



Marvel Grange #479

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Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 28 we will be having a homemade ice cream social in Pat and Lila Greer's (8097 C.R. 100) yard beginning at 2:00 p.m. If the weather is bad the event will be moved to the Grange hall.

All are invited to bring homemade ice cream, a topping or dessert. Beverages will be provided by the Grange. Invite your friends and neighbors.

La Plata Pomona Grange Exhibit Day

Saturday, September 18 the La Plata Pomona Grange (all the Granges in La Plata County and the surrounding areas) will hold it's annual Exhibit Day (Grange Fair) at the Florida Grange Hall located on HWY 172. Entries in art, photo, hobbies, writing, baking, needlework, and quilting will be accepted from noon until 2:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. there will be a potluck supper. At 6:00 p.m. the group will hold a yearly planning meeting (Master and new Lecturer should attend). At 7:00 p.m. the awards will be given and anyone who wants to share a talent is invited to participate. Baking entries will be used for refreshments after the talent contest/show.

If you want to enter something and can't go to Florida on the 18th bring it to the Grange activity on the 17th and we'll make sure it gets there and back if needed.

All entries and others items not entered are eligible to participate in the State contests in October.

Help is needed to clean the Kitchen after the Fair on Monday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. We are usually finished by noon. Lunch is provided and anyone helping can take perishable items home, other items will be sold at cost.

UPCOMING DATES

August 11-15 La Plata County Fair.

August 16 - Cleaning at Fairgrounds Kitchen 9 a.m. to noon.

August 28 - Ice Cream Social - 2:00 p.m. at Pat Greer Residence

August 29 - Clogging at Grange Hall 2-4 p.m.

September 3 - Marvel Grange Business meeting - 7:30 p.m.

September 17 - Marvel Grange Activity - To Be Decided.

September 18 - La Plata Pomona Grange Exhibit Day, Planning meeting and Talent contest.

October 1 - Marvel Grange Meeting - 7:30 p.m. New officers take positions.

October 7-9 - Colorado State Grange Annual meeting At Castlewood Grange in Centennial.

October 15 - Marvel Grange Activity - TBD

October 30 - Grange Breakfast 8-10 a.m.

Free Breakfast

WOW! The July 31 Breakfast was a huge success with 152 enjoying pancakes, blue berry pancakes, and whole wheat pancakes with bacon, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee! We know that we had visitors from Wisconsin and California along with many political candidates. Thank you to all who helped set up, serve, cook, and clean. The set up crew was a little short handed and many didn't get to eat until after 10 because the crowd showed up early and just kept pouring in. We did enjoy a little rain outside during the breakfast, not that any of us working really had time to notice. Our plans to clean the hall after the breakfast has been successful because while one crew is cleaning the kitchen, others are cleaning the main hall, vacuuming or cleaning the bathrooms. Thank you once again for making this project successful because it's something that the community really enjoys.



The Kitchen Crew and delivery crew:
L to R: Tom Champion, June Spriggs, Janet Cordell, Harry Greer, Sheryl Ayers, and Larry Cordell



Roger Ayers was busy busy mixing pancake batter.



Lila Greer and Jane Westgaard cooking bacon.



Election of Officers

Election of officers was held at our August meeting with the following results:

New officers take positions in October, 2010.

Master - Roger Ayers

Overseer - Tom Campion

Executive Committee - Clarice Schmid (3 yr term)

Lecturer - Elaine Hartnett

Steward - Larry Cordell

A.S. - Tom Hartnett

L.A.S. - Mary Dossey

Chaplain - Lila Greer

Treasurer - Jane Westgaard

Secretary - Sheryl Ayers

G.K. - Pat Walters

Ceres - June Spriggs

Pomona - Norma Frame

Flora - Char Glouser

We also elected Delegates to State Session. Roger was uncertain if they would be attending this year, so if anyone else wants to represent Marvel at the State Grange meeting October 7-9 please let him know.

**Delegates - Harry Greer, Roger Ayers
Alternates - Cindy Greer and Sheryl Ayers**

Committees will be appointed in the near future if you are willing to serve on one of the following committees please let Roger know (385-4557).

Women's Activity, Junior Grange,
Community Service, Building, Publicity, Deaf
Awareness, Agriculture, Membership, Youth, or
Legislation.