

The start of school marks the kick-off for the St. Francis Rec Commission's fall activities. Why not step out and join us? We need your involvement to make the classes possible.

Once again, we are offering woodworking and blacksmith classes. Both are to start soon.

Dennis Friedrichs will be teaching woodworking with classes to start Tuesday evening, Sept. 20,

from 7 to 9 p.m. You can build the project of your choice. There is an instruction fee as well as the cost of supplies.

The instructor for the blacksmith class is Tony Howard. He will teach a beginning course as well as an intermediate course for those wishing to continue from last winter.

Call Penny at 332-3949 to reserve your spot for one or both classes.

Scholar program held in Colorado

An interesting and educational Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel) program was held Aug. 2 to 7, led by the University of Northern Colorado, in Greeley. There were 24 participants attending from nine states including two scholarship recipients from Kansas, Wilma Lampe and ErvaGene DeAragon.

Other states represented were Arizona, California, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina and Texas.

The week's programs were held in conjunction with the annual Chautauqua which is held in Greeley each day and evening the first week of August in the big tent on the Aims college campus. The Chautauqua is open to the public and there were around 600 attending each evening.

Some of the historical people portrayed were Abraham Lincoln, Marie Curie, Emily Dickinson

Walt Whitman and others. The portrayals were from various states and locations also.

There was musical entertainment for one hour each evening before the presenters began their programs. One popular musical entertainer was an Elvis Presley impersonator with his eight-piece band, as well as other various bands and vocalists.

On Friday the participants were treated to a field trip to Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Park with a picnic lunch in the mountains and a stop at the park headquarters and at the famous Stanley Hotel in Estes Park.

A Sunday morning brunch and visiting with several of the Chautauqua presenters was held to end the week. Then all departed for their various home states after a very enjoyable and educational week.

Wellness center meeting planned

An organizational meeting concerning the proposed combined Cheylin Schools and Community Wellness Center will be held in the Cheylin School cafeteria Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

As envisioned the building will be multi-purpose, providing fitness equipment in a user friendly environment for everyone's present and future exercise and physical therapy needs.

Located on school property, it will provide easy access to all students and athletes and still be available for use by citizens of all ages in the Bird City and McDon-

ald communities.

Possible funding will be discussed and hopefully a combination of public funds, local organization support, government grants and private donations can become available.

As planned, Cheylin students enrolled in the building and carpentry classes along with community volunteers under the supervision of Mr. Hengen will do the actual construction. This will provide excellent hands-on training for the students while allowing them to do community service.

Two area students receive scholarships

Whitney Churchwell and Samantha Robertson have received scholarships from the Barton County Community College for the 2011-12 academic year. Whitney has received the Eustace Marmie Honorarium scholarship,

and Samantha, the Melvin O. Nuss Academic scholarship.

Barton college foundation presents scholarships each year from money received through its fund-raising events, endowments and annual scholarship gifts.

By Penny Gienger
St. Francis Rec Director



Outdoor exercise class
Looking for an outdoor exercise class to start your day?

Pastor Warren Cico has enthusiastically agreed to lead the Morning Fitness Club. Monday and Wednesday mornings will be for walking; Tuesday and Thursday will be jogging.

Warren will tweak the class according to those involved - distances, trails and starting times can be altered as needed.

For those interested, the fitness times start at 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5. Meet on the courthouse steps.

Youth programs
Youth programs: Flag football and girls gymnastics begin right away. Instructor, Conny Paulsen, has been busy organizing equipment for classes to start this week. Her program has been very successful and she has increased class times to accommodate all those interested.

Flag football forms were handed out during school enrollment and were due in the grade school office on Monday, Aug. 29. If you wish for your son or daughter to participate, please call immediately.

Organized games begin on Saturday morning, Sept. 10. This leaves about a week to place jersey orders. Coaches and score keepers are needed.

Ideas???
Do you have an idea for a class or wish to teach a class? I'm open for suggestions and would be glad to try new things when possible.

Possible classes coming in the future are cake decorating, sausage making, murder mystery party, children's cupcake decorating, ethnic food club....

Call Penny at 332-3040 to tell me about your interests

Visit the web site at sfskrec.org.

Bird City center to hold annual elections

Bird City Senior Center will be holding their annual election of officers at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12.

Everyone over 50 years of age is eligible to vote, so please plan to attend.

The following have volunteered to serve if elected, however, writings will be accepted and counted: President - Doris Amsberry, Bonnie Burr; vice-president - Rodney Klepper; secretary - Esther Boone; treasurer - Dee Dorsch.

For the three at-large board members, the following offered to



EACH YEAR, the Hospital Guild members hold different money-making projects and the money raised is given to help the hospital. Members and others in the community gather receipts from Bella's Market. When they have \$100,000 in receipts, the store owner gives a check for \$1,000. With the money from the receipts and \$700, they were able to help pay for a glidescope for newborns. It could save a baby's life by opening the airway. Pictured are (l to r) Lori Raile, RN, Betty Loudon, president of the Guild, and Dolores Kincheloe, treasurer.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

County hospital guild club is seeking new members

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild is seeking new members.

We would like to urge any interested ladies to come visit at our first fall meeting and hopefully join us, said Betty Loudon,

president.

The Guild is formed solely for the purpose of helping the Cheyenne County Hospital, both financially and any other way we can be of service to them.

The members meet October through May at 2 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the senior center in St. Francis.

Programs each month are presented by the local health professionals to keep members informed of health services available in the area, and any new medical information updates from the doctors, nurses and staff.

Programs for the year include updates on the Good Samaritan Village, the hospital, therapy department, home health services, Alzheimers news, updates from the hospital administrator, and the story of a local lady's journey through a double-lung transplant. In December, music instructor, Debbie Fiala, and the high school

music department comes down and helps get members into the Christmas mood with delightful songs.

Funds donated to the hospital are raised by dues, a "bakeless bake sale," and by saving the grocery receipts from Bella's Market.

"We have earned several thousand dollars, which have been donated to the hospital. We ask the public to help us in that effort by saving and giving us the receipts also. These receipts can be left at the United Methodist Thrift Store or call Arlene Walz at 785-332-3168 and she will see that they are picked up.

"This is truly one of those organizations that benefit the members by education and the hospital by donations," said Anita Miller, vice president.

For more information, call Mrs. Loudon at 785-332-2347.

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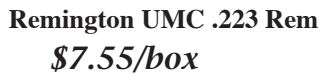

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