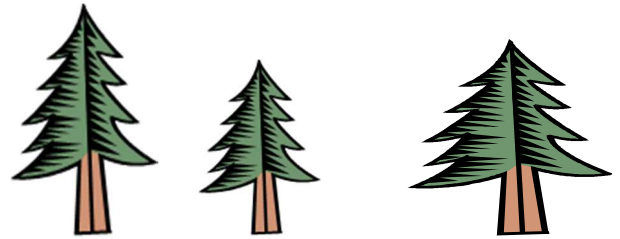




JUNE 2024



# 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 OR [WWW.SAMPSONCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.SAMPSONCLUB.ORG)



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP AT THE SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB ON JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM TO NOON

*DANISH, DRINKS, AND DONUTS SERVED FOR OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!*



*What We'll Be Doing!*

1. SAND AND PAINT WINDOWS ON WEST SIDE OF BUILDING
2. CLEAN BASEMENT – WEED OUT OLD ITEMS, DUST, WASH AND SWEEP; CLEAN THE KITCHEN
3. ORGANIZE CUPBOARDS: CLEAN OUT AND ORGANIZE THE CUPBOARDS IN THE UPSTAIRS
4. CLEAN AND STAIN FRONT DOOR/BOTH SIDES    5. SWEEP MAIN FLOOR AND CLEAN CHALK BOARDS

If you are viewing the Squeaky Squirrel online via email subscription, facebook page or website, you can choose your volunteer opportunity in the link below at Sign-up Genius !

[Sampson School Community Club: Sampson School Spring Cleaning and Event \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

To use the link above go online to [sampsonclub.org](http://sampsonclub.org) or [facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub](https://facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub) and click on the link and hit "CTRL" button at same time.

We always have a good time doing a few tasks together and it's great bonding time with new and old neighbors while taking care of this cherished community center. If you're interested in joining the fun, you can sign up on Sign-up Genius or call/text Kim Vantrease at 303-570-9028 for volunteer information.



**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! Come as you are! If you have questions, feel free to email Pastor Bob at [deercreekcanyonbiblechurch.org](http://deercreekcanyonbiblechurch.org) and click the **Contact Us** tab. We fellowship from 6:30 to 7:00, which includes a table of snacks, coffee/hot chocolate and then the teaching begins at 7. So, if you can't get there by 6:30, you can still make the lesson. Deer Creek Canyon Bible Church only rents space from Sampson Community Club and is not a part of the Sampson Community Club. [www.deercreekcanyonbiblechurch.org](http://www.deercreekcanyonbiblechurch.org).



**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> MOVIE NIGHT ON THE HUGE SCREEN!**

**WE'LL BE SHOWING THE SANDLOT COME AROUND 8 PM!** Remember to bring your comfy camping chair, snacks, drinks and be ready for these fun movies under the stars! If inclement weather is predicted, we'll show the movies inside the schoolhouse on the giant screen.



**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM TO NOON SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB SPRING CLEANING EVENT FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

We are seeking volunteers to help us clean up our community center! We're working from 9 AM to Noon. Danish, Drinks, and Donuts provided for our terrific volunteers! Come join the fun. You can call/text Kim at 303-570-9028 or sign up using our Sign-up Genius link right here! [Sampson School Community Club: Sampson School Spring Cleaning and Event \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Sampson School Community Club: Sampson School Spring Cleaning and Event (signupgenius.com)). This will be a fun day gittn r' done! Thank you! 😊



**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> ICE CREAM SOCIAL @ 2 PM**

What a perfect time of year for ice cream and Don Coenen's music!!! Warm sunshine, good neighbors, great music and ice cream! Grab the gang, the kids, the neighbors, and yourselves and come on down for the annual ice cream social! This long-cherished event wouldn't be complete without home-made ice cream and all the fixins! Show off your ice cream-making skills and impress your neighbors. Bring your home-made ice cream (or store bought) to the Sampson Community Club this June 22<sup>nd</sup> and allow yourself some fun. **ADDITIONALLY**, we'll have Kindness Rock painting stations for kids and whomever wants to create kind messages on rocks to leave for explorers.



**JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> WE'LL BE SHOWING HARRY AND THE HENDERSONS COME AROUND 8 PM!**

Remember to bring your comfy camping chair, snacks, drinks and be ready for these fun movies under the stars! If inclement weather is predicted, we'll show the movies inside the schoolhouse on the giant screen. See ya there!



**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> PIG ROAST @ NOON**

Last year's Pig Roast was a huge success! Be sure not to miss it this year as we have even more planned for this year! The festivities begin 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. If you have any questions about the Pig Roast, please contact any of the Board Members. This favorite fundraiser is only \$10.00 per family or \$5.00 per person; extra donations are always welcomed. Donations received are put toward the betterment of the Sampson Community Club Building and events. This year we will have **even more games and door prizes!** *Oink...*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED



### **HISTORY NIGHT – SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 4PM**

History night is in the works! This has also become a community favorite. The Sampson Community Club will provide refreshments for this event. Come on down and learn something new about your community! Speaking of history...did you know that the Sampson Schoolhouse turns 100 years old next year?



### **CHILI COOK-OFF – OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 5 PM**

Bring a pot of your homemade chili and share among the group and let's pick another winner to hold the Chili Cook-off title for 2024! Join in the good fun this fall! We really had a blast last year and many have said they're already revving up for this year. Don't have time to make chili? No problem, come on down anyway and enjoy a bowl of chili and you can help decide who wins! Donations always welcome! Last year's competition was fierce! All the chili brought to this event was delicious...it was tough to decide, but it was sure fun deliberating!!!



### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER – NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 3 PM**

The Sampson Community Club provides the turkey, and everyone is invited to bring a side dish. This is fun night of fellowship among your neighbors and an opportunity for members to vote for the offices of President and Secretary, which are up for election or re-election this year. This is a great time to hear about the plans of the Sampson Community Club and opportunities to share your thoughts as well. Let's discuss ideas and potential new events as we enjoy a feast together. We invite you all to join in the fun again this year!

*If you have a questions or ideas about an event, please feel free to call any Board member! And remember, we're always updating the website and Facebook as new events may be added!*



### **QUICK CONTACT REFERENCE - SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB BOARD MEMBERS**

President, Kim Vantrease, [valleyhawk7@msn.com](mailto:valleyhawk7@msn.com) 303-681-2104 or text 303-570-9028

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Facebook: [facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub](https://facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub)

Email: [sampsoncommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:sampsoncommunityclub@gmail.com)



These hungry critters are roaming constantly in search of food. Remember to be mindful of the bears for your safety and to keep all trash and other attractants secured so that we don't get these beautiful creatures in trouble or euthanized. ❤️



### **NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES AVAILABLE**

Amanda Dougherty and Kim Vantrease offer Notary services. Contact info listed under Quick Contact References.



Annual Memberships are just \$20.00. If you are new to the area and want to become a member of the Sampson Community Club, or if you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can mail \$20.00 dues to 16150 Sampson Road, Littleton, CO 80127. There are Membership Forms in this issue of the Squeaky Squirrel and in a red folder on the front porch of the Sampson School, or you can print one out at the [www.sampsonschool.org](http://www.sampsonschool.org) website. ***Thank you all for your support! We just couldn't do it without you all!***

### **FOR NEWBIES---DID YOU KNOW?**

*Contributed by Kim Vantrease*

Many people don't realize that the Sampson Community Club is for everyone. It isn't exclusive to Sampson Road residents like many have thought. It's for you and serves as a main hub where folks can gather for fun events, make new friends, learn about the area, volunteer, exchange important information, carpool opportunities, etc. The perks just go on and on! Remember, this community hub is here for you! And, don't forget, you can rent the building for your own personal use. Lots of people have been renting the building this past year realizing just how handy it is! Another perk is, you can borrow tables and chairs to use at your home for events. Beginning January 2024, Sampson Community Club Members will pay \$30.00 per day to rent the schoolhouse and nonmembers will pay \$50.00 per day. If you would like to rent the Sampson School Building, contact any of the Board members as they would be happy to get you on the schedule.

### **WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL**

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The Sampson Community Club appreciates your time and energy spent volunteering. You all really do make a difference and our community is better because of you, so thank you! Many times, throughout the year, community members volunteer their time in helping with maintenance tasks etc., thank you! It's amazing when people come together; there are just so many benefits associated. We extend a huge thanks for all of your volunteered time, monetary donations, donated items, firewood, muscle, shoveling/plowing, hosting, planning, etc! Working together and helping others in the community makes us grow and thrive. It's definitely a rewarding experience for all involved. We are always so grateful to our event hosts, coordinators, volunteers, those who attend the 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. Thanks to all for your support in 2024 so far! Can't wait to see what the rest of this year brings! Remember, events will also be displayed on the website at [www.sampsonclub.org](http://www.sampsonclub.org) and [Facebook.com/SampsonCommunityClub](https://Facebook.com/SampsonCommunityClub). Check for updates often and new events that may be added!



**Sampson Community Club Membership Form 2024**

**Club Information**

It is time to renew your Sampson Community Club Membership. If you have not done so, just mail your annual dues to Sampson Community Club at 16150 Sampson Road, Littleton, CO 80127. 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 rent the building for your own personal events for \$30 per day. Nonmembers pay \$50.00 per 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. Upon membership renewal, the new Wi-Fi password will be provided to you.

**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 (optional)

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**Volunteer Information**

The Sampson Community Club sincerely appreciates any help with events, landscaping, building maintenance or repairs. 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 provide some help to the center. A full listing of our events can be found on our website or by calling any of the Board Members listed in the Squeaky Squirrel or facebook.com/sampsoncommunityclub or sampsonclub.org or email us at sampsoncommunityclub@gmail.com

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?

Dance lessons    Chili Cook-Off    Bingo Night    Poker Night    Karaoke Night

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Lecture Topic   \_\_\_\_\_ Other

*As a Member of the Sampson Community Club, you're never obligated to volunteer for events or fundraisers. It's just up to anyone who would like to volunteer their time. Members or nonmembers always welcome to participate!*



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**MOUNTAIN MAMA BREAKFAST**

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This past May 4<sup>th</sup>, we brought back the *Mountain Mama Breakfast* in honor of moms. What a cool event to revive! The crowd started building around 9:15 and grew. Soon, lots of people were meeting for the first time and others were reconnecting. With a large cache of breakfast burritos, muffins and fruit salads, we celebrated moms and friendship. Folks who haven't visited for years enjoyed the event and expressed their appreciation for what we're doing with the building. It was really rewarding to meet so many new people and reminisce with others. There are many benefits in community gatherings, in fact, my husband learned a few tips on how to fix his old truck! "Live, love, laugh and learn," I always say. It was a great day here in the pines. Looking forward to all the other events this summer and fall! More pictures on the next page.





The Sampson Community Club  
16150 Sampson Road  
Littleton, CO 80127



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Events may be cancelled,  
OR added that are not listed on the current Calendar  
of Events, so be sure to check often for **NEW OR CANCELLED**  
AND important updates at [Facebook.com/SampsonCommunityClub](https://www.facebook.com/SampsonCommunityClub)  
and [www.Sampsonclub.org](http://www.Sampsonclub.org)

**A GLANCE AT SAMPSON COMMUNITY CLUB EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30 PM  
JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> MOVIE NIGHT 8 PM  
JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> SAMPSON SCHOOL SPRING CLEANING AND EVENT 9 AM TO NOON  
JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2 PM  
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> MOVIE NIGHT 8 PM  
AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> PIG ROAST NOON  
SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> HISTORY NIGHT 4 PM  
OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> CHILI COOK-OFF 5 PM  
NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER 3 PM



Remember hummingbirds sugar water  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar to 1 cup water. Wash feeders frequently so as  
not to poison them from mold. And no colored water!