

The Golden Lamp of Colorado

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“Embrace the Journey”

What a beautiful drive we had on our way to Fall Leadership in Montrose. The fall colors were at their peak on Monarch Pass. On Friday night we were visited by three Park Rangers from “Garrison National Park” who led us in two exciting games! The first game was a National Park version of “Heads Up!” Teams had to guess what flora and fauna is found in the National Parks. Team Candie was the winner!! The second game was a version of “Family Feud”.

What a hoot! We laughed so hard we were almost sick!

On Saturday we began our meeting with everyone in a circle holding hands while we listened to the song “Three Women” by Carrie Newcomer. What a wonderful way to begin a new year. The lyrics of the song are so true. The final phrase is “Here’s to the strength in women holding hands.”

We had an awesome presentation by C J Brafford, the Director of the Ute Indian Museum. She shared with us her story of being raised on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. She has a degree in Anthropology and Museum Science. She was preparing to attend Law School when the opportunity to become the Director of the museum in Montrose was offered to her. She shared much of her culture with us including appearing in her full regalia. The dress she chose to wear belonged to her mother and was adorned with elk teeth. She explained that many tribes did not have shells so they used elk teeth instead. She also wore a full breastplate that she had made of bone and beads. We were treated to a demonstration of sign language when she played a song telling the story of a father talking to his son. She plays the flute as well and one of them was a double flute. Believe me, there wasn’t a dry eye in the house when she had finished her presentation. What a treat!

We had wonderful meals provided by the Camp Robber Catering. No one went hungry that’s for sure!

We celebrated all the fall birthdays of our sisters with a rousing chorus of “Happy Birthday to You.”

Kathy Ellingson shared her project for the Disaster Fund. It is a quilt that her mother made for the project and she had already sold squares to her family! She will have the chart at Spring Board and you will be able to buy squares for a chance to win the quilt. Colorado State Council received a check for \$2,000.00 as our part of the profit for hosting I C Convention in Loveland last year. It was unanimous that we send \$1,000.00 of that to the Disaster Fund because of all the disasters that have happened this year. There have been five claims in Texas from our ESA sisters. By the end of the meeting we had raised \$4,360.

I’m looking forward to participating in many fun events. This is my favorite time of year with all the colors and that crisp fall air! Just remember to take time to appreciate each other and all that we do!

Hugs and Love in ESA,
Kathy Garrison
Colorado State President 2017-2018



Hello Colorado ESA!!

Coming up on one of my favorite times of the year! Cooler temperatures, longer nights.. LOL, fresh, from the garden tomatoes and HALLOWEEN!!!

It's a great time for us to let our hair down, enjoy the fruits of our summer labors and get a little silly! Be thinking about painting up your face, or putting on a silly wig or just something to surprise those little trick or treaters, this year! They don't expect us "adults" to have fun on Halloween. Do something they would never expect. At the very least, have a couple pieces of chocolate to celebrate! Don't let a perfectly good Holiday go by with out celebrating with some chocolate!

Fall Leadership was a blast! It was so wonderful seeing so many of you there. The weather didn't hold out for us, but it was still beautiful and the Ute Indian Museum was something to behold! The Curator of the museum gave a truly wonderful talk on traditional Ute attire, tools and music!! What an unexpected treat!

We were thrilled to have our I.C. President, Sandy Alexander and our I.C. Corresponding Secretary, Mary Humphrey with us, as well. Always great to see their smiling faces!!

We did such a great job last year, but let's not sit on our laurels, let's make it even better this year! I want you to know, that I have been walking every day (well.. ok every other day) to get in shape for running up to get all those awards we will be receiving at I.C. next year! Course in Phoenix in July it will be more of a quick walk!!

Two quick reminders... PLEASE, PLEASE.. don't forget to get your Officers Nomination Form for the State Board to me by February 15!!! I need your bios and a picture! You may email them to me BEFORE the deadline!! That won't hurt my feelings a bit!! If you have ANY questions, whatsoever, send me an email! I'm so excited about those who I have talked with!!

We were running out of time at Fall Leadership, so the 2018 Convention report got bumped, so please remember to mark your calenders for May 18, 19 and 20, 2018 at the Lodge at Vail for the 2018 State Convention! It will truly be an "experience" for you all! Don't forget to wear your best Hawaiian outfit for the Friday Night Mixer. We're gonna have some fun with that!!!

The registration forms are in your Chapter President's State Yearbooks and on the Colorado web site. You may also contact anyone in Kappa Iota for information, as well.

Next big event for me is Leadership in Loveland. Can't wait!

Love ya
Leslie Stevens
2017 - 2018 President Elect

Reports

Greeting Sisters:

What a great time I had at the fall board meeting. The Ute Museum was a beautiful and learning location for a meeting.

Friday night following a yummy meal, Kathy Ellingston and Susie Morris had some guessing games for us. I saw some pretty odd gestures from some of my sisters, was a lot of laughing going on.

Saturday we got up to a dreary and rainy day. The day was far from dreary inside our meeting room as we had music and a wonderful speaker. The museum director dressed in her full Indian dress which gave us a glimpse into the past of her life growing up in her tribe. Thanks to Kathy Garrison and Cathy Westlake for a fun and informative weekend.

Hopefully you have had a chance to look at the State Yearbook. If you found a mistake, let me know. There is a form in the book to make any corrections. Hope I don't hear from many of you!!

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather.

HUGS TO ALL

Jo Ann Singley

2017-2018 Corresponding Secretary

Foundation Report

As I mentioned during my report at Fall Board I asked if every member could visit one school to spread the word regarding ESA Scholarships/Grants. These are the directions to share with the school counselor.

- Go to epsilonsigmaalpha.org
- On the home page click on Scholarships/Grants
- As of October 1, 2017, the scholarships are now open to apply
- It closes on February 1, 2018

I also encouraged the importance of every ESA member being a member of ESA Foundation. If you are joining for the first time it costs \$25, renewal yearly is \$15. I also mentioned that as of April 1, 2018 whatever chapter has the most new members there will be a prize of chocolate, wine or maybe both. I look forward to seeing a lot of new members. It was great seeing all of you at Fall Board. What a beautiful place to have a meeting.

Pam

Reports

Chaplain's Corner

Hello Everyone. It's such an honor to be your new ESA Colorado Chaplain. I look forward to hearing from so many of you. Please email me or call with news of ESA members and their immediate family (parents, husband, children) whether it be illness or sympathy, or happy news of new births, weddings, graduations, or awards, or promotions.

You all are great ladies. You have a lot to be proud of and I'd love to share it with our state. We wish those who are ill or injured feel better soon, and those in mourning rest well knowing God has a good plan for us all.

ESA love,
Margaret Ames
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I want to thank all the chapters and councils who have sent in their dues. Keep them coming. Lets make this year a 100% participation on time. If you need any help or have questions, please call or email.

Anita Miller - Treasurer
Colorado State Council
ESA



CJ Brafford Director of Ute Museum



Kathy Ellingson with
Disaster Fund Raffle



Sculpture at Ute Indian Museum

Council & Chapter Reports

DENVER ALPHA COUNCIL SUBMITTED BY JUANITA LARSON

Denver Alpha Council is off to a good start this year with the planning meeting and the September meeting now completed and new officers and chairpersons ready to do their work for the year.

Sandy Alexander, member of Alpha Phi, has been installed as the International Council President for the 2017-2018 year. It is very exciting to have an IC President among the members of DAC let alone be from the State of Colorado and living among us.

We helped Beta Alpha members decorate hats for the Colorado Veterans Home which is one of Beta Alpha's philanthropic projects. It's amazing how many cool and funny ideas come from the members along with a lot of fun and laughter. After the meeting and decorating were done, some of the members went to lunch at the Village Inn and talked some more. It was a very enjoyable day.

We will have our annual Christmas Luncheon/Raffle on December 2 at the Westminster Elks. All chapters will be taking part in the organizing of this event. This is another day we get together for fun along with raffling off baskets of Christmas items or delicious pastries or food items.

Some members are helping with the sale of tickets and etc. for the Dream Home and committees were put together to start looking for a place for the Founders Day luncheon and the 2018 Christmas Luncheon/Raffle. It seems now days, you have to book an event a year or so in advance in order to secure a place.

Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming fundraising events for Chi Kappa with its annual Chocolate Party on October 14th and Zeta Rho's annual luncheon/auction fundraiser on Nov. 4th.

Denver Alpha Council members voted to send \$300 to the Disaster Fund. There has been some money already distributed because of the hurricanes in Texas and Florida.

The next DAC meeting will be held on March 24th, 2018 at Holly Creek.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas/Happy New Year.



Work in progress



in progress



Finished Product

Council & Chapter Reports

Alpha Omicron #770 - Salida

Our chapter has started out with a bang this year. Each of our members does an educational program under the guidance of our Educational Chair - Sharon Adcock. We have our regular meetings the first Wednesday of the month and our social the third Wednesday. Our first social in September was a hayride into the mountains with everyone gathering to eat and roast hot dogs and marshmallows. It was a beautiful evening with no rain or strong wind. The stars were beautiful!! President Jacque Williams is keeping us on tract this year!

Anita Miller
Publicity Chair

Alpha Phi Chapter is honored to have one of our members installed as president at IC convention in Saint Louis in July. Congratulations, Sandy Alexander.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Jan Coats. After the business meeting and planning our activities for the year we enjoyed a delicious lunch. We also enjoyed some social time to share what had happened with our members during the summer. Jan and Carl Coats had celebrated their 60th anniversary. Jean Dinwiddie celebrated her 90th birthday with a surprise party given by her son and family. Juanita Larson had gone to Oregon with two of her siblings to visit their brother who is fighting cancer.

Sandy will attend Fall Board meeting in Montrose. Linda Noell will work at the Dream Home. We are sending a donation to the disaster fund now to help some of our ESA sisters who have suffered great loss in the hurricanes in Texas and Florida.



**Gladys Jean Dinwiddie's
90th birthday party**

Council & Chapter Reports

Chi Kappa #5129

I hope you all are enjoying the Butterfly migration.

There is not much to report on this time. We have been busy getting ready for our Chocolate Luncheon. We decided to add some craft items this year! One of us hasn't used her sewing machine in 25 yrs!!!. This year we are combining our Educational with our socials. After visiting a little known Museum somewhere in Denver, we will go to lunch.

As they say in the movies "That's all Folks!"

Rita Martin

Theta Eta #2830

Theta Eta members met for two educationals during the summer. In July, we went to the Bemis Library in Littleton, to see seven Legendary Ladies portray unconventional women of the west who made significant impacts on our Nation's history.

On August 11, we toured the Humphrey History Museum in Bergen Park, and stayed for a delicious tea luncheon on site. We also shopped in the gift shop before departing.

Our first business meeting of the 2017-2018 year was held at the home of Joyce Fuller on September 12.

Long time member Karen Taylor has now become a Member At Large. President Bea Kauffman presided over the meeting. Members reported that we had shopped for and delivered school supplies to the Action Center in July & provided 24 hours of food for the Homeless Shelter in August & donated baby hats to Swedish Hospital. Plans were made to make blankets for the Hurricane victims during the next few weeks.

Several members signed up to volunteer at the Beautiful Junk Sale at Jefferson Fairgrounds September 29.

Nut sales are on ongoing fundraiser. We discussed other fundraising ideas, but nothing was decided at this time.

On September 21-23, five members attended the Fall State Board Meeting in Montrose.

Hope you are all enjoying this beautiful fall season.

Marge West & Carolyn Rush

Council & Chapter Reports

Epsilon Epsilon #1896 – Denver

Our chapter has been busy supporting our new State President, Kathy Garrison, one of our own. We all attended State Convention in Allenspark, as three members are on the new state board. JoAnn Singley is the Corresponding Secretary and Vickie Chavers-Bruso is the Parliamentarian. Gertie Chapin and Cindy Powers presided over a beautiful installation ceremony for Kathy.

Kathy and JoAnn attended IC Convention in St. Louis and took in several tours. The group from Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region were the Honor Guard for Sandy's installation. What a wonderful evening to end the convention with. It was a busy week we made some great memories.

We just returned from Fall Leadership and what a fun weekend! The weather was great, a little soggy on Saturday but the sun came out later. Some of us took a side trip to see the awesome eagle sculpture in the Dennis Weaver Memorial Park. It is truly a masterpiece with a 28 foot wingspan. Cindy Powers presented Kathy with a quilted symbol of her logo. What a beautiful gift made with much love.

Our next educational will be at the ARGO Gold mine in Idaho Falls. This mine has been restored and tours are now available. This is a reminder of just how important mining has been in the history of Colorado.

We will have a special project this year to raise money for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation. The organization's mission is to be there for fallen firefighters and their families. They are truly heroes in the west.

We are now working on our 8th Annual Holiday Tea. This year it will be on Saturday, December 16th at the Manor House. We are planning for a great start to the holiday season with good food, drawings and lots of fun! Hope you can join us. The information is attached to this Golden Lamp.

Hope you all are enjoying the beautiful fall colors and the feeling of autumn in the air!
The Scribe



**Wildland
Firefighter
Foundation**

Council & Chapter Reports

KAPPA IOTA #5442

President, Leslie Stevens, says "Lighten Up! We're going to have fun this year!" Hence her theme is ROLL ON THE FLOOR, LAUGHING.



So we did - Here is her Installation Ceremony in June at the Olive Garden.

Plans this year include a Cookie Exchange & Food Drive for The Action Center and planning to Celebrate PI Day (3.14.18). Come join us. We are selling Butter Braids as our fund raiser - get your orders in by 11/10/17. And, of course, planning the itinerary for your Cruis'n With ESA next May!



Council & Chapter Reports

ZETA CHI #3878, FT. COLLINS

We started our year with our first business meeting at Brigitte Bondurant's home. In the absence of our president, Karolyn Kufeld, our president elect, Susan Brown, lead our meeting. Susan also gave our first educational, a book review, on "The Glass Castle", which explored the non-traditional lifestyle choices a family made and how it worked for them. We went over our responsibilities for the October 7th Northern Colorado Council Bunco Party. Also, we will be collecting and filling Christmas mugs for 40 children to be given out at the annual Christmas party at the Cheyenne VA Hospital in early December. Happy to report that our president's husband, Ron, is doing much better after his severe fall off a ladder this summer. He spent a week in the hospital, then several weeks in rehab and now is at home, doing twice weekly physical therapy. Our vice president, Kay Marshall, will be missing a lot of our meetings and activities as she just moved into an apartment that does not need yard work or snow shoveling done. Kay wanted to move before she faces knee replacements. Will keep the chaplain informed when Kay goes in for the replacements.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Kay Westlake, Zeta Omicron & Past Colorado State President, passed away on September 24th. Cards to: Cathy Westlake, 62776 Jig Road, Montrose, CO 81401.

Nancy Luther, Zeta Tau, passed away on September 27th. Cards to: 3704 Manchester Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Marlene Givan, member of Alpha Omicron, died September 17th. Cards: 425 E. 3rd Street, Salida, CO 81201.

Good News: Gertie Chapin, Beta Epsilon, Ft. Morgan, announced the birth of two great grandsons, Andrew and Lincoln, born 9/24 and 9/30. Congratulations, Gertie!

Lamplighters

Candie Patino, President

Fifteen Lamplighters were in attendance enjoying all the fun activities and sisterhood at the Fall Board in Montrose.

During the Lamplighter's meeting, members voted to donate \$2500 to the Disaster Fund to help with our sisters in Texas and Florida who were affected by the recent hurricanes.

Also during the meeting, updates were received on the following Lamplighters:

- Anniversaries: Joyce Fuller will celebrate 60 years in November. Mary Humphrey celebrated 50 years in August.
- Cindy Powers will be recognized October 15th as a cancer survivor at the Bronco's game; also, her birthday.
- Patty Ehrlick's son Chris is stationed with the Army in Poland and will be going to Bucharest, Romania.
- Joyce Fuller's granddaughter was married the end of February. She and her husband lived in St. Thomas; they were rescued by FEMA after the hurricane and have since returned to Denver.
- Bobbi Hawkinson is not doing well; she fell and broke her tail bone.
- Gertie Chapin requested prayer for her granddaughter Cami Lozier; she is having a tough time with this pregnancy.

The 2019 Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup will be hosted by Colorado. Kathy Ellingson and Vickie Martinez volunteered to chair this event.

Gertie Chapin's will be the sight for the Lamplighter retreat after the Spring Board in Fort Morgan.

The Lamplighters will be participating in next year's Colorado state convention in Vail as we present the flags at the First General Assembly Saturday morning, assist with Leslie's installation Saturday evening, and retire the flags on Sunday at the close of the convention.

As anyone can see, this group is very active. In addition, all members are ready, willing and able to help where ever and whenever needed. Just let them know. They are here for YOU!

Book Club

On the way home from Montrose, Bonnie, Candie and I were talking about how ESA started as I had recently reread the small book written by Betty Turetzky. In it she wrote "In the Spring of 1929 a Texas man came up with the idea of a "What to Read Club." He felt women in the home needed intelligent guidance to study literature and at the same time enhance social contacts." Anyway, that goes along with a book I have started (1100 pages) called and the Ladies of the Club by Helen Hooven Santmeyer. She started the book when she was 69 and it took her about 10 years to write it. She was in her 80's when it finally hit the market in 1984. This book is about a Literary Club starting in 1868 by women that were teaching college and a few young women that just graduated from college. This was recommended to me by one of our new members Laura and she felt it was wonderful book with so much American history. I'll share more later.

In September I had the pleasure of hearing Loveland Loves to Read author Anne Hillerman, Tony Hillerman's daughter. She shared her journey about writing and why she has continued with some of the characters from her dad's books. The book we read was Spider Woman's Daughter.

The book group met at Fall Board and some other books shared were:

- Fool's Puzzle, by Earlene Fowler (quilting mysteries)
- Lilac Girls, Martha Hall Kelly a fairly new book taking place during WWII
- New Jan Karon book, To Be Where We Are. (Mitford Series)

Happy reading,
Pam

Denver St. Jude Dream House

Oakwood Homes, the builder for the Denver St. Jude Dream Home had a couple little hiccups that delayed construction. At the request of the builder, we were able to work with Denver ALSAC staff, the Secretary of State, and ALSAC Legal to move the dates of the campaign. The new dates are:

Open Houses: Saturday, October 21, thru Sunday, December 3. The hours on Saturdays are 9am to 5pm; the hours on Sundays are noon to 5pm.

Thanksgiving weekend: There will be NO open houses.

Drawing: Thursday, December 7, on Fox 31 and Channel 2, between 5 and 9 am.

Your help is requested to assist in the office on Tuesdays or Fridays processing tickets; also, we have a couple Sell-A-Thons at Fox 31. Is computer work required? Only if you would like to work on the computer; otherwise, there's plenty of other things you can help with. Please sign up on SignUpGenius, ESA DREAM HOME VOLUNTEERS, at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4baaa92dabfc1-esadream>

or contact Nancy Cameron (303) 279-7365.

The house is at 16270 Fairway Drive, Commerce City, in the Reunion Subdivision. Directions to the house are:

From E-470 or Tower Rd: Proceed north to 104th. Head west on 104th, turn right on Landmark Drive, then left on Heartland Drive. Turn right on Fairway Drive where you will come upon the community's main access gate.

From I-25: Take I-76 east to 96th Ave. Take 96th Ave eastbound to Chambers Road. Turn left on Chambers Road, then turn right on 104th Ave. Turn left onto Landmark Drive, then turn left onto Heartland Drive. Turn right onto Fairway Drive where you will come upon the community's main access gate.

Everyone will check in with the guard on duty; then proceed to the house (left side of the street).

If you have any questions, please contact Vickie, Mary, or Nancy.

Vickie-Chavers-Bruso & Mary Humphrey
Denver Dream Home Co-Chairs

Web Team

Bonnie Gillmore, Kathy Ellingson & Candie Patino

“To website or not to website” was the question from our team at the recent Colorado State Fall Leadership meeting in Montrose.

Our Colorado State Website has been in existence since 2001 and has received several 2nd place and one third place IC Awards.

The main purpose was to supply a central site where our members could have access to the most current information and materials to make their ESA year successful. The site also has saved thousands of dollars in postage and printing during the past 17 years.

Each year many hours are spent updating the site with current information, especially at the beginning of each ESA year. The team has tried to make the site an outstanding tool for its members.

This year we have visited every ESA web site and have taken notes as what was the best of each to try to incorporate those into the Colorado site. However, before we begin any major changes, we needed to get back to the basics and hear from our Colorado sisters. A survey was given to Fall Board attendees of which 27 were returned. The complete results can be seen on the HOME page of our website under the “Notices” section.

In a nutshell:

- 22 of the 27 use the website
- The 5 that didn't use the site: 3 not comfortable with computers, 2 not aware of site.
- Site is being used to look up information, retrieve forms and use calendars.
- Several comments offered for improvement.
- All wanted to see the website continue.

Thanks to all that have participated in the survey and especially those who continue to send information to update our site. You are the ones that make our site so special. MIL Gracias.

Nostalgic Holiday Tea

Join us at The Historic Manor House
For a day filled with Traditional Tea Fare
Holiday Cheer, Drawings, Homemade Baked
Goods, and more!

December 16, 2017 (One week later than usual)

\$37.00 per person

Tickets sold in advance (non-refundable)

Limited Seating – Visa and Mastercard accepted

Tickets purchased by November 15th will be entered into the “Early
Bird” drawing for a Kindle Fire HD

Hosted by Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Epsilon
Sigma Alpha

Contact Kathy Garrison 303-791-6859

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**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AT OUR EIGHTH
ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA**



Wildland Firefighter Foundation

THE FOUNDATION

Inspired by the devastating wildland fire season of 1994, when we lost 34 friends and co-workers, Wildland Firefighter Foundation was established to give financial support to families in need.

We have built a monument to honor those firefighters that have fallen during service. We provide emergency financial assistance to families of fallen and injured wildland firefighters. We strive to provide support to their home and children. We educate the public about the job of a wildland firefighter. We keep a strong partnership with the government and private sectors of fire fighting.

To say that we have come up from the ashes of fire and tragedy is exactly true. When these brave people give the ultimate sacrifice, the Wildland Firefighter Foundation is there to help those left behind. Sons, daughters, spouses, and loved ones are injured and sometimes die far away from their homes while protecting other homes, communities and public lands.



PROGRAMS

Advocacy and support is provided through numerous resources. Families associated with the Foundation traditionally find themselves involved in supporting and participating in many ways. Their involvement is vital to the growth and sustaining purpose of the Foundation. The survivor newsletter, library, resource center, Family Fire weekend, and family liaisons are just a short list of the assistance provided by the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.

Firefighter Down provides immediate assistance to injured and burned wildland firefighters as well as their families. Support may include travel, motel rooms, meals and providing a firefighter who will greet family members at the airport and transport them to the hospital or burn center. They will take care of any other needs the family may have. Most wildland firefighters are injured hundreds or thousands of miles from home, our ability to provide immediate financial assistance and other needs as they arise, is vital and critical to these families.

Also, in May, the Foundation hosts a "Family Fire Weekend" gathering for families who have lost a wildland firefighter. The day begins with the USFS Honor Guard presenting the colors, keynote speakers addressed the families, with a barbecue lunch and trip to the Monument filling the day. Upon arriving at the Monument, family members release balloons carrying their loved ones' name and butterflies are let loose to circle the area around the Monument.

THE MONUMENT

Located at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho, the Wildland Firefighter Monument is itself a heroic accomplishment of dedicated volunteers. It is the home of three life-size bronze sculptures of wildland firefighters. A path winds through the half-acre site, which is landscaped with over 200 trees, shrubs and wildflowers all native to the Boise National Forest.

The monument not only celebrates the firefighters of today and tomorrow, it also honors those who have fought wildfire in years past, and remembers those who have fallen while working to protect our nation's wildlands.

If you would like to help with the cost of maintaining the monument, please send a donation, or purchase an engraved brick. You can visit our website at www.wffoundation.org



Where Compassion Spreads Like Wildfire

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE WFF –

Go to www.wffoundation.org

- Lifetime Membership**
 Join the other Lifetime Members who have fully supported the 52 Club! It's a great gesture in supporting the wildland community.
- Gold List**
 To become a gold member, 75-100% of your entire organization must be signed up for individual 52 Club memberships.
- 52 Club Membership**
 An annual donation of \$52, just \$1 per week from you, will make a world of difference.
- "WFF Emeritus Club Donations"**
 Instead of a chromed Pulaski or drip torch lamp, pay it forward and donate to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation in honor of your retiring colleague or friend. Donations can be made under the retiree's name in lieu of a retirement gift.
- "In Memory of Donations"**
 The Wildland Firefighter Foundation is honored to accept donations in the name of a loved one that has passed.
- "Crew T-shirt Program"**
 Call our office for details
- Apparel, Pins, Magnets**
 Check out what's new
- See what fundraisers are happening in your area**

MISSION

The Wildland Firefighter Foundation will honor past, present, and future members of the wildland firefighting community by creating a national monument to those who give the ultimate sacrifice with their lives and will create and operate the "Firefighters' Families Assistance Program" that will provide resources to the families of wildland firefighters who die or are injured in the line of their firefighter duties, or in other circumstances as approved by the Board.

We will undertake, encourage, and conduct activities that increase awareness and understanding of wildland fires in natural ecosystems, the nature of the work done by wildland firefighters, the risks they take to perform their jobs, and the importance of wildland firefighters to our country.



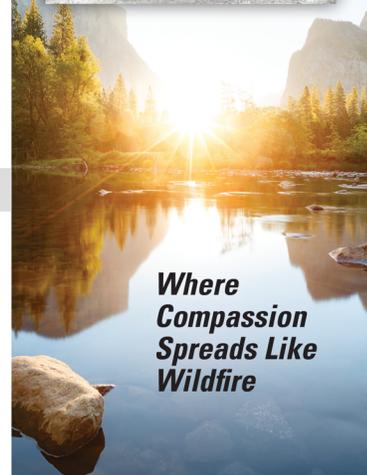
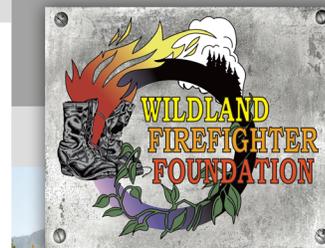
LEADERSHIP

The Foundation is an IRS designated 501(c)3 non-profit, and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Our Directors come from many different wildland fire backgrounds. For a complete list of these volunteers, visit our website at www.wffoundation.org.



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