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4th of July Picnic

A Thank You For an Excellent Picnic

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **District 8 GSR Meeting**
3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm, generally at the Alamo Club, 320 Clark St., Pueblo.
- **CSO Monthly Business Meeting** 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm at the CSO. All groups are encouraged to send a representative
- **13th Annual Round Robin...** August 11, La Junta Senior Citizens Center, 2nd and Raton, La Junta CO Lunch at 12 with meeting to follow.. Pot Luck. Contacts: Mary Ann 719-254-7363 or Paul T 719-384-0401
- **District 8th Unity Day...** August 10th ...10 am-9pm ...Washington Day School, Prairie And Thatcher, Meeting, Workshops, Food and Entertainment
- **2013 State Convention**
August 30th-September 1st, Denver Marriott Tech Center...flyers available at the CSO.
- **Taos Mountain Fiesta...** September 20-22, Sagebrush Inn, 1508 Paseo Del Sur, Taos NM... AA Speakers, Special Events, Entertainment, Food and more
- **Colordaze 2013...** "Happy, Joyous, and Free!"...September 27-29...Clarion Inn, 755 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction Contacts...Maggie O 970-497-0504 or Bill M 970-778-1483

Just a few lines to thank all the people who did the work to make this year's 4th of July picnic a success. A function like this takes a tremendous amount of effort and work and all of you who helped sure made it happen. I also thank all the people who brought some goodies to the get together. We estimated that there was a total of between 225 and 250 people in attendance. I think all who came had plenty to eat and drink. Thank you Stanley for being the guest speaker. It is great to see all of us AA's having a good time sober.

See you at the Longtimers in January,
Indiana Jim, (CSO Chairperson)

New Horizons Picnic

July 28, 2013

Rotary Pavilion at City Park (by the Zoo)

Meeting will be at the park at 10 am rather than at CDU at 9 am

Picnic to follow at 11:00 am-2 pm

Food and Beverage's will be provided

Pot Luck encouraged such as desserts, water, chips, salads, etc

Pets on a leash please!

Attention

Due to expenses increasing and contributions down we may be looking at raising the prices. Also may need to look at selling other than conference approved material.

Highlights of Monthly CSO Board Meetings

May 2013...Quantity of items being sold is still depleting our supply. We must now order over \$500 from AAWS in order to get free shipping. Paperwork for 501 -3c will be sent in so we may become an official Non-Profit. Kevin obtained CSO a new web site at a cost of \$3.99 a month or \$113.31 for 3 years. New web-site is www.puebloaa.org. Unity Day discussed. The 4th of July Flyer presented and it was decided it was too busy and needed revised before it was sent out. Motion made to purchase a new computer for CSO for \$800 or less (as the present one is now over 10 years old.) 2nd and passed. Kevin will take care of it. 1st monthly speaker meeting to be 3rd Saturday in May at Wesley Methodist church.

June 2013...Computer was purchased. Managers account will be password protected to prevent anyone from adding or wiping any software, with a separate account for volunteers. Volunteers are still selling inventory down too much. Newsletter was completed but Virginia had trouble with the windows programs to do it. Kevin and Jim will be meeting with an account to discuss 501-3c set up. 4 CSO board members will participate in Unity Day. Flyers for 4th of July picnic were distributed. Speaker meeting was a success. Motion made to not support or sponsor the monthly speaker meeting, 2nd and passed. Motion made to sell Anita the old computer for \$25, 2nd and passed.

July 2013...CSO board members phone list and emails were update4d for all. Paperwork for 401-3c has been mailed so now we wait! We need to pay and re register our state ID as it now needs to be maintained. Reminders need to be taken to groups that volunteers are often needed at the CSO, as they are just that , volunteers! Virginia resigned as Newsletter Editor. Anita to go put together July-august Newsletter. District 8 reports there were about 100 present for Founders Day Picnic. There are some new chairs for committees. CSO has committed to participate in Unity Day , Aug 11th. They are still working on food for Unity Day as well as Chili Cook Off. All supplies have been purchased for the 4th of July Picnic. Dave will be bringing podium and PA system.

Treasurer's Report

May 1st balance	\$1567.15
Income	\$1150.05
Expenses	\$2078.09
June 1st Balance	\$ 639.11
Income	\$ 808.92
Expenses	\$1398.50
July 1st Balance	\$ 46.69
Misc Fund	\$1000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00

Thirteenth Annual Round Robin

Sunday August 11th, 2013

La Junta Senior Citizens Center

Second and Raton

La Junta Colorado

Lunch 12:00-1:00 pm

Bring Covered Dish if you can (Chips, relishes, Desserts, etc)

Open AA Meeting 1:00– 2:00 pm

AA Speaker 2:00 pm—???

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