

## TOWN OF YAMPA – JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS THANK YOUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! – Christmas time in Yampa was once again delightful. We have many volunteers to thank for their assistance with the town's Christmas celebration. Volunteers were: Rob Anderson, Cindy Ashley, Eric Berry, Chris deGanahl, Scott & Tammy Delto, Jeff Drust, Tom & Eloise Estes, Kate Hayne, Jenifer Huffman, Mike Lewis, Cindia Montgomery, Grace, Kate, Raylene & Rod Olinger, Jo & Ryan Parker, Nora Phillips, Dalton Ray, Janet Ray, Brent Romick, Joan Ryan, Greg Samuelson, Richard Sutton, Maureen Torney, and Tom Yackey. Montgomery's General Merchandise reduced the amount the Town owed them for the Christmas goody bags. Dick & Kay Palmer continue to give a portion of the Zirkel Wireless lease to the Town for the Christmas celebration. Yampa Fire Department assists by delivering Santa and the goody bags to the Town tree and taking bags to senior citizens, shut-ins and town board after the visit at the Town tree. Yampa Valley Electric Association donates the prize money for the lighting contest. The lighting contest winners were: 1<sup>ST</sup> – Dax & Jennifer Crowley - 580 Roselawn Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thorne (Ken) & Angel Clark - 240 W 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 way tie: Gary & Carol Burkholder - 570 Terhune Avenue, Will & Sheila LaCroix – 255 Main Street and Dominic & Lisa Medina – 310 Terhune Ave. Walker Montgomery won the Christmas Ham. Thank you to the anonymous donor of the toys this year. Thank you to Joan Ryan for taking pictures of Santa with the kids. Town staff can put you in touch with Ms. Ryan if you would like to contact her to see if she got a picture of your child with Santa.

SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN – The Shop Local campaign was a big success. Here are the details. Sponsors-Town of Oak Creek, Town of Yampa, South Routt EDC, Bank of the San Juans, CCC Management, Dave Moran's Rocky Mountain Campfire, Mtn Pine Technical Services, Valley Voice, Park Range Recreationals, Town & Country Properties, Upper Yampa Realty, Yampa Arts & Craft Fair  
Donors-Steamboat Magazine, Bonfiglio Drug, Circle R Bar-Gastropub, Flat Tops Ranch Supply, Kate's Café, Kum & Go, Let's Dance Studio, Lombardi's Service, Montgomery's General Merchandise, Natural Light Images, Penny's Diner, Rocky Mountain Retrievers Boarding Kennel, Spiro's Tradin' Post, Toponas Country General Store, Rachel's Smokin' BBQ, Select Super Market, Space Station LLC, The Lodge Casino in Blackhawk, Steamboat Sheraton, The Isle Casino in Blackhawk  
A special thanks to everyone who supported local businesses in South Routt this holiday season.  
Winners-1st place- Nora Phillips - 1 night Isle Casino Blackhawk, \$100 gift certificate for Farraday's, Mount & Balance at Lombardi's, \$10 Kate's Cafe, \$15 Spiro's, Let's Dance partner lesson, \$70 CO Parks & Wildlife gift certificate, \$25 Circle R Gift certificate, 1 night at the Steamboat Sheridan and breakfast for 2, yr subscription to Steamboat Magazine  
2nd place- Virginia Rossi- wine, candle, Rocky Mountain Campfire T-shirt and CD, 1 night at the Lodge Casino and Hotel with \$100 gift certificate for dinner  
3rd place- Dorothy Perry- Rocky Mountain Pet Resort gift certificate, coffee thermos set  
4th place- Dominick Medina- coffee maker, gift certificate for Penny's Diner  
5th place- Shirlene White- Kum & Go mug, Rocky Mountain Campfire CD, gift certificate for Montgomery's sausage

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PANCAKE SUPPER – The Yampa Fire Department thanks you for all your support for the Pancake Supper!

THE ROYAL HOTEL – The Town Board and staff, plus Yampa residents and visitors offer our condolences to the owners, residents and those who gathered at The Royal. The fire destroyed much more than just the building. It is a huge loss for the town.

HOLIDAYS - The Town Hall and Public Works Department will be closed Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

AGENDA ITEMS - Agenda items for the February 4 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, January 26.

WORKSHOP – Town Board is planning to continue work on the marijuana zoning ordinance at a workshop on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall.

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.

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET – The next meeting is Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 am, Yampa Town Hall. You are welcome to join in as planning gets seriously underway for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fund raising auction. To find out how you can be a part of this project, email [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com).

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The next meeting is Thursday, January 15, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall. **THE GROUNDHOG DAY DINNER IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015.** Watch for posters for dinner details.

SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915....

Either this is the only available copy, for some reason, or this was the only issue published that month.

-The Brotherly Batchelor (sic) Club....Summons Special Consultation Meeting-Quorum Present—Set of Resolutions Adopted. Pinnacle, Colo., Jan. 15, 1925. The last meeting of the Pinnacle Batchelor's (sic) Club was held at their regular place of meeting, there being a sufficient number present to confuse a quorum. Vick Hughes acted as President in the absence of Irish Chapman, the much loved, honored and trusted regular presiding officer. The meeting being called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the club proceeded to business....The following resolutions were introduced and adopted: Resolved, That there is less danger of exposure on Oak creek than on Trout creek and all members are urged to endeavor to make this their regular using grounds. Be it further resolved, That since our most trusted and loyal president has wandered from the fold and entangled in the soils of matrimony, our institution is on a wavering basis, as his fortitude and singleness of purpose has ever been to us an example of credit which we have strived only to equal, none even to excel....Vick Hughes was called on the carpet and asked to explain some of his actions that were of a suspicious nature. Red Stephenson made a vigorous defense of Vick and the matter was not permitted to come to a vote, although there was some difference of opinion as to just which one was more susceptible to the gilded arrow....Bill Male took the floor and stated that as the feeling had reached such a high tension, he felt, for the good of the club, that it would be well to adjourn and carry over matters until next meeting. Henry Hopeful, secy.

-Rotary Plow Plunges down Hill...The first serious accident on the Moffat road this year occurred Monday evening about three miles below Corona (note, Corona pass railroad was eventually replaced by the Moffat tunnel near Winter Park.), the station at the top of the Continental divide, when the mammoth rotary snow plow, which was being propelled by one of the heavy Malet locomotives, broke from its coupling and tore down the mountain. The plow kept to the track for about a half mile when it plunged down a forty-foot embankment, tearing the track and ballast as it left the right-of-way. The plow was in charge of Mathias Rogers who was found crushed to death under the plow....three other members of the crew were injured but not seriously....The rotary crew had been working all day clearing the drifting snow from the tracks and had reached a point some distance from Dixie lake when the coupling broke....The deceased was only 28 years of age...

-Health Officer Dr. J. H. Cole has announced that the quarantine, under which the Yampa schools were closed two weeks ago, will be raised and that the schools may be open for all grades next Monday. The school has been thoroughly fumigated...By the strict quarantine of the few scarlet fever cases the disease has been prevented from spreading and it is thought there is no more danger....

-The new Dunkley Literary Society, recently organized in that enterprising settlement, will give their first regular program at the Dunkley school house this evening. They plan on a number of similar entertainments this year.

-The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Teague, Mrs. Covey, is at the home of her parents in Yampa very ill with typhoid fever.

-Kind hearted Mrs. D. M. Hutchison never overlooks an opportunity to make a pleasant day for some one and following her unvarying custom on last Sunday she gathered to her pleasant home three of our most unfortunate homeless....

-The Moffat railroad has killed several hundred head of stock during the past five years and we have yet to learn of their paying a reasonable value for a single head. In most cases they have paid nothing at all. The present stock killing law was dictated by the railroads for their own benefit. It is about time the ranchers had something to say in the matter.

-The Oak Creek Times is the authority for the statement that there is an epidemic of smallpox in the Oak Creek district.

-Scott Teague has purchased an interest in the Bird & Todd blacksmith shop and will assist U. G. Bird with that business, which has grown to be more than one man can handle....they are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work.

-Senator Tom H. Iles may not have judgment, but he has got the sand of his convictions and that is sometimes worth a car load of weak-kneed brains. The railroads fence their right-of-way when they please and kill cattle as suits their fancy, paying for the latter, or not, as the mood strikes them. Sen. Iles is fathering a bill which is designed to compel the railroads to fence their tracks....when cattle are found dead on their right-of-way, to prove their case or pay for the cattle.

-Hot chili and oyster stew at the Moffat Avenue restaurant.

-A new brick chimney has been built at the parsonage. Rev. Coldren doesn't want to have another fire scare.

-Clyde Crossan and Howard Allen were in town yesterday (down from their Toponas ranches). They report their father as getting along fine and expect to bring him to Yampa soon.

-Frisby Hutchinson comes to the Royal for a square meal occasionally and it is astonishing how his appetite holds out.

-From Burns.... Miss Anna Kennedy, the Derby school teacher and Miss Ruth Gates were callers at the post office Friday. They are fine walkers....Mrs. Knappenberg made Mr. and Mrs. Norman and family a visit last week and left her son, Fred, in school there until the Cabin creek school opens.