

## TOWN OF YAMPA – JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS & WATER STORAGE TANK UPDATE – The Town and Duckels Construction, Inc. have signed the contract for the water treatment facility improvements and water storage tank. The Town continues working through the permitting process for both projects and the acquisition of the water storage tank property. The Town anticipates issuing the notice to proceed in July if all of the moving parts come together.

WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – There is no update from this posting in June where it was said that the Town is working with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for an extension on the compliance time schedule and continuing to look for funding to prepare the Preliminary Engineering Report.

AGENDA ITEMS- Agenda items for the Aug 5 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk by 4:00 pm, Monday, July 27.

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN – The next Source Water Protection Plan meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2015, 7:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall. A draft plan is available for review.

YAMPA YARD SALES – Thank you to Terri Northrop and Nora Phillips for their work on the community yard sales event.

CLEAN UP DAY – Thank you to Twin Enviro for furnishing the container for clean up day, Scott and Tammy Delto of SRC Recycle and Refuse for taking scrap metal, Montgomery's General Merchandise for taking vehicle batteries, Kit Trout for the use of his truck for pick ups and town board members Brian Ashley and Tom Yackey and staff Janet Ray who assisted on clean-up day.

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.

CO-ED SOFTBALL – When: Monday Nights – Starting July 13; Time: 6-8 PM; Where: Oak Creek Lower Softball Field; Ages: 14 and Older; Questions: Call Charlene at 846-9516 or email [Charlene@travelersedge.org](mailto:Charlene@travelersedge.org).

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET – [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com). 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends of Crossan's CALL OF THE WILD AUCTION, Saturday, July 25, 2015, The Antlers Café & Bar, Yampa, CO. Doors open at 4:00 pm; Silent Auction 4:00 to 6:00 pm; Live Auction – 6:00 pm WATCH FOR FLIERS – FABULOUS AUCTION ITEMS. 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 – Debbie Curtis says “We're trying to drum up business for South Routt, so I will be the point of contact for events happening in South Routt to put on the calendar; my email address is: [rdoonas@hughes.net](mailto:rdoonas@hughes.net). The South Routt Economic Development Council (SREDC) has a website that you might be interested in looking at: <http://www.southrouttedc.com/Home.aspx> as well.”

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM COMMUNITY PICNIC – Thank you to everyone who made the 13<sup>th</sup> annual “My Hometown” community picnic a success.

ROCK'IN OLDIES CLASSIC CAR SHOW – The 6th annual car show was a big success. Thanks to organizer Crystal McLaughlin and to Mary Lu Meadows for the use of her property.

2015 4TH OF JULY — “UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES OF YAMPA” - A super 4<sup>th</sup>/fantastic fireworks. Thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee and to the awesome volunteers who delivered a fantastic day; Special recognition to South Routt school district for use of the school grounds, cafeteria, band instruments, hot dog cooker and dumpster; Yampa Fire Department for their assistance through out the day and night; Centennial Bank, Bank of the San Juans and Dick & Kay Palmer for their monetary donations, Yampa Bible and First Baptist churches and Rachel Green (Rachel's Smokin' BBQ) for preparing and serving the lunch. Everyone is a winner, but trophies or ribbons went to:

Parade Marshal – Teri Lynch and family Adult Costume – 1<sup>st</sup> – Austin Seewald, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spencer Ashley, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zack Clyncke  
Antique Vehicle – 1<sup>st</sup> – Bill Voorhees, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dick Palmer, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ron Nielsen Best Float – 1<sup>st</sup> – Reflections Salon & Spa, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Little Beaver's Liquor & Van Camp Cabins, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sales Family Best Group – 1<sup>st</sup> – The Ditch Brothers, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Soroco FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Color Guard Best Mini Float – 1<sup>st</sup> – Montgomery's GM, 2<sup>nd</sup> – United Veterans, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reflections Salon & Spa  
Child Costume 6 and under – 1<sup>st</sup> – Kasey Singer, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aiden Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beau Neelis Child Costume 7 and over – 1<sup>st</sup> – Zack Clyncke, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tess Clyncke, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Austin Seewald Classic Car – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ernie Arnold, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Belinda Rossi, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ron Nielsen  
Decorated Bike – 1<sup>st</sup> – Payton Luark, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kennedy Caster, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oden Johnson Horse Drawn Carriage – 1<sup>st</sup> – Al Fisher & Bar A Ranch, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Soroco FFA Horse and Rider – 1<sup>st</sup> – Zack & Tess Clyncke, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dakota Bruner, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Greta Thurston  
Miscellaneous – 1<sup>st</sup> – Brian Kindsvater, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Morgan Geiger, and Shelby Geiger Street Rods – 1<sup>st</sup> – Barbara Bond  
Horse Race – 1<sup>st</sup> – Madison George, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeff Clyncke, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dustin Neelis  
Please note: We apologize for any misspelled names.

A plug for next year – all of the great volunteers are very much appreciated, but the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee itself could sure use some new blood. The day does take some planning and we would love to add a few new events, but we are just stretched too thin right now. Give a shout out to Janet at Town Hall if you think you could help and we'll get you on the meeting notices list.

PROPERTY OWNERS & FRIENDS OF GATEWAY YAMPA – Thank you property owners and the Friends of Gateway Yampa for everyone's hard work sprucing up prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Main & Moffat looked good!

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES – Even though it is raining while this is being written, please remember that water conservation efforts are always a good idea. The town recommends watering between 6:00 pm and 10 am. Automatic sprinklers should be set for the same time frame and we would actually encourage automatic sprinklers be run after dark.

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

FRI., July 2....Old Settler's Picnic at McCoy. The old settlers will hold their annual picnic at McCoy on the Fourth. The picnic has been an attractive event at McCoy for many years and, as usual, folks will gather from far and near with their families and lunch baskets on the McCoy picnic grounds for a grand time and reunion. There will be games and sports, including ball games and races. A general invitation has been extended to everyone.

-Improvement work has been started for the season on the Bear River road and it is planned to improve the road as far as Mandall creek this year. This done, and we will have a good road to some of the finest fishing and camping in the state. The grade on Rose Hill has been widened and the heavy bank under the Big Mesa ditch has been well cribbed and supported by good substantial timbers. This work makes a marked improvement on this piece of road and eliminates the possibility of a bad slide. Let the good work go on.

-Local News....Mrs. Henry Head was quite severely shocked during the thunder storm Monday....C. L. Gates was in Yampa from Burns last Monday on business....Henry Head has been under the weather for the past few days. When "Old Faithful" quits work something is surely out of gear....Chas. Wheeler took a party of Yampa people to the Phippsburg ball game Saturday.

Fri., July 9....Many Family Gatherings on the Fourth. A number of families held a picnic in the Adams' grove.... a number of fishing enthusiasts went up the river for the day.... Many ranchers south of town gathered at the Crouner Reservoir canon for a picnic dinner and to witness the ladies' ball game....Crosho Lake was a most popular place on the Fourth where many went to spend the day and enjoy the motor boating, target practice and fishing....Geo. Koeppen and family were at the old millette up the river and now there are no fish left....Chas. Wheeler and wife and Billie Macfarlane and wife camped on upper Egeria creek

-During the past few days Ranger Stephenson on the White River, and Ranger Euller on the Routt Forest, have been posting up fire warnings. It is to be hoped that these warnings will be strictly observed and the total of over 7,000 fires in the forests last year which burned an area of 6,000,000 acres of timberland valued at \$9,000,000, should be some indication to the thoughtless camper that these warnings are necessary.

Fri., July 16....Hayden ball artists defeat Yampa. Score: Hayden 17....Yampa 9. Yampa loses game by slow fielding and many very costly errors.

-The Gardner Park reservoir which is situated above the Five Pine mesa and is part of the Stillwater company's system, was opened Monday for the first time this year....it is full to capacity, having 27 feet of water, and as it covers 103 acres it will afford an abundance of water for the Five Pine ranchers.

-A party of men came in by auto from Denver first of the week and were taken on up to Trappers Lake by Scott Teague, Tex Rorex, Frank Blue and Lawrence Marshall with twenty pack horses.

Fri., July 23....Tourist season now in full swing. Many jolly parties are leaving Yampa with camp wagons and pack animals every day for Trappers Lake, the Stillwaters, Mandall, Lost Lakes, Lake Crosho, and Rock Creek.

-The Missionary Society was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. George Hoffman Friday of last week. Nearly forty ladies were present and a very interesting afternoon was spent. Sixteen ladies turned in a dollar each that they had earned and gave an account of how it was earned. Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Reed, of Iowa, was the guest of honor.

-The Allen well drilling outfit has been at work the past week on the Scribner ranch where it struck water at 150 feet which rose to within 10 feet of the surface. The water is of very good quality and seems to be unlimited in flow.

-Local News....Strawberries are being picked at Lake Crosho from vines set out last year....Miss Iva Arnold assisted at the telephone exchange last week during the absence of Miss Grosbeck, who was spending a few days at Trappers lake....Frank Yeager, who has a ranch near Pyramid, passed through Yampa on his motor cycle. He came in from Denver and was on his way to his ranch....Mrs. Ernest Brewer and Miss Iva Arnold were entertained at Sunday dinner by Miss Edith Bomgardner.

Fri., July 30....Cream station has been established at Yampa. Will pay ranchers cash on delivery. Already fifteen ranchers are shipping cream from Yampa and many others will ship....A pleasant party was given last Saturday evening by Mrs. James Adams in honor of her sister, Miss Lucy Innkeep, who is visiting at the Adams home. The evening was taken up by dancing and cards, a delicious lunch being served at midnight.

-The Craig baseball team failed to show up on Sunday, but there was a practice game between the regular team and the local "kids". The regulars beat the kids, score 8-11.

-George Koeppen and family, while coming into town last Monday, had a narrow escape from serious injury when in some inexplicable way one of his horses slipped his bridle off and the team ran about half a mile when George steered them into the fence. George suffered from a sprained back, the others escaped injury.

-The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Godfrey at Spruce Lodge Thursday of last week. Over thirty ladies' were present. Lunch was served in a canvas pavilion in the spruce trees in true camp style. A lively ball game, "The Stouts" versus "The Leans" closed the afternoon. The Leans won the game in spite of the verdict of the umpire, Mrs. Chas. Wheeler. Feelings ran high and the matter will have to be settled in a future game.