

## TOWN OF YAMPA – JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

**IMPORTANT!** Water meters will be read on Thursday, June 30, 2016. 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.

**DUST ABATEMENT** – The 2016 schedule of streets to receive the magnesium chloride application is: Moffat Ave., Roselawn Ave., Lincoln Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> streets between Roselawn and Clifton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from West town boundary to Roselawn Ave., 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> streets between Clifton and Main and 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Roselawn and Main.

**FLAG DISPOSAL**- The American Legion Post 189 will hold a flag disposal ceremony on June 14. Anyone with unserviceable flags may drop them at Yampa Town Hall or Toponas Country General Store during business hours for proper disposal.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALES** – The Yampa Community Yard Sales will be Saturday, June 25, 2016. Call Terri Northrop at 970-638-4455 or 970-638-4264 to sign up.

**YAMPA MARKETS** – The first of 4 markets will be held on Sunday, June 26, 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.

**YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – The next meeting is Thursday, June 16, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall. **We are seeking volunteers to have the museum open this summer.** There will be a calendar at Town Hall for volunteers to sign up. Sign up for a few hours or for a few days; all will be appreciated!

**JULY 3RD - "MY HOMETOWN" PICNIC** – Music, Food and Fun! All are coming your way at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual event sponsored by the Yampa-Egeria Historical Society.

**4TH OF JULY** – This year's parade theme is "Heroes are Forever". All volunteers are needed and welcome. The last planning meeting before the 4<sup>th</sup> is Thursday, June 23, 2016, 7:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall. The fliers will be out soon giving you all the details of the celebration. Bring your old brooms to town hall rather than throwing them away so they can be used for cowboy polo.

**AGENDA ITEMS**- Agenda items for the July 6 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Mon, June 27.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4, 2016** – Town Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**PROPERTY CLEAN UP** – Please be a responsible owner or renter and make sure your property is presentable as we want to put on our best face for the upcoming summer events. Keeping grass and weeds mowed goes a long way toward a good looking property.

**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** - Upcoming meetings are June 8, June 22, July 13 and July 27, 7:00 am, Yampa Town Hall. Volunteers are welcome to join in the planning for the annual fundraising auction and Todd Park Mohr acoustic concert on Saturday, July 30, 2016. To find out how you can be a part of this project, email [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com). The Town of Yampa, Historic Routt County, and Friends of Crossan's continue to appreciate your help on the rehabilitation and reuse of this historic structure.

**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 should receive the contract between the Town and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment soon. After the contract is fully executed, the planning and design for the construction of the improvements can begin.

**GATEWAYS AND DIRECTIONAL WAYFINDING SIGNAGE FINAL DESIGN PRESENTATION** – The students gave their final design presentation on Monday, May 23, 2016. Thank you to every one who attended the presentation and offered comments. The Town will announce when the final plan is received.

**HIGHWAY CLEAN UP THANK YOU** – 11 volunteers tackled the highway clean up this year and filled 12 bags with trash. The volunteers were: Brian, Cindy, & Parker Ashley, Eric Berry, Gary Burkholder, Michael French, Chris & Ken Manzanares, Noreen Moore, Janet Ray and Jan Rossi. The weather was great!

**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: [rddtoponas@hughes.net](mailto:rddtoponas@hughes.net). The South Routt Economic Development Council (SREDC) website is <http://www.southrouttedc.com/Home.aspx>.

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

Fri., June 2....SUMMER DANCING CAMP NEAR YAMPA. The Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp is the name given by Miss Portia Swett(sic?) and Miss Charlotte Perry to the summer dancing academy which they have decided to locate on the beautiful shores of Crosho Lake....A club building, 40 x80 is to be erected this month, also several cottages. The formal opening will be early in July and the camp will close the season about Sept. 1. It is the plan of the promoters to make the Lake Crosho camp a permanent gathering place for students and classic physical culture and four hours of Grecian and Roman games, "rhythmic recreation", it is called, will open each day of the camp's life. Excursions, mountain climbing and horseback riding will vary the regular program, all designed to build health and beauty.

-There is a new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roup on Hunt Creek....Miss Inez Sweet writes that she will spend her summer vacation traveling in the east....Mrs. C. E. Bartholomew who was recently operated for appendicitis at the Yampa hospital is improving nicely....Lem Murray left Wednesday for the hills, where he will spend some time on a prospecting trip...The Yampa Auto Garage is now placing the Stewart Compressed Starter on all their cars.

-To improve cemetery there will be a meeting Sat., June 10....The old plat has been lost and another one will be made at this gathering....

Fri., June 9....On Sat. evening at the Masonic Hall the men of Yampa and surrounding vicinity will serve a free bachelor dinner to all who come, and we want everybody to come and bring someone with them....Keep in mind that the gentlemen will serve the dinner, so we make the suggestion to the ladies whom we hope will attend the dinner, that they had probably best wear a dress which if a bowl of soup is overturned, the garment will stand the ordeal. There will be music while you eat.

-Mrs. Jerry Rearn, who has been nursing at Bruce Roup's, is now at home on the ranch....The "clean-up" day at the cemetery promises to be a great success as several will be there for the day....The young people's class of the Sunday school went on a "wienie" roast last Friday night....Thomas Murray, a banker from Dunbar, Neb., spent a few days here this week to look after business interests and enjoy the elegant fishing that abounds in this area.

-Scott Teague is home again from another successful hunt. He was out two weeks with this party consisting of Oscar Floyd of Dallas, Gordon Link of Cleveland and Donald Gallagher of New York. L. L. Page went as Teague's assistant and they had an outfit of 11 horses....Mr. Teague has another party for next week.

Fri., June 16....Peter Simon came in from a prospecting trip of several weeks....The Yampa stock yards should be enlarged to take care of the increasing stock business at this point....Miss Jean I. Charbonnel of Toponas has taken a homestead near her brother's ranch on King Creek....Ed Chapman returned Fri. night from Fort Collins and left Saturday morning on the stage for the home ranch....Quite a crowd of Yampaites went to P-Burg last Fri. to see the colored show troupe....

-About forty people attended the clean-up day at the cemetery Saturday and all were served with a picnic by the ladies.

-Twenty three carloads of sheep (5,000 sheep) were unloaded at the Yampa yards Sunday night and taken to the Stillwater range. They were brot (sic) in by the Wright brothers from Utah....Mssrs. Boyer and Vivian of Wyoming have been given grazing permits for the Stillwater range and will each bring a flock of 3,000 about July 1.

-Fri., June 23...A 6 o'clock dinner for three hundred people served promptly at 6 and some of the ladies said it could not be done. Nevertheless it was done and by the "men only" club of the Yampa church. For days the preparations have been going on and it is no small task to gather together sufficient material to fill the forty-five gallon kettle used for the occasion. Most generously did the country people assist with butter, cream and chickens and the merchants of Yampa handed whatever the committee asked for. Forty-five men each baked a ginger bread loaf, some suspected of making theirs by proxy and others manufactured ice cream. All day Saturday the men worked most faithfully and when the hour came the big kettle, with the contents steaming hot was ready to serve. Just what went into that kettle will always remain a mystery for it is claimed that even Franz Chapman lost count of the number of chickens that he plucked. From the chef to the water boy every man was in his place and for over an hour all you could hear in the Van Camp Grove (note-grove was where Huffstetler's trailer park behind the post office is now) was "two more Mulligans, three more coffees and another ice cream". After the big crowd had eaten all went over to the Masonic Hall where for over two hours a musical and literary program was given.

Fri, June 30....Bruce Roup and family made their first trip from the ranch in their new car Monday....The Crosho Sunday school is making plans for a jolly picnic on the Fourth at Crosho Lake. It will be a basket dinner affair and a short program will be rendered....Stock inspector Miles was here the first of the week inspecting hides....The sheep belonging to Alfred Hight and Rittmayer were taken Monday to the little Flat Tops and will be ranged east of Mt. Oren. The Wright brothers range their sheep under Mandell Pass, west of Mt. Oren.

-The Phillips brothers sold two more Ford cars last week, one to Bruce Roup of Yampa and one to George Dunkley of Dunkley. James Phillips returned from Denver Saturday with another lot of Ford cars....