



Marvel Grange #479

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Stone Soup—Community & Grange Recognition

The Marvel Grange is planning to honor a Community Citizen for the work they do in our community. If you know someone who should be honored, please send their name and why they should be honored to hcrdgreer@frontier.net or 7629 C.R. 100, Hesperus, CO 81326 by January 14. (We need to know specifically what they have done). We will make a selection and on January 21 they will be honored at a Stone Soup potluck supper at the Marvel Grange Hall at 6:30 p.m. Bring a pot of soup and bread, crackers or dessert to share with others in attendance. Beverages will be provided.

We will also be honoring an Outstanding Grange member.

Cindy Greer
Community Service Chairman

Marvel Junior Grange

We're still trying to get the Marvel Junior Grange started and will be meeting on January 14 at 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall, 217 C.R. 133A in Marvel. We will be learning how to present the American Flag, possibly working on a scrap book page and learning more about the Kelly Farm in Minnesota.

Parents are welcome to attend. Again, if Friday's don't work for you and you are interested please let us know so we can find a day that will work for everyone.

Cindy Greer 588-3386, hcrdgreer@frontier.net

Upcoming Dates:

January 21—Marvel Grange Activity –Stone Soup—Community & Grange Recognition 6:30

January 23—Marvel Grange Clogging 2—4:00 pm

January 29—Marvel Grange Free Community Breakfast, 8:00—10:00 am

February 4—Marvel Grange meeting, 7:30 pm
Goldie—literary program

February 5—Ground Hog Supper, Marvel Grange Hall, 4:00—7:00 pm

February 18—Marvel Grange Valentine Dinner, 6:30 pm

Additional Grange Activities in December

December 5th.—The Secret Sister party was held on Sunday

December 10th—The Junior Grange met and decorated the Christmas Tree

December 16th—Several Grange members met to prepare pumpkins to make pies

December 21st—Grange members prepared pies at Manna Soup Kitchen to serve 500 for their Christmas dinner

Marvel Grange Free Community Breakfast

Marvel Grange is hosting a Free Breakfast for the community on Saturday, January 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The community is invited to join us and their neighbors for breakfast. Pancakes, eggs, bacon and beverages will be served. Marvel Grange is located at 217 C.R. 133a in Marvel.

New Year's Eve Party

The New Year's Eve party was lots of fun. The food was delicious, the games were fun and there were lots of door prizes handed out, including a trip for two on the DSNRR. Over 43 people attended and by midnight the number dwindled to 12.

It was fun to get to know people better as you sat around a table playing a board games, including Scrabble, Yahtzee, Farkle, etc. There was lots of laughter and the children kept us entertained by running wide circles around all the tables as they giggled.

Door prizes are always fun to win but winning wasn't always easy. If your name was called as a winner, sometimes you had to perform a feat in order to get the prize. Even if you couldn't do the feat perfectly, the judge was merciful and still gave you the prize!

Waffle and French Toast Night

This event was held on Friday, December 17th with about 32 people attending, The waffles and French toast were cooked by grange members while the participants brought toppings. Cindy Greer brought a ham which was a wonderful addition to all the carbs!

Sheryl Ayers played a Christmas carol and we sang along. We then had a white elephant gift exchange. The game was played in a circle while a story about the Right Family was read. The gifts were passed right and left until they were pretty mixed up.

