Nutrioso Community Association

Message from the President

In today's world of Social Networking, blogs, clouds, tweets, twitter, and F.B. It's hard to believe any one puts pen to paper, but here goes!

We are the kind of community that still has conversations at the P.O. about the weather and what's going on in the world! We wave as we pass each other on the road, help people who need it, even if it's just a hug.

What makes our community great – the people, and that's why our events like the rummage sale and BBQ do so well. The rummage sale success comes from you, the volunteers and donations. Without your help we wouldn't exist. The Bar B Q which hundreds of people come to for the great food, raffles, and beautiful baskets Sherry spends so much time on, the music, would not be successful without it's volunteers and patrons.

Having these events helps us do things for the community center, like the new storage shed, which is thanks Dave and Lynn for their hard work. We, also, purchased a dough machine to help the sopapilla crew. A big thanks to Karen for driving to NM to pick it up, and giving it a thorough cleaning, and to Bob Bullard for making parts that it needed. Also, we are setting up a scholarship fund for RVHS which will help our High School seniors. A big thank you to Claire for getting it set up. Also we have made donations to Meals on Wheels, the Senior Center, and the dog rescue to name a few. If there are any programs or someone needs help let us know.

The year has been busy and gone by fast, Fall is here, Thanksgiving is coming, and Christmas is right around the corner. So, please join us for our annual Christmas Party on December 13. We would love to see everyone.

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year! Sandi Springhower



November 2014

It is the purpose of the NCA to promote projects for the benefit and betterment of the community of Nutrioso

\$ Treasury Notes \$

The NCA treasury funds continue to do well. Increases in the cost of food and supplies each year require that we be extra conscientious and strategic in our spending to ensure the annual BBQ continues to be a successful fundraiser. Once again this year our rummage sale was a great success and almost as profitable as the BBQ. Our major expense for the year was the construction of a new storage building on the community center property which was completed in June. Steps for the mandoor and a ramp for the garage door will be installed to complete this project.

Lynn Clemmens, NCA Treasurer

NCA Officers

Sandi Springhower, President Sherry French, Vice-President Lynn Clemmens, Treasurer Karen Zalesky, Secretary Mary Scruggs, Director

Share the Fun! Invite a neighbor to join the NCA!

To become a member of the Nutrioso Community Association, you must live in or own property in Nutrioso and pay annual dues of \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per



2014 Highlights

BBQ Raffle and Silent Auction

The Raffle and Silent Auction, held during the barbecue was a success. We'd like to thank you for the great donations. And we look forward to the coming years and the generosity of our neighbors to make next years, bigger and better.



41st Annual BBQ

What a great time was had by all at this years BBQ. We served over 650 folks. Our volunteer support was great. Through hours of preparation (setting up tents, cooking, making beans and slaw, and of course sopapilla). THANKS VOLUNTEERS!!!





Bake Sale

For all of you with a sweet tooth, thank you! The bake sale held in June, was a huge success. The pies flew off the tables and we even had some new creations to share. Thank you for your donations and we look forward to sharing at the next bake sale.



Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale held the last weekend in June, was another great success in spite of a mix up of dates. With lots of donations and increditable volunteers, things went smoothly. Thanks to all those who donated items and to the senior center for picking up the remaining items.

Welcome Back

The Welcome Back Potluck which was held on May 30th, had a great turnout this year. We had over 90 people that gather together to say "hello" and "welcome back" for the summer. We have been doing the welcome back now for a few years and we believe all enjoy the time to get reacquainted and make new friends. The Welcome Back is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors. We hope to see you at the Potluck next year.

Volunteers Make It Happen

The NCA is successful because of our many volunteer hours put into each event. Each year it seems we have a few less volunteers with people moving, on vacation, etc. So please keep in mind all the events the NCA has and if you have time and can volunteer, we sure would appreciate it. It is a lot of work, but, oh, so much fun!

Great big thank YOU to all those that do activities to support the NCA.

Thank You

The Thank You Potluck was held on Saturday September 13th. The NCA could not do or hold events without you the <u>Nutrioso Residents</u>. This year we had a Mexican theme and had beef tacos & bean tostados for all to enjoy. Everyone brought a dish to share with their neighbors. The NCA Board truly appreciates all your efforts, input and contributions to our association and community.

Promotional Items

NCA Promotionals are being sold at the Hay Barn, located at the sawmill. You can get travel cups, caps, and Nutrioso licenses plates anytime. Coffee, goodies, and old fashion Gab Fest available daily! Stop in and check it out Monday thru Saturday 9 to 5.



Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be December 13th, 2014 at 6 pm. Your family's favorite dishes and desserts are always fun to share. We will be doing our gift exchange and that's always fun. Come and join us for the food, good neighbors, and a night of sharing the holidays. The NCA will supply the meats and our favorites. **Hope to see you there!**

Planning a wedding or your family reunion? Thinking of a venue in the cool pines? Why not hold your next big event right here "in your own backyard"? The Nutrioso Community Center is available to rent; featuring meeting/gathering space for more than 90 persons, a large, fully-equipped kitchen to handle all your potluck needs; and, it comes with a modest price tag. In addition, NCA members receive a \$25 discount on the cost of a full-day rental.

Rental Rates are:

\$175.00 per day

\$ 50.00 per partial day of 4 hours or less

All rentals require an additional \$100.00 refundable cleaning & damage deposit.

Rental fees & deposit must be paid in advance.

The Lance Springhower Pavilion is available to the community at no charge. However, it is recommended that you reserve the date of your event to avoid any conflicts in scheduling.

For information & reservations call 928-339-4462, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.



The new shed that was built this year.

If you have any improvements you would like to see at the community center please let us know.