Marvel Grange #479

Visit Marvel Grange on the Colorado State Grange Web site http://www.coloradogrange.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html.

Soup Supper and Community Citizen Recognition

Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall we will be having a potluck soup supper. Participants are to bring a pot of soup and either a crackers, bread or dessert.

We will be recognizing an Outstanding Community Citizen and an Outstanding Granger. If you have an idea of who should be recognized contact Sheryl Ayers or Lila Greer.

Manna Soup Kitchen Community Service project

December 22 at 1:00 p.m. Sheryl Ayers, June Spriggs and friend Jeanne, Kay Neal, Larry and Janet Cordell and Cindy Greer met at the Manna Soup Kitchen and made Sweet Potato Souffle for their annual Christmas Dinner. Did you see the article in the Durango Herald? Thanks to Tom and Jean Campion for checking on us too.

Welcome New Members

We'd like to take this opportunity to Welcome Marie Shawn Teasyatwho and Rafvin Lee as New members. They joined at the January 4th meeting.

UPCOMING DATES

January 14 - 10:00 a.m. Memorial service for Clarice Schmid at Marvel United Methodist Church followed by a potluck lunch at the Grange hall.

January 20 - Soup Supper and Community Citizen Recognition.

January 21 - Junior Grange 10:00 a.m.

February 3 - Marvel Grange Meeting 7:30 p.m.

February 4 - Marvel United Methodist Church Ground Hog Supper 4-7 p.m.

February 17 - Marvel Grange Valentines event.

February 17-19 Women's Retreat in Sedalia, CO - Theme focuses on stress.

February 18 - Marvel Junior Grange 10 a.m.

March 2 - Marvel Grange Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Grange Dues are due. If you haven't sent your dues please do so as soon as possible. Dues are $29.00 per person. Please send your dues to Sheryl Ayers, Secretary, 275 C.R. 121, Hesperus, CO 81326. Make checks payable to Marvel Grange.

Community Service

December 31 we served 100 at the Breakfast. Thank you to Jane Westgaard, Norma Frame, Lila Greer, Tom and Jean Campion, Roger Ayers, Harry and Cindy Greer for their service.

We helped three additional people with Christmas gifts through the FLM School and We helped three families with their electric bills this Christmas.

New Year's Eve Fiesta Party

Eighty five to ninety people attended the New Year's Eve Party. We want to thank the following for supporting the activity with either food, beverages or door prizes:

African Watoto Charitable Foundation
Krogers Ace Hardware
City market
Kroger Co
Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Train
Birds and Bees Egg and Honey Farm
Deb's Café
Jim Greer
Wagner Equipment
Rhonda Martiin & Darwin Richardson
Harry Greer
Elena Simmons

Everyone seemed to have a great time. We did end up with one extra sombrero, so if you happened to bring it and want it back, please contact Cindy Greer. The only thing we were short on was sopapillas. Thank you to Tom and Jean Campion, Lila Greer, Gwen Traylor, Harry and Cindy Greer for making this event successful and for all their work.

Junior Grange

Cindy Greer has looked at the calendar and the third Saturday seems to be the best day for the next few month for the Junior Grange to meet. The National Theme is "Plant a Seed and Watch it Grow". So some of our activities will include this theme. The next meeting will be January 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall. We'll be making a craft using items originally intended for a different use, learning more about playing bells, playing a game and learning a little more about the Grange. Children age 5-14 are welcome to attend.