



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

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**Interviewee:** Wayne Horner

**Interviewer:** Melvin P. Thatcher

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**Location:** Salt Lake City, Utah

<b>Summary</b>	
Wayne Horner (b. 1954) grew up on Bryan Avenue east of The Gully. His boyhood memories include his relationships with adults in the neighborhood and at church, and with older boys and peers in the neighborhood. He talks about boy scout leaders and activities, playing in The Gully, and church basketball. He recalls businesses at 17 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> , and 13 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> . He emphasizes the uniqueness of the neighborhood in providing a safe environment for growing up and many role models for emulation during his lifetime.	

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
00:00	<b>Introduction.</b>
01:00	<b>Personal background.</b> B. 1954. Married. 5 children. Moved but never left. Nine former members of Mountain View 2 <sup>nd</sup> ward in Kearns.
02:14	<b>Boyhood reflections on adults in the neighborhood.</b> Doctors, lawyers, presidents of companies. Millen Truckline. Leading doctor helped mother. Reverend Christensen, Wasatch Presbyterian Church. Saw million dollar deals on handshakes in church parking lot.
04:44	<b>The Gully.</b> Played in creek. Tubed through culvert on 19 <sup>th</sup> East.
05:15	<b>Worldview.</b> Safe place to play unhindered. Bicycle to Fernwoods on 13 <sup>th</sup> East. Rode to Skaggs in Sugarhouse. Visit Alma Cottom, doctor. Played behind Clayton School and in collapsed houses on Rosecrest Drive.
06:50	<b>Youths.</b> 25 or 30 boys; 2 deacons quorums. Top 50 scout troop. Scoutmaster Gary Jenkins (Jenkins Plumbing). Sunday football games at Clayton. Emulated older boys. One became Elder [Andrew W.] Petersen, First Quorum of Seventy.
08:41	<b>Youths (continued).</b> Tolerant neighbors. Respected others. Eagle Scouts owed merit badges with help of divorcee. Fred Bennett, merit badge counselor, teacher at East High. Church basketball. Close knit youths.



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11:00	<b>Reflection on mutual help.</b> LDS stake president raised funds to help rebuild Wasatch Presbyterian Church building after arson fire (1975). Took for granted world was like this. No hesitation to ask adults for help.
12:39	<b>School boundaries and rivalries.</b> Dilworth, Garfield, Bonneville elementary schools. Rivalries started. Clayton students went to East and Highland. High school rivalry mischief among friends.
14:21	<b>Closeness between youths and adults.</b> Swimming pools, ski boats, ski trips (age 12-19). Trips to Bear Lake. Scout trips to the Uintahs. Caring Sunday School teachers. Sports. Scouts winter campouts. Hillside Stake Ranch. Idyllic world provided by male leaders, local experts, and Highland High teachers. Dr. Wally Jenkins. Elder [Phillip T.] Sonntag. Rev. [Donald G. Christiansen].
18:57	<b>Scoutmaster Gary Jenkins.</b> Jenkins Plumbing. 23-30 scouts. Assistant Scoutmaster Allen Jensen. Fund raisers.. Gave time unceasingly. Boys had to behave. Top 50 troop every year.
22:01	<b>Playing in The Gully.</b> Gathered golf balls. Cave and its location. Games: hide and seek, chase the rats, bows and arrows, BB guns. Explored. Sat by creek. Dave Young, best friend. Bomb shelter at Ethel Palmer's.
26:03	<b>East side development.</b> Above 19 <sup>th</sup> East was not developed. Bertanolli's sheep pasture until 1970's. Earlier had orchards and riding stables above 17 <sup>th</sup> and Foothill.
27:30	<b>[17<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> shops].</b> Ray Watrous' variety store. Collected and sold pop bottles until 1964. Horner's Phillips station. Barbershop Ingemar Brunswick owner. Collins Philips assistant barber. Beauty salon. Dry cleaner, Lee Bollschweiler until 1970's.
29:30	<b>[Other neighborhood shops].</b> [13 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> ] Emigration Market. Fernwoods ice cream parlor, fountain drinks. [15 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> ] Howard Cameron, father was a butcher. [13 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> ] Bonneville Drug.
31:42	<b>Relationships and school boundaries.</b>
33:27	<b>Going to and From Garfield School.</b>
35:10	<b>Adult influences.</b> Precedence and expectations. Gained boys' respect by being at activities. Did what they said (gives one exception). Explorer leader was boat designer. Boys built canoes.
40:38	<b>Looking up to older boys.</b> Doing everything we wanted to do. Mark Sonntag and Drew Petersen. Fast car. Eagle Scouts. Good grades. Went on missions. Worked harder to be better than they were. Mountain View 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward.
43:16	<b>Church basketball.</b> Practiced at stake center. Eugene Strasser, janitor. Coaches sacrificed time. Later years, Johnny and Jeff Judkins. Mary Kay Bolt. Played games at Edgehill gym - Christmas tournaments, Saturday games.



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	Mountain View 2 <sup>nd</sup> won 5 tournaments. Mark Sonntag, Drew Petersen.
47:04	<b>Boy-girl relationships.</b> Co-ed ward activities. More interested in sports, cars, scouting. Friends but not much dating.
49:29	<b>Other memories.</b> Reflects on how times have changed for boys and girls. Contrasts then and now. Highlights uniqueness of the neighborhood.
55:49	<b>End time</b>