

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Members Meeting was 25 June. Thank you to George Caley, Gwen Hensinger & Jeanette Zupancic for their service on the board of directors.

Congratulations to Sheri Coleridge, Steve Frick, Patti Metz, Tim Miller & Beth Weikel on being elected to the board of directors.

MINING MUSEUM: Had several members go on this trip. Everyone enjoyed the outing.

RUMMAGE SALE: Thank you to Jeanette for taking the lead on this and to everyone who helped with set up, the day of the sale and with tear down. This was a very successful event bring in almost \$1,200.00.

WATERCOLOR: Thank you to Aline for continuing to lead this very popular activity.

BRIDGE: We have a small group interested in restarting this activity. See Jim O'Neal for details.

WIRE & STONE CRAFT: This activity had to be cancelled, but will be rescheduled in August.

LANDSCAPE REFRESH: I hope everyone has noticed the improved look outside the Senior Center. Thank you to those who donated their time to come in on a Saturday and help. Special thanks to the Rotary Club. Special thanks to Beth for taking the lead on this project. Aline has agreed to paint a mural to be placed on the outside of the building.

BUTTE THEATRE: Had so many people wanting to attend the show that we bought additional tickets. Thank you to Sheri LaQuey for agreeing to provide additional transportation.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Cheryl. She works very diligently to provide trips of interest to the members.

Please record your volunteer time in the book at the front desk. This includes time you spend at home preparing for activities. Volunteer time is very useful when we apply for



In the nearly 6 years since our club has been run totally by volunteers, we have realized a growth in membership, activities and financial stability. None of this would have been possible without the leadership of our volunteer board members who give so much of their time and skills. Thanks to outgoing board members Gwen Hensinger, George Caley and Jeanette Zupancic. Also thanks to the newly elected members.

Additional thanks to all the folks who help with the everyday functioning of the center: our front desk folks, our awesome kitchen staff, our hospitality lady, our arts and crafts leaders, our line dance, Mahjongg, Bridge, and exercise leaders, our quilters, crochet and knitting crews, folks who bring in our morning goodies and many more folks who provide service in the background.

Thanks to Teller Coalition for the help with transportation to the Mining Museum and to the Butte Theater. Thanks also to George Caley who is always ready to step in when anyone needs transportation help.

Beth Weikel, the Rotary folks and those who helped with the Landscape Refresh are all thanked for their hard work. The results will be ongoing as the plants take root and show their blooms.

Thanks to Jeanette Zupancic for taking on the leadership of the Rummage sale. A huge undertaking each year that pays off in helping to fund our activities.

Woodland Park Senior Organization (aka Club) was formed July 12, 1973, to bring together seniors **age 50 and over**, in Teller and adjoining counties, to promote the well-being of senior citizens and adults with disabilities by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and healthful activities. Stop by any weekday between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!

Coming in August

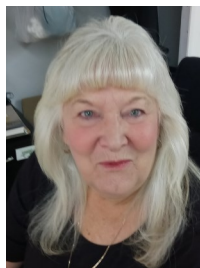
- 7/2 Cripple Creek Museum and Train ride
- 7/13 Potluck Lunch
- 7/23 Miniature Golf
- 7/27 Catered Lunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeff	Dunn	7 - 1
Sharon	Steadman	7 - 1
Barbara	Gould	7 - 7
Leslie	McNutt	7 - 7
Leesa	Baker	7 - 8
Jaquie	McKee	7 - 9
Cheryl	Price	7 - 9
Melanie	Wilcox	7 - 9
Susan	Malcolm	7 - 11
Maureen	Brayton	7 - 13
Ginny	Shippey	7 - 13
Jerry	Fritz	7 - 14
Christine	Michelle	7 - 14
Barbara	Royal	7 - 14
Bill	Ames	7 - 17
Kathy	Hogehoom	7 - 17
Rebecca	Sunjka	7 - 17
Jon	Bullis	7 - 18
Terri	Picard	7 - 19
Rod	Fiori	7 - 20
Martie	Boyer	7 - 22
Penny	Hanley	7 - 23
Kathleen	Martin	7 - 24
Dennis	McCoy	7 - 24
Debra	Post	7 - 25
Emma	Doss	7 - 27
Irene	Berryman	7 - 28
Bob	Steward	7 - 30

July Catered Meal is FREE for July Babies!

June Volunteer of the Month Debbie Martin



Debbie is the smiley face greeting all on the desk every Monday. She works hard making sure folks feel welcomed and can find where to sign-up for upcoming events.

Many of our home baked goodies come from Debbie's kitchen. At every event, Debbie is there helping out whether it's setting up or cleaning up.

During our landscaping projects, she worked very hard digging holes and painting the railing.

Be sure to give Debbie a huge thank you the next time you see her!



4th of July Annual Breakfast

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Woodland Park Senior Organization
Fundraiser

\$8.00 Adults

\$2.00 Children 3-6 yrs.

Come by and Visit VFW Post 11411



Watercolor Class

Monday, July 15

1:00 - 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the techniques of watercolor painting.



All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877

Gourd Birdhouse Craft Day

Friday

July 19

1:00 - 3:00pm



Create a Gourd Birdhouse with Aline

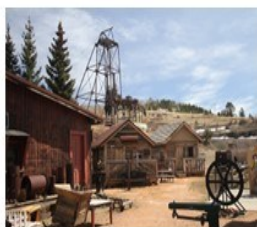
All Supplies provided

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk

Cripple Creek Museum and Train Ride

Friday, August 2

10:30 - 3:00



\$13 covers museum entry fee and train ride

Sign up at the front desk

or call 719-687-3877

Plein Aire Watercolor at Mueller



Friday, July 26 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Watercolor class in the outdoor setting of Mueller State Park!

Bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle.



Bridge is back at the Senior Center

Join us for friendly Bridge games at 12:30 on every Wednesday.



There is an **EMERGENCY SHORTAGE** of blood.

Vitalant will be at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in WP on Monday afternoon, **July 8.**



You're Invited Senior Center PICNIC

Who: Club Members & Their Guests

What: Pot Luck - Bring your favorite side dish to share
- Club provides BBQ Ribs, drinks, plates, napkins & utensils
- Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket to sit & relax on

Why: Get to meet & greet your fellow members

Where: Memorial Park Pavilion

When: Saturday, July 13 – 10am – 2pm

How: RSVP to 719-687-3877

Special this year: Lawn Games for your enjoyment
Come Join the fun and learn some new games!



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am
Are you working to improve your overall fitness this year?



Mahjong

Tuesdays - 11am
Some Wednesdays - 11am
Most Thursdays - 11:30am
Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!
Plan to join this group and learn to play this fun game!



WPSO Board of Directors Election Results

Board members elected at the annual meeting and who will serve from July 2024 through July 2026 are Sheri Coleridge, Steve Frick, Patti Metz, Time Miller and Beth Weikel. These folks join the current board members who will continue to serve through June of 2025: Jerry Burnham, Wally Banzhaf, Cheryl Price, and Mac McCauley.



Our Local Food Pantries Our Need Help!

Our area food pantries need help providing shelf stable foods to the needy in Teller County. Our Board of Directors is asking our membership to help.

We will have a basket/box by the lunch counter for donations of shelf stable food items. Each month we will collect food for a different partner. Aspen Mine Center, Little Chapel in Divide, Community Cupboard, Community Partnership are some of the pantries in the area we will



Line Dancing

Beginning line dancing right here at the Senior Center twice every Wednesday:

ten to eleven in the morning
and
six to seven-thirty in the evening
at Memorial Park

(Join in for physical and mental exercise and a lot of fun!)

BINGO



June 6



June 13



Mary Lou had to wear "The Hat"
June 20



June 27

June 8 Rummage Sale



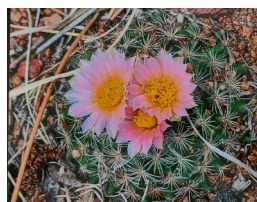
June 25 Catered Meal



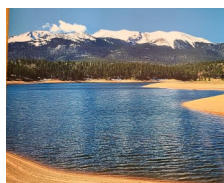
Spring Photo Contest Winners



1st - Liz Custerly



2nd - Rose Banzhaf



3rd - Wally Banzhaf



June Watercolor Classes



June 15 Landscape Refresh Planting Day





WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CLUB TOP 10 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. SOCIAL ACTIVITY
2. CLUB HOUSE
3. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
4. REGULAR ACTIVITY
5. FITNESS & WELLNESS
6. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
7. SPECIAL EVENTS
8. NETWORKING
9. VOLUNTEERING
10. FUN, FUN, FUN



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jerry Burnham, President
Cheryl Price, Vice President
Wally Banzhaf, Treasurer
Mac McCauley, Director-at-Large
Steve Frick, Director-at-Large
Sheri Coleridge, Director-at-Large
Beth Weikel, Director-at-Large
Tim Miller, Director-at-Large
Patti Metz, Director-at-Large

COMMITTEES

Operations, Jerry Burnham
Catered Lunch Coordinator, Joyce Johnson
Transportation, Steve Frick
Public Relations, Rose Banzhaf
Fund Raising, George Caley
Building Use, George Caley
Grants, Jerry Burnham
Historian, Karen Gilliam
Activities, Cheryl Price & Gwen Hensinger
Librarian, Peggy Vogt
Marketing/Advertising, Pamela Argo
Data Entry/Membership, Mac McCauley

All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions.

2024 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Any individual, business, or organization helping to support the Senior Club with a cash donation or a gift in kind

SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP

City of Woodland Park
George Caley
CORE

Cruise Above the Clouds
El Pomar Foundation
ENT Credit Union
Newmont Mining
Next 50 Initiative
Jim O'Neal
Osborne Trust

Andrew & Janice Parmes
John & Cynthia Robinson
Tweeds Holiday Home Tour
VFW POST 11411

Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999

Wally & Rose Banzhaf
Jerry Burnham

Barbara Riley-Cunningham
City Market/Kroger
Doug & Karen Gilliam
Grandmother's Kitchen
HD Aero Engineering
Lynne Johnson
Ric & Eva Mattedi

Mountain View United Methodist Church
Park State Bank
Cheryl Price

Angela Wallace U.S.Charitable Gift Trust

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

Sherre Amen-Laquey - Katherine Bergin - Dale & Linda Peterson
Brooke & Karolyn Smith - Devani Unbewust
Wickham's Workbench - Francis Young

FRIEND - \$50 to \$199

Bob Accinni - Greg & Brenda Alberts - Benchmark Mortgage
Irene Berryman - Arvid Burnham - Jerry Carson
Linn Churchill - Lloyd & Helen Collins
Charles & Hildred Davis - Marilyn DeCaro
Jeffery & Judy Dunn - Suzanne Ferond
Karen Fry - Judd's Glass and Mirrors - T.E. Gould
Paul & Janice Hamlet - Kathy Hastings
David & Kathy Hogeboom - Home Town Garage
Bill & Martha Hostetter - Freeman & Emily Howard
Joyce & Irving Johnson - Sherry Johnson - Liz Kusterie
Sharon Loewen - Debbie Martin - Adrienne Mauser
Mac McCauley - Ernest & Sharon Moser
Agneta & Fred Nachtigal - Ken & Desiree Perkins
Pat & Julia Pine - Eleanore Piwoni - Judith Ann Rayer
Sally & Mel Riley - Safeway - Linda Shepard - Gary Smith
Dave & Beth Weikel - Gene & Ruth Williams
Theresa Williams - Ed & Jeanette Zupancic

DONOR - \$1 to \$49

Jeanne & Coleman Barron - Joanne Carnahan - Marilyn Cummins
Carrie Douglas - Excel Energy - Ron & Susan Frindt
Tanna Hackney - Anna May Hoffman - Jeanette Holley
Leslie McNutt - Dianne Melin - Vickie Rector - Barbara Royal

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

An associate Member is a business/organization who supports the Club and would like to offer a Special Discount or Service for Club Members. If you know a business/organization that is interested in supporting the club this way, please contact the office.