



# Marvel Grange #479

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## *Ice Cream Social*

We are once again planning our ice cream social which will be on July 31st at 3:30 at Pat and Lila Greer's home at 8097 CR 100.

This is your opportunity to make your best homemade ice cream to share. We've had some wonderful flavors in the past and I'm really looking forward to this event! We also need toppings for the ice cream.

This is always a good place to reconnect with old friends and make new friends.

## *Marvel Junior Grange*

The next Marvel Junior Grange activity will be a camping trip on July 16th, returning July 17th, at Cherry Creek. Call Cindy Greer, 588-3386, [hcrdgreer@frontier.net](mailto:hcrdgreer@frontier.net) for more information.

### **Agriculture**

Tom Campion reported that the Conservation District rents out a plot master—a small seed planter, for a nominal cost. This planter can be pulled behind a pickup truck or a 350cc, 4wd four wheeler. If you are interested, call Tom Campion at 588-3491.

**Community Service** - We are looking for volunteers to help serve at the food concession at the La Plata County Fair from August 10th—14th. We also need youth employees who will earn \$6/hour. Call Cindy Greer if you can help.

Marvel Grange is hosting a **Free Breakfast** for the community on Saturday, July 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The community is invited to join us and their neighbors for breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon and beverages. The Marvel Grange is located at 217 C.R. 133a in Marvel.

## *Upcoming Dates:*

July 16—17th —Junior Grange camping

July 18—Clogging, 6:30 at Marvel Grange

July 30th, Marvel Grange Community Breakfast, 8:00—10:00

August 1—Clogging, 6:30 at Marvel Grange

August 5—Regular Marvel Grange meeting, 7:30  
Literary: Norma Frame

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

August 22—Clogging, 6:30 at Marvel Grange

## *Bunco Night & Potluck Dinner*

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Marvel Grange enjoyed a potluck dinner and a rousing game of Bunco. There were about 19 in attendance, which was a small but first-rate group. As always, the food brought by the grangers and community members was delicious.

After dinner, the tables were cleared off, the food was put away and we were given the rules for Bunco. Sheryl Ayres had read up on the rules and we were off to a good start. Each game required three tables of four people. Sheryl was the judge, several others cleaned up and visited with each other and twelve of us were involved in the game.

The game taught us to be patient (with the dice), challenged our math skills (adding isn't too tough) and helped some of us learn how to lose graciously. We had first, second and third place winners, some of which received prizes.



Tom Campion,  
Bunco Champion,  
was presented with a  
bottle of sparkling  
cider by Sheryl  
Ayres.