

# The Wolhurst Gazebo

SEPTEMBER 2016

*"The friendliest place in the heart of Colorado"*



**From the  
Manager  
Lon Loomis**

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## WOLHURST MEN'S CLUB DOES IT AGAIN

The Men's Club saw the need for a fence in the picnic area to keep the geese out (and rabbits?). It was designed, estimates prepared, and sent to the Littleton Neighborhood Resources Coordinator's office. Littleton responded with a \$5,000 grant to install the fence. Look for the work to begin shortly. I am sure they would deeply appreciate a few cold beverages while working in the hot sun. And a whole lot of thank yous!

**LAWN AERATION:** Want your lawn aerated? Metco (our lawn service) and Wolhurst are currently negotiating a flat rate to aerate lawns. This service will be at the expense of the resident. Contact the office immediately if interested.

**WATER LEAKS:** The water bill for July was extremely high. Some of the increase can be attributed to the heat, but not all. Look around your home, inside and out, to determine if you have any leaks. If you do, call the office immediately.

**NEW LANES:** If you haven't noticed yet there are new lane markings on County Line Road intersection. When approaching Santa Fe, the left two lanes are left turn only. The right lane is for straight ahead traffic. Be watchful as there has been several near accidents at the intersection.

**MAIL BOX KEYS:** Recently there has been a lot of lost mail box keys. Because of the costs involved in getting new keys, a \$5 charge for replacing a mail box key is now in affect.

**TELEPHONE BOOKS:** Books are available in the office. They are \$2.25 each.

**RV STORAGE FACILITY:** A recent review of the RV storage lot rates revealed some residents are paying too much for their space and others not enough. Each resident who has a vehicle in the storage lot will soon receive a letter about their adjusted RV space rent.

**GOLF CARTS:** Children without a driver's license are not allowed to drive golf carts in the community.

**SMOKING:** The area around the lake path on the west side is extremely dry and a spark could create a very bad fire. **NO SMOKING ON THE PATH THROUGH THE WOODS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**PUPPY/DOG PLUNGE:** The annual Puppy/Dog Plunge will take place on Tuesday, September 6th after which the pool will be closed for the winter.



**OCTOBER 22**  
MORE DETAILS ON  
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THE COMMUNICATION  
BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL  
POSTINGS.

**WOLHURST WOMEN'S CLUB  
2016 OFFICERS**

**President.....Bobbi Shimpa**  
**Vice President.....Gari Reed**  
**Secretary.....Betty Juul**  
**Treasurer.....Renee White**

Join friends and neighbors for the 1st Women's Club Meeting of the season on September 1, 2016. Agenda will include a regular pot luck, results of summer fundraisers, and swearing in of our new officers!

- President Jodie Lyndrup
- Vice President Lynn Garver
- Secretary Sue Humphries
- Treasurer Patti Dolberg

And... it's time to collect this year's dues, so bring your \$5 dues as well as dollars for the raffle and donations for charity.

See you all there!!  
 ~ **Bobbi Shimpa, out-going President**

**Wolhurst Homeowners Association  
(WHOA)  
2016 OFFICERS**

**President.....Mo Moulton**  
**Vice President.....Bob Moulton**  
**Secretary.....Caroll Issac**  
**Treasurer.....Dan Gohr**  
**Directors: Dee Espinoza, Red Janusch, John Issac, Carol Polcaro, Gari Reed and Bobbi Shimpa**

Hello to all.

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the National Night Out!!! Finally got the K-9 dog this year and the fire truck. Hope you all enjoyed the food and the fellowship.

As I mentioned in last months gazebo we are gonna be needing some new officers so if you are interested let me know. Time for new blood, fresh ideas and new people to step up and become involved in the inter-workings of the park.

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets for one months free rent. You can buy them from any one of the board members.

Hope to see you all at the October general meeting on Monday, October 10th that is when we are drawing for the free rent.

Until next month stay healthy, happy and safe.

~**Mo Moulton, President**

**WOLHURST MEN'S CLUB  
2016 OFFICERS**

**President.....Dave Nelson**  
**Vice President.....John Isaac**  
**Secretary.....Red Janusch**  
**Treasurer.....Dan Gohr**

The Men's Club took a break for July and August but will resume meeting on **September 21st. THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE CLUB AS, IN THE FUTURE, WE WILL BE MEETING AT 7PM ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

Even though the regular meetings have not been taking place, behind the scenes, the wheels of progress have been turning as the club's treasurer Dan Gohr has been working with the office to complete a city grant for community improvement which has resulted in the procurement of \$10,000 for which most of that amount will be spent on the placement of a split-rail type fence surrounding the grounds around the pavilion. The basic idea is to then attach netting on the lower portion to keep geese out of the area. The cleanliness factor will hopefully be much enhanced as well as less cleanup time before gatherings. Park residents should see the construction beginning sometime in September. Any leftover funds will be put to good use as additional needs are evaluated and our accountability to the city is completed. See related articles on page 1 and Bits & Pieces on page 5

In addition, with the help of several men from the club, Wolhurst has purchased a large kitchen vent hood which has been hauled in and which will be installed above the gas stove in the coming months.

New members always welcome!!!!  
 We have taken a summer break but continue to "Make Things Happen!"

~**Dave Nelson, President**

**Sellers and Buyers**

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**720-202-4568**

**Jim:**  
**720-202-4569**

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# *In Loving Memory*

**Warren McKnight #6**



# *Happy Anniversary*

**September 04 - Bob and Mo Moulton  
September 19 - Norman & Bervice Frame**



# *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

- September 01 - Janice Idler**
- September 02 - Lorraine Demarest**
- September 04 - Douglas LaRivere**
- September 05 - Chanlar Jenson**
- September 08 - Marcus Kmezich**
- September 07 - Mary Benz**
- September 09 - Dan Danielson**
- September 09 - Julie Seremak**
- September 11 - Sue Hershey**
- September 13 - Jim Babcock**
- September 14 - John Ross**
- September 15 - Charlene Elm**
- September 15 - Dolores Oltman**
- September 15 - Dee Oltman**
- September 19 - Kathy Adams**
- September 21 - Linda Droeger**
- September 22 - Shane Vice**
- September 23 - Bunny Heimer**
- September 23 - Jim Ince**
- September 24 - Sylvia Rivera**
- September 25 - Sarah Powell**
- September 25 - George White**
- September 27 - Elaine Cummins**
- September 27 - Lyvonne Fila**
- September 28 - Margaret Engerman**
- September 28 - Bob Mastek**
- September 29 - Sharon Fosdick**
- September 29 - Wilma McIntosh**



***TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET YOUR FREE RENT RAFFLE TICKETS. CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER TO PURCHASE YOURS.***

## **BEAR WISE**

Hello. neighbors, "Smokey" Beary bear here. Please remember to be extra careful about fire prevention all summer long. The recent hot and dry weather increases the ever present threat of forest fire. We all need to do our part to mitigate the risk. On behalf of all the furry and feathered critters who call the woods to our west home, "Thank you."



### **Bear Fashion Show**

I was recently asked why we Colorado black bears don't always have black fur.

We black bears actually vary in fur color by regions in North America. In parts of Minnesota, rare blonde furred black bears have been seen. I think the light color is caused by eating large amounts of leftover "hot dish" and lutefisk freshly caught right out of the dumpsters - "don't ya know."



In Colorado over half our bear population is brown, cinnamon or multi colored. Light colored fur reduces heat stress in open sunlight and allows us to feed longer in open, food rich habitats like your unattended picnic table - great potato salad, Alice.

New dark brown fur can bleach to nearly blond by the time it is shed the next summer. Sometimes people mistake a light colored black bear for a grizzly bear since they typically have light brown fur. Since there are no known sightings of grizzlies in Colorado, the odds are good what you are seeing is an indigenous black bear sporting a brown fur coat. The distinguishing feature of a grizzly bear is a slight hump on its back. They're also in serious need of a manicure (protruding claw nails) and, of

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course, they have no sense of humor!

Personally, I think the traditional black fur coat is the only way to go. It's timeless, elegant and makes my butt look smaller when I'm seen dining at one of my favorite eateries – like inside your tipped over garbage cans.

### Bear Facts

A female bear is called sow. A male bear is called a boar, not to be confused with being called a “bore” which can include either gender.

During summer months, we black bears usually feed in the evening or early morning when it is cool, and seek shade during the heat of the day. But beware, we are opportunity eaters. If you provide it, we will come – heat or no heat.

*“A pine needle fell in the woods”, goes an ancient Native American saying. “The eagle saw it. The deer heard it. The bear smelled it.”* And most likely ate it.

## A GLIMPSE IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR...

The American Bison or, as it is commonly called, the American Buffalo, is likely the number one wild animal species that had the biggest impact on the American West!



In the early 1500s, thirty to sixty million American Buffalo roamed North America. As the early hunter-gather Indians migrated into the Plains areas, the buffalo became the foundation of their civilizations. The Indians used the buffalo meat for food, the hides for clothing, teepees and blankets and, from buffalo bones, fashioned tools, weapons and adornments. The buffalo had strong spiritual meaning to the American Indian and were the central focus for many of their cultural rituals. Even dried buffalo dung was burned for heat during the cold of winter. In the early-to-mid 1800s there were 250,000 Plains Indians and some ten million plus buffalo in what would eventually become the Great Plains area of the United States, providing a

seemingly natural ecological balance.

The buffalo were also highly important to vegetation growth on both the prairie and in adjoining forested areas. The sharp hoofs of the buffalo acted as natural cultivators that broke and pulverized the semi-arid ground. The hoofs also served as seed pod crushers that scattered and drove seeds into the ground. The buffalo also provided natural fertilizer that nurtured vegetation growth.

As European settlers came into the area, followed a few decades later by railroads, the life of the buffalo and the Indian dependence on buffalo life became dramatically at risk. For the non-Indian buffalo hunter, the American buffalo was like a gold mine on four legs. The buffalo were literally slaughtered by the thousands with tongues being shipped east as food delicacies and hides processed and shipped to Europe for leather. Train loads of dried buffalo bones were also shipped to eastern locations for processing into industrial carbon and fertilizer. As buffalo hunting peaked in the late 1860s and 70s, some 10,000 buffalo hunters were harvesting 5,000 buffalo a day!

By the late 1880s, the endless herds of buffalo were gone and the extinction of their species was on the doorstep; only one to two thousand buffalo were estimated in North America in 1890! Luckily for the survival of the buffalo, a number of western legislators recognized what was happening to the buffalo in the mid-1880s and their influence caused Congress to enact buffalo protection laws and authorized the United States Army to enforce them. Today, there are 500,000 buffalo in North America on non-public grounds and 30,000 buffalo on public grounds.

## SPOOKY HOLLOW 2016

Yes, it's a Spooky Hollow year. It takes the whole village to put on this production. We are looking for donations as follows:

- Large Spider Webs
- Candy
- Large Marshmallows
- Canisters of Hot Chocolate (not instant)
- Any unused or unwanted Halloween decorations and costumes.
- Orange Pumpkin Bags filled with leaves from your yard.

Also need those volunteers to dress up in costume and be on the path. We will also need golf carts and drivers. A couple of shuttle vehicles with drivers. People to tend the hot chocolate and roasting of the marshmallows. And of course a decorating crew. You can leave any donations with the office or contact Gari Reed #182. Please consider helping! Thanks!

## ...BITS AND PIECES

Last month I didn't mention the successful **Ice Cream Social** held on **Sunday, July 17th**. That was National Ice Cream Day. Did we know that?

As a reminder **Bingo** is back on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

In consideration of all the pedestrians and golf cart drivers that use the Lake Path, please do not park on the path, especially on the north side where the path is narrow. Pedestrians have the right-of-way as posted. Thank you!

**FYI** - The construction has begun on the new University Hospital Complex, just west of the Children's Hospital on Lucent and Plaza. There will be a small hospital, medical office buildings and a marketplace. Also in the works, Tuesday Mornings is moving in where our beloved Big Lots used to be, in the King Soopers center.

**MORE INFO ON SPOOKY HOLLOW** - New residents are probably wondering 'What the heck is Spooky Hollow?' One Saturday every two years South Platte cordially lets us decorate for Halloween around the lake on the west side. On Saturday, October 22 the event of the year will happen.

Beginning in September we start having planning and organizational meetings. The first of these meetings will **Monday, September 19, at 7 p.m.** **The second meeting will be on Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m.** **The third and final meeting will be on Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m.**

There will be a meal available before The Hollow opens. The only entrance to the Hollow is at number 1. The best way to get the full effect is to walk the path, but we will have golf carts for those that cannot walk. After your Spooky Hollow experience there will be hot chocolate, marshmallows to roast and treat bags for the kids at the pavilion.

There are still some details to be worked out, but all will be unveiled in the October *Gazebo*.

It takes a village to stage such a major production and we can use all the help we can get. Attend the first meeting and all your questions should be answered.

Family and friends are also welcome, but we do not advertise.

Please consider volunteering. Watch the communication board and white boards for information.

~Gari Reed, Editor

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# CLASSIFIEDS

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**FREE** to a good home, a 30" x 40" beveled edged mirror. Contact Linda Ausmus 303-794-1678

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You're welcome to walk your dog in back of my mobile but would you please pick up what he/she deposits? I'm tired of cleaning it up. I'll be watching. Your Neighbor

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**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE** to share my home. Non-smoking, non-drinking christian. Female 65-75 years of age. Call 720-283-4310. (Wolhurst resident)

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**WANTED** - The Monday Bridge Group welcomes new players. Our Thursday group will help you "brush up" on your skills. Call Jodie at 303-795-0339 #153 for more info.

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### PRESSURE WASH

- General Cleaning
- Prep for Painting
- Driveways
- Gutters

- 10 Years Experience • References on request
- Call for free estimate • Licensed and Insured

Keith 720-434-3909

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**"HEAVEN SCENT"** Scented Oils and Burners available. Great gift Idea! Kerry Cordova at 303-704-0412.

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**WHAT TO DO WITH OLD AMERICAN FLAGS?** Take them to Dee Espinosa #116 and she will see that they are properly destroyed. Thank you.

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**IN NEED OF A NOTARY?** Call Patti 303-795-1350 (resident).

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### • THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR MOBILE HOME?

### • HAVE QUESTIONS ON WHERE TO START?

- CALL JIM AND IRENE LEMONS

720-202-4568

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DAN AT 303-794-4494

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- Guitar, and/or Bass Guitar Instructions
- Swamp Coolers ~ Spring Prep for Summer

~ Fall prep for winter

Call George at 303-386-6908 or email [george@wolhurst.com](mailto:george@wolhurst.com)

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# SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTES:</b>				<b>1</b> <b>WOMEN'S CLUB</b> 11:30 A.M.  <b>Bridge 1 p.m.</b>  <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>   <b>Canasta 6 p.m.</b>	<b>3</b> <b>TOPS 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>PUPPY/DOG PLUNGE</b> <b>POOL CLOSURES</b> <b>Craft Group 1 p.m.</b> <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b> <b>WHOA BOARD 7 P.M.</b>	<b>7</b> <b>TRASH DAY</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b> <b>Bible Fellowship 11a.m.</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Bridge 1 p.m.</b>   <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>   <b>Canasta 6 p.m.</b>	<b>10</b> <b>TOPS 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>  <b>Bridge 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>13</b> <b>TRASH DAY</b>  <b>VISITING NURSES</b> <b>Craft Group 1 p.m.</b> <b>BINGO 2 P.M.</b>  <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b> <b>Bible Fellowship 11a.m.</b>  <b>Poker 7 p.m.</b>	<b>15</b> <b>GAZEBO DEADLINE</b>  <b>Bridge 1 p.m.</b>   <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>  <b>BUNCO 5:45 P.M.</b>  <b>Canasta 6 p.m.</b>	<b>17</b> <b>TOPS 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b> <b>Bridge 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>CSFP FOOD BOX 1:00 P.M.</b> <b>SPOOKY HOLLOW MEETING 7 P.M.</b>	<b>20</b> <b>TRASH DAY</b>   <b>Craft Group 1 p.m.</b>  <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b> <b>Bible Fellowship 11a.m.</b> <b>MEN'S CLUB 7 P.M.</b>	<b>22</b>    <b>Bridge 1 p.m.</b> <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>   <b>Canasta 6 p.m.</b>	<b>24</b> <b>TOPS 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETING 9:30 A.M.</b> <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>  <b>Bridge 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>27</b> <b>TRASH DAY</b>  <b>Craft Group 1 p.m.</b> <b>BINGO 2 P.M.</b>  <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b> <b>Bible Fellowship 11a.m.</b>  <b>Poker 7 p.m.</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Bridge 1 p.m.</b>   <b>Pinochle 6 p.m.</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Exercise 10 a.m.</b>   <b>Canasta 6 p.m.</b>	