



# Marvel Grange #479

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## *Florida Grange Potluck Picnic*

On August 20th, from 1:00 to 4:00, the Florida Grange will be hosting a potluck picnic at Eagle Park in Bayfield. Please bring your favorite potluck dish and join in the fun.

See you all there!

## *Marvel Junior Grange*

The camping trip was a big success with nine campers who painted posters and caught lizards. The next meeting was held on Saturday, August 7th. Call Cindy Greer, 588-3386, [hcrdgreer@frontier.net](mailto:hcrdgreer@frontier.net) for information.

## **Agriculture**

Tom Champion reported that we are below normal on precipitation for the year. The fair is coming up where more information on agriculture will be available. He also reported that his cucumbers are doing quite well!

**Community Service** - The grange hosted a community breakfast on July 31st with about 110 in attendance. The food was delicious as usual and consisted of eggs, pancakes (including whole wheat pancakes), bacon, sausage, juices and coffee.

**La Plata County Faire**—We have several people volunteering to help in the kitchen at the fair this year. It is an exciting event and a fun time for all!

**Clogging** will be held at the Marvel Grange each Wednesday evening at 7:00 for six weeks, starting on August 24th. The cost for the six weeks is \$25.

## *Upcoming Dates:*

August 20—Florida Grange Potluck Picnic 1:00—4:00, Eagle Park, Bayfield

August 24—Clogging, 6:30 at Marvel Grange

August 31—Clogging, 7:00 at Marvel Grange

September 2—Regular Marvel Grange meeting, 7:30  
Literary: Janet Cordell

September 7 —Clogging, 7:00 at Marvel Grange

September 14 —Clogging, 7:00 at Marvel Grange

September 21—Clogging, 7:00 at Marvel Grange

September 28 —Clogging, 7:00 at Marvel Grange

## *Election of Officers*

Harry Greer made a motion that the officers all retain their positions for the upcoming year unless they were unhappy with their position. Elaine Hartnett said that she had some life changes and wanted to share her position with Joleene Walters. It was discussed and noted that only one person can be listed as Lecturer but someone else could be appointed to fill in and share the position. Elaine said she would be happy to serve another year in the leader position and that Joleene would be happy to fill in. The motion was carried and all the officers retained their positions.

The Executive Committee had one member, Mary Dossey, going off the committee, having served her three years. Larry Cordell was elected to take her place. Tom Hartnett was elected to a two year term to replace Clarice Schmid who left for medical reasons.

## *Ice Cream Social*

The annual ice cream social was once again held at Pat and Lila Greer's home in Hesperus on July 31st. We met at 3:30 and had about 110 people in attendance.

There were 11 or 12 delicious home made ice creams and lots of toppings not to mention the desserts that were brought. The weather was particularly pleasant under the shade of the trees with little wind. It was a delightful day—unless you ate too much!

