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## SUP Monument Kan-4 Cobblecrest Dance Pavilion

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Longitude: -113.180556; Latitude: 37.535556; Elevation 5570'; Corner of 100 South/ 200 East; Kanarrville, Utah.



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The Cobblecrest dance pavilion was built in 1934. Hartley Woodbury laid the cement floor and Lex Shields built the dome. It was said that such a structure could not be built with bricks, but he accomplished it just the same. The name was derived from the cobblestone pillars that surrounded the dance floor. George A. Berry won a summer of free dancing for coming up with the name.

Kanarraville, in the early days, had its own orchestra which was considered one of the best. Those who were too old or too young to dance would sit around the dance floor, in parked cars, or on their porches listening with pleasure to old familiar melodies that wafted over the town and nearby fields. Many local romances blossomed under the stars on those balmy summer evenings.

The Cobblecrest was considered a favorite gathering place for those belonging to a south Utah dance circuit that included New Harmony, Parowan, St. George, and Anderson Junction. It is the oldest Utah outdoor dance hall still in use today and continues to attract large crowds for Friday night dances in the summer.

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