

Marvel Grange #479

Outstanding Community Citizen Nominations wanted!



Do you know of someone who has contributed to the betterment of the Marvel/Hesperus community? Since we are not having a business meeting in January due to the holidays we need your ideas and suggestions of individuals or groups in the Marvel/Hesperus community to recognize as our Outstanding Community Citizen for this year. I have been racking my brain and have come up with a few ideas, but I know that there are many out there that I am not aware of. I need your nominations for Outstanding Community Citizen in writing by January 15 so that we can make a selection and make plans for the Stone Soup Celebration and their recognition.

What makes an outstanding Community Citizen? I feel that the contributions made by any individual in the community that makes this community a better place to live is deserving of recognition. The contribution does not have to be "Big" in fact it's the small things that usually make the biggest impact. If you know of someone's contribution please take a few moments to write down their name, address and phone number along with why you think they need to be recognized for their contribution and what that contribution is to the community and send it to me along with your name, address and phone number (in case I have questions.) I need this information by January 15. We also want to know who you think should be honored at Outstanding Granger.

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Upcoming Dates

January 15 - Nominations needed for Outstanding Community Citizens and Granger.

January 17 - Back to Basics Needlework - 2 p.m.

January 22 - Stone Soup Recognition of Outstanding Community Citizen and Granger.

January 24 - Back to Basics - clogging - 2 p.m.

January 30 - Free Community Breakfast 8-10 a.m.

February 5 - Marvel Grange Business meeting

February 6 - Marvel United Methodist Church Ground Hog Supper 4-7 p.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall.

February 21 - Back to Basis - Cake Decorating - 2 p.m.

STONE SOUP / COMMUNITY CITIZEN RECOGNITION

Friday, January 22 we will honor an Outstanding Community Citizen and Granger with a Stone Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring a pot of soup to share and either bread, crackers or a dessert.



We will have a program honoring our Outstanding Community Citizen and Granger following the supper. Invite you friends and neighbors to join us.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Harry & Rusty Greer and Jerry Campion cooking French Fries.



Montana Daniels helping her sister spin the wheel.

The New Years Eve Party was a hit. We had 78 participants. Most came for dinner and then stayed quite a while for the Games, door prizes and fellowship.

We want to thank the following businesses for their donations:

- Blue Lake Ranch
- Blue Horizons Farm
- Birds and Bees Egg and Honey Farm
- Basin CO-OP
- Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- Elena Simmons
- Wagner Equipment - Farmington
- City Market
- Albertsons
- Mary Kay - Mae Morley

Durango/Silverton Narrow Gauge Train

Mike & Judy Santo

Pat and Lila Greer

Harry & Cindy Greer

We numbered all the prizes. When an individuals name was drawn out they spun the wheel to see which prize they won. Many left at 10 but we still had 18 at Midnight and Jean Campion won the Grand prize of two train tickets.

We also had a dvd player set up on the stage and the younger kids enjoyed several movies and the opportunity to play on the stage.

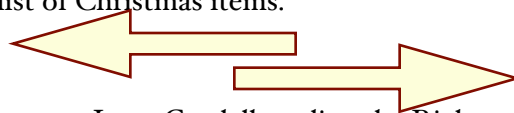
There were lots of snacks for everyone to enjoy.

WAFFLE NIGHT AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

We enjoyed Waffles with a wide variety of toppings and ham. We had two waffle makers (like the ones in Motels that offer breakfast) and we had lots of waffles ready and kept up with the demand. The cooks even got to sit down and enjoy their own waffles before Janet started the games. Janet Cordell had two games for all to play. One involved looking at a bunch of christmas items and then trying to remember what all was there several minutes later. The other game was trying to remember the order of the 12 days of Christmas. For the gift exchange we all stood in a circle and either passed the our gift to the left or right as Janet read a story which had "Right" and "Left" cues in the story. Everyone had a great time!



Gretchen & Isaac Greer working on the list of Christmas items.



Janet Cordell reading the Right Left Story



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Pat Greer for plowing the snow at the Grange hall for the Waffle Night and the New Year's Eve Party. We appreciate your time so that we could park.

MAKING CHRISTMAS DESSERT AT MANNA SOUP KITCHEN

December 12 ten Marvel Grange Members made dessert for the Manna Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner. We made 10 steam table pans of peach crisp that were put in the soup kitchen freezer. Nineteen pumpkin pies and fifteen peach pies. Everyone was busy doing something for approximately four hours.

Those who helped were Tom & Jean Campion, Jerry Campion, Sheryl & Roger Ayers, Cindy Greer, Lila Greer, Mary Dossey, Kay Neal, and Elaine Hartnett. The soup kitchen manager was on hand along with a couple of other employees who were busy taking care of other things that needed done.



Kay Neal working on pie crust.



Tom & Jean Campion and Mary Dossey making Pie filling.



Lila Greer & Elaine Hartnett making Pies.



Jerry Campion cutting frozen peaches



Cindy Greer, Sheryl Ayers, Mary Dossey & Kay Neal.



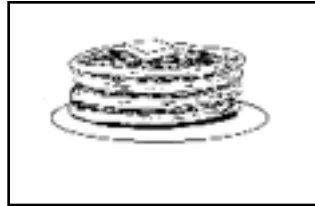
Mary Dossey, Sheryl & Roger Ayers making pie filling

- ◆ *If your dreams turn to dust, vacuum.*
- ◆ *Quit worrying about what other people think of you; they are too busy worrying about what you think of them.*
- ◆ *Friendship is something the blind can see and the deaf can hear.*

Free Community Breakfast - Jan 30, 2010

Our next Free community Breakfast is January 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. We will begin setting up and cooking at 7:00 a.m.

We're planning to have regular pancakes, biscuits and Gravy, bacon, sausage patties, juice, and coffee.



Following the breakfast we'll be cleaning the hall, so we'll need extra hands for that and if we have many hands it will only take a few minutes of your time.

Back to Basics program

January 17 we will be offering our first Back to Basics program at the Grange Hall. The class will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude no later than 4:00 p.m. The first class will focus on needlework - Crocheting, Knitting, Embroidery and possibly Tatting.

January 24 we will offer a basic beginning clogging class from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

February 21 we will offer a beginning cake decorating class from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.