

COHOPE

council of homeowners organization for planned environment

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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: Sept. 11- 7pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am
Foothills: Sept 23 6 pm, The Peak.
Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway
DRCOG: Sept 17, 6:30pm, 1290 Broadway, first floor conference rm.
Planning Commission: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wed. 6:15 pm, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

Calendar for upcoming meetings: **Sept 3 R-1 Supt**
McMinimee Oct 1 Nov 5 Dec 3

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Member Survey—Please take a minute to answer these questions and reply to Diane Suchomel, Cheri Paavola, or Ray Moore (diane@cohopejeffco.com , cheri@cohopejeffco.com, or wrmooorej@msn.com)

We have not had many replies, so please take a minute to do so.

Are the speakers and topics at Cohope meetings interesting to you?

If not, what type of speakers/topics would you like to see?

What would increase participation in meetings?

Are there speakers/topics you would not like to see at Cohope?

Are there any other suggestions you have that might increase participation?

COHOPE Treasury Activity: Aug 2014 Beginning Balance Aug 6, 2014	\$ 1908.97
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals	\$ 167.06
Sept newsletter \$7.35 Chicken, ice, sodas, utensils for picnic \$ 133.52 Website charge \$26.19	
Ending Balance September 3, 2014	\$ 1741.91
W R Moore, Treasurer	

We had a pretty good turnout at the COHOPE picnic. The following candidates / reps were there: Faye Griffin, Casey Tighe, Robert Espinoza, Andy Kerr (represented by Daniel and Julianna), John Flerlage, Tina Francone, Tony Sanchez, Tim Neville, Mary Parker, Don Rosier, Justin Everett, and Jeff Shrader. Faye Griffin and Jeff Shrader got ice bucketed, a first for a COHOPE picnic.



Foothills Park & Recreation District Kate Dragoo Communications & Marketing Specialist (303) 409-2525; kate@fhprd.org

Foothills Board moves forward with Mill Levy Election Foothills Park & Recreation District will be placing a question on the November 2014 ballot that would ask voters for an increase in the mill levy rate. The District would use this additional revenue to: Fund critically needed capital repairs and capital equipment for existing parks and facilities; Offset increasing operational costs for current programs, parks and facilities; Improve park maintenance and athletic field conditions; Leverage private, local, state and federal grant funds that require a funding match.

Mill Levy election failures in 2006 and 2008 have resulted in the District implementing efficiencies to continue to provide services to the community. The mill levy rate for operations has only increased twice in the last 32 years: in 2000 and 1982.

Many Foothills parks and a few facilities are more than 30 years old and in need of significant repair. Funds will only be used to update and enhance existing facilities, parks and trails. In many cases, the proposed capital repairs can result in operational savings through more efficient systems, allowing for less need of repairs for an aging infrastructure.

If a 4 mill increase question is approved by District voters, the new tax would be applied to property taxes starting in 2015, and would generate approximately \$3.7 million annually.

A voter approved mill levy increase would result in additional property taxes of about \$2.65 per month per \$100,000 of a home's actual market value.

To learn more information, visit www.ifoohills.org/mill_levy. You may also attend a public presentation with Executive Director, Ronald Hopp, on Thursday, September 18 or Tuesday, October 14. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at Peak Community & Wellness Center (6612 S. Ward St., Littleton 80127).

FREE Give Skating a Try Day, Sept 6 Edge Skating School invites you to Give Skating a Try Day at the Edge Ice Arena (6623 S. Ward. St., Littleton) on Saturday, Sept. 6, 10:15-11:45 a.m. This activity is geared for ages 3 & up who have never skated or who have minimal experience on the ice. Participants will receive free beginner lessons (skates provided for the event) and free admission to the public skate time that follows (skate rental not included for Public Skate time). Helmets are encouraged. Games, prizes and exhibitions from our top athletes also included! For more information, call 303.409.2222 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

FREE Climbing Wall Open House, Sept 6 Join us for FREE day of open supervised climb, belay certifications, wall orientations, plus lots of fun on Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward. St., Littleton). Attend the open house and receive a \$5 off coupon good toward a climbing wall class. Closed-toe shoes are required for all climbing. Signed waivers are required for all participants prior to using the climbing wall. Participants under 18 years of age must have the Waiver signed by a parent or guardian. For more information, call 303.409.2333 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

Summerset Festival, Sept. 12-14 Say goodbye to summer at the Summerset Festival in Clement Park, September 12-14. A variety of activities will keep your family entertained each day, general admission is FREE. Festival activities include: entertainment and concerts, antiques & crafts show, business and non-profit exhibitors, pancake breakfast, fishing derby, car show, hot air balloon glow, fireworks, Sheriff's Safety Fair, Kids Korral, Woof Walk and FunDay for the Dogs! Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun and education! Schedule of Events vary each day, for more information call 303.409.2120 or visit www.summersetfest.com/.

Foothills Pottery Sale, Sept. 13-14 Shop the Foothills Park & Recreation District's Pottery Booth in the Antiques & Crafts Section at Summerset Festival in Clement Park. Handmade pottery at great prices. Booth times: Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, call 303.409.2612 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

School Year Value Pass Students ages 9 through senior year can purchase a School Year Value Pass good at Foothills Park & Recreation District's facilities. Activities that can be utilized with the pass include: open gym, open swim, work out equipment, racquetball and indoor track - available at the Ridge Recreation Center, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center and Peak Community & Wellness Center. Valid September 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015. Cost is \$129 per school year, or \$18/month. Ages 9-15 must call for a weight room/cardio room test and/or orientation. For more information, call 303.409.2100 or visit www.ifoohills.org.



THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

From The President's Corner Several folks have expressed concerns about the conditions of the islands on South Kendall. I can see the furthest north one is very weedy, the good thing is most of the weeds have been sprayed. We are working to get that cleaned up. By the way, I've researched quite a bit and common weed killers have not been proven to kill honey bees – when used as directed. Huge shout out to Don who came out Saturday to help clean up this island. If you are considering changing your garbage disposal company, please consider DKB Disposal. If we can get just 50 members of our 1300 households, they will offer us a great bargain – noticeably lower than all other providers I've seen. They will be our provider for our next Dumpster Day and it would be really good if you would give them a call, so they can extend their normal services to our community. Their phone number is 720-556-6266. Make sure to mention you are in Columbine Hills.

A word about the past community wide yard sale campaign – I was impressed!! We had many good sales that seemed to be well attended; I tried to make it to many of them to meet you. You all did a wonderful job taking down your signs when it was all over; thank you for keeping our community looking nice. Folks, let us be good neighbors and be aware that what we do can affect others. Please be courteous and keep shrubs trimmed back so people don't have to walk in the street, keep in mind on your garbage day that cans on the sidewalk have the same affect. A quick word from me and the rest of the board, we get the idea you think we are against the ownership of RV's, trust me, that is not true. That's one of the things that distinguishes Columbine Hills from the "Highlands Ranches" of the world. What we would like you to do is to enjoy using your RV, but store it properly upon your return. Most of the listings of our by-laws say off the street and behind a fence.

Several of you have sent very positive e-mails to me personally. They will always be read carefully and answered promptly. Positive suggestions are always appreciated. I hope you start to notice a more positive note in our correspondence.— *Randy Montgomery – rmontgomery@frcs.org*

From 2014 July Board Meeting Meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by President Randy Montgomery. Board members in attendance were: Don Hochhalter, Michaelle Otto, Heather Vignola, and Ralph Miller.

Old Business: Ralph Miller presented the Treasurer's report with Randy Montgomery seconding the report. Colorado Lasertype bill was paid. Nineteen memberships have come in during May and June.

New Business: Thirty new homeowners have become residents since January of 2014.

Fall dumpster Day is scheduled for September 13th. President Montgomery has received some comments via email in regard to his "Letter from the President." He encourages anyone with comments to contact him at rmontgomery@frcs.org. Randy Montgomery made a motion to purchase a host website. Don Hochhalter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Heather Vignola will manage the site. There will be a President's Corner with comments from the president. sections for inputs from residents, school news, suggestion box and links on where to go for information. If all goes well the site should be up and running the end of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.— Secretary, Michaelle Otto

Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

From President's Corner The CKSII Board of Director's did not have a meeting this last month but all members were busy carrying out their various responsibilities including covenant enforcement, approval of requests for improvements, etc. This has been a very hot and dry summer despite recent rains. Please exercise extreme caution when it comes to anything that could start a fire and be aware of all fire restrictions.

I would like to remind everyone that there is a way for us to be informed by telephone of an eminent danger in our community. The Jefferson County Emergency Communications Authority Board has an alert system to notify you by phone of impending danger. You can verify that your land line is registered with the Jefferson County Emergency Communications Authority Board by checking Jefferson County's website. You may also registrar your cell phone numbers at this same website.

At the Jefferson County Sheriff's website there is additional information about Smart911 which is another service available to Jefferson County residents. This is a free service where users create a safety profile by entering vital data they want made available about themselves, family, residence and even pets. Data given can include photos, and information regarding medical conditions, allergies, disabilities and/or special needs, home addresses of cell phone callers and floor plans to name a few. Smart911 delivers this information automatically to dispatchers, who then enable responders to be more successful with access to critical health and logistical information before arriving at the scene of

an emergency. You can read more about this service at the Jefferson County website. Hope to see you at the next monthly CKSII Board of Directors meeting on August 12th at 7 pm at the north pavilion in Coronado Park.— *Jon Brouillet, President CKSII HOA*

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board At the July 8th CWCA meeting at the pool pavilion the Board conducted business as usual. Presently we have 372 members - 97% of our budgeted 2014 goal. At Dumpster Day, 34 people paid their membership the day of the event, 25 of those were renewals and 9 were new memberships. We had 145 total participants with numerous repeat trips. Dumpster Day cost approx. \$3600, with Metal Recycling bringing in just over \$500. \$100 in cash donations went to Open Arms Food Bank as well as Shiloh House for their volunteer participation during Dumpster Day. Plans are underway for National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5th. Come join the neighborhood. Remember if you have any suggestion of ideas, call the voicemail, drop an email, just contact us. Look forward to hearing from the community. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting. The next one is August 12th, 6:30 p.m. at the Pool Pavillion, second Tuesday of the Month.

The Leawood Rappporter

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes July 9, 2014 The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM at Leawood Park by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Donna Snyder, Linda Smith, Charlie Campbell, and Dave Padilla, Parks Manager. The following residents were present: Kathy and Mark Lane, Debby Baker, Ike Nelson, Will and Beth Narva and Alisa Long.

Public Comment- Residents in attendance wanted to discuss the party event on June 14 and what could be done to prevent the problem again in the future. They stated that the volume of parties has increased and so has the attendance. The party on June 14 resulted in the Sheriff's Department being called. It was estimated 100 late teens and adults were at the park with speakers and alcohol. Lots of trash was left and with the porta potty being filled, public urination was taking place in the bushes. The Board was unaware of the event until Dave and Kyle were called. They called the Sheriff's Department also and Dave stayed until all party goers left the park. (Reminder: Do not attempt to disperse party people. Call the Sheriff's Department.)

A lengthy discussion took place with suggestions of solutions to help with the volume and noise. Suggestions included: directing the Sheriff's Department to enforce the current park rules, changing current park rules to eliminate alcohol, setting a permitting system for pavilion reservations and limiting the number of people in the pavilion at one time, charge for pavilion use and have reservations only, limiting the time to 2-4 hours for pavilion use, setting a time for the pavilion to be shut down in the evening, more signage and bigger signage in the pavilion area.

The issue will be discussed at the August 13 meeting with rules and use decided on. Any suggestions or other thoughts, please contact any of the Board members. A resident asked for a list of telephone numbers to call for the Sheriff and others to be published in the Rappporter each month. Also a resident asked for investigation on having a light put in at the corner area of Raccoon Park - approximately Leawood Drive and Sheridan.

The Civic Association asked the Board to reserve the Leawood Park pavilion for Saturday, August 23 for the annual picnic.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was submitted by Donna. Property tax revenue, ownership tax revenue was reported. Invoices for the month include: L & M for contract grass cutting, doggie bag vendor, Waste Management, United Site Services plus extra service clean for the unexpected party in June and potty in the creek, DBC for irrigation supplies, Denver Water, Silver Sage for trees, Leawood Civic Association for Rappporter fee and donation for one of the dumpsters for the Leawood Clean-up Day, Xcel, Dave's invoice and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved the report be accepted and bills paid. Charlie seconded and the motion passed.

Parks Manager Report – Work in Raccoon Park should be completed by the end of July, if not sooner. The irrigation line for the new trees has been completed and six new trees have been planted. (Be sure to stop by and look at the area.) Stumps have been ground as needed and the safety trim is almost complete.

Kids pulled the porta potty out at Weaver Park and rolled it down the hill. United Site Service was called to clean up the messed up potty. A date has been set to cut the weeds in the triangle area adjacent to the Good property. General irrigation and maintenance work was done by Dave. Five new trees were planted in Weaver Park in two locations plus replacing one dead tree. Doggie bags were checked and replenished. Dave and L&M crew cleaned up the mess left by a party on June 14. Native grass was cut.

Old Business – Projects: The Project list was reviewed and updated with the new items and a few corrections made.

New Business – Park use/lease criteria, rules - We will finalize the park use rules at the August 13 meeting based on

discussions by residents and Board members.

Future Meetings – 2nd Wednesday of each month (unless noted), 6:30 PM

Location: January to May– Leawood Elementary School, June, July and August– Park pavilions or Board member's homes due to school being closed September to December – Leawood Elementary School

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 – Weaver Park pavilion

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM. — *Linda T. Smith, Vice President and Secretary*

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes July 8, 2014 The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

In attendance were Rhonda Eveleth, Mike Shaw, Paul O'Connor, Nancy Bock, Heather Hanley, Richard White, Ike Nelsen, Debby Baker, Dan Perkins, Lori Patik, and Heath Himstedt.

Rhonda Eveleth motioned to accept the meeting minutes from June 10, 2014. Paul O'Connor seconded. All in favor. Heather will send out the final draft of meeting minutes, for approval, via email. This approval date will be entered in the meeting minutes, effective August 2014.

Lori presented a letter, written by a concerned neighbor, regarding the noise level of parties located at Leawood Park. The board decided that Lori will post it on the Leawood Facebook page, encouraging neighbors with similar concerns to attend the Leawood Park and District Board Meeting on July 9, 2014. A big 'thank you' to Heath for volunteering to help with the picnic – we appreciate it.

Paul reported the following membership information; 186 members (112 members in 2013), 45 members from the new Leawood mailer, and 63 new members. Richard provided the treasurers report for June 2014. As of June 30th, the scholarship fund totaled \$788.54. The LCA Checking account totaled \$2,466.23 and the LCA Savings accounts' balance was \$3,261.99.

Heather presented an example of the new Leawood Welcome Basket. The board discussed the need for information, including more local businesses, road maps, bike trails, and more. Mike will look at Café Press items, which could be provided from the LCA, to include in the basket. Lori will look into including information from Leawood Elementary School. The board decided to reimburse Heather for up to \$10/ basket, in order to purchase all needed items.

The board discussed the following events; the success of Bulk Clean-Up day, Front Yard Parties (FYP's), and the annual picnic (Aug. 23). Rhonda reported that approximately \$450 was collected on Clean-Up day, and the neighborhood filled three 30 yd. dumpsters! Mike presented the new FYP signs for the neighborhood. As of this meeting, September 26th is the only FYP date still available. If you are interested in hosting, please let Rhonda know at rhondaeveleth@leawoodneighbors.com. The board decided to keep the Annual Picnic ticket rates the same for another year! (\$5/person, 3 and under free. LCA Member discount= \$4/person). Signs will be posted the first week of August.

The RSVP Picnic form will be posted in the August edition of the Rappporter. An Evite will be sent out the following week. Picnic banners will be hung the week before the event. Paul will provide Rhonda and Heather with the most current membership list, prior to the Picnic. Further tasks and assignments were made for the annual picnic (Sat., August 23). Heather will update the 'to-do list' and email to all board members. If you have a classic car and/ or local business and are interested in participating in the parade, prior to the picnic, please email Richard at richardwhite@leawoodneighbors.com or Mike at mikeshaw@leawoodneighbors.com.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm. The next LCA meeting is scheduled for August 5, at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be held at Leawood Park,

Woodbourne

From Notes From the Board The June meeting was held on June 25, 2014, and the July Board Meeting was held on July 16, 2014. Both meetings were held at the Woodbourne Club House. Because the June meeting was delayed until after the printing of the July newsletter, the following information reflects the business from both meetings.

The improvements at the Simms entrance continue to be made by our volunteer gardening committee. However, our landscape vendor will complete the remaining heavy rockwork in early August. This was a much-needed update and the results are beautiful. All of Woodbourne thanks these civic-minded volunteers.

It is hard to believe that the pool season is already winding down. The pool traditionally closes after Labor Day. I sincerely hope that everyone has taken the time to enjoy this wonderful amenity in our community. The Board is exploring adding a covered patio and two grills to the pool area for next year. Although they would be available to all residents, these improvements would be 100% paid for with donations.

The Simms fence post replacement project is slowly coming to a close. If you had any landscaping or sprinkler system damage from this project, please contact Kim Herman.

Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting such a successful Fourth of July bike parade and water activities. A good time was had by all.— *Jay Hansen, President*

Williamsburg II News

From President's Message August is upon us. Gardens are starting to produce their bounty with tomatoes that actually taste like tomatoes. Flowers in full bloom and lawns looking pretty good considering the heat of summer. Children packing in as much fun as possible before the doldrums of school begin in a few weeks (and more than a few parents excited the kids are headed back!). Jeffco classes begin Monday August 18th. Hit those back to school sales early and get it done!

Always a well-attended event, the July 4th Bike Parade was an outstanding success this year. Thanks to all who participated and special mention to those new volunteers for taking on organization duties this year. Outdoor Movie Night is in the works as well and slated for Friday evening, August 22nd. Hope to see everyone there.

With summer activities quickly coming to an end and school back in session soon, we begin to look ahead to Fall and Holiday events. Look for more information to come as the Board will be planning a wine and cheese gathering in October or early November. And of course, the Holiday Hayride and Christmas Home Lighting are already scheduled for December.

Williamsburg II remains a great community in which to live. Thank you to all who contribute, cooperate and work hard to keep it that way

From HOA Meeting Minutes A special Board meeting was held June 23 as a follow-up to the regularly scheduled June meeting where the Board's future was discussed. Additionally, the Board met July 15th (generally there is no meeting in July) to continue to build on the new direction the Board is taking. Below is a summary of what was discussed at both meetings.

HOA MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 23, 2014 Mike Eppers, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Board members in attendance were Mike Eppers, Susan Ganz, Winnie Burdan, Debra White, Mark Hickman and Sharon Erickson. Approximately twenty homeowners were also in attendance. Mike thanked everyone for attending and stated that the purpose of this additional June meeting would be to build on the June 10th meeting. This will include revamping the HOA board and forming committees. It is anticipated that there will be a transition of the board through year-end. In response to a question from one of the homeowners, Mike confirmed that several of the board members will stay on the board. The existing board members stated their intentions and are as follows: Mike Eppers, Sharon Erickson and Mark Hickman will finish out their 2014 term. Debra White is resigning from the board but will remain in her role as Committee Chair,

Historian. Susan Ganz will resign - will help the "new" treasurer during transition.

Winnie Burdan will resign and has already asked for someone to come forward as CoHope representative.

The duties for the officer positions were reviewed so that everyone would have an understanding as to what is required. At the request of a homeowner not present at the prior meeting, Mike summarized what had occurred at the June 10th meeting.

Forming committees was the next point of business. The committees formed as well as their initial members and chairs: Events Committee- Jessica Clark, chair person Cindy Held and Jennifer Fisher - members Jessica asked that anyone interested in joining this committee or willing to help in any way contact her via email at mrsjdclark@gmail.com.

Communications - Scott Clark, chair person Scott would like to expand the methods of communication of HOA events and business. Updating the website, use of Facebook, option for on-line dues payment were a few ideas. Kathy Morelli has been hosting and updating the website - she was present at the meeting and the two were introduced so they could make whatever transitions are necessary.

Historian - Debra White, chair person As noted above Deb will continue in this position.

Common Areas- Kathy Morelli, chair person Debi Clark and Debbie Farrington - members

Architectural Control – Jim Reindel, chair person Bill Ganz has filled this position for many years and is stepping down. Many thanks to Bill.

CoHope- position needs to be filled Winnie Burdan has served on CoHope many years and has also served as CoHope president - she recently resigned that position. Winnie explained the purpose of CoHope which includes providing a forum for HOAs to meet, discuss common issues and keep up on legislation affecting HOAs. CoHope hosts meet and greet with political candidates in conjunction with their summer meeting. There is a core group of 15 members who have met for 20-25 years. Meetings are once a month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sherriff's substation off of Bradford. Winnie feels there should be at least 2 people representing our HOA. She will liaison with the new representatives until they have met all the existing CoHope members.

Block Leader Committee - chair person position needs to be filled

Susan Ganz has filled this role and will be turning that role over. She explained the current role - pick up newsletters from Colorado Lasertype, separate newsletters into three groups for delivery to 3 members who then deliver packets of news-

letters to individual block leaders. Also provide new owner packets to new homeowners - includes keeping the packets updated. In the past block leaders also collected dues - Susan explained that this ended because block leaders did not want to handle this task.

Mike then summarized the board duties, current meeting times and usual business conducted. Based on interest expressed at the June 10th meeting and the decision of three existing board members to resign, the following people have volunteered to join the board: Jeff Talmadge, Wyatt Koeniger, Chris Falin and Jessica Clark

Thank you to everyone for their involvement and willingness to help Williamsburg II HOA continue into the future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

HOA MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 15, 2014 Mike Eppers, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Board members in attendance were Mike Eppers, Susan Ganz, Mark Hickman, Jeff Talmadge, Wyatt Koeniger, Chris Falin, Jessica Clark and Sharon Erickson. There were also six other homeowners present.

Mike welcomed the full board and gave a summary of the usual agenda the board has followed. Normally there is no July meeting but regular meetings will resume in August. Tonight's meeting included filling the two open officer positions, Vice President and Treasurer. Mike reviewed the duties of the Vice President and Susan Ganz went over the Treasurer's duties. Wyatt Koeniger volunteered to fill the Vice President position. The Treasurer position is still open and will hopefully be filled at the August meeting.

The Bike parade was a success and was well attended. Look for the fire engine to return next year - due to late scheduling of the event only an ambulance was available this year. Everyone still seemed to enjoy themselves.

Susan Ganz passed out the current financial report - dues collected are up to 50% which is the highest level in 10 years! The current balance is \$4492.23.

The meeting discussion then moved on to upcoming events and ideas for future events the HOA could sponsor. There was definitely a lot of energy in the room as ideas were brought up and discussed. The group agreed that more adult centered events need to be planned. Look for additional information in the next few months as some of these ideas come to fruition. The following events have been scheduled: Movie Night at Eagle Meadows Park - planned date is August 22nd

Hay Ride - Tentative date is December 13th.

Communication of the events was also discussed. Scott Clark,

Communications Chair will start working on "sprucing up" our Facebook account. Mike will send him Beth Schneider's info; she has been hosting the site. Scott will also explore other avenues for communication. Bob Snead will handle sign board maintenance - he will connect with Susan & Bill Ganz who have been handling this task.

Debi Clark, common areas member let us know that three members of this committee cleaned up the front entrance - looks great; thank you ladies. Debi also informed us that a homeowner has volunteered to take over the landscaping & maintenance of the sign board area. Further discussion will follow as the owner of this property has to be contacted first. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Nextdoor.com —By Sheriff Ted Mink Unincorporated Jefferson County Residents Can Now Connect Online with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Via Nextdoor.com

108 neighborhoods in unincorporated Jefferson County are already using Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com), the first private social network for neighborhoods, and now the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has adopted the platform to communicate directly with residents. This new partnership will improve countywide and neighbor-to-neighbor communications and help all of us build safer communities across the county.

On Nextdoor neighbors can get to know one another and exchange local advice and recommendations. Unincorporated Jefferson County residents will also be able to work with the Sheriff's Office to improve safety and strengthen virtual neighborhood watch efforts.

Tens of thousands of neighbors across the country are already using Nextdoor to: Find trustworthy local resources, such as babysitters, plumbers, and dentists;; Communicate with neighbors and the Sheriff's Office about suspicious activity and safety concerns; Organize neighborhood events, such as garage sales and block parties; Get assistance in finding lost pets and missing packages; Sell or give away items, like an old kitchen table or bike

Nextdoor was specifically designed to make neighbors feel comfortable sharing information with one another. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood. Information shared on Nextdoor is password-protected and cannot be accessed by those outside the neighborhood or found on search engines.

Please join your neighbors and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in building a stronger, safer Jefferson County today at www.nextdoor.com.



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The Wednesday, September 3 meeting will be at **7:00 pm** at the Jeffco Sheriff's South station— 11139 Bradford Road. The speaker is scheduled to be new R-1 Superintendent McMinimee. Please send your questions to Diane Suchomel at diane@cohopejeffco.com.

September 13-14: Summerset Festival at Clement Park—Cohope will again have a tent to answer questions and pass out information and balloons. If you would like to help out, you can sign up for a time at the August picnic or contact Ray Moore. The festival goes from 9 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday.

