



Marvel Grange #479

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Young Marrieds Night—Friday, March 25th—6:30 at the Grange

Come join us for a special night focusing on the young married couples in our community. All ages are invited and we plan to have games and activities for the children so the adults can have some time to reacquaint themselves with old friends and to meet new people. If you are new to the area, this would be a good time to meet your neighbors. Dinner will be provided. Grange members will bring desserts.

Marvel Junior Grange

The next Marvel Junior Grange day will be on Saturday March 12 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall, 217 C.R. 133A in Marvel.

We will be making leather bookmarks and possibly learning to present and retire the flag.

If you have friends who would like to come, please be sure to let them know or bring them along. Parents are welcome to attend.

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April meeting will be on the first Saturday, April 2.

Community Service - the Soup Kitchen has asked if we want to make pies for Easter for them. They expect about 250 for dinner that Sunday. We will make fruit pies & sweet potato soufflés. I need to know who would be interested in helping and what day you'd be available? April 23rd?

Janet, June, Sheryl, Mary, Lila, Norma

Upcoming Dates:

March 12—Trainer Ditch Meeting—1:00 at the Grange

March 12—Marvel Junior Grange—10:00—11:30

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

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

March 25—Young Marrieds Night—6:30

April 1—Achievement meeting—Grange

April 2—Marvel Junior Grange—10:00—11:30

April 15—Talent Night, Chili Cook-off, Cupcake Auction—6:30

Miscellaneous

March 12 is the Chili Cook-off at Mt. Allison. Anyone can enter chili or a pie and participate in the Talent show. The event starts at 5:00 p.m.

Hawaiian Valentine Luau and Line Dancing

We had approximately 60 people in attendance. Moana Greer, her sister and Cindy prepared most of the food and we had a lot of great desserts. Moana Greer and Melia performed some Hawaiian dances. Moana taught everyone the hukilau and Elaine refreshed memories on some line dances. It was an enjoyable evening. Expenses for the evening were approximately \$150.00. Donations \$54.20.



Beef symposium - we served 68 people. Lila, June, Jolene, Tom and Jean and Cindy helped prepare the food and serve. We received \$544.00 and had expenses of approximately \$90.00 which made our profit \$454.00.

Junior Grange - In February we met on a Saturday morning and had seven children in attendance. Six were junior Grange age. We decorated cookies for Valentines Day and the children were to take one plate to give to someone else as a community service project. We practiced opening the bible several times and played games. Our next meeting is March 12 at 10:00 a.m. We will keep these meetings on Saturdays. When soccer starts we may have to change the time to later in the afternoon.

Deaf - Some of the top ten reasons for learning sign language.

- Communicate through windows
- Sign with your mouth full.
- sign under water
- 3. Communicate across the room without shouting
- 2. Friends with deaf people
- 1. Brings hearing people together with deaf people.

P.R. - Elaine had a list of upcoming events in the Family center Newsletter and she has received several phone calls about various events from interested people in the community.

Good of the order: Tom Campion shared that the Cox family had a dinner here at the hall to use up their food. They were not charged for the use of the hall, and successfully got rid of the food they needed to get rid of. They did not know where the Marvel Grange was at. Paula Montoya called about renting the hall and he didn't think they knew much more about the Grange hall. He thought we were doing a really good job of hiding and thought we should think about ways to eliminate that issue. He thought about having a sign put up near the highway.

A young man needs to perform 100 hours of community service - if we have anything we want done we could contact him. Sheryl has phone number.