



Marvel Grange #479

Western Round Up Post Valentines Day Dinner



February 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall a dinner of BBQ Beef, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Green Salad, Spice Cake, and beverages will be provided. Donations appreciated to cover the cost of the food.

RVSP's requested by February 15 to 588-3386 or hcrdgreer@frontier.net

Following dinner we'll be teaching line dancing for all to enjoy and learn. Feel free to wear your western gear.

Visit Marvel Grange on the Colorado State Grange Web site or on Facebook. <http://www.coloradogrango.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html>

Upcoming Dates

February 19 - Western roundup post Valentines Day Dinner & Line dancing - 6:30 p.m.

March 2 - Serving Beef Symposium lunch at Fairgrounds.

March 5 - Marvel Grange Business meeting - 7:30 p.m.

March 19 - Ideas needed for activity - contact Janet Cordell 505-326-1754.

April 10 - Chili Cook-off, Pie contest and Talent Show. 6:30 p.m.

April 16 - Marvel Grange Achievement Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 4 - National Master/President will be at Florida Grange Hall for a special event.

What is Relay For Life?

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length. *Carlene Betley is looking for some help making telephone calls, if interested call her at 588-3433 or e-mail her at cbetley@fnbdurango.com.*

 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY CITIZEN AND OUTSTANDING GRANGER

Roy Horvath was selected an Marvel Grange's Outstanding Community Citizen. Roy has worked two decades on behalf of planning in La Plata County and on this areas district plans. He currently serves on La Plata West Water Authority board which hope to some year bringing domesticated water to this rural area. He is also a member of the Breen Community Building association, serves on the San Juan RC&D Board (Resource, Conservation and Development), Land Use planning, and is currently on an 18 member committee. Many of the meetings Roy attends are in Durango, 20 miles from his home. He makes an effort to participate in things that affect our community.

He is a past School board representative for our district. When he was not a school board representative he was involved in many of the committees as a concerned community member and parent. He served on the 9R School district Blue ribbon team which was a 20-30 member team. Roy served on that committee to represent this part of the county. He also has been on the Strategic Planning CORE team for School District

9-R in the past year, was an action team member, and is a strategy team member for the Strategic Plan.

Each community needs more people like Roy who are willing to give up evenings and weekends to attend meetings to make sure that our corner of the county is represented and heard from.

He is a Fort Lewis College staff representative for the Environmental Center Board of Directors, is a member of the Old Fort Lewis Task Force, was a member of the Sustainability Alliance of SW Colo., and is currently on the H.H. Ditch Board of Directors. Roy also has been involved in the Grassroots Visioning Project.

He is the father of two daughters, Kristin and Kelli, both graduates from college and resides in Breen with his wife, Suzy.

He is a great listener with his thoughts well organized which make people appreciate what he adds to many public meetings. Roy was presented with a recognition certificate and a Home depot gift card.



Roy Horvath



Pat Greer

Pat Greer was honored as the Marvel Outstanding Granger. His contributions to the Grange and this community are numerous over the years. Recently he has plowed the snow away from the Grange hall and many times over the years. Just this year after we received 18" of snow he came and plowed the hall out so that we had parking when we held the Waffle night and did some additional plowing right before the New Year's Eve Party and two times since then. If it were not for him we would have had to hire someone to do the work or cancel the events.

He helps with set up and tear down at events whenever possible.

He is very involved with water issues in this part of the state and has been for many years. He serves on the Animas La Plata Water Board and several ditch companies. It seems like he is always going to some sort of water meeting. He served for many years as a 4-H project leader and as a member of the La Plata County Fair Board. As a member of the Marvel United Methodist Church he serves on several committees and helps out where needed. He and his wife Lila have four children, all still living within the four corners area.

There were forty in attendance at the Potluck Soup supper, January 29.

BACK TO BASIC PROGRAMS BEGIN

January 17 - Knitting, Crocheting and Embroidery was offered. We utilized only the kitchen to reduce the heating costs. There were 2 teenage girls and 5 adults in attendance to learn. Two chose to embroidery, Three crocheted and two knitted. Some had some experience while other had none. Carlene Betley took the crocheters, Lila Greer the embroiders and Cindy Greer the knitters. Those in attendance wanted to meet again, so the second date was set for Feb 7. Elaine Hartnett offered to teach needlepoint.



Kim Martin, Melia Mackenzie, and Morgan Young.

January 24 - Clogging was offered. There were three students taught by Cindy Greer. They also wanted to meet again so we chose January 31 for the second class at which 12 participated. Next class is Feb 14.



Elaine Hartnett and Susan working on projects.

February 21 - Cake Decorating 2-4 p.m.
 Questions? e-mail Cindy Greer
hcrdgreer@frontier.net



Sophie Horvath, Lila Greer and Janet Cordell embroidering

Another Successful Free Breakfast

Another Successful Free Breakfast was held on January 30. we had approximately 137 in attendance. (Just three shy of our record attendance in October.) We served pancakes, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, coffee, hot tea or milk. We received \$298.75 in donations. 57% of those in attendance had pancakes, 36% Biscuits & Gravy, 6% both pancakes and biscuits and 1% had neither, just eggs.

68% had bacon, 23% had sausage, 5% neither and 4% both. We used 2 1/2 gallons of gravy, 1 box of sausage patties (84 pieces per box) and made up 2 boxes of biscuits.

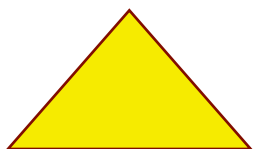
Those who helped were: Jane Westgaard, Norma Frame, June Spriggs, Roger & Sheryl Ayers, Russell Greer, Daniel Greer, Jenna Greer, Harry Greer, Cindy Greer, Lila Greer, Kim

Martin, Elaine & Tom Hartnett, Tom Campion, and Jerry Campion. Non-member Jean Campion helped all morning as usual. Thank you, all!



Daniel, Jenna and Harry Greer

Caution!!



*Grange Membership May cause
 Personal Happiness and
 Community Pride.*

Chili Cook-Off, Pie baking contest & Talent Show

April 10 Marvel Grange will be hosting the Colorado State Grange talent Show which also includes a Chili Cook-off and a pie baking contest. Anyone wanting to participate in the Talent show should contact Lila Greer, 588-3325. Any type of talent is welcome, singing, monologues, instrumentals, skits, pantomimes, dance, joke telling, speech, signing a song, etc. Any age person may participate.

The chili cook-off will require participant to bring one gallon of chili and pay an entry fee. The entry fee will be used as the prizes, so the prizes will depend on the number of entries.

Entries in the Pie baking contest will be judged and ribbons awarded. The pies will be auctioned off and the funds raised put into the 2011 National Grange fund which Colorado is helping host in Tulsa, OK. Additional details will be available later.

Back to Basics program

- February 14 - Clogging 2-4 p.m.
- February 21 - Beginning cake decorating class from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. If possible participants should bring an unfrosted cake - preferably out of the pan. All other supplies provided.
- February 28 - Clogging 2-4 p.m.
- March 7 - Making Pie Crust 2-4 p.m. at the Grange Hall.
- March 14 - Clogging 2-4 p.m.
- March 21 - To be determined
- March 28 - Clogging 2-4

All ages Welcome! Grange membership is not a requirement for participation.

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