



# Marvel Grange #479

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## Waffle and French Toast Christmas Party

Friday, December 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. we will be having our annual Waffle and French Toast supper. Following supper we will have a white elephant gift exchange and a time for anyone who wants to share a special christmas story, poem, song, skit, instrumental presentation, etc.

Participants are asked to bring a topping for the waffles and french toast or anything that will go with them. The Waffle mix and french toast supplies, ham and beverages will be provided.



## Manna Soup Kitchen Community Service project

December 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Manna Soup Kitchen we will be making Sweet Potato Souffle for their annual Christmas Dinner. Anyone wanting to help should meet at the Manna Soup Kitchen.

## Free Breakfast

December 31 will be a very busy day for Marvel Grangers being a fifth Saturday and New Year's Eve. We will begin the day with our Free Breakfast from 8-10 a.m. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. to begin breakfast preparations. Following Breakfast preparations we will begin preparations for the New Year's Eve Party - details on the next page. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to breakfast.

### UPCOMING DATES

- December 9 - FLM  
Elementary school program
- December 11 - Community  
Christmas Program at FLM  
School 5:00 p.m.
- December 16 - Waffle and  
french Toast supper, White  
Elephant Gift Exchange and  
Christmas program - 6:30 p.m.
- December 22 - Manna Soup  
Kitchen Community Service  
project  
Merry Christmas
- December 31 - Free  
Community Breakfast 8-10 a.m.
- December 31 - New Year's  
Eve Party 6:30 p.m.
- January 6 - Business  
Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Tom  
Campion provides Program
- January 9 - Pomona  
Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Florida.

Grange Dues are due January 1.  
Dues are \$29.00 per person.  
Please send your dues to Sheryl  
Ayers, Secretary, 275 C.R. 121,  
Hesperus, CO 81326. Make  
checks payable to Marvel Grange.



# New Year's Eve Fiesta Party



This year's New Year's Eve Party theme will be a New Year's Eve Fiesta. We will begin the evenings activities with a Mexican themed dinner with Tacos(Soft and hard shell), enchiladas, Chips, Salsa, Mexican Rice and possibly sopapillas (if someone wants to volunteer to make them.) We will ask people attending to bring a dessert to share or a snack for later on in the evening. We encourage members to contact businesses to provide door prizes. If you need a copy of a letter to give to businesses contact Cindy. Anyone who has mexican items that we could borrow for decorating would be appreciated.

Following dinner we will have table games available for people to play for as long as they want to stay.



## Program and Activity planning help needed

Lecturer Elaine Hartnett and assistant Jolene Walters need your help. Below is a list of programs and those who have already volunteered to help. If there is one that you would like to help with please call Elaine at 259-1126 or e-mail her at [elainehartnett@hotmail.com](mailto:elainehartnett@hotmail.com)

### **Business Meeting Programs - 2012**

January 6 - Tom Campion

February 3 - Janet Cordell

March 2 - Larry Cordell

April 6 - Tom Hartnett

May 4 - Cindy Greer

June 1 - Sheryl Ayers

July 6 - \_\_\_\_\_

August 3 - \_\_\_\_\_

September 7 - June Spriggs

October 5 - \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **December 16 - Waffle Night**

Tom Campion, Cindy Greer, Sheryl Ayers

#### **January 20, 2012 - Stone Soup - Community & Grange Recognition:**

Sheryl Ayers , Lila Greer, \_\_\_\_\_

#### **February 17 - Valentines Day**

Sheryl Ayers, \_\_\_\_\_

#### **March 16 -**

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#### **April 20 - Talent Night, Chili Cook-off, Cupcake Auction**

Sheryl Ayers, Cindy Greer, June Spriggs

#### **May 18 -**

Janet Cordell, Larry Cordell, \_\_\_\_\_

#### **June 15 - Whopper Night**

Janet Cordell, Lila Greer, June Spriggs

#### **July 20 - Ice Cream Social**

June Spriggs, Lila Greer, \_\_\_\_\_

#### **August 17:**

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#### **September 21:**

June Spriggs, \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hot Potato Potluck & Adoption of families

Thirty people were in attendance at the Hot Potato Potluck. Potatoes were provided and everyone brought toppings or a dessert.

Four boxes of canned food and non-perishable food was collected for the Fort Lewis Mesa Elementary food pantry.

Following the supper 15 gift tags were put out for people to take. Gifts were to be purchased for the person on the tag whom we knew was a boy or girl and their age or a gift for Mom and Dad. Thank you to everyone who adopted a person this Christmas.



## Suggestions Needed

The committee that is to find families who need assistance with electric or propane bills this christmas needs your suggestions. If you know someone who is struggling and could use our assistance please contact Sheryl Ayers with the information. Sheryl can be contacted at 588-2245 or 385-4557. You can e-mail her at [sheryl.ayers@juno.com](mailto:sheryl.ayers@juno.com)