MARVEL GRANGE #479

http://www.coloradograngе.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html

UPCOMING DATES

August 10 - 14
La Plata County Fair

August 21 – Picnic/Pomona Picnic – 1:00 p.m.

August 27 - Dryside Quilters 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

September 2 - Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. – Program: ***Jane Westgaard***

September 16 – Potluck/ Planning meeting 6:30 p.m.

September 17 - Pomona Exhibit Day 7:30 p.m. Florida Grange Hall

September 24 - Dryside Quilters 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

September 28- Oct 1 – State Grange Session.

October 7 - Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. – Program: ***June Spriggs***

PICNIC - August 21

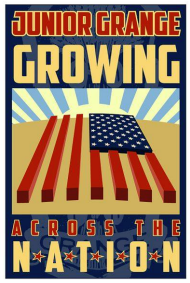
Sunday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m. at Pat and Lila Greer's home (8097 C.R. 100) we will be hosting a Community picnic in conjunction with the La Plata Pomona picnic. This is a potluck! Meat (we are assuming that there will be left overs from the fair concession) and beverages will be provided as well as paper products. We plan to have home made ice cream. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will be having the picnic indoors at the Grange Hall.

•Help is needed in setting up the yard, getting more chair out and moving tables to the shade and setting up serving tables.

We also need volunteers to take care of the following:
•Iced Tea (& sugar - at Grange hall just need to pick up and bring)
•Cold Water

Possible Catering Events

We have submitted bids on two possible catering events. One is for September 17 and the other is for September 24. If you are available to help with either one, please let Cindy know.



JUNIOR GRANGE

Next Junior Grange meeting will be on **Monday, August 22** at 2:00 p.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall.

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100 years ago (1906)

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

California was only the 21st most populous state in the union, with 1.4 million people.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour.

The average U.S. worker made between $200 and $400 per year!

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.

90% of all U.S. doctors had no college education. Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the governments as "substandard."

La Plata County Board of County Commissioners Seeks New Members for Undesirable Plant and Rodent Advisory Commission

Durango, CO – The La Plata County Board of County Commissioners is seeking interested individuals in unincorporated La Plata County who own at least 40 acres of land within the County to apply for vacancies on the Undesirable Plant and Rodent Advisory Commission. This panel assists in developing a recommended management plan for the integrated management of designated noxious weeds, and in recommending a management criteria for noxious weeds within La Plata County.
All positions are voluntary and terms are three years.

An application and specific board description may be obtained online at: http://co.laplata.co.us/cms/one.aspx?pageId=1633876 or from the County Commissioners' Office at the County Administration Building, 1101 E. 2nd Avenue, Durango.

For more information please call the La Plata County Commissioners' Office at
(970) 382-6219.

EXHIBIT DAY

September 17 is Exhibit Day for all those arts and crafts, needlework, sewing and baking entries. Exhibit day is at the Florida Grange Hall. Cindy will take entries over for anyone who wants, just bring them to the September 16 potluck. You can also take the entries over yourself. Be sure that each item has your name, address, and class you want the item entered in. Attached is a list of the categories you can enter!

Exhibit Day Contest opportunities

Classes:

Fine Art

1. Painting
2. Drawing
3. Computer art/ collage

Hobby Corner

1. Holiday items
2. Jewelry
3. Miscellaneous
4. Individual Scrapbooks
5. Special Gifts

Photography

1. Landscapes and Seascapes
2. People
3. Animals and Other Creatures
4. Photo Collage or Story

With Pen in Hand

1. Short story or essay
2. Recommend a book. (your choice)
3. Poetry

Talent

Vocal
Instrumental
Variety

BAKING

Class A- Cakes
Butter Cake, frosted (shortening as an ingredient)
Class B- Altered Cake Mix
Class C- Yeast Bread
1 loaf or 7 rolls per plate
Class D-Sweet Rolls
7 rolls made with yeast
Class E-Bar Cookies
7 per plate

Class F- Drop Cookies
7 per plate
Class G-Quick Breads
Fruit or nut containing no yeast
Class H-Fudge
All kinds, 7 per plate
Class I-Other Candy
7 pieces per plate
Class J-Gluten Free
All kinds- 1 loaf, 7 rolls or pieces per plate

The recipe must accompany the entry and must be printed or typed on a standard recipe card. The contestant's name, address, Grange, and Class must be written on the back of the recipe card, which will be covered during judging. All baking entries are to be exhibited on a sturdy disposable base and placed in a zip lock bag. All baked items will become the property of the State FWA director to be sold following judging.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Class 1-Canned Foods and Salsa
Class 2- Jams, Jellies, Juices, and Syrups
Class 3- Pickled Foods

NEEDLEWORK, QUILTING, AND SEWING
Needlework, quilting and sewing is open to non-Grangers, please indicate sponsoring Grange on label.

NEEDLEWORK
Class A- Crochet or Knit Afghans (any size)
Class B- Crochet or Knit Sweater (any size)
Class C- Crochet (miscellaneous)
Class D- Embroidery, Cross stitch, Counted cross stitch (any item- back must be uncovered)
Class E- Decorator Pillows

QUILTING
Class F- Quilted Quilt (any size)
Class G- Quilted Table Runner or wall hanging (wall hanging not to exceed 36"x54")
Only piecing and design will be judged.

SEWING
Class H-Adult Garment
Class I- Child's Garment
Class J-Aprons
Class K-Stuffed Toys
Class L- Quilt Block Contest
Quilt block pattern and instructions will be printed in Granger or is posted on the FWA page on the State website for the year.
Class-K Misc. Anything with fabric, thread or yarn

Officers for 2016-17

Master – Roger Ayers
Overseer – Chris Nobes
Lecturer – Cindy Greer
Steward – Tom Campion
A.S. – Harry Greer
L.A.S. – Ange Nobes
Chaplain – Lila Greer
Treas – Jane Westgaard
Sec – Sheryl Ayers
GK- Kathy Hogan
Ceres – Norma Frame
Pomona – Jean Ayers
Flora – Christy Martinez
Ex - Jane Westgaard (19)
Pianist – Sheryl Ayers

Delegates – Roger & Sheryl Ayers
Alternate delegates – Tom Campion, Cindy Greer