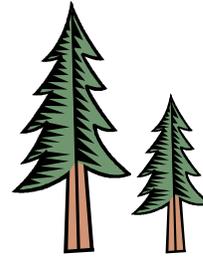




SEPTEMBER 2022



THE SQUEAKY SQUIRREL

THE SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

ABOUT AND FOR OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, PRODUCED BY KIM VANTREASE

SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB 16150 SAMPSON ROAD, LITTLETON, CO 80127 [FACEBOOK.COM/SAMPSONCOMMUNITYCLUB](https://www.facebook.com/SampsonCommunityClub) OR WWW.SAMPSONCLUB.ORG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB



EVERY WEDNESDAY at 6:30 PM – Bible Study at The Sampson Community Club

All welcome to come anytime. Drop-ins welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kim at 303-681-2104 or valleyhawk7@msn.com.



OCTOBER 1st CHILI SUPPER 6:00 PM

Come One, Come All! Join in the fun over a warm bowl of homemade chili this fall. Bring a pot of your favorite recipe or just come hungry. Cost per person is \$3 or \$7 for each family. Cost waived for those families bringing a pot of chili! Hope to see you there!



NOVEMBER 12th 5:00 PM THANKSGIVING DINNER AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Sampson Club provides the turkey, and everyone is invited to bring a side dish. This is a good time to experiment with new holiday recipes on your friends and neighbors. Office of President and Secretary are up for election/re-election this year. Have ideas about events at the Sampson Community Club? Bring them! Let's discuss opportunities and new events as we fellowship among neighbors.

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INTERNET AT SAMPSON CLUB

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

The Sampson Community Club has installed Rise Broadband internet for personal use at the clubhouse. It is working great and has already proven to be very handy for the community. Every November 30, the password will expire, so be sure to get the new password when you renew your membership each year. Remember, Memberships renew annually on December 1st. Contact any board member if you are a member and need the current password. We trust that our member families will not distribute the password to nonmembers. Annual renewal is only \$20.00 per family each year. Feel free to contact Board Members for information about becoming a member. Membership/Renewal Form inside this issue of the Squeaky Squirrel.

Sampson Community Club Membership Form

Club Information

The Sampson Community Club is a nonprofit Organization founded in 1955. The purpose of the Sampson Community Club is to bring the canyon community together in friendship, the betterment of our mountain area, and for the preservation of our history as well as maintaining the Sampson and Lamb school properties.

Membership Benefits

Becoming a member in the Sampson Community Club allows you to become an active member in your own community, a place that we have all chosen to enjoy the beauty of the mountain environment. This is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate community support, involvement and ourselves. The purpose of the club is to get together on a regular basis for fun, games, food, information and a chance to get to know one another. Members also enjoy the opportunity to vote on upcoming events, changes, improvements and for officer elections. You also have the ability to use the club facilities for your own personal needs for \$25/day.

Annual Membership Dues

Each December we collect membership dues. The fee is \$20 per household. These dues are needed for event planning, repair and maintenance of community properties and printing. If you haven't paid your dues for the year, please complete this short form and mail it back to the Sampson Community Club, 16150 Sampson Rd., Littleton, CO 80127.

Member Information

Please provide us with the following information or indicate changes to your current information.

Renewal New member Change request

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Cell#(Optional) _____

email _____

Names & Ages of Children living at home or unrelated household members

_____/_____/_____/_____/_____

Volunteer Information

The Sampson Community Club needs your help with just about everything from helping with events to building repair. If you would like to volunteer a little or a lot of your time, please let us know. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, have some fun and give some much-needed help to our community. A full listing of our events can be found on our website or by calling one of our Club's Board Members.

Yes, I want to help with events!

_____ **Event** _____ **Other** _____ I don't know which, but call me!

Event Questionnaire

We would like to add some new events to our agenda. What activities would you like to attend?

Square Dancing Chili Cook-Off Bingo Night Poker Night Karaoke Night

Children's Game Night Scrap Booking _____ Lecture: Local Area History

_____ Lecture _____ Other

Questions? If you have any questions regarding the Sampson Community Club, please feel free to contact any Board Member listed in this newsletter. Be sure to check the website or facebook page for details and a listing of the upcoming events at www.sampsonclub.org or facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub.

WITH CONTINUED APPRECIATION

The Sampson Community Club always appreciates our neighbors who donate their valuable time, energy, and monetary donations to the Club. Thanks to all community members for the support throughout 2022! We are grateful to our event hosts, coordinators, volunteers, those who attend events and the Board for bringing this community together. Also, thanks to Mitch Tanenbaum for printing the “Squeaky Squirrel” as well as the event fliers and e-mail blasting the Sampson Community Club's announcements. Thank you, Virginia, for proofing the Squeaky Squirrel. All of you really do make a difference!

PAINTING OF THE SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

In August, the Sampson Community Club was painted with a first coat of new paint. It’s looking really nice! Pastor Bob, who teaches Bible Study on Wednesdays at the Sampson Club, came and painted along with Robert Manzaneres, Red Vantrease, Holly Frederick and her three precious little helpers. Virginia Temmer and Kari Vernon supplied a nice grilled lunch for all the volunteers and painted the schoolhouse as well. The weather was warm, but a beautiful day to brighten up the old schoolhouse. Another coat will be added on another day. Feel free to volunteer! For questions, call Virginia at 303-697-7272 or you can email her at virginia@broadspoke.net.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

The Ice Cream Social was a hit this year with lots of people and families joining in on the fun. We met new friends and reconnected with old friends. It truly was a great day to hang out with good folks over tons of ice cream. Don Coenen played live music for us singing our favorites and even took requests. Still don't know how he plays guitar and a harmonica at the same time. Thank you, Don, for sharing your talent with us, we really do appreciate you. It was a good day among friends. Thank you, Virginia, for hosting this cherished event!



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LITTLE LIBRARY

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

I have sure enjoyed the Little Library located at the Sampson Community Club. Lots of books for all ages and different genres to explore. Thank you again, Jennifer Rich, for building this wonderful piece for the community.

PIG ROAST!

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

Nothing like the Annual Pig Roast! Our own Bryn Shepeck hosted this event along with her peeps this year. It was Bryn's family who started this treasured tradition and it was great seeing her return. Thank you all who came and assisted in hosting! This is a big undertaking, and we surely appreciate the opportunity to gather with our friends and family here in this great community. As long as people have been on this earth, neighbors have looked out for each other. They are special. So thank you, Sampson Community Club and all the hosts, for successfully bringing this event together for us to enjoy. It was a great day visiting with new and old friends. Looking forward to the next gathering in October!



CHECK OUT SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES!



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If you would you prefer to receive the Squeaky Squirrel electronically, please contact Mitch Tanenbaum at mitch@mtanenbaum.us. Color version through email! Also, check out the new website at www.sampsonclub.org.



WELCOME...

If you are new to the area and curious about the happenings at The Sampson Community Club, or want to join in the action, just reach out to one of the Board Members and they would be happy to answer any of your questions. Membership is just \$20.00 per year and renews every December 1st. Just an FYI, the Sampson Community Club uses Sampson School for its events, so if a neighbor invites you to the Sampson Community Club for an event, they are talking about Sampson School, which is located at 16150 Sampson Road. Internet is now available for members to use at the Sampson Community Club. With your new/renewed membership, you will get the internet password for your personal use.

The Club is tax exempt as a 501(c)(4) organization. 501(c)(3) organizations are the only ones that your donations are tax deductible on your personal income tax. According to the IRS, all donations to the Club are not tax deductible by the donor. As always, all are welcome to attend the Club functions! We look forward to meeting you! C'mon and join the fun!



Here's a little something to get you thinking about the holidays!

Thanksgiving Punch

Enjoy all the best flavors of fall with this amazing Thanksgiving punch for a crowd!

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Servings: 32

Ingredients

2 gallons apple cider (not spiced)

12.2 ounces caramel syrup (1 bottle)

1-3 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

Optional: cinnamon sticks, sliced apple circles

Instructions

Pour apple cider into a drink dispenser (all but 1/4 of the 2 gallons). Then pour in entire bottle of caramel syrup. Stir in pumpkin spice, using a whisk. Some of the spice may continue to float to the top. Whisk again right before serving. Taste and add more pumpkin spice if desired. Add cinnamon sticks and sliced apples to the punch just before serving if desired. Serve chilled, at room temperature or warm. Stir occasionally to keep the flavors equally distributed. *Author: Jamielyn Nye Thanksgiving Punch by I Heart Naptime. Find full recipe notes and reviews here: <https://www.iheartnaptime.net/thanksgiving-punch/>*

May you all have a Happy Thanksgiving where good memories are made and relationships with loved ones are deepened



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UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: EVENTS MAY BE ADDED OUTSIDE OF THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS POSTED IN THIS ISSUE: ALWAYS WATCH FOR NEW EVENTS AND UPDATES AT SAMPSONCLUB.ORG or FACEBOOK.COM/SAMPSONCOMMUNITYCLUB.

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