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The Granite Slate

Laramie County Fire District #10

Photo Info (Articles & Details on other side)

1. AED Committee- Donna Kuhns, Jim Kuhns, "Sis" Spertzel, Jesse Pang, Betsey Nickerson
2. Tom McLoughlin Memorial Scholarship
Kate McLoughlin, Susie McLoughlin, Corina Etchepare
On September 25th Susie celebrated her 99th Birthday!!!!
3. Lunch at the Walkers after a Saturday Morning clean up on I-80
4. A new truck for wildfires is headed our way
thanks to the State Land Investment Board
5. A spectacular view rewarded us at the fire station during a Wednesday evening training*
6. Training at the Harriman Station new Fuel Station*

*photographer Charlie Hillis

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To:

Fire District #10 Auxiliary
88 Harriman Road
Granite Canon, WY 82059



Community Events! Let's party!!!!

October 24th 6PM until? Halloween Party at Sharon & Carl Federers located on Harriman Road left side (log home) the last house before entering Colorado. Bring the Kids, Grandchildren, or friends. Bring a dish to pass (last name beginning with "A-H" Salad, "I-Q" Vegetable, "R-Z" Desert) Costumes are fun but not required, bring some warm clothes for the hay ride!!!

Christmas Party December 12th at the Retreat! 5:30 to 9PM Bring the Kids, Grandchildren, or friends. Bring a dish to pass (last name beginning with "A-H" Salad, "I-Q" Vegetable, "R-Z" Desert) **Don't miss Santa Claus!**

Tom McLoughlin Memorial Scholarship

The first Tom McLoughlin Memorial Scholarship was awarded at the annual picnic in July. Kate McLoughlin was presented with the scholarship for 2009.

Kate is a graduate of Central High School and is attending Laramie County Community College. She is majoring in Graphic Arts.

Tom McLoughlin was born into a ranching family, the son of Maurice and Susie McLoughlin. His grandfather and father homesteaded the F-6 ranch off Harriman Road. As a youth, Tom was active in 4-H, FFA and played the violin in the Cheyenne Youth Symphony.

Tom later joined the Army and fought in Vietnam. He married Loula and had four children – Shane, Corrina, Jimmy and Kate.

As an active member of the community, Tom worked with his children's 4-H and FFA groups, fought to keep the Granite Canon post office open, fighting city annexations, and the moving of the city dump to area. He took Kate to many of these meetings.

Tom was a volunteer fire fighter as well as the treasurer for LCFD 10. Kate spent countless hours teaching him how to use the computer and excel spreadsheets. Together they attended various fire fighter and junior fire fighter trainings.

Tom could fix just about anything from wiring the ranch house to putting pvc pipe on a calf's broken leg so he didn't have to kill it. He was a man who will be greatly missed by his family and community.

If you wish to make a donation to the scholarship, please make your check to Tom McLoughlin Scholarship and mail it to Janice McBride, 116 Road 102, Grantie Canon, WY 82059.

Silent Auction a Success

A big thanks to those who contributed and those who purchased one of the items from the first silent auction. Several items brought out the competitive side of community members attending. The Auxiliary would like to thank the following for their donations. Marcy and Clair Hoover, John and Ginna Walker, Jim and Ruth White (2 items) Betsey and George Nickerson (2 items) Sharon Federer (2 items), Mountain Vista Golf Course, Donna Kuhns (2 items), Karin Schubert.

It is not too early to begin thinking and creating an item or two for next summer's auction.

I-80 Clean-up

Labor Day weekend the last three day weekend before winter. For most it is the last time to get in some camping, fishing and boating before the winter begins. But not some people. On Saturday the 5th of Sept. you could find 20 people from Laramie County Fire Department #10 cleaning up a mile stretch on I80. Orange vest and bags could be seen on both west and east side. The weather was great and company even better. After clean up we had a great lunch hosted by John and Ginna Walker. What a great way to end the summer. The next clean up is planned for Spring 2010.

Community Training

You may recall the mention of a plan to provide AEDs (Automatic Emergency Defibrillators) in various neighborhoods throughout Fire District #10. That program is well underway with the purchase of 5 units and custom winterized boxes to house them built by Jesse Pang. **Thanks Jesse!!!** CPR training has been in full swing with enough people certified for AED placement at the Retreat, Harriman Heights, Buffalo Horn, and Willadsen Estates. We are working to include Otto Road & Remount areas. "Sis" Spertzel is in charge of CPR training please call her to become involved in this life saving community endeavor! **THANKS "Sis"!!!** Look for future mailings which will provide you with AED locations and phone numbers of neighbors willing to help in emergencies.

Chief's Corner

Thank goodness for the Rain! The weather this year has been rather nice to us in District 10. Cool and moist makes it hard for those fires to start.

Speaking of fires I think the one under the district is still burning and getting bigger. My family and I have only been in the district for a year, but during that time it has truly been an honor to witness the sense of community and family that our district enjoys. The folks out here are one in a million. You have accepted us with open arms and made us feel as if we've lived out here all our life. You'll

all never know how much that means to us. As for the volunteerism, all I can say is WOW! There are many, many people who are asking what it is they can do. It is simply amazing. I think folks are beginning to understand that we are more than just a fire department. We are a community, a family.

We are a place that people can get together and be a part of something truly wonderful. I personally want to say thank you to entire district for opening your hearts and arms to my family. I look forward to being here for quite a while.

News from the Board

Last winter the Board resolved to apply for a grant to purchase a replacement for an old and semi operable “brush truck” (a brush truck is typically used for wildfires, light, fast, and manuverable). We were fortunate to be awarded a grant from the SLIB (State Land Investment Board) and have purchased a one ton Cab and Chassie. Presently it is being painted red and then will have a flat bed installed on which we will install the tank, pump and spray package from the out of service truck. Do us a favor and drop “Gov Dave” a line and say “THANKS!”

Presently we have been deeded 4 acres from Laramie County across from Wilesden School adjacent to the East Bound Exit ramp. We have established a committee to study the property and develop a use plan. **Are you interested?** Contact the project Chairman Gary McKee. 412.2805