

Party on the Prairie
National Granger Convention 2011
Interest card

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone # _____

I am interested in the following for the 2011
National Convention.

_____ Hospitality Room _____ Deputy

_____ Flowers _____ Charter Bus

_____ 2010 National convention Idea Fair
book

_____ 6th degree officer: Which office are
you willing to fill _____. Officers
will be drawn at 2010 convention in NC.

_____ Colorado Flag Presentation

_____ Dittie Bags

My suggestions for the dittie bag are as
follows:

Return this form to one of the co-chairs.

COLORADO'S NATIONAL
CONVENTION CO-CHAIRS ARE:

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The funds currently being raised
for the National 2011 convention will
cover the expenses of the convention
that are our responsibility - Flowers for
meeting room and the Colorado day at
the hospitality room and other expenses
incurred in hosting the convention.

Any additional funds available
will be used to help those who volunteer
to attend with their expenses. How
much that will be will depend on how
much is raised. So your help in selling
raffle tickets, donating pies for the pie
auction at the Chili cook-offs etc is very
much appreciated.



Hosting are:

Oklahoma

Kansas

Nebraska

Texas

Colorado

Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills

1902 East 71st Street

Tulsa, OK, 74136

918 493-7000



Dittie Bags – Each person registering at the 2011 will receive a Dittie Bag. Each state is asked to provide items to put into the bags. We are planning on making up 500 bags, so we need ideas of what to put in the bag to represent Colorado and we'll need individuals to contact places to get the items.



Ride a charter bus to the Convention from Denver – if enough interest is shown we will charter a bus to go to the National convention in Tulsa, OK. The bus would leave Castlewood Grange on Tuesday, November 8 and return on November 13. If we can get 30 people committed to going to convention this way we can charter a bus. A 36 passenger bus will cost approximately \$5000.00. which is \$140.00 each.

2010 Convention Promotion

There will be a booth at the idea fair in North Carolina. Any Granger attending in 2010 that would like to help out by taking a shift in the booth would be appreciated.



Flowers – We need someone who will coordinate taking orders for flowers for at least three events. Past Delegate Lunch, Evening of Excellence, Celebration Banquet, possibly Youth officers.

Flowers for the general session room, including decorations for the Graces' table. Requirements for the Graces' table include a small bundle of wheat (2" base diameter), a low bouquet of pink roses and a cornucopia filled with fresh fruit.

Forms for ordering flowers. The Hosting Committee should make arrangements with a local florist for corsage and other flower needs of the attendees. The Committee should produce the forms and take orders at the registration desk.

Deputies – individuals to assist at the doors of the National Grange Session in taking password or checking name tags. *Deputies should be provided to assist the National Steward and Gatekeeper by guarding the general session doors both during sessions and during recesses. The National Grange will provide "dots" to mark badges of attendees once proof of current membership status is determined by a Deputy.*

Hospitality Room – Colorado is responsible for the hospitality room on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

We will need individual to help in the hospitality room during open hours and we will need one or two people to coordinate the food and our day.

6th degree Officers –needed at the 2011 National Grange convention in Tulsa.

Anyone willing to serve as a 6th degree officer is eligible to submit their name. You will need to decide which office you are willing to fill, keeping in mind that if you select an office with a speaking part it **MUST BE MEMORIZED**. You will be responsible for complying with the dress selected. Names will be drawn out of a hat in North Carolina in November 2010.



Grange Flag Presentation – Colorado Flag on a staff with a stand will be presented at the Opening of the National convention. So we have to have a flag at the convention and an individual to present the flag on Tuesday.