



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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Welcoming new members to the Greater 285 Corridor through social & civic activities

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Welcome back to all **Conifer Newcomers and Neighbors** members, prospective members, friends, and visitors!!

I hope you all have had a terrific summer and are now ready for another great year. The predictions are for a prolonged summer season - what fun!

Our September meeting will bring discussion of our membership drive for the year (dues for this year are due by the October meeting), an introduction to **Holiday Boutique 2011** (so be ready to commit to a committee), and the opportunity to make donations to member Janie Allen's son (currently serving our country overseas). Wish lists for this cause can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. What a wonderful way to begin another year of contributions to those in need.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!
Cynthia

CN&N is proud of our ability to assist other organizations along the 285 corridor in many different ways during the past year. This is just to give you a reminder of what we accomplished for 2010-2011.

The CN&N Coins for Causes Fund for 2010-2011 donated \$250.00 towards our member Rita Oliver's bike ride for MS in June. There was also \$400.00 raised in memory of Marilyn Flanigan and donated to the Susan G Komen Fund in June.

CN&N also donated \$1,000.00 each to four different food banks at Christmas time to be used for food baskets for those in need. These funds were from our cookbook sales in the past and other monies given to our organization.

CN&N also used part of the Contingency Fund to help a family in raising funds for a kidney transplant.

Early in the year we donated \$1,500. To Mt. Evans Hospice, \$500 to ECHO, and \$300 to Elk Creek Fire District with funds from the Cookbook Sales.

There are also the many donations made with the funds raised from the annual Holiday Boutique. Thanks to all of you for your hard work that enables us to help others!

Charlene Hahn, Treasurer.



Welcoming Committee Snacks/Greeters

Sept.
CN&N Board Members & Committee Chairpersons
(check list on page 2 to see if this involves you)



Sept. 2 General Meeting

Sept. 3 Wine Tasting

Sept 9 Lunch Bunch

Sept.12
Scrapbooking/Crafting

Sept. 15 Holiday Boutique Meeting

Sept. 16 Gourmet Lunch

Sept. 19 Jewelry Making

Sept. 23 Garden Club

Sept. 26 Book Talk





CNN MEMBER NEWS

CRESTED BUTTE MESSAGE

To all the ladies signed up for the Crested Butte trip on September 19th, 20th and 21st, we will have a meeting right after the CN & N meeting on September 2nd. We need to discuss drivers, food, what to bring, games, etc. Please plan to stay so we don't have to have a separate meeting and can get it all together. Thanks, Bonnie

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MEETING

Our next Holiday Boutique planning meeting will be held September 15th at 3:00p.m at the home of Jan Powell. All committee members should try and attend this meeting. If you have any boutique questions please call Jan at (303) 838-2924.



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CN&N Clubs/Special Interests



WINE TASTING

Susan Lavin susan@snomagic.com 303 670 5084

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month @6:30 p.m.

Wine tasting meets the first Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM. Attendees are asked to bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share. Cost is \$10.00 per person. You do not have to drink wine to enjoy socializing with fellow CN&N members - non-alcoholic beverages are also provided. September wine tasting will be at the home of Brigitte and David Petersen on Saturday, September 3 at 6:30 PM. The October wine tasting will be at the home of Ellen and Paul Weissmann on Saturday, Oct. 1. Sign-up sheets will be at the CN&N meetings, at the wine tastings, or you may contact Susan Lavin directly to sign up.



SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTING

Theresa Garin 303-697-1443

Meets the 1st Monday of the month

The Scrapbook/Crafters Group will meet Monday, September 12th from 10-2 at Theresa Garin's house. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. RSVP to jimandtree@aol.com a sign up sheet will be at the September meeting.

The ScrapBook/Craft group meets once a month, usually on the first Monday. We meet at member's homes and work on various projects such as: scrapbooks, card making, organization of pictures, or any type of project that has to do with preserving family memories, also knitting, crocheting, etc. We enjoy getting together, spending time to get our projects finished.



JEWELRY MAKING

Kris Hilker 303-816-0471 or kris@ladidoodles.com

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Jewelry group will be meeting on September 19th at 1:00. We will be making a jump ring pendant. The cost for the project is \$30. Please bring your ideas or examples of projects you would like to work on this year.



GOURMET LUNCH

Beth Musick musickpa@hotmail.com

Lydia Brown 303 838 4341

Meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 11:30 am

Information for Sept.'s Gourmet Lunch will be shared at the Sept. meeting. If you are interested in hosting a Gourmet Lunch month please contact Beth at the above e-mail address.



BOOK TALK

Susan Lapidus 303.449.4013 Susanlap@gmail.com
Barbara Voth 303.670.7158 bdvoth@msn.com
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Book Talk will meet on Monday September 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jan Swenson 26501 Longview Drive in Conifer. This will be an organizational meeting to select books to read for 2011/2012. Bring your ideas & book choices!! We will also be discussing the first installment of Mark Twain's autobiography



BRIDGE GROUP

Barbara Smith bs.newview@msn.com
303-816-2425 / cell 720-939-1122

Meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Bridge meets each Thursday at 10 a.m. at Ravens in Aspen Park. Call Barbara Smith (303.816.2425) or Jerry Gregory (303) 816-7361 for information or to reserve your spot. All levels welcome.



MAH JONGG

Charlene Hahn cvhahn@comcast.net 303-670-3108

Meets every Monday, usually at 11:30 a.m.

Mah Jongg will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays thru the summer except when a holiday falls on a Monday. Those that are interested in playing and/or learning the game can call or email Chris to find out where we are meeting that week and have lunch.



HIKING

 Dee O'Day 303-816-6490

or itsdeeo@wispertel.net

Meets every Wednesday

For those of you who do not own a dog or would like to hike without your dog, please join us. We hike every Wednesday, We hike year round, weather permitting. We meet from 7:30 am to 9:00 am, depending on weather, or where we will be hiking. An e-mail is sent every Sunday giving the time, place to meet to carpool and a brief description of the hike. We enjoy seeing wildflowers and beautiful vistas. We plan a four day trip in the fall or summer to different areas, such as Steamboat, Ouray, or Winter Park.



TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Terry Jarvis 303-697-5845 or cell 303-898-4995
tjarvis303@aol.com

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

We will visit NCAR (national center for atmospheric research) in Boulder on Sept. 9th. We will meet at the Twin Forks park and ride at 10:00 and leave promptly at 10:15. Lunch will be in the employee cafeteria at 11:30. Our tour begins at 1:00. **This is a prepay outing.** Lunch is \$11.00 which includes one trip only through the cafeteria line and a non-alcoholic drink. I must have an accurate head count and money by Fri., Sept. 2nd If you plan on attending, you must give me your check at the CNN meeting. Better yet, mail me your check now while you're thinking about it. Mail to: Ellen Weissmann 8421 S. Drive Morrison, CO 80465. Any questions, call Ellen at 303.697.4928.



PEDAL PUSHERS BICYCLING

Kitty Stevens, 303-838-8340 or kitty.stevens@mac.com

Meets every Monday, usually 9:00 a.m.

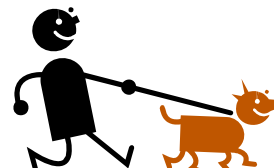
The pedal pushers will continue to ride the bike trails of the Denver Metro area as long as the weather stays warm enough. Mondays are biking days. We usually meet at the Twin Forks park n ride around 8:30 or 9AM and we ride until about noon. These are usually 15-20 mile rides.



Hiking Group with Dogs

Lydia Brown Lbrown205@msn.com or 303-838 4341

We hike on Tuesday. Watch for weekly emails, if you have signed up, or call Lydia Brown for details and to get on the list. You are not required to have a dog to hike with us but must love dogs. Well-behaved spouses are permitted to join us, as well!



Business Resource Group

Sabina Clemens, conifercars@gmail.com

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM at Aspen Perk coffee shop

We are a group for business owners within CN&N who meet to support one another through training, education, problem solving, resource sharing networking and referrals. We welcome anyone looking to market e.g. artists, job hunters and sales people. We maintain the business directory and a display board for members. If you want to receive meeting notices, please send your email pinecone@coniferbusinessnetwork.com



SKIING Randi Brattin 303-697-6593
or randib@wispertel.net

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Check out SNIAGRAB and Ski Rex for ski deals over the Labor Day weekend. We are skiing on the pass that includes Breckenridge, Keystone, A-Basin and 10 days at Vail. Tuesday is our ski day. We usually leave around 7:30AM from one of the local park n rides and return around 5PM. This is a ladies' group of skiers. Helmets are required. See you when the snow flies!

MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Jesse Young at jyoung@wispertel.net / 303.816.0401.

Meets the 2nd Tues of the month The goal of the Men's Outdoor Group is to explore the outdoors through biking, hiking, skiing, jeeping, camping, shooting, fishing, etc. We also have regular social events. The MOG meets every month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:00 pm at Brooks Place Tavern, 27175 Main Street , Lower Level, Conifer, 303.816.1499:

<http://www.brooksplacetavern.com/home.html> . The purpose of the gathering is to meet fellow MOG members, and to discuss and coordinate activities. Time / Location: Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 pm at Brooks Place Tavern. Spouses and guests are welcome at all MOG events. It has been a busy MOG Summer – don't miss out on our next season.



GARDEN CLUB

Cheri Lepro 303-816-1346


Meets the 4th Friday of the month

September 23, Come join us at the Corn Maze at Chatfield. It will be fun to figure out how to get out of the maze. Sign up will be at the September meeting. Pat Geyer at 303 838-7867 or Cheri Lepro

DEPLOYED SOLDIER DONATIONS FOR CARE PACKAGES

I heard from Eric (my son in Afghanistan) yesterday. He shared with me requests of donations. Since I made an announcement last Spring at CNN about donations I thought it was in good judgement to follow-up with an up-date. Eric works with helicopters in an army National Guard unit stationed somewhere outside of Kabul Afghanistan. There is much less than 100 soldiers in his company, their personal space is sharing a big commercial sized tent in groups of 6-8. The military is doing very well (by his standards) in providing the necessary supplies. What he is asking for in addition is snacks, activity books, Frisbee/footballs/baseball mitt and balls, puzzles, small zip-lock bags for carrying snacks, bandanas, calendars with Colorado pictures, cap-like hats, individual- sugar free- water bottle sized- powdered drink flavoring packets, and wall decorations to include indoor lights. Good snack foods include nuts, dried fruit, bite size cereal, suckers, gum, cough drops, and beef jerky as well as m&m's. I went out and got 2 box loads of Christmas lights and a bag full of misc. posters that I will be sending out to him soon with a bunch of bagged trail mix, drink mixes, some bandanas, some flip-flop sandals, and some baseball caps as well as activity books and a soft football. This should satisfy some of them for a while. Eric requested home-made cookies/granola bars/brownies but they would need to be frozen when shipped to ensure freshness. Some of the soldiers smoke cigarettes or chew tobacco~I don't agree with this but some tobacco for them would be satisfying I'm sure. I will plan on being at the Sept. meeting to pick up donations ~ help with postage at this time would also be appreciated, we have already sent to Eric a care package when he was in Texas. Eric describes where is as very dry~~~all there is to be seen besides big mountains is dust and rock. Wildlife/plants are limited from within the base to 1 bird and 2 different kinds of weeds. Eric requested no toiletries to be sent at this time~it is not a need right now. Eric told me that the morale of his company is healthy and he feels safe and supported. I'm sure cards/letters of appreciation would be nice also. Eric should be back in Colorado next May. Since they are of an air force group/crews of helicopter support teams, anything donated that has anything to do with helicopters would be nice. As a family over the summer we have been involved with planned activities for deployed soldiers~there are many more yet to attend. The family support team has sent me listings of possible activities many times a week, it makes this ordeal easier. Thanks and more thanks from Janie

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