

## TOWN OF YAMPA – AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS & WATER STORAGE TANK UPDATE – Duckels Construction, Inc. has been given the notice to proceed.

VANDALISM – This week town staff has learned of two incidents of vandalism. If you have experienced vandalism, please report it to the Sheriff's Department so they can patrol around the specific places and if you notice something suspicious anywhere, please call the Sheriff's Office at 970-879-1090. With your awareness and assistance, we can stop this now.

AGENDA ITEMS- Agenda items for the September 2 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk by 4:00 pm, Monday, August 24.

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN – The Action Plan is under review at this time. If you have not seen a draft of the action plan, it can be emailed to you or call town hall and a copy can be mailed to you.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 24 – The speed limit on Main Street as you travel by the preschool and elementary school is 15 miles per hour. The safety of our children is of the utmost importance. Please obey the law.

SOROCO PRESCHOOL – 26 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Yampa (next to the Elementary School) – the new Child Care Center & Preschool in South Routt has opened its doors and is ready to care for your child! They are licensed as a large group center and are open year round. Cost is \$35 for a full day. Open from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Minimum of two days/week encouraged for enrollment. Several sources are available to assist with tuition. A safe, nurturing and learning environment for your 2 ½ – 5 year old. Call 638-1065 with questions.

YAMPA MARKET – Join South Routt community members for music and wild west entertainment, great food and market finds, and a celebration of Yampa Valley heritage on August 22, 10 am-3 pm at River Park in Yampa and September 19, 10 am to 3 pm at Wasingers, Antlers west lot and Montgomery's south parking lot, in Yampa. For more information, contact Michelle Mahosky at 819-5533 or yampahomegrown@gmail.com.

FLAT TOPS SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAY – On Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, an assessment of “Wayshowing” (signage and other navigational tools for the traveler from the travelers' point of view) will be conducted for the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. The assessment is being done to provide the byway working group with recommendations that could enhance directional signage to key sites and attractions, and to evaluate the inventory of interpretive signage along the route. The assessment team will begin in Yampa and end in Meeker. On Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall, an informal gathering will be held in Yampa to kick off the assessment. Please mark your calendars early and plan to attend this important event.

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET – [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com). THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who made the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends of Crossan's CALL OF THE WILD AUCTION, a success. We've heard that over \$7,800 was raised! Your help on the rehabilitation and reuse of this historic structure is much appreciated as this is **not** a Town funded project.

SOUTH ROUTT EDC – A reminder that Debbie Curtis is the point of contact for events happening in South Routt to put on the calendar; her email address is: [rdoonas@hughes.net](mailto:rdoonas@hughes.net). The South Routt Economic Development Council (SREDC) website is <http://www.southrouttedc.com/Home.aspx>.

2016 BUDGET – The Town of Yampa's budget process is underway. Citizen input is welcome. Watch for notices at town hall and the post office for budget workshops.

TOWN HALL CLOSED – Yampa Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS - Cash payments are welcome, but please bring exact cash for what is due or have the entire amount credited to the account; we do not keep cash on hand. Payments made by check or money order are welcome in the night drop on the Lincoln Street side of Town Hall, but we ask that you bring cash payments in during open hours so we can give you a receipt.

PERMITS – Please remember you need permits for several different endeavors. A burn permit is a requirement of the fire department. Because Public Works Superintendent Eric Berry is on the fire department, the department allows the burn permit applications to be available at town hall and Eric is allowed to sign off on them. Permits are needed for building projects, fences, utility work and so on. **Please check with town staff before you begin a project.**

LABOR DAY – Remember that Oak Creek has a great Labor Day celebration. Support our neighbors to the north as the Labor Day committee volunteers work hard so you can have fun.

## SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS FROM AUGUST, 1915, YAMPA LEADER NEWSPAPERS

Fri., Aug 6....YAMPA to HAVE MOVING PICTURE SHOW. The Woodmen of the World have been remodeling their hall for the past two weeks and Charles Simon is to install a moving picture outfit there. The hall will be fitted up with electric lights and when finished will be one of the most complete in the county. Charles Anderson is doing the carpenter work and "Uncle" Bob Hillhouse is in charge of the decorating and painting. The picture show will open about the middle of September.

-It has become a question what will become of the various brewers in Colorado when prohibition goes into effect next year. The Coors, who have a large plant at Golden, are installing machinery for the manufacture of malted milk and it is understood they will begin this new enterprise sometime this month. Enterprises of this kind will mean much to the dairy interests of the state, as well as provide employment for the men who would otherwise be thrown out of work.

-The "Shipahoy" club enjoyed a pleasant party Saturday night given by Marie Canant at her home...watermelon and punch were served as refreshments....Mrs. George Bockfinger entertained her embroidery club on Thursday of last week.

-Samuel C. Reid was on the streets yesterday with a pair of hip boots and overalls. It is not known what he was doing, but it is supposed he was looking for rain....Attorney N. P. Rathvon has opened offices in the Royal building....George B. Moore and wife are spending a few days at Trappers lake this week....W. E Rockhill will commence harvesting his barley tomorrow....Charles Field has moved his road camp to this side of Toponas and is now working on this end of the road.

-Fri., Aug 15....A clean-up, paint-up, repair-up wave has taken full possession of Yampa the past week and now we have the school houses all nicely painted and the town dads are having all sidewalks, crossings and culverts put in first class shape. The surprise was sprung at the post office corner when the town marshal replaced the old broken walk with a new and much needed one. The old wooden bridge crossing the Yampa river should not be overlooked, and it is to be hoped that the good work will not stop until we have a walk from the Moffat avenue bridge to the depot.

-The first working electric light to be installed in Yampa was to be seen in front of the Woodmen of the World hall last Sunday evening. The power is from a water motor....This is a 5000-candle power light and much brighter than the ordinary street light.

-W. E. Hoskins, the Oak Creek undertaker, came up to Yampa yesterday just to see what a good, live town looked like....The Sunday school class of Miss Grosbeck picniced in the Van Camp grove yesterday afternoon....Sign posts are being placed along the various highways of this county....A large party of family and friends are visiting at the Canant home this week. They came in by auto and will make a trip to Trappers lake....A. Leighton and wife returned from a two weeks camping trip to Trappers lake...J. P. Guiry and wife of Denver are visiting Mrs. Lancaster. They will visit Trappers lake this week.

Fri., Aug. 20....Steamboat-Yampa Game; Steamboat walloped Yampa plenty. Listen to the tale of woe and why it might have been otherwise; Fact is our team was outplayed. 'Twas a blow-up from the rear. 'Tis the same old story-errors behind the pitcher. Reed pitched an excellent game, but the men back of him played the opposite-not all of them, however, played punk, for Manager "Buck" took nine hard chances and never made an error. We know that about three hits that should have been handled by the fielders, only they were not playing their proper positions.

-Base Ball dance, Saturday night, Aug. 21. Musicians-Marie Canant, Chas. Keene, Hugh Williams. Starts at 9 o'clock sharp.

-Dr. E. F. Robinson and N. L. McBride of Kansas City came in Monday evening and went by pack outfits to Trappers lake where they will spend the next three weeks....Charles Wheeler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Macdonald, who are visiting them from Cordell, Okla., spent the last week at Rock creek on a camping and fishing trip....Miss Anna Poser is enjoying a visit with her mother who is here from Cleveland, Ohio...The Ladies Ball Team of Yampa is the latest acquisition to the town's many amusements.

Fri., Aug. 27....Yampa schools to open September 7. With Prof. C. D. Hyatt as principal and a very strong teaching force this year is sure to be a successful one. Miss Eva Brooks, Assistant principal; Miss Anna Clatte, 8<sup>th</sup> grade; Miss Anna Tschiche, Intermediate; Miss Jenny Burgess, Primary; Miss Julia Greathouse, Crosho School.

-Mr. Kawin has closed a deal for the purchase of the Hooper property on Lincoln avenue where he will move his family in a short time. This is a cozy residence of seven rooms with four lots and a good barn.

-Mrs. Phoebe Decker had a good old-time family house party at her home in Yampa, Thursday, Aug. 19, the occasion being her seventy-second birthday. Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Grandma Decker was made very happy....Mrs. Decker is a native of New York and came to Colorado in 1883 with her husband and family, living at Silver Cliff and Elbert before coming to Yampa in 1905. Many friends and neighbors called on grandma during the day.

-The Leader made mention of the great necessity for a sidewalk from the Yampa river bridge to the depot in a recent issue and now comes Mr. C. E. Bartholomew of the Bartholomew Lumber company with an offer to give the town 1,000 feet of plank as a starter. Who will be next?

-Lost-light cowboy saddle on Trappers lake trail. Return for reward to Scott Teague, Yampa.

-ADS...Chas. T. Vertrees-Barber Shop. Clean, sanitary, all work guaranteed. Antlers Building, Yampa, Co....Yampa Billiard Hall. Fine Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. Barber Shop and Bath-Room. I. E. Rorex, Yampa, Co....Moffat Avenue Restaurant, Meals 38 cents, Short Orders At All hours. Mrs. Broderick, Prop....Yampa Livery & Feed Barn. First Class Rigs and Saddle horses. Automobile Passenger Service to all Points. Transfer Business and Express Hearse and Carriages on Short Notice. I. J. Van Camp, Prop. Phone 24J, Yampa, Co.