

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



friendship force
CHEYENNE



Summer 2017

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Meeting—**July 9th. 2:00PM**—Dr. Andrew Young, a NASA sponsored scientist will talk about the August 21 Total Eclipse of the sun. (Laramie Co. Library)

Joint Picnic—**August 6th** Hosted by Northern Colorado FF. (see pg. 11)

Meeting—**September 16th. (w/ FF Manitoba “welcome dinner”)**

FFI World Conference, Manchester England — **Aug 24~28, 2017**

Incoming Exchange — Manitoba, Canada — **Sept. 15~22, 2017**

Incoming, Rumsfeld OPEN WORLD — **October 21-25**

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Monthly Meeting

**September 16th.
Milk Can Dinner**

Casey's Club

507 West 28th Street
(Enter from west parking lot.)

from The Peripatetic President

Welcome to Summer. I'm sure that we've all been busy with a diversity of projects. In addition to gardening, I've been out on the Oregon Trail three times and out on geology field trips whenever possible. What have you been doing?

Our club has two activities this summer.

-- On Sunday afternoon, July 9th, bring your family and friends to the Laramie County Library to hear Dr. Andrew Young speak about the forthcoming Total Solar Eclipse (August 21). This program is open to the public, so be sure to wear your name badge. We might have an opportunity to tell someone about our wonderful club. A new book, *American Eclipse* by David Baron, is a very interesting read in advance of that rare event.

-- And again on a Sunday afternoon, August 6, we can all enjoy the picnic hosted by the FF of Northern Colorado at Edora Park in Fort Collins. Call Donna Logan now to sign-up, if you haven't done so. It's important to let our friends know how many of us are coming.

Looking ahead to September, thanks to Carolyn and Jim Webber for their efforts to make our hosting of FF- Manitoba enjoyable for all. Mark your calendar for September 15-22 so that you don't miss out on the opportunity to meet our Canadian friends, and enjoy many activities with them.

And looking way ahead, I'm excited to announce our Outbound Journey for June of 2018. We will work with the Friendship Force of Bristol, England to jointly visit FF- Calgary and FF- Medicine Hat, both in Alberta. What a marvelous opportunity to make friends with members of three other clubs on one Journey.



Dave

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The Cheyenne Friendship Force Newsletter is published monthly (except during the summer).

As your newsletter/web editor, I welcome any suggestions, criticisms, and, of course, your articles. And don't forget to check out our updated website where you can view past issues of our newsletter and much more.

A special thanks to those who submitted photos and articles for this issue. It makes my job a bit easier.

Thank you all for your support, and please send your comments and articles to me at FFI@LoneTreeImages.com

David

Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2017

Twenty-six members and five guests enjoyed the pot luck dinner. Guests included **JoAnn Ziegler** (our guest speaker), **Mary Lou Jorns, Elvira Pinther,** and **Carol & Joe Kasper.**

Dave Benztin discussed business items

- The hosting inventory was circulated again asking members to identify if they could host, depending on their availability and the number of bedrooms and beds they could share.
- There will be no June meeting. The July meeting will be held on Sunday, July 9 at 2:00pm at the Cheyenne Library. **Dr. Andrew Young**, a NASA sponsored scientist will talk about the August 21 Total Eclipse of the sun. **Marilyn Pettit** volunteered to coordinate refreshments. She passed around a sign up sheet for members to bring cookies or brownies.
- The joint picnic with the **Northern Colorado Friendship Force** club will be on Sunday, August 6. It will be held at Edora Park in Fort Collins. **Donna Logan** is the Cheyenne coordinator. Directions can be found in the May newsletter. Members need to let Donna know no later than July 15 if they are planning on attending and tell her if they are bringing a dessert or salad.
- **Debbie Kaiser** is working on a location for the Christmas party. Members will be notified by email when the location has been chosen. The Christmas party will be held on Monday, Dec 11.

After dinner, we enjoyed a presentation by **JoAnn Ziegler.**

She has been traveling for the past 20 years to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada to photograph wildlife, primarily polar bears. She gave us a history of the area. She has developed close relationships with individuals from the First Nation culture. Her slides were beautiful and the stories she told were very interesting. During her last visit this year, she experienced the third worst blizzard the area had ever seen. She had photos and stories of that also. In addition, she brought examples of 1st Nation art, including caribou carvings.

Jan Behrens won the Door Prize.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Swistowicz

Friendship Force Pledge

“As a member of the Friendship Force I recognize that I can make a difference, I recognize that I have a mission; that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me. I know that through my example to my own fellow citizens and the people of other nations, The cause of friendship, love, and peace will be furthered. I can make a difference.”



Profile ~ Diane Springer

I am a native of Colorado having lived in Fort Collins, towns on the western slope, Cortez, and Trinidad. Following my high school graduation, Dad accepted a position with the Wyoming State Department of Education in Cheyenne and we headed north for another adventure! Laramie County Community College was just opening its doors. My stepmother, Nancy Lutz, taught business classes and I became a freshman, one of the first 400 students to attend the new school. LCCC has certainly grown and evolved since 1969!

My husband, Bill and I have been married 41 years and live in Cheyenne. Bill drilled water wells in Laramie County for 32 years. We have four grown children and 9 grandchildren. Daughter, Alana, and family live in Kodiak, Alaska. Alana is a registered nurse and her husband has his own fishing charter business. Our oldest son, Bill Jr. and his wife live in Billings, Montana. Bill Jr. is a project coordinator for the FAA. Daughter, Kricia, and family live in Wellington, Colorado and she works for the Fort Collins Police Department. Our youngest son, Eric, and his family live in Cheyenne where he works as a professional driver for DNTI, hauling product to the coal mines in the Powder River Basin near Gillette.

Following a few, short career experiences beginning with Frontier Taxidermists, the City of Cheyenne, and First Wyoming Bank - East, I began a career with Wycon Chemical Company that would span across 4 decades, three corporate mergers, two sister companies and two cities! My positions began as receptionist and sprouted to Personnel Secretary, Accounting Clerk, Administrative Assistant to the Marketing President, Customer Service, Senior Distribution Coordinator, and Staff Specialist. I enjoyed each position, worked with incredible people and learned so much about our industry! The last three positions were particularly fun as they utilized my natural gift of gab! (I was the kid in school who had to repeatedly stay in at recess writing, "I will not talk in class.")

Finally, I had positions where speaking was a requirement and I was paid for non-stop dialogue!) I retired April 1, 2016.

My family is my main source of entertainment and joy! I am an avid Cookie Baker Extraordinaire, especially with the company of children! I enjoy sewing, particularly wedding dresses, and have found a new passion: machine embroidery! Learning to create my own lace is on the agenda. I also enjoy being outside and attempt gardening! Our family enjoys family cookouts, camping, hunting, fishing and good old fashioned scenic drives to view our mountains and plains.

I look forward to being a member of the Friendship Force! I am anxious to gain new friends and see new places!

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New Member: Mary Lou Jorns

Hi everyone. I'm a retired nurse administrator, single, no family. Have lived half time in Cheyenne and winters in an RV for 5 years. Was a FF member in Helena, MT. Love the organization and hope to become an active member here. Thank you.

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Terry Udell was among thirty Korean War veteran recipients of the "Ambassador for Peace" medal awarded at a ceremony May 20, 2017 presented by Governor Matt Mead and Consul General Shin Chae-Hyun on behalf of the Korean Government. The ceremony took place at the VFW Center in Cheyenne.



Come to the annual Cheyenne/NoCo FF Picnic!

Sunday, August 6th 1:00-4:00 pm

Edora Park

Fort Collins, CO

RSVP: Donna Logan

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May meeting photos



Mary Lou Jorns



Elvira Pinther (guest of Marilyn Pettit and former member)



Carol and Joe Kasper (guest of Debbie Kaiser)

GREAT TRUTHS ...**THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:**

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
 - 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
 - 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always Catch the second person.
 - 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
 - 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
 - 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
 - 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
 - 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
 - 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
 - 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.
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GREAT TRUTHS ...**THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:**

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.



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INTERNATIONAL

FF Northern Colorado invites FF Cheyenne
to the annual shared picnic

Sunday August 6, 2017

From 1 to 4 P.M. at

EDORA PARK,

East Stuart St., Fort Collins, CO

FFNC provides meat and side dishes.

FF Cheyenne provides salads and dessert.

Directions: Take **I-25** south to **EXIT 268**, PROSPECT ROAD
At end of exit ramp turn **RIGHT (WEST)** onto **PROSPECT ROAD**

In ~2.6 miles turn **LEFT** onto **WELCH STREET**

Take **SECOND LEFT** (at stop sign) onto **E. STUART**

Turn left into the park and at the fork, take the left to the large covered pavilion and parking area.

Activities in park: Frisbee golf course, horseshoe courts

Bring your Frisbee and horseshoes!

CHEYENNE: TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR PICNIC, PLEASE CONTACT DONNA LOGAN 221-2098 OR donnalogan@msn.com. Indicate if your bringing salad or desert. Please do this by July 15th