



Marvel Grange #479

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Hawaiian Valentine Luau and Line Dancing—Feb. 18th

This valentine evening will be special, with Hawaiian food being served and the attendees asked to bring a Hawaiian/luau dessert. We will have a good time eating and dancing. Line dancing with a Hawaiian twist should provide entertainment for all who attend. The party starts at 6:30. Please RSVP to Elaine Hartnett, 259-1126, no later than February 14th if you would like to attend.

Community Breakfast

The fifth Saturday fell on January 29 and the community came to enjoy the free breakfast. We had whole wheat pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage. The food was delicious, and those who preferred fried eggs were accommodated! There were more than 140 in attendance. All had a great time.

Marvel Junior Grange

We're still trying to get the Marvel Junior Grange going and will be meeting on **Saturday February 12** at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall, 217 C.R. 133A in Marvel.

We will be decorating Valentines Cookies and possibly setting up the meeting and learning the procedure for opening the bible. Parents are welcome to attend.

It would be helpful to know how many are coming, so we

Upcoming Dates:

February 12—Marvel Junior Grange—10:00—11:30 am

February 13—Clogging at the Grange—2-4:00 pm

February 17—Beef Symposium at fairgrounds. Call Cindy if you can help serve.

February 18—Hawaiian Valentine Luau and Line Dancing—6:30 pm

February 27—Clogging at the Grange—2:00—4:00 pm

March 4—Grange meeting at 7:30—Larry Cordell, Literary program

March 12th—Colorado State Grange Chili Cook-off at Mt. Allison Grange—5:00

March 13—Clogging at the Grange—2-4:00 pm

Miscellaneous

→ Please send your volunteer hours to Cindy. This should include hours from 9/1/2010 through now.

→ Fort Lewis Mesa Elementary has a food and clothing cupboard for people in need. If you have some extra canned goods, please take them to the school.

Stone Soup—Community & Grange Recognition

The Marvel Grange held its annual event to honor an outstanding community member and grange member on January 21st. There were 35 in attendance and everyone brought delicious soups, breads and deserts.

The citizen honored this year was Denise Stovall. She has been a 4-H leader for more than 10 years and is currently the club leader of Mountain Shadows 4-H club that meets at the Breen Community Building. Denise involved the other 4-H clubs in the area in a community picnic that has been held at the experiment station the last few years. She is the one who really made this a community effort and event and got everyone organized.



She and her husband have helped with Cub Scout Day Camp the last two years. They worked as program area leaders.

She is on several community committees, including the new fairgrounds planning committee. She has a sincere interest in the La Plata West Water Authority and land use planning and attends many of those meetings.

She is also involved in the plans for the future of the Old Fort.

She has been involved in the FLM Fire Department Auxiliary.

And she has always been a person we and many others could count

on for anything we needed.

Larry Cordell was honored as our Outstanding Granger this year. Larry is a person who is always willing to help set things up and put things away. He hasn't been a member for very long, but his willingness to help is refreshing and very much appreciated. This summer he brought up his equipment and mowed down all the weeds around the Grange hall. Larry is currently the Steward for Marvel Grange and is on the building committee.

Larry also helps out with the Marvel United Methodist church Youth Group God Squad, serves as the Treasurer and is on several committees.

Larry is involved in the old tractor club and does many things with tractors and has his own fix it business. He spends one night a week with his mother to relieve his siblings in her care.

I am sure that there are other things that Larry does of which we are not aware. We learned that Larry likes Big R!