

## TOWN OF YAMPA – JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

WATER METER READING! Water meters will be read on August 1st. Please help public works staff by having your dog indoors or otherwise secured on that day so as to avoid dog bites. Thank you for your help.

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS – Work continues on the water projects, most noticeable the water storage tank. The project is on schedule. For the wastewater treatment facility improvements, the Town has received the contract between the Town and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment so the planning and design for the construction of the improvements can begin.

TOUR DE STEAMBOAT bicycle event is July 23, 2016. The Tour will offer four rides, two of which will encompass Yampa. This will provide a great opportunity for visitors to get into the heart of Yampa!

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET - The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Call of the Wild Auction featuring an outdoor acoustic concert with TODD PARK MOHR (of Big Head Todd and the Monsters) will be Saturday, July 30. Look for auction and concert details on posters around town and the area. Tickets are going fast so get yours soon.

YAMPA MARKETS – The next Yampa Market will be Sunday, July 31, starting at 10 am and running until 3 pm at River Park (southeast side of Moffat Avenue). Thank you to the South Routt Economic Development Council and Friends of Gateway Yampa for presenting the markets.

AGENDA ITEMS- Agenda items for the August 3 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Mon, July 25.

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Thank you to everyone who made the 14<sup>th</sup> annual “My Hometown” community picnic on July 3 a success. The next meeting is Thursday, July 21, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall. June Nelson has signed up to have the museum open on several weekends, but we still need volunteers during the week. Stop by or call Town Hall to sign up. Sign up for a few hours or for a few days; all will be appreciated!

ROCK'IN OLDIES CLASSIC CAR SHOW – Thank you to the participants of the 7th annual car show and to Crystal and Kenny McLaughlin and Zane Younglund for organizing the event and to Mary Lu Meadows for graciously allowing her property to be used once again.

4TH OF JULY – “HEROES ARE FOREVER” - Thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee and to all other awesome volunteers who delivered a fantastic day. The fireworks show was the best! 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; 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 bbq lunch, U.S. Forest Service personnel who pitched in on tents and were at the ready for the fireworks show and Routt County Sheriff's deputies for their presence. A huge thank you to “The Band”, who celebrated 20 years. Remember the parade before the band? Ugh! Much better now!

Trophies or ribbons went to: Parade Marshals – Ken & Cindia Montgomery; Best Float – 1<sup>st</sup> – The Milways – America the Beautiful, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Crossan's M & A Market, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yampa Liquors & Van Camp Cabins, Antique Vehicle – 1<sup>st</sup> – John Nielsen – '46 Chevy 3100, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bank of the San Juans – '55 Dodge, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ron Nielsen – '29 Chevy, Horse Drawn Carriage – 1<sup>st</sup> – Soroco FFA, Decorated Horse and Rider – 1<sup>st</sup> – Justice Sales on Jake, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kasey Singer on Bambi, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Taylore Schalnus on Brownie, Child Costume 6 and under – 1<sup>st</sup> – Odin Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Addison & Cashlee Whaley, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tirzah Herold, Child Costume 7 and over – 1<sup>st</sup> – Isabel Medina, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Trinity Delto, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Charlotte Graver, Adult Costume – 1<sup>st</sup> – Terri Northrop, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Susan Rygh, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mary Graver, Decorated Bike – 1<sup>st</sup> – J W Dudley, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brayden Dudley, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Steven Padilla, Classic Car – 1<sup>st</sup> – Belinda Rossi, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ernie Arnold, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Don Asta, Best Group – 1<sup>st</sup> – Soroco FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bank of the San Juans, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Routt County Fair Royalty, Street Rod – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Nielsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Terry Arnold, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Honeyford, Miscellaneous – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Nielsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John Nielsen, Best Mini Float – 1<sup>st</sup> – Isabel Medina & Trinity Delto, 2<sup>nd</sup> – ITLA, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vietnam Veterans United, Horse Race – 1<sup>st</sup> – Joe Schalus, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeff Clyncke, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zack Clyncke. Please note: We apologize for any misspelled names.

YAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY – Don't forget to visit your Yampa Public Library, 113 Main Street, 638-4654; hours are: Monday & Tuesday 10AM to 5PM; Wednesday 10AM to 4PM; Thursday 3-7PM; and Saturday 10AM to 2PM. The Summer Reading Program is on Tuesday from 10:30-11:30AM through the first week in August. As we approach the new school year in August, we will close on Wednesday permanently and be open on Friday from 10AM to 4PM since there will be a 4-day school week at SOROCO. A note will be forthcoming when this happens.

YAMPA YARD SALES – Thank you to Terri Northrop for her work on the community yard sales event.

PERMITS – Reminder: permits are needed for building projects, fences, utility work and so on. Please check with town staff during the planning portion of your project to obtain current rules and regulations that are in place within Yampa.

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

DITCHFEST – OAK CREEK, CO – A bazaar of music and art. Happening Saturday, August 13, Decker Park; tickets on sale now at [www.ditchfest.org](http://www.ditchfest.org).

## SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS of INTEREST from JULY, 1916, YAMPA LEADER NEWSPAPERS

Fri., July 7....Trapper's Lake Trail Now Open. Scott Teague took Chas. Wheeler and an eastern visitor, Russel Baily, to Trapper's Lake last week and he tells us the trail is now practically open. He experienced no trouble whatever in getting over the pass and was really surprised to find the snow and ice so nearly gone for this time of year. They found the snow all gone around the lake and camping conditions very good....The party stayed there but one day for in that time they caught the limited amount of trout and they were nice ones. Mr. Wheeler made some catches of two at one cast which were over a foot long.

-The Phillips Brothers sold two more Fords last Friday, one to Earl Crowner and the other to Robert Dunckley....Two auto loads of Yampa people went to King creek fishing Sunday....The Bartholomew Lumber company are making more improvements at their saw mill near Crosho Lake, A new cook house is being erected, also a store building.

-The Camp Fire Girls of Yampa and Hayden will leave on their first annual camping trip next Monday. Mrs. Edward Miles will be with the Hayden camp and Miss Ellen Grosbeck with the Yampa camp as chaperones. They will establish their camp on the Headwaters of Oak Creek far from the city strife and boys, and of course it will rain.

-The Fourth was celebrated in this vicinity in a sane and enjoyable manner....Among those at the Stillwaters were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernage, Miss Julia Wheeler and the Allen brothers....Two parties to Rock creek....The Crosho Sunday School held a picnic at Crosho Lake, attended by about seventy-five people, who greatly enjoyed the boating and the big picnic prepared by the ladies....Thirty-five people from the Terhune Valley and Trapper's Siding went to the Lone Spring Canyon for a big picnic dinner....The day was celebrated at Watson Creek by the neighbors joining in on an old fashioned picnic....Bowers Lake was the scene of a large picnic....

Fri., July 14....The Camp Fire Girls left Yampa Tuesday for upper Oak Creek near the Dave Chapman ranch.... Miss Eva Brooks, guardian of the organization, came in on the train that morning but the girls had already left about thirty minutes before, so she took the Pinnacle stage for the camp next day....As announced last week boys are strictly barred but the Yampa young men think this ruling is going to work a hardship upon them, as Hugh Chapman is there on the ground and will undoubtedly take advantage of it. We are confidently told, however, that several will make quite a raid upon the camp some dark night. We expect a real live story for next week's paper....

-Fishing is getting better every day and nice catches are being made....Geo. Canant unloaded a car (train) of corn Monday....Quite large party in two autos left for Glenwood Springs Sunday morning and returned the same day....Ladies Aid Picnic, one of the largest ever held in Yampa was enjoyed by over 200 people at Glen Isle yesterday. A splendid dinner was served and a full program of sports occupied the afternoon. People came from far and wide and a general feeling of good fellowship was abound.

-Fri., July 21....A new dry goods and grocery store has been opened this week for business on the Hayden road in Twentymile Park at the J. W. Morris ranch. Mr. Morris, who is the proprietor of the store, has been in business for some time in Oak Creek. The Twentymile country is fast settling up and as there is no store within 15 miles of the Morris store a splendid business should be built for this new location.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Jerry Reams July 27....It is planned to make this a horseback trip by ladies who ride. There is, however, a good wagon road for those who drive....all ladies of the community are cordially invited whether members of the society or not....Stephen Canant of Tennessee is visiting the Canant family....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamling of Boone, Iowa, arrived Monday and will be the guests of T. P. Lindsey for a few weeks. The Hamlings always spend their vacations here....Leslie Work of Burns registered at the Grand (hotel) one day this week.... Mark Choate and family motored up from the ranch in their new car one day this week....

-The Camp Fire Girls of the Onondaga Camp returned from their first annual camping trip on upper Oak Creek last Monday after spending a most enjoyable week. Mr. Chapman and James Cole took them up and were politely sent home without their dinners. Mr. Chapman would not give up so on Friday he came back and brot (sic) Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Wilson along. Mae Bird rode up on horseback Saturday and spent Sunday. Her horse took sudden leave during the night, so Mae and Miss Brooks walked home Sunday. There were ten girls in camp and all say they want to go again.

-Emma Lindsey entertained the Camp Fire Girls at a dance at the Lindsey ranch Saturday night.. The girls attended in their camp outfits of bloomers and middys. A very jolly time was reported.

Fri., July 28....Dr. Cole and family were at Rock Creek Sunday and had the best day of fishing of the season....The summer school up Bear River will end three weeks earlier than usual on account of the ill health of Miss Nan B. Scales. Credible work has been done and enrollment of sixteen is the record....Frank Bird started hauling loads of (railroad) ties this week. Sixty to one hundred ties is Frank's motto.

-Henry Page had just finished his breakfast dishes last Sunday morning when people began to gather at his home from far and near to picnic in his grove. Lunch was served under the pines and everyone did justice to the elegant feed....When the effects of the lunch had worn off a game of "anti-over" was played. It started with the girls against the boys but it didn't end that way. Then a baseball game....When it got dark most of the picnickers adjourned to the Macfarlane home where they played games until the wee hours. Everyone wants Henry Page to tell them next time he is going to have a Surprise Picnic.