touch the sky when we went to the top of the Rock and the Empire State building oh and another thing for those of you who don’t know I’m not the biggest fan of heights, I was still able to laugh super hard though when we were at the top of the Rock and one of the bricks on the floor were lose and Megan thought for sure she was going through the building. I have many more memories from this trip and other trips too, Rainbow give us so many memories and joy it gets a little tricky to keep track of them all.

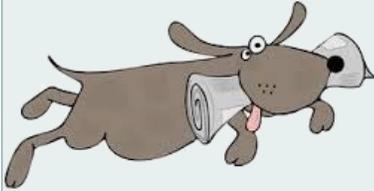
I never knew that I would meet such and amazing group of people in my life except for in a dream but I’m sure glad that I have met each and every one of you. Well I could talk to all of you about this wonderful organization all day but I should probably get going now, I would like to leave you all with this quote from Rabindranath Tagore; I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold service was joy. Thank you.

-Rylee Brown

Worthy Advisor, Mt Rose #13



CALLING ALL ASSEMBLY REPORTERS!



The next edition of Rainbow Reflections will feature articles written by Rainbow Girls!

1. Write an article describing something different that your assembly does. Fundraisers? Fun events? Traditions? What makes your assembly unique? Please include pictures! Nevada Rainbow is eager to share fun ideas!
2. Write an article that shares how Rainbow has transformed you! How have you grown since you were initiated?

Send your articles to

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ARKANSAS GRAND ASSEMBLY

A day after Grand Assembly Megan Sakelarios, Mrs. Jacka and I all headed to Arkansas for their 89th annual Grand Assembly. The theme was Classically you and their Grand Worthy Advisor was Miss Elizabeth Lee Reisbeck. Their current Grand Worthy Advisor is Miss Ashley Rebekah Trieschmann. In Arkansas they move up from Grand Worthy Associate Advisor to Grand Worthy Advisor. So there Grand Worthy Advisor announces their theme, mascot, flowers, colors, and motto at Grand Installation. She choose The Region of Aslan based on The Chronicles of Narnia and their mascot is the lion. They don't wear hoops or hairpieces

in Arkansas. So Megan and I were always easy to point out in crowd. They have 17 Grand officers this year. Also they have a State Mother Advisor and ever year they get a new State Mother Advisor. As a state Representative they perform a slideshow and they dress up as something that represents their state and its a competition. Each assembly also performs a march-in as a competition. I absolutely loved the opportunity to travel to an out-of-state Grand Assembly.

Rainbow love,

Grand Confidential Observer,
Madisson Jacobs

VIRGINIA GRAND ASSEMBLY

I was one of the lucky girls who had some pixie dust sprinkles over my head!! After an exciting, but long day of planes and airports, (Chicago has a yoga room in airport!) I finally touched down. I was picked up by the FUNNIEST adults, (Reed and Whitehouse) and girls. We got to talking right away about rainbow in our states.

Virginia Grand is a bit smaller scale than Nevada's, but the thrill was all same. Turns out, I was the only one in the whole place wearing a hoop and hair piece. The VA girls were astounded! I sat in the East and head table, and really felt welcomed. They were very excited to have someone from the west coast visiting. I loved the fun events as well as the differences and similarities between our Grand sessions. I really enjoyed the toast of the flag!

They wore straight, white dresses; with whatever shoes and hair they wanted! Also, the GWAA moves up to GWA, and they were both named Rachel! I was able to room with the new GWAA and GWA! Libbie and Ra-

chel were amazing and I miss them ALL every day. I really made some amazing friendships there, and because of Rainbow, it was like I knew these girls my whole life already.

When Grand was over I stayed with Rhianna and her mother, they were awesome. Rhia and I did makeup, got sushi, and ice cream, and even had a Tarot reading. They took me to sight see, and visit a popular tourist attraction: a GIANT tree that was planted in 1718 and is the 2nd largest of its kind in the world!

My loving adults supplied me with everything I needed. My trip to Virginia Grand Assembly was one of the best experiences of my life. I will remember the people I met, places I went, and food I ate forever. I really want to thank the adults who made that trip possible for me. You're all like my fairy god parents. Thank you SO much!

Rainbow Love,
Brooke Partipilo
Grand Service, Editor and Representative of Georgia and Virginia

FUN ALLIGATOR FACTS

- Alligators are reptiles.
- Alligators have been living on Earth for millions of years and are sometimes described as 'living fossils'.

There are two different species of alligator, the American alligator and the Chinese alligator.



“To travel is to live.” - Hans Christian Anderson

FLAT GRANDIES ARE TRAVELING NEAR AND FAR!

Grand Hope and Grand Charity have chosen a fundraising project for the 2017 Grand year called the Flat Grandie (similar to the popular Flat Stanley project)! This project involves a Flat Grandie being sent on a whirlwind adventure all over the country to see which Flat Grandie will travel the



most miles before Nevada Grand Assembly 2017, all while raising funds to assist Grand Hope and Grand Charity reach their fundraising goals! Each last year Grand Officer was given the opportunity to create a "flat" version of themselves to participate!

If the Flat Grandie is sent to your house, there is a suggested donation of \$20 to assist the Flat Grandie with her "traveling expenses". Next, you should send the Flat Grandie on her way to the next destination of your choosing (by mail or hand delivery) BUT not before snapping a few pics to share with the Rainbow Girls back home in NV and logging their next destination in the Flat Grandie travel log that accompanies the Flat Grandie on her travels!

Currently we have Flat Grandies headed to the Bahamas, Texas, Washington, Virginia and California!

Upcoming Events

November 5: OV hosted by Daylite #22

November 6: OV hosted by Boulder #8 and Las Vegas #9

November 6: Mystic Banquet for southern Nevada Masters of the GCOC

November 6: New Board Member Orientation for southern Nevada Assemblies

November 13-14: Grand Lodge of Nevada, F&AM (Las Vegas)

November 19: Harvest Gala Festival (Reno; ADULT ONLY EVENT)

November 20: Mystic Banquet for northern Nevada Masters of GCOC

November 20: New Advisory Board Member Orientation for northern Nevada Assemblies

January 21: Boulder #8 Installation of Officers

January 28: Reno #1 Installation of Officers

January 28: Sparks #3 Installation of Officers

January 29: Las Vegas #9 Installation of Officers

February 4: Adult Leadership (Tonopah)



Boulder Assembly got a little messy painting the restrooms at their Lodge!



Las Vegas Assembly having a little summer fun at Baskin Park



Reno Assembly held a fundraiser Rummage Sale!



Carson Assembly saying "HI!"



Winnemucca Assembly "Cameling" around in Virginia City!

