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## Septemberfest ...

The big fun this weekend will be Rangely's annual Septemberfest, running Friday through Monday with a wide variety of fun, food and activities, celebrating Labor Day. For a complete schedule and more, see the special section in today's Herald Times. Pages 1-8B



## Re-1 School District to seek increased tax mill levy

By SEAN McMAHON  
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**MEEKER** | Meeker School District RE-1 voted Aug. 20 to seek an increase in taxes on the Nov. 5 ballot, raising income to fund the district's current \$540,000 budget deficit, to maintain classroom size and support staff, and to add to the district's capital reserve fund.

District officials did not know what the increase in taxes will mean to the average home or business owner, but the Rio Blanco County Assessor's Office said that the increase, which comes out to a .924 mill increase in property taxes, will translate to an increase in taxes of roughly \$14.71 on a \$200,000 home (roughly an increase of \$7.36 on a \$100,000 home or roughly \$3.68 per year on a \$50,000

home). The Assessor's Office also stated that an increase of \$53.59 would be levied against county businesses valued at \$200,000 (roughly \$267.95 on a \$1 million business, roughly \$26.79 for businesses valued at \$100,000 or \$13.39 for business valued at \$50,000).

Meeker School District Board President Iris Franklin reported at the meeting that the committee set up to

decide how much the district would seek for an increase reported that "It is most important to fill the budget deficit ... maintain current class sizes ... and add to our capital reserve."

"I am glad to see this (\$790,000) figure," Board Member Paul Nielson said. "I would be apposed to going after everything we can get."

The motion to move ahead with the tax increase was made by Nielson

and seconded by Board Member Jerry Oldland to "seek a \$790,000 a year increase with the measure not to be sunsetted."

(If the increase had been sunsetted, the board would have had to decide on how many years they wanted to impose the tax. By not sunsetting the increase, the tax hike will remain in effect.)

The vote received unanimous

approval from the board members, with member Bill deVergie absent.

New MSD Superintendent Mark Meyer said the board will put the levy measure on the Nov. 5 ballot.

If the measure passes, the increased taxes will not show up until the 2014 tax bills come out and it will be in the 2014-15 fiscal year that the income will be passed on to the district.

## Residents give input on use of old school

By SEAN McMAHON  
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**MEEKER** | The Meeker Community Center Task Force requested a public meeting with the Rio Blanco County Commissioners on Monday afternoon, and approximately 29 people participated.

The task force opened the meeting with a few statements in support of keeping the old elementary school intact and in pursuing heritage or history tourism for the area.

They then presented a film showing how the town of Carbondale converted an old school there into the 3rd Street Center, which now serves as a community center that hosts classes, community arts and crafts, non-profit groups' offices and social service agencies.

According to task force member Bob Amick, the center was funded by contributions and grants and is now self-sustaining.

"I would like to see the county join us in following a similar track and help us turn this into a community center with multiple uses," Amick said. "I can see the school here becoming very similar to the 3rd Street Center, and I would like to see us follow their path to establish a similar center here."

Also speaking as part of the task force presentation were Patrick Eigman of History Colorado and Rachel Paris of Colorado Preservation Inc. Both stated that the elementary school would be a great location for such a center and that history tourism is soaring in popularity in Colorado. They both said Meeker is in a great position to promote history tourism and that making a commitment to building on that form of income could well pay off for Meeker.

When the task force presentation was over, several other residents joined in the discussion.

Brian Conrado also stressed the importance of heritage tourism. He has spoken many times at meetings stating that he is staunchly opposed to razing the old elementary school.

Gerald Miller, stressing that he was speaking on his own, said that he is worried that common sense doesn't seem a part of the equation.

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### BUTTERFLIES FOR AVERY...



Jim Michels, left, holds a butterfly in one hand and his daughter, Avery, in the other Friday afternoon on the Rio Blanco County Courthouse lawn as part of the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council's Meekerpalooza, held Friday and Saturday. As a fundraiser, 100 butterflies were released in honor of Avery as the 2-year-old Meeker girl has had to face several brain surgeries due to severe seizures.

SEAN McMAHON

## How to deal with West Nile threat to horses, humans

By SEAN McMAHON  
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**RBC** | Rio Blanco County's first confirmed case of West Nile Virus was announced last Tuesday with the news that a horse on County Road 7 (Strawberry) had died following a bout with the virus.

"West Nile Virus is a disease that threatens the health of humans, horses and other animals; this is the time of year we are most likely to see it reported in horses," said Colorado State Veterinarian Dr. Keith Roehr.

"It is difficult to project how many cases we may see in the coming months."

The transmission of the disease varies from year to year and depends on a number of factors including mosquito numbers. The virus can be carried by birds, specifically of the

corvid family, such as crows, ravens, magpies and jays, said Colleen Zufelt, director of the Rio Blanco County Department of Public Health and Environment. The virus is then spread locally by mosquitoes that bite those birds. The mosquitoes can then pass the virus to humans and animals.

Infected horses may display symptoms including head tilt, muscle tremors, stumbling, lack of coordination, weakness of the limbs or partial paralysis, Roehr said.

The clinical signs of WNV are consistent with other important neurological diseases such as equine encephalitis, rabies and equine herpes virus; therefore it is important to work with your veterinarian to get an accurate diagnosis through laboratory testing.

Horse owners should also consult their private practicing veterinarian

to determine an appropriate disease prevention plan for their horses.

Vaccines have proven to be a very effective prevention tool. Horses that have been vaccinated in past years will need an annual booster shot. However, if an owner did not vaccinate their animal in previous years, the horse will need the two-shot vaccination series within a three- to six-week period.

In addition to vaccinations, horse owners also need to reduce the mosquito populations and their possible breeding areas. Recommendations include removing stagnant water sources, keeping animals inside during the bugs' feeding times, which are typically early in the morning and evening, and using mosquito repellents.

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## WEATHER



Saturday: 80s/50s Cloudy



Sunday: 80s/50s Sunny



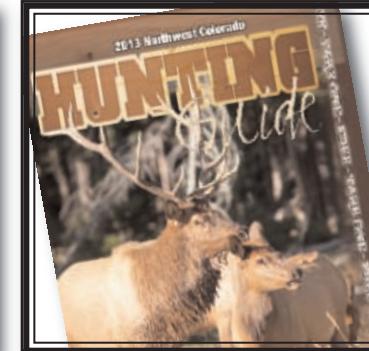
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# DOLA awards major utility grant to Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) awarded the Town of Meeker an \$825,000 grant to assist with extending the water and sanitation utilities to the Curtis Creek Industrial Park and out to Thornburgh Road.

In April 2013, a coalition including the Town of Meeker, Meeker Sanitation District, Pioneers Medical Center, Rio Blanco County and Meeker Fire and Rescue submitted an application to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs Mineral and Energy Impact Funds for a grant.

"We felt this was the perfect project for DOLA funding," Meeker Town Administrator Scott Meszaros said. "The project will help provide utilities to businesses that are currently using septic and hauling water, the extended lines will serve the replacement facility for Pioneers Medical Center, and it will set the stage for future commercial development on the northeast of town."

This project has been a long time in the making.

For more than 20 years, various groups have looked at extending the water and sewer lines; but the cost has been too burdensome for any one entity.

With the Pioneers Medical Center replacement building being located

on the north end of town, the need to serve existing businesses and the need for future commercial/industrial development, now is the perfect time to extend and strengthen our town utilities, he said.

All parties involved in the funding of this project will enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IA). A portion of that agreement will address the appropriate process to have future development pay to recoup a portion of the utility project costs.

The project will be overseen by Pioneers Medical Center, in order to streamline costs and to create efficiencies; the utility project will be done in conjunction with the medical facility replacement project.

"We expect to turn dirt on the utility project around May of 2014," says Ken Harman, the chief executive officer of Pioneers. "All aspects of the design phase are moving along according to schedule; we will begin dirt work on the medical facility in March and the utility project in May, depending on the weather."

The state Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance is funded from state severance tax and mineral lease revenues. These revenues are derived from oil, gas, carbon dioxide, coal and metals extracted in Colorado. The funds are used for grant or loans for projects in energy impacted areas.

## Get 10 trees for free

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** | Everyone from Colorado who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality of life. With 1 million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest non-profit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining in September will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Colorado, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, founder

and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Colorado's 91 Tree City USA communities," Rosenow said. "For the last 36 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Colorado, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2013, or join online at arborday.org/september.

## MURAL DEDICATION ...



SEAN MCMAHON  
**A mural that now adorns the east side of Shepherd's Office Outfitters was unveiled and dedicated Friday afternoon after a torrential rain. The mural, drawn by well-known Glenwood Springs muralists Kristos and Noemi Kosmowski won the honor by placing first in a contest sponsored by Shepherd's and the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council (MACC) last year. The artists were unable to make the unveiling due to bad weather between Meeker and Glenwood Springs. Pictured above, from left, are Shepherd's owner Chad Shepherd, Peyton Shepherd, co-owner Janette Shepherd, MACC president Gary Zellers, and MACC board members Stephanie Kobald, daughter Alison Kobald, Vanessa Trout, Laurie Zellers and Bob Amick.**

## OHV riding offers Colorado's greatest scenery

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** | Off-highway vehicles provide great backcountry transportation in the summertime, but during Colorado's fall season OHVs provide access to some of the most spectacular scenery in the United States.

"OHVs are ideal vehicles for touring back roads and trails to see the fall colors," said Ryan Crabb, a trails coordinator for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "You can travel at your own pace, and there is great riding throughout the state."

Colorado's high country forests start changing by early September

and colors will be breathtaking in some areas all the way into the second week of October. Forests change at different times depending on the type of trees and elevations, but it's guaranteed the colors of aspen and scrub oaks will be on full display throughout the state.

Roads and trails suitable for OHVs can be found in the national forests in every corner of Colorado. If you're looking for new areas for riding, you'll find maps and route suggestions on the Parks and Wildlife website. Go to cpw.state.co.us, click on the "OHVs & Snowmobiles" button. From that page, OHV enthusiasts will find

plenty of information about where to ride, links to clubs and off-road organizations, and safety and conservation information. One excellent website is www.staythetraffic.org, which is funded by fees paid through annual OHV registration.

In 2013, owners of more than 160,000 OHVs registered their vehicles. From the registration fees, more than \$4 million was used to fund trail construction, rehabilitation and related conservation work throughout Colorado.

Crabb explained that work is done by crews from the U.S. Forest Service, OHV clubs and youth con-

servation organizations. Parks and Wildlife also offers grants to government and non-profit organizations that are planning specific projects. Information about applying for grants can be found on the web site.

"Those projects allow regular maintenance of trails, which also help to sustain the environment in sensitive areas," Crab said.

In southwest Colorado, an extensive trail network can be found on the western side of the vast San Juan National Forest, said Scot Elder, park manager at Mancos and Lone Mesa state parks.

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## Plein Air Best of Show won by Cunningham

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | Maym Cunningham of Meeker won the Best of Show Award at the Plein Air Meeker 2013 competition with her "Mountain Trail" painting.

Jennifer Riefenberg from Littleton won second place, Deanna Messing from Craig was third, Charley Hart from Craig and Jeanne Newman from Meeker each won an honorable mention award.

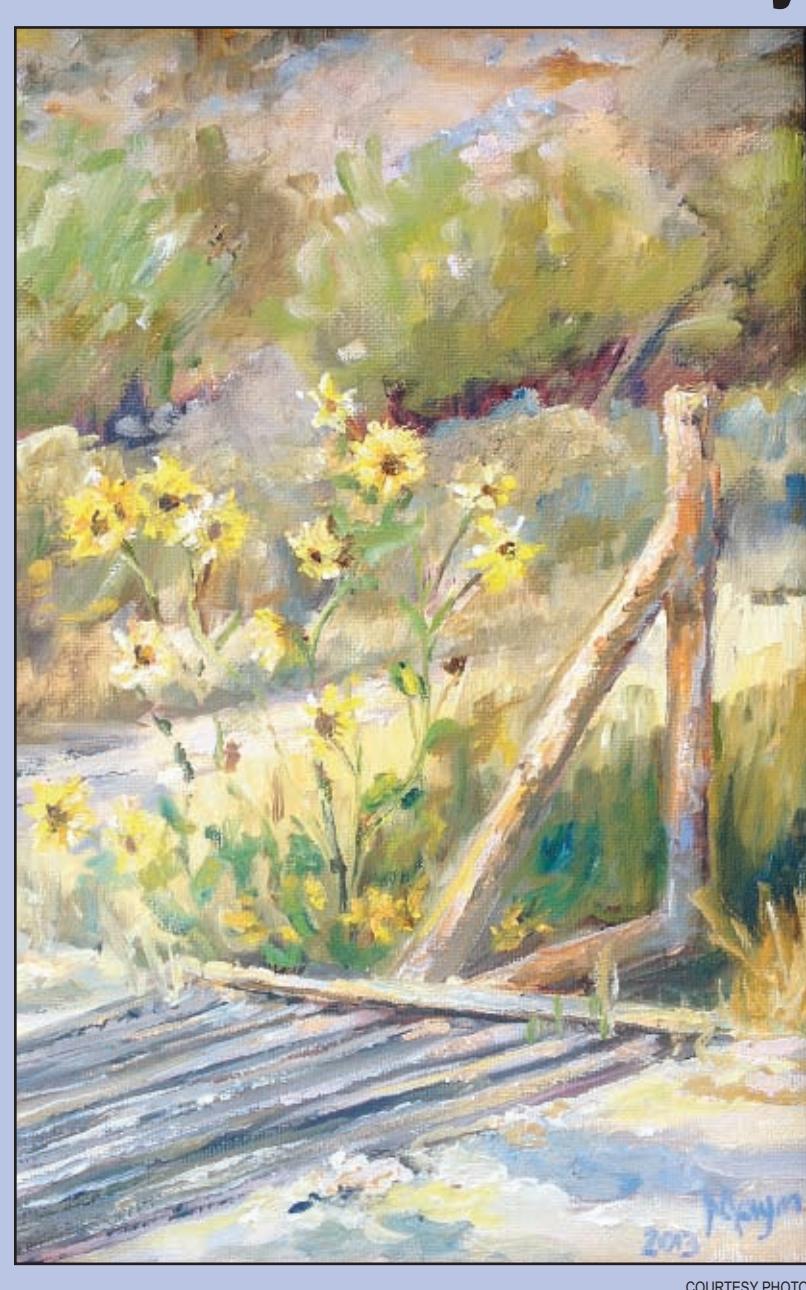
Cunningham, with her painting "Cattleguard Décor," also secured the People's Choice award for this year's competition.

Artists were found at Circle Park on Saturday morning and had two hours to complete a painting that was then submitted for sale and the quick draw contest.

Riefenberg won Best of Show while Pat Daggett, Jane Hume and Jeanne Newman received honorable mention awards.

Thank you to Katie Conrado, Meeker Chamber of Commerce, Kristin Bowen and an anonymous purchaser for buying artwork from the Plein Air Meeker 2013 competition.

A special note of thanks to all sponsors of this event: Meeker Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Rio Blanco County Lodging Tax Association, Shell, Upstairs Gallery, Frame Depot Grand Junction and Guerrilla Painters.



Maym Cunningham's "Mountain Trail" painting, above, won Best of Show at the Plein Air Meeker 2013 competition. Cunningham's "Cattleguard Décor" captured the People's Choice Award.

### County commission agendas published

**RBC** | Meeting notices and the agenda of the Rio Blanco County Commissioners are published in the legal section of the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* each Thursday before their Monday meetings. Or online at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us).

### WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ♦ Aug 29 – Sept 5, 2013

#### PROGRAMS

##### Registration Deadline Aug 29

- \* **TINY SOCCER**, ages 2-3
- \* **SESSION ONE AQUATIC FITNESS**: Senior Splash, Better Bodies Big & Small, Aqua Zumba and Aqua Burn.

##### Registration Deadline Sept 4

- \* **CPR & FIRST AID**, class is Sept 11 & 12, ages 12+

##### Registration Deadline Sept 5

- \* **ADULT DANCE**, ages 18+
- \* **PUNT, PASS & KICK**, 4pm deadline, ages 6-15

##### Registration Deadline Sept 6

- \* **TUMBLING**, ages 5-17

- \* **CREATIVE MOVEMENT**, grades PreK-K, min age 4

- \* **TUMBLE FUN!**, grades PreK- K, min age 4

- \* **YOUTH SWIM FITNESS**, ages 18 & under

##### Classes Start Sept 9 & 10, Registration Deadline Oct 18

- \* **JAZZ ACADEMY**, grades 1-12, start Sept 9

- \* **TAP ACADEMY**, grades 1-12, start Sept 10

##### Program Start Date Sept 11

- \* **ADULT VOLLEYBALL**, ages 18+

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

##### Disney Alice in Wonderland JR.

AUDITIONS  
When: Wed, Sept 4, from 6 - 8pm  
Where: Multi-Purpose Room @  
Meeker Rec Center.  
Grades: 3 thru 8

##### Welcome Back to School Pool Party

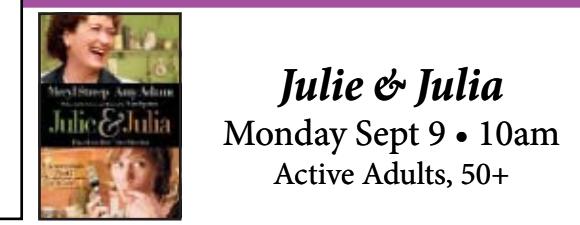
Elementary: Sept 13, 3:30-5:30, grades K-5  
Middle: Sept 13, 6:30-8:30, grades 6-8  
• \$6/ \$4 if pre-registered by Sept 6  
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# A look at sheepdog competition rules and sanctioning of events

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** — The Meeker Sheepdog Classic is billed as a United States Border Collie Handlers' Association (USBCHA) "sanctioned" trial. The Soldier Hollow Classic featured in the documentary "Away to Me" is an "invitational" trial.

Though both trial sites boast beautiful Western landscapes and both use range ewes, there are fundamental differences. The USBCHA Inc., formed in 1979 to ensure the preservation of the Border Collie as a working stock dog, sanctions sheepdog trials throughout the United States and Canada. It sanctions two classes of trials: nursery for dogs under the age of three; and open for experienced dogs and handlers.

The Meeker Trial is an open trial. Sanctioned trials follow rules and guidelines patterned after those of England's 110-year-old International Sheep Dog Society. The course layout and obstacles will vary according to terrain, but there are a few basics.

The set-out post and the handler's post are 400 to 900 yards apart, and the fetch panels between them must be 200 yards from the handler's post. The shed ring is 40 yards in diameter and the pen should be nine feet by eight feet with the gate on an eight-foot-wide side.

The course work replicates that found on a working farm or ranch.

The first half of the course, finding and fetching the sheep, highlights the Border Collie's unique ability to gather sheep.

The second, driving the sheep, separating or "shedding" and then penning them, illustrates the necessary communication and teamwork. Judging guidelines are common-sensical, and a basic understanding of them enhances enjoyment of the competition. Too long to recite here, a summary appears in the Classic programs. They can be found in full under the sheep section at usbcha.com.

The top 20 percent of all dogs competing in a sanctioned pen trial earn qualifying points towards North American Finals, and the top 150 qualifying dogs compete at the finals.

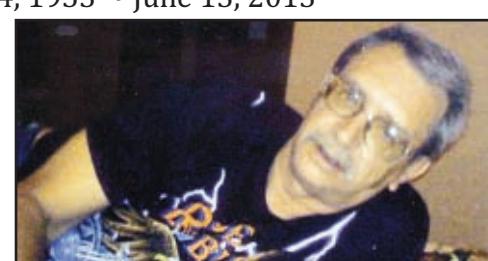
To earn points, the handler must be a USBCHA member. To be a member, the handler must have competed in a USBCHA-sanctioned trial in the past two years.

There are several differences between Soldier Hollow and Meeker. Soldier Hollow is a private business

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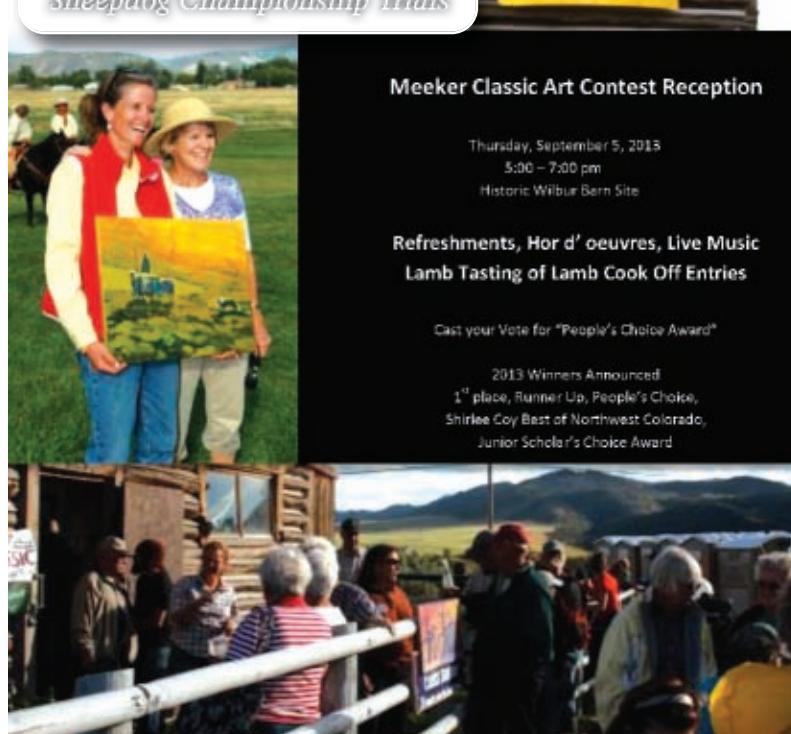


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2012 CHAMP ...

South African National Champion and 2012 Meeker Sheepdog Classic winner Faansie Baason and Don, from Swellendam, South Africa, separate or "shed" the sheep at last year's Meeker trials.

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## FROM MY WINDOW...

## Heartwarming support for Avery; busy start to September

**By SEAN McMAHON**  
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It is truly heartwarming to see a community jump behind one of its members and throw out a rope to help support that member who has fallen prey to a truly tough time.

Such is the case with Avery Michels, a beautiful 2-year-old resident of Meeker who is already a patient of brain surgeries needed to put a halt to severe epileptic seizures.

On Friday afternoon, despite a torrential rain and the relocating of most Meekerpalooza activities from the Rio Blanco County Courthouse lawn to the county fairgrounds in Meeker, pretty close to 100 persons were present when 100 butterflies were released from a net-covered basket in Avery's name.

Donations from businesses and friends paid for the gathering of the butterflies, which were sold to raise funds for the Michels to help defray a part of the health care expenses involved in Avery's treat-

ments.

When the release was completed and Avery's beautiful smile was beaming, her mother, Becky, spoke to the crowd circled around the release location at the Rio Blanco County Veterans' Memorial.

Short and to the point, Becky said, "I have lived here my whole life and never have I been so proud of anything as I am of my community, which has shown us so much support and assistance. I have seen this town support so many others in the past and here they have done it again."

It is important to have a community that can be relied on, and that is one of the true bonuses of living in a small town. Many people had a role in the release of those butterflies and, as Becky said, "Here they have done it again."

That makes one feel pretty good.

It was real squeaker, but it was good to see the Broncos hold off the

St. Louis Rams for a one-point win in their third pre-season game.

The Broncos have had their personnel problems and they are truly going to miss Von Miller

for however many games he does end up missing, but the Broncos showed that Miller isn't the only good player on defense.

Absolutely one of the most frustrating things during my years outside of Colorado was not being able to see the Broncos games. For some unknown reason, if there was any kind of a conflict while trying to watch the Broncos in Arizona, we would end up getting the San Diego Charger games instead. That's tough on a Bronco fan.

That would be like living in Boulder and only getting to watch the Nebraska Cornhuskers or Oklahoma Sooners on TV. God spare us.



It looks like the late summer rains are here to stay — at least for a little while.

These monsoons, which usually begin in Arizona, are known to run from about the Fourth of July to Labor Day, which is less than a week away.

Then, if the rains continue, it is a good bet that the rains aren't coming from Arizona after that.

The bonus for hunters is that this precipitation will keep things green, wet and the forage in great shape for those hunting almost every time of big game Colorado has to offer, particularly the grazers like elk, deer, moose and antelope.

Yep, it's looking right now like conditions will be pretty good for the hunters this fall.

It is nice to see the employment picture brightening a bit in many parts of the nation, and we should not ever forget the contributions that all levels of workers make to the strength of this nation.

The workers support those who cannot work due to economy, age, health, mental state and, unfortunately, they support those who refuse to work and who would rather live off government handouts for no other reason than they are lazy.

The argument of union labor versus right to work will rage on for years to come, but, regardless of one's belief, those who do work make this country the world power it is.

Thank you to all who work and those who have worked for many years and are now in retirement.

It is amazing to watch those herding dogs gather the sheep and single-handedly steer the sheep into a holding pen. Sheep are not usually followers who head blindly in one direction like an open gate.

They can be terribly independent minded and drive a dog and the shepherd crazy with their own wills — often with opposite plans in mind.

Hats off to the handlers. These are true professionals, and I am sure it will be a real delight to watch them execute.

Besides, I am really looking forward to a bit of lamb on the grill.



Meeker seems to have been the focal point for large activities this summer, with Range Call, the Rio Blanco County Fair, the Meekerpalooza and the OHV gathering here recently. But this weekend belongs exclusively to the Town of Rangely.

The annual four-day Septemberfest begins Friday at 7 p.m. with a magician, sponsored by

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**

7 pm Preliminary Runs 42 dogs  
9 pm Food & Craft Festival and Art Show  
5-7 pm Art Contest Reception & Lamb Cook Off (*Wilber Barn Trial Site*)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**

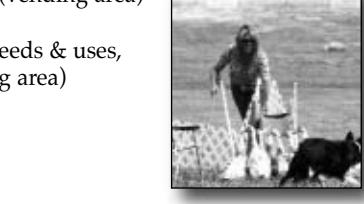
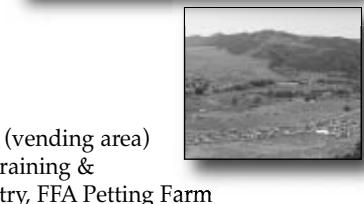
7 pm Preliminary Runs 41 dogs  
7-9 pm Pancake Breakfast, RBC Masons (*Trial Site*)  
9 pm Food & Craft Festival and Art Show  
Demonstrations-spinning, pottery, felting, weaving, leather work (vending area)  
Educational displays & seminars: (education tent), Border collie training & ownership, Western BC Rescue, sheep breeds & uses, lamb industry, FFA Petting Farm  
PEO Quilt Show (*Old elementary school downtown*)  
Flyball and Agility Demonstrations  
1:30 pm Film Away to Me (*Old elementary school playground*)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**

7 pm Semi-Final Eliminations, 30 dogs  
7-9 pm Pancake Breakfast, RBC Masons (*Trial Site*)  
9 pm Food & Craft Festival and Art Show  
Demonstrations-spinning, pottery, felting, weaving, leather work (vending area)  
Educational displays & seminars: (education tent)  
Border collie training & ownership, Western BC Rescue, sheep breeds & uses, lamb industry, FFA Petting Farm, Celtic Music, Bagpipes (vending area)  
PEO Quilt Show (*Old elementary school downtown*)  
Flyball and Agility Demonstrations  
10:45-12 pm Border Collie Handling Demo / Workshop (agility course)  
12-1:30 pm Lunch Break  
1:00 pm Stock dog Handling Demonstration  
1:30pm Flyball & Agility Demonstrations  
4-9 pm Free Celtic Rock Concert (*Court House Lawn*)  
5-7 pm Lions Club Barbeque (*Court House Lawn*)  
7 pm Jackpot Competition (*Fairgrounds*)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

7-9 pm Pancake Breakfast RBC Masons (*Trial Site*)  
8:00 pm Opening Ceremony  
8:30 pm Final Round - (First 6 of 12 dogs)  
9 pm Food & Craft Festival Art Show  
Demonstrations-spinning, pottery, felting, weaving, leatherwork (vending area)  
Educational displays & seminars: (education tent), Border collie training & ownership, Western BC Rescue, sheep breeds & uses, lamb industry, FFA Petting Farm  
Celtic Music, Bagpipes (vending area)  
Flyball and Agility Demonstrations  
10:45-12 pm Border Collie Handling Workshop (agility course)  
12-1:30 pm Lunch Break ~ Woolgrowers Barbeque  
Stock dog Handling Demonstration  
1:30 pm Runs resume (last 6 dogs)  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Letter regarding trailhead parking

**Dear Editor:**

I guess it is illegal to park your vehicle on a public street in Meeker?

I received a visit from the Meeker Police Department at my house today to tell me not to park on a public street. I must digress a bit here.

I drove my vehicle up to the Dorcas Jensen trailhead and parked on Seventh Street, approximately 50 feet back from the signs indicating not to block access to the gates by the water tanks.

When I parked, I made sure I was not in front of someone's driveway. Apparently, an individual in one of the houses, backs out onto the street and makes his turn downhill, and I was impeding the normal way he leaves his residence. So, he calls the cops to have them tell me not to park on a public street.

*Joe Foster  
Meeker*

Instead of the police telling the individual that it is legal to park on a public street, the Meeker police decided to come talk to me.

The officer indicated that it was not against the law to park where I was, but that I inconvenienced the homeowner.

One would think that the Meeker police would have more pressing issues than to harass me for parking on a public street in a manner that was not a violation of the law nor a public safety issue.

That begs another point. Where I parked is a designated access point for the trailhead.

I suppose if you want to limit people coming to utilize the trailhead, this is a good way to do it.

What about handicapped people? What about families? There needs to be some form of parking up by the water tanks to access the trailhead.

*George Svaboda  
Meeker*

### Specific Range Call parade photo sought

**Dear Editor:**

I rode my hopped-up 2000 black and chrome Harley Davidson motorcycle in Meeker's Range Call Parade on the Fourth of July.

I would really like to get a photo from someone who may have a picture of me burning rubber during the parade. I was near the end of the parade, right in front of the parading Meeker police cars.

If any one of your readers has a photo of me burning my tires, I would be more than willing to buy a couple of copies from whoever has it. It really means a lot to me to obtain such a photo.

Anyone with a such a photo or two is asked to please give me a call at 970-456-7666.

*George Svaboda  
Meeker*

### Commissioners ignoring public

**Dear Editor:**

Having read the Aug. 22 *Herald Times* article titled "County has four plans for justice center using old school," it occurs to me that there is "a rat in the wood pile."

Earlier this year, when the town of Meeker held a public meeting concerning the need to turn the old Meeker elementary School over to Rio Blanco County, only one commissioner, Jeff Eskelson, was present.

The general sentiment of the standing-room-only public was that they were opposed to turning the school into a "justice center," which would handle up to 72 inmates. At that meeting and in the latest "press release," it is apparent to me that our commissioners had already made up their mind what they were going to

do with the school site and had made that decision in the complete absence of any significant public input.

In reference to the *Herald Times* article, Mr. Bolton's statement that "We needed to get this project moving in some way," and his subsequent comments are both vague and misleading.

Apparently Mr. Bolton has decided what's best for his subjects! Attention, Mr. Bolton: There need be no rush to finalize and implement a plan unless John Q. Public demands it. He has not.

Apparently, our commissioners are taking the current example of our federal and state governments to heart. That is, to do whatever they deem necessary, at whatever cost, in complete absence of any public need and in defiance of public opinion.

Rio Blanco County needs only enough jail space for Rio Blanco

County prisoners, no more.

What happened to the proposal mentioned at the town meeting that would add on to the backside of the courthouse?? It's very curious that the proposal which may be the most sensible, efficient and economical is no longer being considered.

Right now is the time to take a more active role in our county government. Citizens need to make written (letter or email) comments to the Rio Blanco County commissioners, stating exactly what you think about the "justice center." If our elected officials continue to ignore the will of the public and act in their own self interest, than certainly recall is an option.

Does the record show that the commissioners have been open and forthright with the county's citizens?? I think not!

*Mark Hafkenschiel  
Powell Park  
Rio Blanco County*

## WINDOW: Rangely fun

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NAPA Auto Parts, at Rangely Junior/Senior High School auditorium and concluding Monday with a duck race, sponsored by STUCO, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Green River Bridge.

In between those events, Saturday events feature railroad tours, the Fast, Flat and Free 5K run, a bike rally, a day in the park with free games, a bench press contest, a chili cook-off contest and the Rock 'N' Bull 'N Barrels event at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Rangely.

On Sunday is the Rangely

Museum's ice cream social, a cardboard boat race, the muddy Dip 'N Dash and the mud tug-o-war.

Monday's action begins with the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Fire Hall and that is followed by the annual Septemberfest parade at 9 a.m., crafts and car shows beginning at 10 a.m. in the park, a team cribbage tournament, a barbecue, music provided by the Justin Lane Band, Win It In a Minute challenges, and the wrap-up event with the duck race.

It all looks like good ol' family fun, and I am looking forward to being there for another first-time event in my life.

*The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago*

■ It is reported that a move is being made to have the Rio Blanco County Commissioners at their meeting to declare the office of sheriff vacant so that nominations can be made for the election of a sheriff in November. No one has heard from Sheriff Kendall since he disappeared from Denver more than three months ago.

■ There was an attempt to rob the Union Pacific express train at Dana, a water station about 35 miles east of Rawlins, by masked men. About two dozen shots were fired by men hidden in the brush nearby. They finally withdrew and the train carried on. Before

morning, an armed force was in pursuit of the gang who number from three to seven.

■ The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society was pronounced by all who attended it the most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Major kindly offered the use of her house for the opening of a series of public entertainments that the ladies intend giving through the winter.

■ A new wagon bridge is to be built across the Grand at New Castle this fall. The county commissioners received bids this week.

*The Meeker Herald — 75 years ago*

■ The Uintah railroad, which

Office.

■ Miss Letitia Watson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evart Watson, married Glen Edmonds in Glenwood Springs.

■ On Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8:45 a.m. Rio Blanco County High School will convene for a half-day session. This is the first day of school for the 1938-1939 school year.

*The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago*

■ Nick Theos of Meeker was one of the five men elected to serve as members of the Vernal District Grazing Advisory Board. Members

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Fri.	Aug. 6 - Chicken Salad on a Bun, Corn, Peaches, Juice



**RANGELY**  
School Lunch Menu

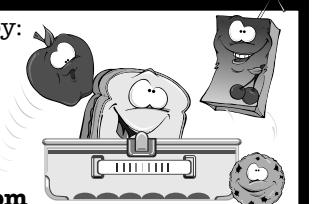
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Mon.	Aug. 2 - NO SCHOOL TODAY! HAPPY LABOR DAY!
Tues.	Aug. 3 - BBQ Chicken, Roll, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
Wed.	Aug. 4 - Ham Mac & Cheese, Roll, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
Thurs.	Aug. 5 - Taco, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
Fri.	Aug. 6 - Hamburger, Baked Beans, Fruit & Salad Bar

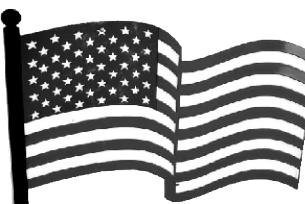


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### A Still Small Voice

By Dr. J. D. Watson  
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

**A** still small voice (1 Kings 19:12). The setting of this verse is a dramatic scene indeed.

First, there is the confrontation. In verse 9, God appears to his usually faithful prophet and asks him, "What dost thou here, Elijah?" What prompted such a question? While this courageous and powerful prophet of God had stood boldly before the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel and had humiliatingly defeated and destroyed them, he ran in terror from a single woman, Jezebel. Instead of repenting of her wickedness, she was enraged by what Elijah had done and sent him a message declaring he would be dead within twenty-four hours (v. 2). In response, Elijah fled some 100 miles south to Beersheba and hid in a cave (vv. 3, 9). The word "here" (*pōh*, "present, in this place") is pivotal. It underscores that Elijah was *here* where he should *not* be instead of *where he ought* to be. That challenges each of us as to how often we run and hide when we should stay and stand. While we might, like Elijah, look upon our withdrawal as "going on a retreat" to get closer to God, such a retreat might simply be masking our attempt to escape.

Second, we note Elijah's *confession*: "I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts . . . I, even I only, am left" (v. 10). What was certainly a sincere confession also exposes some self-pity. Was Elijah really the only one left in Israel who hadn't turned against God? Besides, if he was truly as faithful as he claimed, why was he 100 miles from his place of ministry?

Third, there is the *comfort*. What did Elijah need? He

just needed a reminder, a "refresher course" in God's power and glory. The following display was staggering: gale force winds tore rocks and even mountains apart, an earthquake shook the very foundations of those mountains, and fire roared around it all. But as dramatic as all that was, there was not a single word from God in any of it (vv. 11–12).

Why? Sadly, many think God speaks in such things and so are looking for dramatic and colossal happenings in the Church. But our text tells us the exact opposite: He speaks in a **still small voice**, or "a still and soft voice" (*The Geneva Bible*), or even more literally, "a sound of soft stillness," which we might simply call "a whisper." Just as it is impossible to hear a pin drop in a factory, it is impossible to hear God in all the noise of our day. So where do we hear God's whisper? In His Word and our silence before it.

Here is a great truth in which to rejoice:

Look not for some great vision to appear;  
God speaks through His Word in a still small voice,  
And so He will whisper it in your ear.

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# RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY: 10 new Rangely teachers in '63

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will serve a two-year term. They will advise the district manager in matters pertaining to grazing management plans, operations and practices, development of range improvements and expenditures of range betterment funds.

■ A concern of many citizens in the community, the new paint striping job the State Highway Department did this summer which turned Market Street from a four-lane highway into a three-lane mess, was also a concern of Meeker Town Council members. The new striping on the 56-foot wide

highway was supposed to improve the traffic flow through town along with vehicle safety.

■ Seven Meeker students were hired for a special heavy maintenance and reconstruction project encompassing three trails in the upper White River area. Meeker students on the reconstruction crew were Julie Dunham, Kathy Nelson, Kim Parker, Scott Blazon, Todd Morris, Coley Turner and Joe Whalin.

■ The Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs provided a beautiful setting for the final swim meet of the year for Meeker swimmers Karrin Borchard and Matt Osse. Miss

Borchard competed in the 13-14-year-old division and Osse in the 11-12-year-old division.

*Rangely Times — 50 years ago*

■ The Colorado Range Managers Society has chosen Meeker for its fall meeting. The members will go to Little Hills Experiment Station, where they will be taken on a tour of the game pastures and other sections of the game department operation. William McKean will be in charge of the tour.

■ Ten new teachers have been employed in the Rangely school system for the 1963-64 school year. Five

will be in high school, three in the junior high and two in the elementary school.

■ The Rangely Panthers started practice with the largest squad in the history of the school when 63 boys took physicals and reported on the field for the 1963 football season.

■ A plan to use brick on the exterior of the new Artesia school building was approved by the Moffat County board of education at its August meeting. Cost will be \$3,829.

■ Humble Oil and Refining Co. has announced plans to begin oil shale core drilling on the Milo Love ranch on Piceance

people make a team — one is driver the other the navigator. Following a planned route, each team is required to arrive at a specified designation exactly on time, driving against the clock, not each other. Penalties are given for arriving early.

■ Colorado's state brand inspectors will assist the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management in determining ownership of branded or stray unmarked horses that may be found with wild horse herds in the state.

■ Mr. Fred McCallister will be the new teacher in the junior high reading-literature class replacing Mrs. Nancy Burnworth. He is the assistant coach for the high school football team.

*Rangely Times — 40 years ago*

■ A 6-inch water line has been installed from Weber Street northward to Rangely Avenue, west to Birch and south to Rio Blanco.

■ In an effort to make young drivers more safety conscious, driver education classes are turning to the rally A rally works by having two

■ John F. Mitchem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchem, will return to his senior year at Rangely High School with a better understanding of engineering following successful

completion of Operation Catapult, a three-and-a-half-week program for outstanding high school seniors conducted each year at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

■ Rio Blanco County Historical Society sponsored the replacement of two signs of local historical interest. The sign at Canyon Pintado, 16 miles south of Rangely on Highway 139, and the Meeker Massacre sign, west of Meeker on Highway 64.

■ The canvas city of the Big John Strong Circus will be set up at the rodeo grounds in Rangely. The performers will presenting shows at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. It was more than 35 years ago that Big John Strong took his first circus on the road.

■ Mel Tillis and his band, The Statesiders, are performing at the Garfield County Fair. Tillis, known for his stuttering speech and smooth singing, was booked for two shows at 7:30 and 10 p.m. The concerts are being sponsored jointly by the Rifle Lions Club and the Fair Board.

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## Cowboys win preseason opener against Central JV 55-22

— Prepare for Grand Valley Eagles on Friday —

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
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**MEEKER I** After two weeks of two-a-day practices, the Meeker Cowboys played another team for the first time Friday in Grand Junction, then returned home to host the annual Cowboy Kickoff Classic golf tournament after a big win.

The Cowboys defeated the Central Warriors' JV team 50-22. Central High School has an enrollment of more than 1,500 students and competes in the 4A classification (Meeker is 1A), and although it was Central's JV team, the Warriors outnumbered and outsized the Cowboys.

"They played everyone but their seniors, but we did a lot of good things, took care of the football and won the battle," Meeker head coach Shane Phelan said of his team's first competition and his first time back coaching after a three-year hiatus.

The game was delayed because of lightning, and players were removed from the field in the fourth quarter for safety, but the Cowboys had already scored all their points and came back to secure the win after the delay.

Meeker accumulated more than 500 yards on offense (251 passing and 263 rushing), scored seven touchdowns and intercepted three passes on defense to control the Warriors and the game.

"Our effort was good, but we need to work on mental mistakes," Phelan said. "Every game, our No. 1 goal is effort and hustle; we want to be mentally sharp and take care of the football. We'll never be perfect, but

that is what we are striving for."

The Cowboys are led by junior quarterback Jake Phelan and sophomore running back T.J. Shelton. The pair scored five of the seven touchdowns, with Shelton crossing the goal line three times for a touchdown and three times for two-point conversions, finishing with 78 yards rushing. Phelan rushed for 162 yards, ran for two touchdowns, one, two-point conversion and completed 13 of 19 passes, including two for touchdowns during the game.

Phelan's main target was Tristin Pelloni, who caught five passes, two for touchdowns, for a total of 135 yards. Phelan also connected with junior Matt Frantz, J.C. Henderson, Tony Collins and Shelton.

Pelloni, Henderson and senior Joe Newman all had interceptions on defense, which was led in tackles by freshman Casey Turner (10) and sophomore Devon Pontine (9).

"J.C. returned his interception for a touchdown, but it was called back," Phelan said.

The annual Cowboy Kickoff Classic golf tournament, started by coach Phelan 10 years ago, was played at the Meeker golf course Saturday as more than 40 golfers enjoyed the day.

"We had 11 teams and we appreciated everybody coming out to support us," Phelan said.

The Cowboys will travel to Parachute to play the 2A Grand Valley Cardinals on Friday.

"Grand Valley is ranked in the top 10 in their classification," Phelan said. "They are a good bunch of kids who are well coached."



Meeker junior Tristin Pelloni (above) caught two touchdown passes from quarterback Jake Phelan and intercepted one on defense against the Central Warriors in Grand Junction. Above right, sophomore running back T.J. Shelton rushed for two touchdowns, caught another and ran for three two-point conversions. Right, Meeker sophomore Nick Burri, who plays on the Rangely High School varsity golf team, bats-off No. 1 during the 2013 Cowboy Kickoff Classic tournament Saturday at Meeker Golf Course.

## MHS volleyball begins with scrimmage; team out to contend

By HALLIE BLUNT  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER I** The Meeker High School volleyball team began its season Saturday with a multiple-team scrimmage. Craig, Steamboat Springs and Rifle brought their varsity, junior varsity, and C teams to town for a full day of volleyball.

Meeker coach Christy Atwood said, "The scrimmage went well at all levels, with significant time on the floor for the teams. We are very excited about the potential we saw over the weekend."

The Cowboys look to contend for the top of the league this year with the experience of their three senior leaders, Taylor Neilson, Piper Haney and Aly Ridings.

The team also has several returning varsity players, and great

participation for the season. Twenty-eight girls are out for the teams, and two new coaches will join the force.

The junior varsity team will be coached by 2009 Meeker graduate and all-state player Janae (Kindall) Stanworth. Janae played college volleyball at Larimer County Community College, went on to obtain her bachelor's degree and returned to Meeker this summer.

Keely Winger will take charge of the C Team. She is from Wyoming and offers a great deal to the program.

Atwood said, "Both coaches are incredible additions to our program, which allows us to change our philosophy about the game; we are a quicker, stronger and more fundamentally sound team."

All three coaches had their

teams playing hard in the scrimmage and look forward to another busy weekend of volleyball.

The varsity will travel to Glenwood Springs for a tournament that has always been known for its competition, and the teams get significant court time. Meeker will be in a pool with Rifle, Glenwood Springs and West Grand before beginning bracketed play.

The Junior Varsity and C teams will travel to Palisade for a tournament.

The first home match will be on Sept. 13, with homecoming scheduled for Oct. 11 against Paonia in a game that will count for the league standings.

Atwood said of the league this year, "Paonia and Vail Mountain will be tough, and we hope to contend for the top."

## Terp, Watt defend golf club championship titles

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
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**MEEKER I** Champions were crowned Sunday at the Meeker Golf Course after the annual Club Championships were played, and both champions have worn the crown several times before.

Pattie Terp and J.C. Watt defended the titles they won last year, but they were humbled by their play.

"I didn't play particularly well; I just beat the other ladies that day," Terp said of her fifth club championship. Terp has won five of the last 10 club titles, including back-to-back titles after shoulder surgery three years ago.

Terp shot an 89 in the field of



Meeker's J.C. Watt (left) isn't afraid to laugh at himself as he posed underneath a poster of his mug after winning another Men's Club championship title. Larin Crase is credited with taking the photos of Watt and two of his golfing companions, who refused to have their picture taken under their respective posters. (Bottom left) Pattie Terp defended her title and won her fifth Women's Club championship.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

seven players, including Peggy Back, who finished three shots behind Terp and took to net honors.

In the men's field, which featured 18 players, Watt led Bobby Castaldo by three shots, shooting an even par 34 on the first nine. However, he only beat Castaldo in the end by one.

"I fell apart on the back nine,"

Watt, who has won several club titles, said. "I was up four on Bobby with three holes to play."

Castaldo finished with a 74, two strokes ahead of Scott Bowman. Veteran golfers Harry Watt and George Back tied for the best net score (61) and Kyle Frary was third.

The OFIC will be played Sept. 14.

## MHS x-country teams run Friday in Delta

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
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**MEEKER I** The Meeker High School cross country program has several new faces, including its coach, and they will all be in Delta to open the season Friday.

"I'm pretty excited about the first meet and the season," new head coach Marty Casey said. "We have some good talent and it will be nice to get a few

meet or two under their belts, especially for our newcomers."

The Cowboys return four-year veterans Bailey Mantle and Caleb Lange along with senior classmate Aaron Cochran and Katie Harman and second-year runner Sam Lange. The others are new to the program.

Casey said there are eight boys and five girls out for the team, adding, "I'm excited about the numbers."

Casey said the team has a few

marked routes they practice on and they have enjoyed running on the trails in the Jensen Memorial Park.

"What a great resource," Casey said of the new trails.

Casey's wife, Kris, John Strate and Terrance Casias are volunteering their time to assist.

"I've been pleased so far with the effort from everyone, and I think we can do some good this season," Casey said.



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### SHELBY NEIBERGER *Rangely, Colorado 4-H Member*

According to Rio Blanco County extension agent Bill Ekstrom, Shelby Neiberger is the first 4-H participant from Rangely to win the grand champion lamb in his 26 years of experience with the Rio Blanco County Fair. Neiberger accomplished the feat in her final year of 4-H.



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### MACY COLLINS *Meeker, Colorado 4-H Member*

Collins was named champion breeder heifer showman as well as won first in her class for lamb and was first in her class in goat at the 2013 Colorado State Fair held in Pueblo. Collins chose to sell her first in class goat at the State Livestock sale.



**SCHOOL:** Plans not firm

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"Sure a cultural arts center is an attractive idea, but the bottom line is that new economic growth is needed here," he said. "We need to build something that will help the city with growth — but moving the justice center out of town won't help if we don't get money into town."

"We need to work together to come up with some solution that will satisfy everyone while keeping people in town," he said.

Janette Shepherd said she has mixed feelings regarding the old school and how it should be used.

"Appearance is what I am concerned about," she said. "Whatever is done with the old elementary school, even if they put in the jail, it can't look like it is a jail and it must be attractive to keep up the appearance of downtown."

"As far as what will be done with the old school, I don't really feel strongly either way," she said.

Harry Watt added, "Moving the jail out of town is a bad thing; then we'd have more empty space downtown, and that isn't what we need. We've got two facilities here now. Let's remodel them, combine the justice center with the community center and work together to satisfy

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both sides."

When the meeting was over, Commission Chairman Shawn Bolton thanked those in attendance for their input and reiterated that nothing has been decided as yet regarding the use of the old elementary school.

Last week, the commissioners released four preliminary plans on what the county was considering to do with the old school, stressing that it doesn't have to be one of the plans that the county follows but that at least the plans are there to be discussed.

He also reiterated that a series of meetings would be held around Rio Blanco County to receive input from residents of all parts of the county on what they believe is the course the commission should follow.

After the public meetings, which will be held in October, the commissioners will evaluate the designs and consider the public input, making a decision on how to proceed by Nov. 1.

Bolton said final design of the chosen alternative will then proceed with a target of going to bid on Feb. 1, 2014, and starting construction when weather permits in the spring of 2014.

**VIRUS:** 20 percent of those infected become ill

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"It is important to protect your horse through the West Nile Virus vaccination and good management practices," Roehr said.

"Individuals can protect themselves by wearing light-colored clothing that has long sleeves and pants; and use sprays containing DEET to repel the mosquitos," Zufelt said. "Most people will not become ill or will only have flu-like symptoms."

"About 20 percent of those infected may suffer from headache,

fever, muscle aches and vomiting," she said. "More serious illness could include brain swelling, meningitis, vision changes, paralysis or even death. People with symptoms should seek medical attention immediately."

There is not currently a West Nile Virus vaccine for humans, Zufelt said.

In the United States, most people are infected from June through October. Seasonal outbreaks often occur in local areas that can vary from year to year. Many factors impact when and where outbreaks occur, such as weather, numbers of

mosquitoes that spread the virus, and human behavior.

"Because our Rio Blanco County residents are active and outdoors a lot, it is important to take steps to prevent mosquito bites," said Dr. Kellie Turner of Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker. "Take the time to do the following tips and it will decrease your risk against West Nile Virus."

Use insect repellents with DEET when you go outdoors; wear long sleeves and pants during dawn and dusk; install or repair screens on windows and doors; Use air condi-

tioning, if you have it; and empty standing water from items outside your home such as flowerpots, buckets, old tires and kiddie pools.

Approximately 20 percent of people infected with the virus will develop symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea, or rash. Less than 1 percent will develop a serious neurologic illness such as encephalitis or meningitis (inflammation of the brain or surrounding tissues). About 10 percent of people who develop neurologic infection due to West Nile virus will die.

**SHEEPDOG:** Top 20 take share of \$20,000 purse

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Then there is the festival or "happenings," according to Milliken. There will be seminars, displays and demonstrations on all aspects of the sheep industry — range and predator management, sheep breeds and their uses, working dog training, historic and new sheep camps, spinning, Navajo weaving, felting, wool walking, kilt making and leather working.

And, as in the past, juried vendors offer artisanal crafts, and there is food in abundance, from fajitas

and lamb kabobs to Navajo tacos and ice cream. There's the art contest and auction, service and therapy dogs, flyball and agility dogs, petting farm, pancake breakfasts, bag pipers and barbecues.

The historic Wilber Barn at the trial site is the venue on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. for the Art Social, at which winners of the 2013 art contest will be announced and prizes awarded. The public is invited to cast a vote for their favorite art work and to sample the results of the inaugural Lamb Cook-Off.

This year boasts two other very special events you will not want to miss.

At dusk on Sept. 6, bring a lawn

chair to the old elementary school playground and enjoy a free outdoor showing of the heart-warming documentary, "Away to Me." The film profiles the daily lives of Meeker Classic winners from South Africa, Canada and the United States — Faansie Basson, Amanda Milliken, Bill Berhow and Angie Coker Sells — and highlights the special bond between dog and handler. Basson, Milliken and Berhow will compete at Meeker again this year.

Before the movie, drop in on the Meeker PEO Quilt Show, also at the elementary school, and join the activities sponsored by the Meeker Downtown Merchants.

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8-30 @ Delta Confluence Park - 2PMRMS Football & Volleyball  
8/29 @ Craig 5:30PM

9/7 @ HOME vs. Meeker - 9 am

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8/31 @ Palisade (JV/C Team) Turney

**MHS FOOTBALL**

8/30 @ Grand Valley - 7pm

9/9 @ Moffat County (JV) - 4pm

**MHS X-COUNTRY**

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## APPRECIATION GRANT...



Brent Wenning of Craig, right, the operation tech lead for Williams, a natural gas infrastructure company that operates the Overland Pass Pipeline, presents a \$500 appreciation grant to John Hutchins, the emergency operations manager for the Rio Blanco Sheriff's Office. The funds will go to the county's Local Emergency Planning Commission for general operating purposes.

## OHV:

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"Given the expansive nature of that country, OHV riding is an excellent way for those recreational drivers to connect with that landscape," Elder said. "And for many people, riding an OHV is the only way that connection will occur. We want people to take advantage of that opportunity."

Besides helping people to enjoy Colorado's great outdoors, OHV and snowmobile use also makes a big economic contribution. A study released this month shows that OHV activity generates nearly \$950 million to the state's economy.

But no matter where you choose to ride, Crabb cautions to always keep safety in mind.

"Riding OHVs is a safe way to travel if the machine is operated properly," Crabb said. Riders need to remember that they'll often be in remote areas where trail conditions can be challenging, and that they'll sometimes be sharing roads with much bigger vehicles.



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## MHS, CNCC teacher elected to science board

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), the largest professional organization in the world promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all, welcomed four new members to its Board of Directors including a multiple-award winning teacher from Meeker High School.

Bev DeVore-Wedding is a science and math teacher at Meeker High School and an instructor at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely.

Elected by NSTA's membership, the new board and council members began serving their three-year term June 1.

"The new board and council members bring a vast amount of experience and diverse perspectives to the table," said NSTA President Bill Badders. "They will use their expertise in the field of science edu-

cation to bring about positive change and effective solutions to pressing issues facing the association and its members."

The new board members join a 13-member board that oversees NSTA's finances, policies and procedures, and strategic planning.

Throughout her accomplished career, DeVore-Wedding has served the science education community in several different capacities.

For the past 27 years DeVore-Wedding has worked as an educator of students ranging from high school to college. She also serves as a mentor for new science and special education teachers through the New Teacher Center and is the conference chair for the upcoming NSTA Area Conference on Science Education, taking place in Denver, Dec. 12-14.

A past president of the Colorado Association of Science Teachers (CAST), DeVore-Wedding was also a science standards writer and reviewer

for the Colorado Department of Education in 2005 and served on NSTA's Council as the district XIV director from 2009-2012.

She has written on a variety of science education issues, contributed to professional development workshops, presented at several state and national math and science conferences and worked on a number of

NSTA committees and advisory boards.

DeVore-Wedding is also a past recipient of the CAST Teacher Award for Excellence in High School Science Teaching (2011), the National Honor Society Youth Help Award (1990), and was named a finalist for the Albert Einstein Fellowship in 2012.

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September 4, 2013

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Wellness Clinic	9:00am - Noon
Book Review/Memoir Class	9:00am - 10:00am
Lunch & Presentation	Noon - 1:00pm
Guest Speaker	

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\* Foot Massage  
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Classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Healthy Living & Wellness Clinic  
Book Review/Memoir Class  
Foot Care Clinic\*  
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Wellness Checks are available

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Blood Glucose Reading
- Medication Review
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Wellness Wednesday is sponsored by: Rangely Family Medicine! Classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, this month it will be Wed September 4, 2013 at Eagle Crest Assisted Living, 222 Eagle Crest Drive, Rangely, CO 81648 Call 675-2237 For Details! Lunch will be provided by Eagle Crest Assisted Living free of charge (donations gladly accepted)



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The Clover Loafers was one of many Meeker bands at Circle Park.

SEAN McMAHON PHOTOS



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MEEKER CLASSIC SHEEPDOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS

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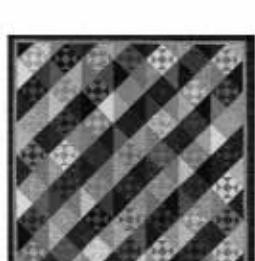
This will be the 27th Annual Meeker Classic, where 125 of the world's best sheepdogs compete against tough Meeker sheep. This event offers five days of sheepdog herding competition for a purse totaling \$20,000.00. Events include Artsian Food and Craft Festival, Art Contest and Exhibit, "Quilts in Country" Show, Pancake Breakfast, Educational demonstrations and Exhibits, Outdoor Concerts, Bagpipe and Celtic Musicians awards ceremony, "Away to Me" (a free outdoor movie), and much more.

Visit [www.meekerclassic.com](http://www.meekerclassic.com) for more information and daily schedule. Tickets can be purchased on-line, at the entry gate, or at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and Wendll's Wondrous Things.

#### QUILTS IN THE COUNTRY

Sept 6th 1-8pm, Sept 7th 9-5:30 pm

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#### SANDERSON HILLS PARK GRAND OPENING

September 21st 11-2:00pm

The ERBM Recreation and Park District will be celebrating their newest park - Sanderson Hills Park, located at 1091 Sanderson Drive. This park features a full sized soccer field, two playgrounds, pavilions, and state-of-the-art rest rooms. It is also a trailhead site for Phillip and Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park.

The celebration will begin at 11 am with a DJ, inflatables and family friendly games. The Meeker Chamber of Commerce will join them for the ribbon cutting ceremony at 12 pm. Stay for a free lunch, a contest to name the new trail system, more games and fun!

If you love a challenge, sign up for the The Adventure Run! A 4.25 mile adventure run on Meeker's newest trail system. All runners must be at the start line at 12th & Hill Streets by 9:30 am. Early bird registration is at the Meeker Rec Center by September 18th for \$15. Register on September 21st between 8 – 9 am at the start line for \$30. Call 878-3403 for more info.

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# Barone's 6th graders raise funds for Granby trip

By SEAN McMAHON  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** It looks like the sixth-grade students at Barone Middle School in Meeker will have some early school-year bonding to do as they embark Sept. 16-19 on the second annual Sixth Grade Outdoor Experience in Granby, Colo.

Fifty students and five chaperones, most connected to the school,

will travel via Meeker School District bus to Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby. Once there, the group will study science, history, reading and writing as well as outdoor skills, survival skills and how to get along in a group setting, said Theresa Anderson, a Barone sixth-grade arts language and science instructor. Anderson is heading up the details of the trip along with Willy Theos, a sixth-grade math

and social studies teacher at the school.

This is the second year for the trip; last year, 55 students and five chaperones made the trip.

This year's class had to raise its goal of \$12,000 to make the trip, Anderson said.

"The class surpassed that goal with the help of a lot of different donors," she said. "The community responded once again to the students'

needs, and we can't say how grateful we are to all of them."

"This is a great opportunity for the students," Anderson said. "Our primary goal was to unify the sixth-grade students who are entering Barone Middle School for the first time."

"We hope the kids bond at the camp, set up life-long friendships and build life experiences," she said. "This will likely be a time the stu-

dents will never forget."

Barone Principal Jim Hanks will serve a dual purpose on this trip,

Anderson said, explaining that he

will be one of the chaperones and

that he will also serve as the bus

driver for the trip.

Anderson said the money was

raised by making presentations to

many boards, councils, groups and

companies in the county, "and they

all responded to our needs very gen-

erously."

In addition to private donations and word of mouth, Anderson said the sponsors of the trip that chipped in to meet the goal of the class expenses were United Way, the Freeman E. Fairfield Foundation, the Meeker Library, Shelton Welding, White River Electric Association, the Town of Meeker, Highlands Cemetery Improvement District and Colowyo Coal.



## LEGAL NOTICES

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Bids must be received no later than Thursday, September 20, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. Bids should be mailed to the Board of Commissioners, Rio Blanco County, at PO BOX I, Meeker, CO 81641, or hand delivered to the Commissioner's Office, Fairfield Complex, County Administration, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641. All envelopes must be clearly marked "AIRPORT BIDS". Bid opening will be held at the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners regular meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 11:15 a.m.

Publish: August 29 and September 5, 2013

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### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-04

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On March 5, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s):

Original Beneficiary(ies):

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt:

Date of Deed of Trust:

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Recording Date of Deed of Trust:

Recording Information (Reception Number):

Original Principal Amount:

Outstanding Principal Balance:

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

### THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:

Township 1 North, Range 103 West of the 6th P.M.

A parcel of land lying in Lot 11 and C.E. 881, Section 10, Township 1 North Range 103 West of the 6th P.M. being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot 11, Section 10, Township 1 North Range 103 West of the 6th P.M.

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thence North a distance of 400.0 feet;

thence North 71° 56' West a distance of 501.2 feet to a point in the White River;

thence West with the White River, South 24° 1' West a distance of 67.0 feet;

thence with the White River North 87° 32' West a distance of 159.4 feet;

thence South a distance of 101.1 feet;

thence East a distance of 263.0 feet to the Northwest corner Lot 11;

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THEREFORE, Notice Is Herby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/16/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 03/05/2013

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

(S E A L ) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #32124, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katherine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Green #39976

The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

Attorney File # 13-01720

(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a Technical Revision 100 to the Colowyo Coal Mine, Mining Permit No. C-81-019, by the Colowyo Coal Company L.P., 5731 State Highway 13, Meeker, CO 81641, with the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. This change revises Colowyo's mine plan to include highwall mining in the West and South Taylor Pits.

All of the areas to be affected by this Technical Revision are owned by Colowyo Coal Company L.P., the State of Colorado and the Bureau of Land Management and are located approximately 28

miles south of Craig, Colorado, west of Colorado State Highway 13 and east of Moffat County Road 51.

The affected area can be located on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map Nos. N4015-W10745/7.5 (Axial, Colorado) and N4007.5-W10745/7.5 (Nine-mile Gap, Colorado) and is more particularly described as follows:

All or portions of Sections 2-5, 7-11, 14-22, and 28-30 of Township 3 North, Range 93 West and all or portions of Sections 13, 15, 16, 21-24, 26-28, and 32-34 of Township 4 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M., Moffat County and Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

A precise description of the Permit Boundary can be found in Volume 2A, Exhibit 1, Item 12 of the permit document and is included herein by reference.

A copy of the application for the Technical Revision is on file at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Western Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado, and are open for public inspection 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal work days.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, September 3, 2013  
Central Office -- 555 Garfield Street  
7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Oldland will lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Action: Approval of Agenda

Action: Approval of the Minutes from the Workshop and Regular Board Meeting August 20, 2013

Action: Approval - Personnel Report

Public Input:

Report: District ACT Results

Discussion: Transportation Fleet Age

Discussion: Concussion Testing

Discussion/Action: Board Retreat

Discussion/Action: Approval Policy

GBGM and GDD - Third Reading, Repeal

Policy GBGG - Third Reading

Discussion/Action: Mill Levy Override-Ballot Question

Information

Executive Session/Action: District Real Estate-Colo. Rev. Stat. 24-6-402(c)(4): Purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer or sale of any real or personal property, except that no executive session shall be held to conceal the fact that a member of the board has a personal interest in the property transaction

Other

Adjournment

Check the District website www.meeker.k12.co.us for updates to the agenda.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF RANGELY

The Rangely Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in the Court Room of the Rangely Municipal Building at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado for the 1st Reading on the following:

## ORDINANCE NO. 682 (2013)

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, MARIJUANA

WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

September 11, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the members of White River Electric Association, Inc., to be held at the Fairfield Community Center at 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, for the election of one director from the Town of Meeker District for a term of three years, and two directors from the Rural District for a term of three years, the reports of officers, committees, directors, and all other outstanding business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. **The Annual Meeting will convene for Registration at 11:30 A.M., and the General Business for the Annual Meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M.** Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 A.M. and will continue through 1:00 P.M. In an effort to reduce the registration line, the registration process will begin at 11:30 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. Please notify WREA staff if you require special assistance during the registration process.

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## Town of Meeker District -Three Year Term (Please Vote for One Director)

Anthony L. Mazzola, Incumbent

## Rural District -Three Year Term (Please Vote for Two Directors)

William H. Jordan, Incumbent

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WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dated: August 21, 2013

(S E A L)

/s/Anthony Mazzola

Anthony Mazzola, Secretary

## WREA ANNUAL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Lunch - 11:30 A.M. through 1:00 P.M.

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## The Business of the Annual Meeting - 1:00 P.M.

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TESTING FACILITIES, AND RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES IN THE TOWN OF RANGELY; AND ADDING ARTICLE VII, TITLE 15 OF THE RANGELY MUNICIPAL CODE.

All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATV, BOAT and Snowmobile Owners! You can now renew your Colorado OHV registrations on line at: [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us)



The Rio Blanco Herald Times accepts all major credit cards. You can fax your classified ad or subscription to (970)878-4016 or email to: [keely@theheraldtimes.com](mailto:keely@theheraldtimes.com)

RIO BLANCO Masonic Lodge #80 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00pm, at 7th and Park, Meeker.

## SAFEHOUSE

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.

878-3131

## AA &amp; Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely

Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 pm, 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.

Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 pm, 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.

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AUCTIONS

MOVING FARM & Ranch Auction: Saturday, September 7-10 a.m. 5723 Hwy 330, Colbran, Colorado. 2 JD Tractors; 2240 with loader & JD B restored. 2002 16ft. dump truck, CJ 7 Jeep, 1981 Honda Passport, 2001 1500cc motorcycle, manure spreader, 3 pt attachments, fuel tanks, hand & power tools of all kinds, trailers, feeder panels, saddles, tack, spurs, yard art, and very clean furniture & appliances. 1960 Ford pickup very clean, 4 wheelers, 2005 4 horse slant horse trailer with living quarters, welder, torch set, fencing, 21 guns, ammo, and horse drawn chuckwagon, sleigh & doctor buggy. New items from Farm Store Liquidation, antiques & collectibles, coins and more. This is a very clean auction with something for everyone. Owner Ken Likely. For more information call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Services at (970) 260-5577, see web [www.cpauction.com](http://www.cpauction.com). "Call me about a sale for you."

GUNS

KELLEY'S GUNSMITHING  
Would like to buy quality  
guns and optics  
878-4582

HUNTING

WANTING TO rent cabin or house in Craig or Meeker area, for 6 to 8 people, hunters, non-smokers, and clean. October 31 - November 6. Call John (530) 675-2434.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING  
Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job. Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

PETS

SCHNAUZER PUPPIES. Exotic colors, mature 8-13 pounds. Do not shed. \$500-\$700. Call (970)675-8759.

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 1274 Hill Street-Thursday, August 29, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Friday, August 30, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., & Saturday, August 31, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. TVs, reloading supplies, welding rod, ladders, table saw, inversion table, dirt bikes, air compressor, generator, tools, cement tools, building supplies, household goods, and 2011 Canam 650 4 wheeler. 878-4874.

FARM & RANCH

ALFALFA AND grass mix \$7 a bale. Call (970)675-8759.

FOR SALE

FOR POWER WHEEL CHAIR, less than 5 hrs use. Has been in storage, needs batteries. Over 3K new, \$450. OBO 878-5235.



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EVENTS

SALIDA FIBER FESTIVAL  
September 7-8, 2013. Riverside Park, Salida, CO. The Heart of the Rockies! Dozens of vendors, fiber, fleece, yarns, rovings. Demonstrations and childrens activities! [www.salidafiberfestival.org](http://www.salidafiberfestival.org)

HELP WANTED

EARN \$500 A-DAY: Insurance Agents Needed; Leads; No Cold Calls; Commissions Paid Daily; Lifetime Renewals; Complete Training; Health/Dental Insurance; Life License Required. Call 1-888-713-6020

HELP WANTED

HIRING Local, OTR & O/O DRIVERS local Driver's live within 50 miles of Pierce. Class-A-CDL Plus 2 yrs Exp. Pay \$53-65k/yr. Benefits, No Touch, Paid/Home weekly. 877-273-3582

HELP WANTED

PAID CDL TRAINING!  
No Experience Needed!  
Stevens Transport will sponsor the cost of your CDL training! Earn up to \$40 first year - \$70K third year! Excellent benefits! EOE  
888-993-8043  
[www.becomeadrive.com](http://www.becomeadrive.com)

HELP WANTED

WANTED: 29 Serious People to Work From Anywhere using a computer. Up to \$1500-\$5000 PT/FT  
[www.Valleyincomenow.com](http://www.Valleyincomenow.com)

HELP WANTED

25 DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Learn to drive for Swift Transportation at US Truck. Earn \$750 per week! CDL & Job Ready in 3 weeks! 1-800-809-2141

HELP WANTED:  
FULL TIME

CASEWORKER-RIO Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for a Caseworker I, II, or III at the Dept of Social Services in Rangely. Position provides social caseworker services in areas such as child abuse and neglect, adults in need of protection and youth-in-conflict. Must have a Bachelor's degree in a human services field. Applicant must have a valid CO Driver's License as extensive travel is required. This position is FT with benefits. \$3,000-3,800/mo DOQ. To apply please submit a completed County Application to the HR Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be downloaded from our website at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel). A resume will be required in addition to the county application form. For more information call (970) 878-9570. Open until filled. Announcement # 1322 EOE

HELP WANTED:  
GENERAL

STAFF ACCOUNTANT - This position is primarily responsible for payroll processing, but is also involved with other daily accounting functions including accounts payable, accounts receivable, cash management and general ledger work. This position will average 32 hours/week, but requires flexibility and dedication in scheduling around the payroll function as needed. A minimum of an associate degree in accounting is required, but a bachelor degree in accounting is preferred. Five years of prior accounting experience is required with municipal or county governmental accounting experience preferred. The pay range is \$17.25 to \$26.50/hr DOQ. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County Application and resume to the HR Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-9570. Applications can be obtained from the HR Department or our website, [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel). Deadline is September 13, 2013. Announcement #1322 EOE

THE COLORADO Parks and Wildlife is accepting bids for cleaning services for the office located at 73485 Hwy 64. Bid information may be picked up at the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on September 6, 2013.

**Program Instructors:** The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking two Program Instructors; part time (24-35 hours) without benefits; hiring range \$9.81-\$14.67/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to: responsibilities and tasks as the Cultural Arts Coordinator and Recreation Manager assign; coordination, implementation, and supervision of District dance and tumbling programs; assist with instruction of District programs; serve as a substitute instructor; multi-task and prioritize multiple projects; organize and prepare lesson plans/agendas for each class being taught. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 15 years of age or older, be available to work early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641, 970-878-3403. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, [www.MeekerRecDistrict.com](http://www.MeekerRecDistrict.com). Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted through Friday, September 13, 2013. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED:  
GENERAL

WATT'S RANCH Market is looking for qualified, energetic people to work in our deli. Please pick up your application at Watt's Ranch Market today!

FT/PT Class A & B Drivers- Now hiring FT and PT drivers for tandem dump trucks, semis and ready-mix trucks. Must be drug-free and have clean MVR. Competitive wages and benefits available. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

MA FAMIGLIA Restaurant is looking for reliable individuals for front of the house kitchen positions to include: Delivery, dish, prep, expeditor and cook. Mostly evenings with some days. Apply in person at 410 Market Street.

**Soccer Referees:** Meeker Recreation Center is in need of referees for soccer. Referees will need to be available Monday through Thursday at 5 pm, starting September 3. Referees will need to be available through September 26. For more information or to volunteer please contact Nicole at 878-3403 ext 417 or [nicoled@meekerrccenter.com](mailto:nicoled@meekerrccenter.com)

HELP WANTED:  
PART TIME

THE WESTERN Rio Blanco has a couple openings for a part time custodian. You must be at least 18 years old and able to work nights and weekends. Come by the Recreation Center to pick up an application. For more information call 675-8211 and ask for Deb.

HELP WANTED:  
SEASONAL

LOOKING FOR golf pro/golf course manager. Position seasonal , April 1 -October 31. Must be willing to be hands on with upkeep on the course for hours needed and work well with people. Submit resume to the Rio Blanco Golf Association by way of the pro shop or mail to PO BOX1201, Meeker, CO 81641.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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## Septemberfest blends the old, new and revamped

— Activities available for kids of all ages —

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** | Whether you're new to Labor Day weekend Septemberfest activities or returning for a second or third decade, expect a blend of traditional favorites, revamped versions of repeat events and fresh activities in the mix this year.

Saturday's bike rally and chili cook off rank among the tried and true events residents have come to expect as quintessentially Septemberfest, along with the Uintah Railroad Tour headed up by local historian Rodger Polley.

The fourth annual Rock 'N' Bulls bull riding event wraps up Saturday night, with the Rangely Outdoor Museum ice cream social in its usual Sunday afternoon slot.

Monday is still Septemberfest's biggest day, with the fireman's pancake breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Septemberfest staples are in full swing: the craft fair will host upwards of 80 vendors, the car show displays a mix of classic favorites and late-model hot rods, and the community barbecue hosted by the Elks Club is still just a \$2 minimum per plate. The long-running student council duck race wraps up the day at 5 p.m.

Other events have a fresh look to them, like the Buzzard 5K becoming the Fast, Flat and Free 5K, so named because it's a hill-free jaunt from Elks Park up River Road and back and because there's no registration fee to join.

Activities we've seen in the past, like the mud tug o' war, fall under this year's new "Down and Dirty" event, a set of challenges that includes a muddy dip 'n' dash obstacle course — think Warrior Dash, Rangely-style — the 5K and a bench press contest new to the scene this year. A

Down 'n' Dirty T-shirt is available with any or all events for \$15.

What has been the Doo-Dah Parade for several years running is the Star-Spangled Parade this year. Participants show up in red, white and blue at the Rangely Fire Hall at 8 a.m., with the parade start scheduled at 9 a.m. No pre-registration is necessary.

Activities new to Septemberfest last year will make a comeback this weekend, like the cardboard boat races at the camper park ponds following Sunday's ice cream social. Go to the recreation center to pick up a list of rules and guidelines.

A magician sponsored by NAPA Auto Parts will entertain the community on Friday night this year rather than on Monday, followed by a 7 p.m. Rangely High School football game against Dove Creek.

Happenings new to Septemberfest this year include New Creation Church hosting a 6 p.m. Sunday service and pig



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The annual car show will take place Monday, Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the west end of Elks Park in Rangely.

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roast at Elks Park. Participants are encouraged to bring instruments or skits to add to worship and can bring a side dish if they'd like, organizer Elaine Urie said.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, residents and Elks Club members can compete in a trap shoot while the Elks roast meat

for Monday afternoon's barbecue. To join in, show up at the trap club on Dragon Road, where boxes of shells can be purchased for \$7 each.

The Elks will host a Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the same place Sunday evening; buy-in is \$10 with participants asked to bring their own beer.

A big addition to this year's schedule is the Colorado Springs-based Justin Lane Band playing Monday afternoon. Deemed a cross between country music's Jason Aldean and Luke Bryan, the band has played at the Elway Summer Concert Series and the Taste of Colorado Festival this year.

## The Rangely Outdoor Museum's ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND CONTEST Sunday, Sept. 1

1:00 p.m. during Septemberfest weekend!

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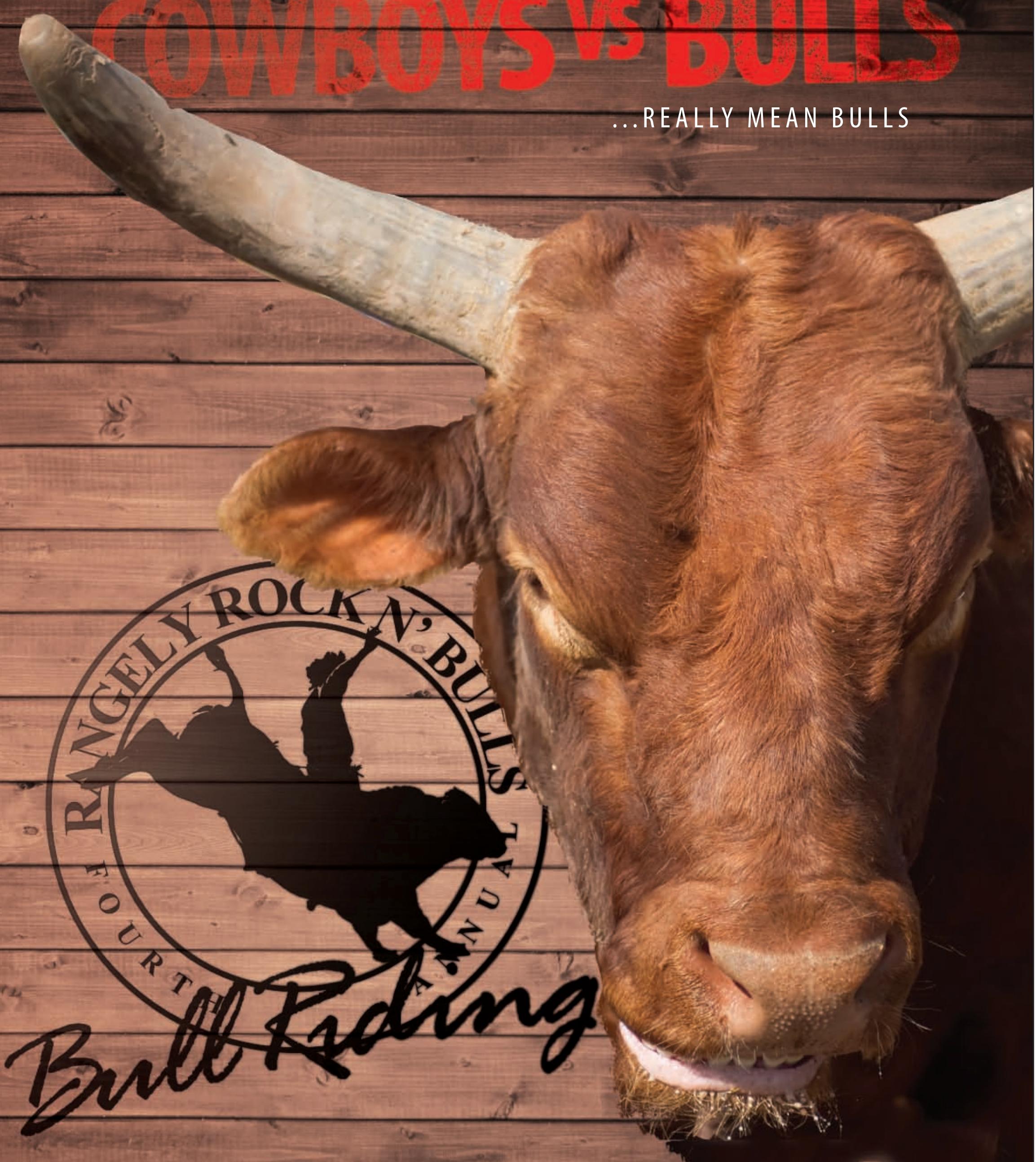
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Our hours are: Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm., and Sundays, noon to 4 pm. The arrowhead displays are finished, so be sure to come and check them out. For information please call the Rangely Outdoor Museum at 970-675-2612.

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Judging is done the day before the social, so don't forget to call.

There will also be entertainment, visitors can check out the unique museum and see what's new in the gift shop.

To enter the homemade ice cream contest you need at least one gallon of ice cream, enough for all to taste. Mixes, prepackaged or artificial flavors are not permitted; use fresh ingredients only.

We ask that all contestants be present the day of the social to serve their own ice cream. Winners will be announced at the social.

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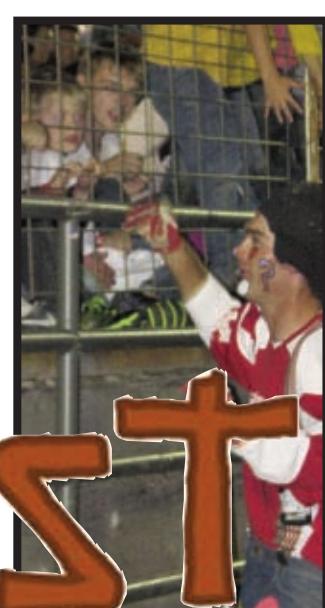


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### *Friday August 30, 2013*

Magician (Sponsored by Brad Casto at NAPA) ..... 7:00 p.m. to finish ..... RJSHS Auditorium

#### *Saturday August 31, 2013*

Uintah Railroad Tour (meet at Elks Park at 7:30 a.m.) ..... 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park

This will be an all day adventure. Bring your own vehicle, food, drinks and snacks. End in Mack Colorado.

Fast, Flat and FREE 5K (T-shirts are \$15) ..... 8:00 a.m. to finish ..... Elks Park

Bulls n Bogeys (CNCC Rodeo Scholarship) ..... 9:00 a.m. to finish ..... Fair Grounds/Golf Course

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Bike Rally ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park Parking lot

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Bench Press Contest (Men & Women Divisions 15 & up) ..... 2:00 p.m. to finish ..... Elks Park Pavilion

Chili Cook Off Contest ..... 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park

4th Annual Rock 'N Bull 'N Barrels ..... 7:00 p.m. to finish ..... Fair Grounds

Cost: \$20 VIP \$10 Adults \$5 Kids ~ 3 years and younger FREE

#### *Sunday September 1, 2013*

Ice Cream Social ..... 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. ..... Rangely Museum

Cardboard Boat Race ..... 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ..... Camper Park Ponds

Muddy Dip 'N Dash (obstacle course) ..... 5:30 p.m. to finish ..... Old Park View Site

Mud Tug O' War (teams of 5) ..... 7:30 p.m. to finish ..... Old Park View Site

Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. to finish ..... Elks Park

New Creation Church will be having pig roast and music in the park.

#### *Monday September 2, 2013*

Fireman's Pancake Breakfast ..... 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. ..... Fire Hall

Star Spangled Parade ..... 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ..... Main Street

Craft Fair in the Park ..... 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park

Car Show in the Park ..... 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park

Team Cribbage Tournament \$20 per team

(Single Elimination with a conciliation bracket) ..... 10:30 a.m. to finish ..... Elks Park (Park Pavilion)

Barbecue in the Park (Donation of \$2.00 per person minimum) ..... 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park

Justin Lane Band ..... 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ..... Elks Park

Win it in a Minute Challenges Sponsored by Rec. Center FREE ..... 2:30 p.m. to finish ..... Elks Park

Duck Race Sponsored by STUCO ..... 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ..... Green River Bridge

According to some, Rangely is one of those places where you have to create your own fun, which is what folks had in mind when they came up with Septemberfest.

The 4th Annual Rock 'N Bull 'N Barrels will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Fair Grounds beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost is: \$20 VIP \$10 for Adults \$5 for Kids. 3 years and younger are Free.

Rangely Museum will hold the Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 1, 2013 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Rangely Down 'N Dirty includes the 5k run, Bench Press Contest, Muddy Dip 'N Dash and Mud Tug O' War. There is one t-shirt for all events and will be for sale at each event. You can sign up for one event or all events. ☺

The Annual Chili Cook Off will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Elks Park from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.