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Membership Newsletter May 2007

Upcoming Events & Meetings

High Tea

2 June: Saturday 2-4pm
 Cost \$5/person, by 30 May
 Karen Yack: 303-289-1573
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Business Meeting

13 June: **Wednesday** 7pm

Visit the RHG Booth at the CC
 Flea Markey 9 June 9am-4pm

Picnic & Games

Elections, Meeting

7 July: Saturday noon-3pm

No Meeting or Activity
 August

Future Meeting Dates will be
 determined by the member-
 ship. See the survey at the
 right side of this page.

September: Business Meeting

October: Activity

State Grange Assembly

Castlewood Grange
 4-6 October 2007

November: Business Meeting

December: Activity

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**THE NEW RHG BYLAWS
 ARE ALSO INCLUDED**

Grange Game Night



The first RHG Game Night on 17 February 2007 was fun for all, especially the MC (me-Terri A. Cantrell). This year's event was geared towards the non-athletic Olympic Games. Thanks go to the Lecturer's meeting at the 2006 State Assembly for the idea!

Each person was given a slip of paper including a number (1-4) and a letter (a-c). These were mixed and matched for each event so that people rotated into different teams for each team event. They were also given a water bottle (important to

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RHG is Growing

The membership of Rose Hill Grange is on the rise with the addition of 6 new members. Inducted in April were the Krause family, Patrick, Eileen, Elizabeth, and Matthew. Earl Smith and Judy Ashby were inducted in May. We joyfully welcome them to the wonderful RHG family.

Dictionary Project

On 25 January 2007 Batina Bek (Master), Terri Cantrell (Overseer), Terri Sherwood (Treasurer), and Karen Yack (Lecture) from Rose Hill Grange visited the Community Leadership Academy (Kindergarten - 6th grade) in Commerce City under the

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Membership Survey

Please indicate
 which evenings
 you would be
 available for
 Grange
 Meetings?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

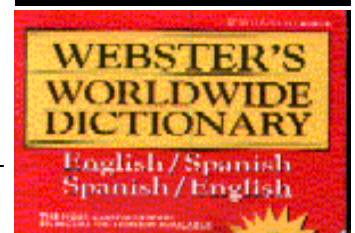
Deadline 30 June

Please Mail, Call, or Email

your choice to:

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 303-593-1513

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Craft & Entertainment Fair



For April's Grange Month Rose Hill Grange decided to expand upon last year's Community Information & Entertainment Fair Open House by adding a Craft Fair. The event was held on 7 April (Saturday) from 10am - 3pm.

We were besieged by vendors wanting space and even ended up expanding to the back parking lot for vendors. Outdoor vendors were told

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Craft & Entertainment Fair

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that if the weather did not cooperate their money would be reimbursed. Vendor space was rented for \$25 each.

Unfortunately when the day rolled around the weather did not work in our favor. Despite the weather two of the entertainers gave rousing performances: Gordon-Studio Gee on acoustic guitar and the Lawrence Welk-like Senior Center Music Makers.

38 of the 57 vendor/community service booths also braved the weather. Items for sale ranged from breast self examination kits (BreastChek Kits), leather wallets, Veggie Tale CDs, butter-



fly & bird houses, Tupperware, heat/cold pets, high end jewelry, photo greeting cards, Mary Kay, porcelain dolls, kitchen helps (potato/corn & tortilla microwave cooking pockets, padded two-hand pot holders, emergency kits, aprons, cookware, crystal), PJ bottoms, Party Lite, Princess House, scrubs, ponchos, clothing, Easter chocolates, Rocky Mountain Satellite, TCF Banks, southwest dips & soups, Creative Scrapbooking, Stuff A Friend, Create a Book Mercantile, wood crafts, food, Wicks & Pics, hand-made & high end jewelry..... A complete list can be found on the Rose Hill Grange Website:

<http://www.rosehillgrange256.org/schedule.htm#openhouse>



The 2008 Fair is tentatively planned for May or June

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stay hydrated during all physical activity) and a green beaded necklace. These were used to hold their medals (hair clip attached to the necklace) for each event their team won or each individual event 1st- 4th place. Edible medals were also distributed after each event, Hershey Kisses in different colored wrappers – 1st place: Gold (almond) , 2nd place: Silver (original), 3rd place: Bronze (Carmel), and honorable mention: purple (purple-dark chocolate). Non-edible tattoos were also available. Events included:

100 meter foot race: The first person stands sideways and stretches their legs out as far as they can, the next person places their foot beside the 1st person's and they see which group can form the longest line. See picture on page 1.

Javelin: Throw a straw as far as possible (individual event).



Discus: Throw a Styrofoam plate as far as possible (individual event).



Cross Country Ski Team

Relay: The teams spaced themselves out. With their feet on separate pieces of paper they ski to the next person, pass the baton (squashy ball) and the next person goes....



Relay Race: The team members set up chairs in a straight line one behind the other. They pass a ball over their backs to the next person. The person at the end runs the ball to the front. They do this 4 times. We had a tie the first time so had to run another 2 rounds, unfortunately one of the teams fumbled the ball twice.



Artistic Gymnastics: The athletes who had not won a team or 1st-4th place individual medal thus far faced off. They were given a plate & the straw and asked to construct the most artistic structure they could in 5-minutes.



Marathon: Categories with a twist. For the first round, the group had to fill in A - Z with a food item and with an animal in the second round.



The big winner (the one with the most hair clips on the necklace) was the son of one of the dancers and applicant for membership, Matthew Krause, Second Place went to Jeremy Bek (husband of Master Batina Bek) and Third Place to Patrick Krause.





Dictionary Project

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direction of Tina Gonzales to present the third grade classes, teachers, and the library with English to Spanish/ Spanish to English Dictionaries.

We hope to have the funds available to do this every year and maybe even expand into other Commerce City Elementary School 3rd Grade Classes. The cost of supplying both third grade classes with dictionaries was \$75.

Additional information on the Dictionary Project can be found on the National Grange website at:

<http://www.nationalgrange.org/departments/dictionaryproject.htm>



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Highlights from the Business Meetings:

18 September 2006:

- Installation of the New Grange Officers. Please see the list on page 1.
- State Grange Meeting Plans
- Consider asking the Cub Scout troop if they would be willing to clean the Grange several times a year as a money making project for the troop.

9 October 2006

- Grange rentals to regularly meeting groups and one-time events is going well and generating income
- An audit of the Grange bills & accounts will be preformed by an outside accountant. There were several questionable transactions discovered by treasurer Terri Sherwood
- Report of the State Grange meeting – Terri Cantrell. RHG had the most community service hours in the State.
- A Food Bin will be setup at the Grange. Food will be donated to a local food bank
- Donate \$100 to the 2007 National Grange Convention

13 November 2006

- Grange Scrapbook is under development by Karen Yack and Batina Bek
- Dictionary Project school selected and final plans made for purchase and distribution. To purchase 60 Spanish to English dictionaries for a cost of \$75.
- A summary audit of accounts was presented, the formal audit will follow. A letter was prepared and delivered to Mark Wilson requesting missing financial documentation (lawsuit and various money orders).
- Discussed possible upcoming events

11 December 2006

- State Master John Hagen and his wife, Trudy, attended the meeting to discuss options available to the Grange to recover stolen funds. A repayment proposal was made and accepted, no additional action will be taken if monies are paid back.
- A draft of the proposed RHG Bylaws were mailed to all members for their review. To be discussed at the January meeting.
- Game Night 17 February.
- The annual Christmas Party and gift exchange game took place following the meeting.

8 January 2007

- State Master John Hagen and his wife Trudy attended.
- Bonding of Grange officers was discussed, additional information is needed.
- A new repayment schedule was drawn up for Mark Wilson and a formal complaint was filed with the State Grange..
- Craft Fair, Game Night, and the High Tea discussed as well as others
- Dictionaries are to be delivered to the school this month.
- The new dues rate was discussed, including an allowance for hardship cases.
- Report of deceased members: Cleone Dalrymple, Ira Veal, Irma Trimmer, Anna Thorsnby, Mike Stoner. Monies were donated to the State Grange scholarship in their names.
- Review of the Bylaws was begun.

17 February 2007

Game Night – no meeting

12 March 2007

- Financials were discussed and a new reimbursement procedure was put in place. The bank cannot be held liable. The audit is still ongoing. Budgets are to be developed by each committee chair.
- Report on the “Olympic Game Night” was given
- High Tea will be held on 2 June from 2-4pm

- Craft & Entertainment fair will be held on 7 April from 10am-3pm. A status update was given.
- Karen Yack delivered the first load to the food bank

7 April 2007

Craft & Entertainment Fair - no meeting

9 April 2007

- Installed 4 new RHG members: Patrick, Eileen, Elizabeth and Matthew Krause.
- Renter left the Grange a absolute mess of food, garbage, alcohol, mud and more. 12 man hours were needed just to pick up after them. As a result the rent for single events was raised from \$250 to \$300 and the security deposit was raised from \$150 to \$300.
- Check from Mark Wilson bounced and various courses of action were discussed and decided upon.
- \$50 will be donated to the Southeastern Colorado Cattle Rangers relief fund
- \$100 will be donated to the Commerce City Police Explorer Post Youth group.
- The Craft & Entertainment Fair brought in over \$400 in net income for the Grange.
- Joyce & Ken Brophy received the “Silver Star” Builders of Husbandry Award for 25 years of membership.
- A review of the Bylaws was completed. This included review of suggestions from other members. The final vote on the bylaws will be at the May meeting.

7 May 2007

- Installed 2 new RHG members: Earl Smith & Judy Ashby
- High Tea status and advertising discussed
- Bylaws were approved unanimously.
- Mark Wilson has started paying back his debt to the Grange again.
- Adams County School District will not renew their contract in July as their space has finally been completed. They would like to set up an ‘in kind’ agreement with the Grange for occasional use.
- Brain stormed on how to get additional regular renters to help make up the lose in income.
- Revised the rental rates
- Repairs completed and underway: swamp coolers, parking lot light, set back thermostats, attic fan
- Batina will investigate having the Grange building insulation augmented by community services
- All members are asked to look for grants to help cover some of our large repair projects: resurfacing the parking lot, new doors, new windows, new energy efficient furnaces....
- Some of the bank funds will be moved into interest yield accounts or CDs
- Community Enterprise will again come out to the Grange in late June to do maintenance on the Grange. Plans this year include painting of the upstairs walls & bathrooms.
- Alternate titles for some of the officers was passed: Master - President and Overseer – Vice-President



**Next Meeting:
Wednesday 13 June**

**Need a ride to & from a RHG
Meeting or Activity?**

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Pictures from Some of the More Interesting Rentals

Democratic Rally at Rose Hill Grange

On 28 October 2006 the Rose Hill Grange was home to a Colorado Latino GOTV (<http://www.cdlatinoinitiative.org>) Democratic Rally put on by Colorado Victory 2006 (<http://www.coloradovictory2006.com>). The rally opened with an incredible mariachi band. Next Nancy Pelosi, the current US Speaker of the House, gave a very rousing speech in support of patriotism, family values of the Latino community, the elect US Representative congressional district 7, Ed Perlmutter and other democratic candidates in the state. Denver's local CBS aired a story on the Latino rally with Perlmutter, the video clip can be seen at <http://www.cbs4denver.com/video/?id=23533@kcnc.dayport.com>. A few others also in attendance



included: Edward Casso (State Representation house district 47), Diane DeGette (Representative), W. R. "Skip" Fischer (Adams County District 1), James Hibbard (Adams County Coroner), Chris Martinez (RTD Chair), Pat Moore (Adams County Democratic Chair), Rachel Olivarez-Sellers (Colorado Democratic Latino Initiative Chair), Manny Rodriguez (Democratic National Committee member), Gil Reyes (Adams County Assessor), Debbie Rhebergen (Colorado Victory 2006), John Salazar (Representative), Paul Sandoval (State Senator District 34), Pat Waak (Colorado Democratic State Chair).



National Committee member), Gil Reyes (Adams County Assessor), Debbie Rhebergen (Colorado Victory 2006), John Salazar (Representative), Paul Sandoval (State Senator District 34), Pat Waak (Colorado Democratic State Chair).



Milonee: The Bengali Cultural Association of Colorado

January 2007 Saraswati Puja

Believe it or not, this is the Rose Hill Grange Stage. The Bengali Cultural Association of Colorado totally transformed it and the Grange for their January celebration of music, dance, food, and friendships. Additional information: <http://milonee.net>



Colorado Round Dance Association (CRDA) Fun Dances



Choreographed ballroom dancing to great music done in the company of great people with a minimal cost. For additional information about Round Dancing in Colorado, including video clips and beginner lessons, please visit: <http://www.crda.net>.



State Assembly

5-7 October 2006 State Assembly in Pagosa Springs. The picture to the left includes the 3 delegates from Rose Hill Grange, Karen Yack, Terri Cantrell, and Terri Sherwood. Picture to the right are the three state office Graces: Pomona, Flora, and Ceres-Karen Yack.



Additional Pictures from the State

Assembly: http://www.rosehillgrange256.org/state_assembly.html



Chair Lifts

RHG purchased electronic chair lifts for the both stairwells. This makes the Grange ADA (American with Disabilities Act) Compliant. To compliment these lifts, Elmer Sullivan built ramps for the front entrance and the lower landing.

Tid Bits



New Ceremonial Props
Karen Yack did a fabulous job updating the look when she made the new ceremonial props pictured.





Join Us for **High Tea**

2 June ♦ 2-4pm

Rose Hill Grange

4001 E. 68th Ave, Commerce City
(corner 68th Ave & Colorado Blvd)

Want to go to an old fashioned full English High Tea?

This is your chance to enjoy savories (appetizers, cucumber sandwiches...), scones with jam & Devonshire cream, sweets, and other English delicacies.

Contact: Karen Yack 303-289-1573 • yackks@msn.com

\$5.00/ticket (purchase by May 30th)

Website: <http://www.rosehillgrange256.org>

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Rose Hill Grange: <http://www.rosehillgrange256.org>

Colorado State Grange: <http://www.coloradogrango.org>

National Grange: <http://www.nationalgrange.org>

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