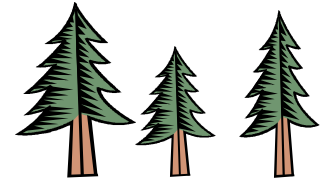




JUNE 2022



THE SQUEAKY SQUIRREL

THE SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

ABOUT AND FOR OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, PRODUCED BY KIM VANTREASE

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MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!

The Greatest Showman is playing at the Sampson Club in a drive-in movie atmosphere in the parking lot on **July 8 at 8:15 pm**. The screen will be on the porch if it's nice outside, but if the rain comes, we will move it inside. Bring your camping chair, snacks, and beverages! **On August 12**, another kid-friendly movie will be shown. We will announce that title on our Facebook page and website. Stay tuned!



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!



MOVIE NIGHT JULY 8TH MOVIE BEGINS AT 8:15 P.M – The Greatest Showman



Bring your chair, munchies and drinks for yourselves! And be sure to watch the Facebook Page and Website for the August 12th Movie title! [Facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub](https://www.facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub) or www.sampsoncommunityclub.org. Thank you, Kari Vernon for hosting!



JULY 23rd ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2:00 PM



It's finally that time of year! Grab the gang, neighbors, or Aunt Mable and come on down for the annual ice cream social! This special day would not be complete without our own Don Coenen and his incredible musical talents. Ice cream, great music, and good people gathered in the best community around, don't miss it! And now's a good time to show off your ice cream-making skills and impress your neighbors. So, bring your home-made ice cream (or store bought) to the Sampson Community Club and gather round your friends and neighbors. Thank you, Virginia for hosting!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED



AUGUST 6TH AT NOON

The annual Pig Roast kicks off at noon! Bring your favorite side dish to share and enjoy a feast with your friends and neighbors. This is another treasured event that has continued for many years. Bring yourselves down and meet others in your community. We always have a great time hanging out and meeting new people in the community. If you have any questions about the Pig Roast, please contact any of the Board Members listed in this issue. Thank you to our hosts this year, Joe and Bryn Shepeck!



MOVIE NIGHT AUGUST 12TH BEGINS AT 8:15 P.M – CHECK FB PAGE OR WEB FOR TITLE

Bring your chair, munchies and drinks for yourselves! Title to be determined.



AUGUST 13TH SAMPSON CLUB PAINT THE BUILDING DAY 9 AM

Volunteers needed! Sampson Community Club will provide lunch for volunteers!



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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GUESS WHAT?

Contributed by Virginia Temmer

The Sampson Community Club has decided to install Rise Broadband internet at the clubhouse! The board determined members will get a password which will expire every November 30. Memberships are renewable annually on December 1. We will have an open internet connection for everyone during events and rentals. The internet provided is for personal use only. The router is located near the wood stove, so the connection can be weak in the parking lot. Please 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, after all, it is only \$20 a year per family to join!

WITH CONTINUED APPRECIATION

The Sampson Community Club really 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. All of you really do make a difference! And thank you, Virginia, for proofing the Squeaky Squirrel!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU on AUGUST 13th at 9:00 AM

The Schoolhouse is peeling, it's time to paint! We'll be painting the first coat on the Sampson Club building. If anyone would like to donate a little time, we welcome it! The Sampson Club will provide lunch for the volunteers! Another coat on another day is in the plan. If you are looking for a valuable experience, join us! For questions, call Virginia at 303-697-7272 or you can email her at virginia@broadspoke.net.

SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

The Sampson Community Club just chose the color for the stucco so, we are off to get the supplies and finish up the ramp modification project. It will be completed when you come for the next Movie Night, Ice Cream Social, Pig Roast, or Paint Volunteer Day! Come check it out!

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LITTLE LIBRARY COMPLETED

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

Jennifer Rich, who built the Little Free Library at the Sampson Community Club, has completed it with a beautiful, embellished door to keep out the elements. This piece is fabulous, Jennifer! Thank you so much! I know I express the sentiments of everyone when I say, thank you for this special contribution to the community.



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

In this issue, we are putting the Spotlight on Renaissance Masonry. I didn't have to go too far to interview the owner, *giggle*. Red, the owner, is a master mason; there aren't many around today that can rightfully claim that title. He began his career at Warren Tech Trade School back in the 80's. His love for masonry has spanned over four decades. He has an impressive portfolio with a wide range of projects from a small repair job to entire office buildings. Among his favorite projects are interior fireplaces, firepits, and outdoor kitchens and fireplaces where he can get really creative. Recently, he wrapped an entire house in real stone right here in our neck of the woods. That, he said, "was one of his all-time favorite jobs" Hi, Wes and Danielle!

Red has built many sign bases throughout Colorado; chances are, you've seen them. Our signs span from Ken Caryl to Colorado Springs, and as far as Laramie, Wyoming. We're everywhere! We've even done some home interior work for Mr. Kroenke, the owner of The Avalanche and Denver Nuggets. At this writing, we're right in the middle of the Stanley Cup finals. Go Avs!

Red loves what he does and calls the outdoors, "his office." They say make a living at what you love. Well, Red has accomplished that. On his bucket list, Red dreams of building someone a real castle. Red is a real, olde world mason...they are rare these days. Call us if you're needing a masonry project done...small or large. You can also look us up on our website www.renaissancemasonry.net 303-681-2104. Thanks for your time in reading about us.



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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.

BEARS JUST DOING THEIR THING

Contributed by Kim Vantrease

The bears have been pretty active lately, and it's been easy to spot them doing their thing. Remember to keep the bears out of trouble by securing all trash and other attractants. Keep your cars locked, too, as that rogue French fry under the seat may catch their attention. Most of us never get tired of seeing these magnificent creatures. Protect them and always be bear aware, they don't like to be surprised. If you have wildlife pictures you want to share, submit them to valleyhawk7@msn.com. Thank you, Sue Dowd, for spotting this bear on the road.



Submitted by Sue Dowd



Submitted by Kim Vantrease



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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