

CHIPITA PARK ASSOCIATION

SPRING NEWSLETTER, 2014

www.chipitapark.org

AN INVITATION....

Joining and participating in the Association is a great way to meet neighbors, make friends and have fun. Marcroft Hall is free for Association-sponsored activities; it's the perfect place to have book clubs, games, card or craft groups, cooking classes and other activities. Be sure to mark those areas of interest to you and your family on your membership application. Each area of interest would need one person to act as coordinator. Feel free to write in any areas of interest we have overlooked and indicate whether you could assist in getting the group started.

If you have friends or neighbors who might like to join, please download extra applications at www.chipitapark.org or contact a board member.

We look forward to seeing you this summer.

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TERMS

George Long, President	687-4422	August 2014
Larry Flynn, Vice President	684-0101	August 2016
Norma Wright, Treasurer	684-9237	August 2014
Carolyn Houchin, Secretary	314-7637	August 2015
Mary McGreevy, Member at Large	460-7078	August 2016
Scott Varley, Hall Rentals	331-9262	August 2015
Kevin Henry, Maintenance	684-8234	August 2015
Martha Henry, Pot Lucks	684-8234	August 2016
Janis Clausen, Directory	684-9964	August 2014

In Loving Memory of those who left us in 2013

Kate Archer

Sally Maywald

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Arts and Crafts Fair

Our Arts and Crafts Fair was very successful last year, not only financially but also in laughter, good food and community spirit. Many thanks to Ann Long and her volunteers for their hard work and organizational skills. We also thank Mary Jane Sumner and Lynda Martinez for handling the bake sale, and Bernie and Bob Zawislak for their ever popular meatballs.

Plans are going ahead for the 2014 Arts & Crafts Fair to be held on the weekend of November 15 & 16. New arts categories have been added this year and all members are invited to join us in making this one of the best Fairs we have had.

If you know of a fine artisan who handcrafts woven baskets, jeweled eggs, makes pet accessories - or a very talented caricaturist, we would like to send them an application to participate **soon**. Due to increased interest last year and should we run out of table space this year, our Arts and Crafts Show may be juried so get your applications in soon.

Contact Norma Wright or Mary McGreevy (marymac43@q.com, Norma852@aol.com) this year's Co-Chairs to participate or volunteer.

Come join us for this pre-holiday event!

NEW THIS YEAR

The Chipita Park Association will sponsor the First Annual Trash and Treasure Sale, July 19 and 20, 2014. This event will replace the member "garage sale" held in the past. With a steadfast date in July of each year we hope to have many more Trash and Treasure Sales in the future. This year's date was chosen to coincide with the Thin Air Car Show in Green Mtn. Falls in hopes of generating a bit more traffic for the sale.

So, gather up your treasures and reserve your table for this summer. As in the past there will be a \$10 per table charge to be used for advertising the sale and cleaning after the sale. We are in need of co-chairs/volunteers for this event. Can you help? Please indicate your interest on the membership application or contact a board member.

-SEE YOU THERE-

Notes for Potlucks at Marcroft Hall

The Association has events and potlucks planned at Marcroft Hall. At all the potlucks, the Association supplies the main entree, coffee, lemonade, wine, beer, pop, and appetizers. **All you need to bring is a vegetable, salad or dessert to serve 10 people. Plates and utensils are provided.** As in the past, our first potluck, on June 8th. comes with an invitation to bring a new neighbor and invite them to become a member. In addition, the association will cover the \$5 guest fee at this first potluck only. Otherwise, **there will be a charge of \$5 per guest in order to help with potluck costs.**

SLASH-MULCH

UTE PASS COMMUNITY PROGRAM WEEKENDS OF ...

May 31, June 1, - Saturday, 9-4, Sunday 9-2
September 6 & 7, - Saturday, 9-4 and Sunday, 9-2

Accepted: Slash material, maximum 6 foot length and 8 inch diameter
**WILL NOT ACCEPT STUMPS, ROOT BALLS, DIRT, LUMBER, FENCE POSTS, TRASH,
YARD RAKING, OR ROCKS.**

NO EXCEPTIONS - LOADS WILL BE CHECKED

LOCATION: BEHIND THE SCHOOL BUS BARN ON CHIPITA PARK RD.
DONATIONS, PLEASE, SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THE EVENT

CALENDAR OF CPA AND LOCAL EVENTS - 2014

May - June

May 31 - June 1, Saturday & Sunday - Slash Mulch Site - Sat. 9am to 4 pm, Sun. 9am to 2 pm (BB)

June 7, Saturday - National Trails Day Celebration - GMF Trails Volunteer Work Day

8:00 am, Gazebo Lake Park/Land Office Bldg. (GMF)

June 8 - Sunday at 5:00 pm - POTLUCK "Welcome Back Snowbirds" Fried and baked chicken. (MH)

June 17, Tuesday, Colorado Springs Concert Band @ the Gazebo, 7:00 pm, (GMF)

June 21, Saturday - Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Cascade Library (C)

July

July 4-13, GREEN BOX ARTS FESTIVAL - (GMF)

For information on classes, events, and times go to www.greenboxarts.org

July 13, Sunday at 5:00pm - POTLUCK "Summer Cookout" Hamburgers & Hotdogs (MH)

July 19-20, Saturday & Sunday, First Annual CPA Trash and Treasure Sale - times to be announced (MH)

July 19, Thin Air National Car Show 9:00am - Over 200 rod, custom, & classic cars (GMF)

July 27, Sunday - Woman's Club Ice Cream Social at the Cascade Pavilion 11:00 - 4:00 (C)

August

August 2, Saturday - 76th Annual Bronc Day, Fireman's Breakfast @ 7am & Parade @ 10 am. Activities start @ 11 am. Fun and Games for all ages. (GMF)

August 6, Wednesday - Midland Brass Concert - 7:00 pm @ the Gazebo (GMF)

August 10, Sunday - 5:00 pm - POTLUCK "Barbeque" Annual Business Meeting will be held. (MH)

September

September 6 & 7 - Saturday & Sunday - Slash Mulch Site - Sat. 9am to 4pm, Sun. 9am to 2pm (BB)

September 27, Saturday - National Public Lands Day, 9am @ Gazebo Lake Park/Land Office Bldg. (GMF)

October-November

October 5, Sunday - POTLUCK "October Fest" Brats and entertainment by Edelweiss musicians (MH)

October 11, Saturday - Cascade Fire District Chili Supper 4-8 pm at the Fire Hall (C)

November 15 & 16 - Arts and Crafts Fair - Saturday 9-4, Sunday 10-2 (MH)

December

December 6, Saturday - A Cascade Christmas - Lunch, Arts and Crafts Show, Music & Santa, 10-3 at the Cascade Fire Hall (C)

December 7, Sunday - POTLUCK "Christmas" Ham and Chicken & Music by Pianist Bud Kreuzer (MH)

Codes for where events are held: MH - Marcroft Hall C - Cascade GMF - Green Mountain Falls
BB - Bus Barn

Planning a Party, Wedding, or Family Reunion?

Then why not rent Marcroft Hall? You won't have to get the house all spic 'n span and you won't have to worry about where everybody will park! If you have your event at Marcroft Hall there's plenty of room, a nice kitchen, and comfy, log cabin resort feel. Historic Marcroft Hall is perfect for wedding receptions, family reunions, anniversary celebrations and birthday parties. It's the best, most affordable place to hold an event in Ute Pass. It's a place where many fond memories echo around the knotty pine walls. There are tables and chairs for 120 guests, a nice play area outside for kids to run around, a stage area for a DJ, and a great dance floor. Reasonable hourly and daily rental rates go directly to support the programs of Chipita Park Association. Open from May-December with an updated furnace and ventilation system.

Call Scott Varley at (719) 331-9262 to arrange a visit and a quote for your event.

NEW PROJECTS AT MARCROFT HALL

We are continuing to explore the cost of replacing the fluorescent lights with hanging light fixtures capable of dimming. This would greatly improve the ambiance for our activities. We are hopeful that it might also increase interest in renting the hall. Our current lighting has seen better days and has become increasingly more difficult to maintain due to the age of the fixtures. If any members have ideas with regard to new lighting or would like to contribute to our maintenance fund to help with any costs, feel free to contact a board member.

Membership Drive

As mentioned, the Association will be sponsoring a membership drive beginning with the first Potluck of the year, June 8th. As we have done in the past we encourage members to invite friends, relatives, and neighbors to participate as our guests and the Association will cover the \$5 guest fee.

The Association is open to residents in the tri-community area (Green Mountain Falls, Chipita Park, and Cascade) and beyond. Some of our residents may not be aware that we welcome them as members although our name might suggest that we are all residents of Chipita Park. We look forward to being the place where we can all gather and enjoy each other's company. Our membership applications are available on line at chipitapark.org, at any of our events, and through any board member.

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We Encourage Members to Use Marcroft

Just as a reminder, we encourage you to use Marcroft Hall for any small, regularly scheduled activity, free of charge for members. Some activities recommended this year include drawing or painting classes, learning a new language, and games such as Dominos, Checkers or Chess. There are Bridge groups that are well-attended and Poker nights as well. For larger one-time events members will be required to pay the rental rate. Scott Varley is our board member in charge of rentals and he would be happy to help you with scheduling.

As always, be sure to mention your interests on the membership application and the board will make every effort to connect members with those having similar interests.

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