

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

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President's Message



Oh my Lord, it is hard to believe that I am already making reservations for Florida, AGAIN!

I am busy getting things in order for the Spring Board Meeting. Please read the information in the State Officers section, as there are some things you all need to be aware of for that meeting. I am looking forward to having a lot of fun with the help of Margaret Ames and Nancy Trebella. They have put together very special and fun events and a special speaker. I like to surprise you all with certain things, so I won't disclose who the speaker is, but know she is very dynamic and I am eager to see the program she presents.

I want to Thank everyone for all the invitations and Christmas cards I have received. I knew I would get some, but WOW! No way I could attend all of them, especially with the weather on the passes here of late.

I do have to lament, that I was a little disappointed with the turn out of the Broncos Tickets raffle. We had hardly any donations. But also in that regard, I am very happy cause my Mom won, and has given the tickets to me and my Husband, so I am **thrilled!** This is the only Colorado sports team we haven't seen in person and the location of these seats is absolutely sublime! We are hoping and praying the weather holds up for us! Thank you **Darrell and Eileen Stanley and MOM!**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Denver Dream Home. I so enjoyed working with everyone. We had a bunch of new faces and we are so happy about that. Now comes the fun part of determining the winner of the Chapter Challenge. I think it will be close!

I do so love this time of the year. I especially love night snow and how quiet everything is. Throw in the beautiful Christmas lights and I feel relaxed and cozy. I hope everyone gets to relax and feel cozy over the Holiday season. Sometimes you just have to take that time for yourself and step away from the hustle and bustle and really see just how beautiful it is. We are Blessed to have the seasonal changes. By the end of January, I will be done with SNOW! Bring me the green of Spring! But for now, I am enjoying it!

Merry Christmas, everyone. I'll see ya next year!

Leslie Stevens



Officer's Reports



Easterseals Celebrates 100 years

Members of ESA:

NEW LOGO



For years we have given Easterseals Rocky Mountain Village a “Tower of Towels” as it has come to be called. We’ve done such a splendid job that they no longer need sheets, or towels. They do need other items for the campers and the list is extensive. I have included their list with this article. Rocky Mountain Village **HAS** requested pillows.

Here is our chance to help by providing what we can from their Wish List. Look around your home. Many of the items that they need are probably sitting unused in your closets, garages or sheds. I know I have many of the items myself.

Instead of bringing the items to the May convention, we will bring them to the camp itself when we celebrate with Easterseals on **March 15th & 16th** at the Rocky Mountain Village during the Spring Leadership Meeting.

The location is beautiful, right off I-70 at the Empire exit. Very easy to get to and my what a mountain paradise.

On Friday evening, a special party is planned to celebrate this big anniversary. Can everyone say **“toga party”**?! How better to celebrate all the sheets we have given over the years.



There will be games with prizes. The game theme will be Olympic events except that we ladies will find them more keyed to our talents, such as a fitted sheet folding contest. Don’t forget that we are a Greek organization and the Olympics began in Greece.

Find ideas for the party costumes on Pinterest. You may come as any Greek Mythological character, so long as there is a **TOGA** involved! Dress up, have fun, come **CELEBRATE** with us and help Easterseals, all at the same time.

Find the registration form on the website and in the Golden Lamp. See you there.



Nancy Trebella
Easterseals Coordinator
Colorado Council of ESA



Rocky Mountain Village Programming Wish List

- **Sports Equipment:**

- Balls (e.g. basketballs, footballs, kick balls, golf balls, tennis balls, etc.)
 - Equipment repair supplies (patches, pumps, etc.)
 - Bike helmets (Adult & Children sizes)
 - Jump ropes
 - Parachute
 - Bean bags
 - Sponges
- Nets
 - Buckets
 - Play sand
 - Water balloons
 - Lawn games
 - Sun shades

- **Arts & Crafts Supplies:**

- Tempura paints
 - Acrylic paints
 - Clay
 - Aprons
 - Easels
 - Markers
 - Sharpies
 - Tape
 - Glue
 - Modge Podge
- 
- Stickers
 - Fabric dye
 - Poster board
 - Foam board
 - Construction paper
 - Melty beads
 - Corn starch
 - Food Coloring
 - Scissors
 - Picture Frames

- **Pool Supplies:**

- Noodles
 - Life jackets (child and adult sizes)
 - Floating chairs
 - Waterproof briefs (child and adult sizes)
 - Pool games (avoid inflatable, don't last long at camp)
- Diving toys
 - Sunscreen
 - Goggles
 - Floating sport nets

- **Riding Program:**

- Horse treats
 - Hay
 - Horse feed
 - Rubbermaid water tank
 - Brooms (Push broom & household sized brooms with straw bristles)
 - Helmets (Must be "ASTM/SEI" certified)
- Wheelbarrow
 - Pitchforks
 - Chicken feed
 - Fly Spray

Programming Wish List cont.

- Climbing Wall:

- Sun shades
- Climbing rope

Scissor lift
Climbing holds

- Outdoor Living Skills:

- Compasses
- Water-resistant mattresses
- Hiking poles

Lanterns
Camping Dishes
Dehydrated food

- Fishing:

- Trout food
- Fishing line
- Pliers
- Fish nets

Fishing weights
Bobbers
Fishing gloves

- Miscellaneous:

- Small prizes & toys
- Bean bag chairs
- Foam puzzle-piece pads
- Organizational bins
- Shelving units (for books, toys, bins, etc.)
- String lights
- Sensory toys
- Fabric
- Clothing racks on wheels
- White noise machines
- Noise-cancelling headphones

Wipes
Floor pillows and wedges
Chux pads
Pillows
Mattress protectors
Shower curtains
Play structures
Gym mats
Big tote bins



Let's really make this year's "Tower" something to behold!

Imagine if every Chapter, gave one or two items from each category, how big this Tower would be.

This list is also on the Colorado Web site for future reference.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

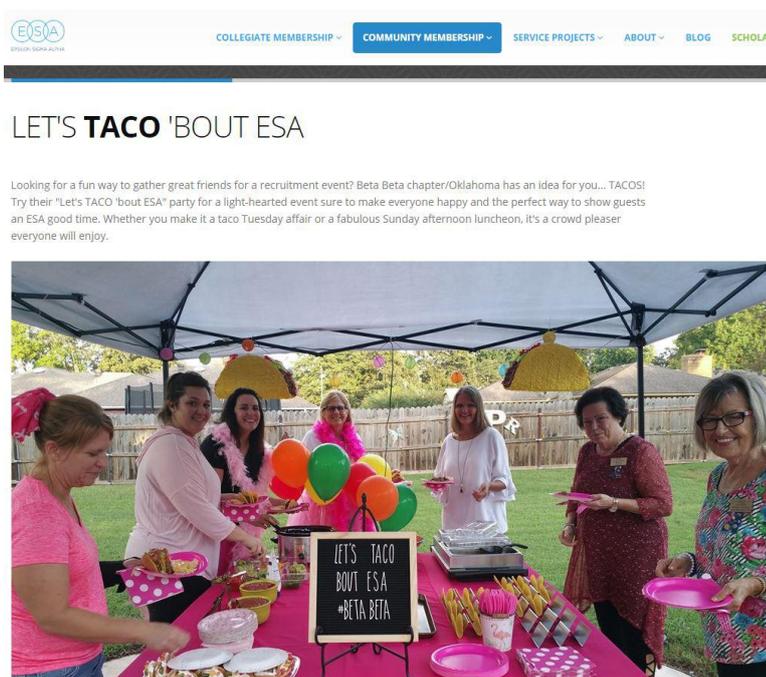
**Nancy Trebella
Easterseals Director**



It's Half-time in ESA, how is your Chapter doing?

November marks the halfway point in the ESA year, hard to believe! Has your Chapter started making plans for recruitment parties and welcoming in new faces and ideas?

1. What does your chapter have planned for inviting new members in 2019?
2. Do you know about the [Let's TACO 'bout ESA party](#)? It's a great way to get together after the holidays and welcome some fabulous new people power for your spring projects.
3. Do you know how to use the Recruitment Page on the ESA website yet? Would you like ESA HQ to contact you?
4. Would you like some recruitment supplies mailed to you?



Let's kick off 2019 off with a bonanza of ESA taco-themed recruitment parties in chapters all across the state! I challenge you all to have a fun "Let's TACO 'bout ESA" recruitment party in January or February to welcome new members. We want some beautiful new faces at our events and some fresh ideas and enthusiasm in our chapters.

Visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/tacoparty for all the details and get planning today!

Vickie Chavers - Bruso
Vice President



Chapter & Council Reports



Beta Zeta #3149, Canon City

Greeting from Beta Zeta in Cañon City!

We have had a busy fall, starting our regular meetings again, with a new sister, no less.

Welcome to Mary Chamberlain!



Revealing the planned educational and social activities following President Kathé's theme of **"Explore More"**, was met with enthusiasm and excitement. Our educational programs will include "Ghosts of the Abbey" in October, information on Easter Seals projects in Colorado and a retired NASA engineer telling stories about America's space program.

Fun socials will include a Painting Party, the annual Valentine Brunch and a Movie and Fondue Party.

Our philanthropic projects received a big \$\$ boost from our "Soup, Salad and Shopping Luncheon and Auction" in October. Our ESA sisters from all over Colorado traveled to support us and join in the fun. Friends and family from the community enjoyed our delicious lunch and "shopped 'til they dropped"! Holiday décor items, goodie baskets, antiques and art were auctioned at a lively pace. Baked goods and clever crafts were hot sellers, as well. Nancy Trebella's beautiful quilt netted \$350 earmarked for our St. Jude contribution. It was won by Sister Billie Jean Farnham's daughter, Kathy Baum. Staying in the family!

Our successful fundraiser will allow us to increase our Sharon Cushman Memorial Scholarship this year as well as take on supporting Fremont County Hospice. Beta Zeta continues to support our community, delivering Meals on Wheels each Saturday, contributing to the Christmas Giving Tree, emphasizing the teens, and helping to fund the Literacy Center.

All the Beta Zeta gals wish our Colorado sisters a wonderful holiday season with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Carol Dunn
Publicity Chair

Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

On one hand It's hard to fathom where 2018 went but when I look back over what we have accomplished since May it's easy to understand how time flew.

Over the summer we continued our assistance with the local Community Kitchen, volunteered at a couple relay races, assisted with our school's backpack program, and provided a reception when a member lost her spouse.

September saw several of us attending Fall Board. Wasn't that a beautiful drive!

We assisted with the NCC bunco, proceeds will be used to help a local Veteran family over the holiday. Providing Christmas mugs and blankets for our local Vets is also on our schedule.

The Noodle Palace was activated in October. With so many hands, the work went quickly.

We can't forget our seniors. We are continuing our monthly bingo at Silver Leaf, we provided Christmas stockings for the residents at our annual Christmas Party, plus in December we will be catering a luncheon for all the residents.

Several of us participated in the Denver Dream Home campaign.

Our monthly educationals have run the gauntlet from visiting an art studio of a local artist to having the mayor give us an update on what's happening in our community.

By the time you receive this issue of the Golden Lamp, we will have completed Northern Colorado's radiothon for St. Jude.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bonnie Gillmore
Publicity Chair



Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Kappa Iota has been having some serious fun so far this year! Very busy, but lots of fun!

November saw us at Carolyn Pearce's house for our business/educational meeting.

Karen Pearce, Educational Director, presented her theme of "**Holiday's Around the World**" and gave us facts and information on Labor Day (Sept), Halloween (Oct) and Thanksgiving (Nov). Karen dug in pretty deep and found some very interesting things we did not know, like; In Germany, for Halloween, people hide their knives so spirits can not harm or be harmed, and in India, they celebrate for 16 days!! We look forward to hearing what else she can find.

Many of us worked the Denver Dream Home and Karen, as State ESA For St. Jude Coordinator, agreed to take on the Chairmanship for the Denver Radiothon.

We again sold our Butter Braids for our Ways & Means project. Thanks to all who bought some.

We made plans for our DAC Christmas Raffle (4 of us attended) and for Kappa's Christmas Party the day after.



We decided to do a lunch at Outback and had our In Service Officer, Vickie Chavers-Bruso and her husband, Ken as guests, as well as Michael Cameron for all the little things he does for our Chapter. (Mainly heavy lifting and baking!) Unfortunately, Lori didn't feel it safe to travel that weekend and we missed her dearly, but do understand.

We also were delighted to help our President, Nancy Cameron, celebrate her 81st Birthday at our Christmas Party. We had a yummy lunch (Outback, right?) and our server brought out the biggest slice of cheesecake I think I have ever seen before with a candle on it!! Presents were exchanged and it was a great time!

Merry Christmas from all your Kappa Iota Sisters!!



Theta Eta #2810, Denver

In keeping with Chapter President Bea Kauffman's theme "**Bee**" **Amazing**, Theta Eta is making "Amazing" efforts to be of service to our community and our world!

In October, we delivered toiletries to The Community Table in Arvada for the shower trailer. Chapter Members brought purses to the October meeting to donate to Sandy Schmoller for her purse project for homeless women. We donated food and 2019 calendars to the Action Center in October & November.

Members voted to donate twenty-five birthday gift bags to students at Eiber Elementary School in January 2019. Gert Ohlander made a generous donation of \$250.00 to cover the cost of this project. Members approved \$150.00 for the purchase of diapers for the Denver Rescue Mission.

Nut Sales are ongoing as a fundraiser. Other fund raising ideas were discussed.

50 Halloween treat bags were assembled and delivered to the Action Center. \$100.00 was donated to the Action Center's matching funds drive which ended October 31st. We brought Operation Christmas Child boxes to our November meeting to be delivered around the world by Samaritan's Purse organization. Blankets will be sewn for the Restore Innocence project at Sue Stevenson's Church, Highlands United Methodist as they have a room housing 5 sewing machines which they are letting Theta Eta use to sew the blankets.

Carolyn Rush & Paula Lieberman sold nuts at Stober Elementary craft fair this fall. Nuts will also be sold at the December Council Meeting on December 11th

Happy Holidays to All!!
Marge West & Carolyn Rush



Zeta Chi #3878, Ft. Collins

Our chapter started with a salad luncheon/business meeting at Cheryl Beavers' home in September. Karolyn Kufeld is continuing as president of the chapter. For our September educational/social we went to the Air Traffic Control Center, Longmont. What an interesting tour! First, we got an overview of the center, not realizing the center takes control of the skies in parts of nine states, not just the DIA. After getting a tour of the training center, we were allowed to be on the floor with the air traffic controllers. They all seemed so calm and in control. It takes 2-3 years of training before you are allowed to be on the floor by yourself as a controller. After the tour, The Cheese Importers restaurant, helped to round out our day with a delicious lunch.

In October our educational/social was a tour of one of Loveland's foundries. It was amazing to see how many steps it takes to cast a sculpture. Makes sense why a sculpture costs so much after seeing how much work it takes to do just one. After the tour and demonstration, off to The Egg & I for lunch.

At our November meeting, we put together 30 Christmas mugs filled with goodies for our local veterans. Sigma Rho and Gamma Chi were also putting together mugs. They will be passed out at our new Veteran's Clinic in Loveland.

Our Christmas luncheon will be at Maxine Smith's home in Ft. Collins. Everyone is to bring a salad. At that time we will decide what our Christmas giving will be for this year. Instead of secret sisters, our chapter started several years ago picking a charity to donate money at Christmas time.

Put on your calendars Zeta Chi's annual bunco party on Saturday, January 26th. Further information is on the state website's calendar and a flyer is included in this issue of the Golden Lamp.

Have a very Merry Christmas from your sisters of Zeta Chi!



You are invited to Zeta Chi's Annual Bunco Party!

Join us for bunco, lunch, snacks and lots of fun. Meet and make new friends. Remember: "Strangers are friends just waiting to happen."

When: Saturday, January 26, 2019

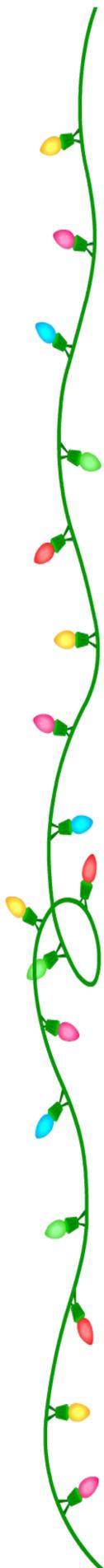
Questions: contact Hellen at clarenehellenh3@msn.com

Where: Christ Methodist Church, 301 E. Drake, Ft. Collins (just east of College)

Time: Doors Open at 9:30 am, games begin at 10:00 am

Cost: \$10 which includes bunco, snacks, lunch and door prizes

Proceeds go to: mystery boxes/bottles—St. Jude's Hospital; gift card tree—Larimer County Food Bank.



State Events



Dream Homes Update

Thank you to everyone that helped with Denver St. Jude Dream Home Sellathons, open houses, and the ticket processing at the office. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated on our **State Philanthropic project**. The drawing was October 25 on Fox 31 and Channel 2. By 2:00pm the day before, we had sold all 14,500 tickets!!! The winner of the home took possession; a philanthropist at heart as he's selling the home and donating the proceeds to various charities.

Here is the first Update on the Colorado Springs Dream Home for 2019!! They've already Broken Ground and the building is on the way. The Dream Home will be located in **Banning Lewis Ranch at 8723 Tranquil Knoll Lane**.

Tickets go on sale **March 20**, open houses begin **May 4**, and the drawing is **June 14**.

Follow the progress for the Dream Homes on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjudedenver where you'll receive updates on the construction progress.

Please share this information with your chapter members. We are always looking for our member's help and a sign up sheet will be forthcoming.

Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year,
The Dream Home Team



ST. JUDE DREAM HOME® Giveaway

Colorado Springs Monthly Update | Countdown to Tickets on Sale: 108 days | November 30

Photos of the Month



On Friday, November 2, we kicked off the 2019 Colorado Springs St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway with Covington Homes, KKTV 11 News, Banning Lewis Ranch, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Community Banks of Colorado, Loan Depot and our national sponsors Brizo, Shaw Floors, Trane, and Bosch! We are so excited to get started and appreciate everyone coming to Bricks & Sticks and to the Groundbreaking. HUGE thanks to all the incredible trade partners involved and those who were able to join us—we couldn't do it without you! It just starts with ONE!

2019 St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway

Please help us spread the word of your partnership with
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

Check out our new marketing website called **Brand Central!**

With Brand Central you can include

Proud Sponsor web banner on your website, social media pages,
patient stories and other assets.

Link to access: <https://brand.stjude.org>

Have questions setting up, let us know!

Key Campaign Dates

Tickets on Sale: March 20

Early Bird Deadline: April 12

Grand Opening: May 4

Bonus Prize Deadline: May 31

Giveaway: June 14





Colorado ESA Council
73rd State Convention

**“IT’S A MYSTERY!
WHO, WHAT, WHY?”**

Hosted by Beta Epsilon #357, Fort Morgan

Chairwomen: Gertie Chapin - (970)645-2316; Cindy Powers - (970)876-7203

Dates: May 17, 18 & 19, 2019

Place: **Country Steak Out Restaurant & Event Center**
19592 8th Avenue, Fort Morgan

****LODGING - BEST WESTERN PLUS, OVERLAND INN**

1410 Road, Fort Morgan

ROOM RATE: \$114.99 until **April 24, 2019.**

RESERVATIONS: (970) 370 - 2322

Best Western membership 10% discount; Reservations must be cancelled at 72 hours.

FULL BREAKFAST PROVIDED by Best Western

Registration **\$140.00** until **May 1st**: \$145.00 after May 1st:
NO Partial Registrations - Saturday Night Banquet ONLY -

Registration Form - ONE form per member (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER NAME & NUMBER _____ CITY _____

Please check all that apply: _____ Voting Delegate _____ MAL _____ ELAN
_____ State Officer _____ 1st Time Attendee _____ Lamplighter

**SPECIAL DIET: _____

Please make checks payable to: **BETA EPSILON #357**; Send registration forms to:
Stephanie Bearden
23200 MCR 28.5
Snyder, CO 80750

**From Gail Marchant
IC Hopes for Heroes Coordinator**

I am sending you this email with the request that you forward it to the Hope for Heroes Chairs in your state. Our headquarters does not track this position, so I do not have the names or emails to send it directly to these Chairs. I really appreciate it!

The below was recently received from Chip Schaffer:

Many folks stationed at Tyndall AFB lost their homes both on base and off base. We have at least 6 of those who have relocated temporarily here near Scott AFB. We have a direct connection with one of the families (poor things are freezing). Our daughter, husband and 2 granddaughter's are staying with Chas (our Wounded Warrior).

I'm asking for help from my ESA brothers and sisters. Just a bit of time, a Christmas card and a stamp. Would like to raise their spirits. Please send a card to:

**Christina Schneider and family,
222 Peoria Lane,
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269.**

Sadly they lost their home along with most of their possessions. Insurance USAA has stepped up. They are going to be with us at least until summer. Just a card is needed. Thank you, Chip.

Being the caring people that we are, I am hopeful that we inundate their mail with Christmas cards. We can do this!

Please send this information to your Chapter Presidents as soon as possible. Thank you!

A Merry Christmas and
Wonderful Holidays to All!

**Gail Marchant
IC Hope For Heroes
Coordinator**



TOGA ! TOGA ! TOGA ! TOGA !

YOU ARE INVITED !!

Join us this Spring as we gather for our **Annual Spring Leadership Meeting!** 2019 will be a special year, in that Easterseals will be celebrating it's **100th Anniversary!!!** Colorado ESA wants to launch this celebration at our Spring Leadership Meeting which will be held at the **Easterseals' Rocky Mountain Village in Empire, Colorado.**

Friday night, March 15, 2019, we will be having a **TOGA party** in Easterseals' honor after dinner there. There will be libations and dessert. We will hold Olympic games tailored to our attendees.

Please come in a **TOGA** of your styling. There will be a prize for the best costume! You may be any GREEK character, but a **TOGA** has to be included to qualify.

During this weekend, we will be building our **TOWER OF TOWELS** as well. Easterseals has given us a **Programming Wish list** which is also in this issue of the Lamp(see **Officer Reports**) **AND** on the **Colorado Website**. Bring all your goodies and let's show Easterseals **THE MAGIC OF ESA!**

Don't be a **fuddy duddy!** Come have some fun, play some games and help Easterseals celebrate, all at the same time!

Nancy Trebella
State Easterseals Coordinator



Spring Time . . .



Is easterseals Colorado Time !

Come join us for the Spring Leadership meeting AND help us Celebrate
Easterseals' 100th Anniversary!

March 15th & 16th

At the Rocky Mountain Village in Empire, CO

Registration only \$120.00 per person

This includes one nights lodging, plus all meals

We will be staying in the Homebuilder's Lodge. These are DORM style sleeping arrangements, but don't worry there are LOTS of BATHROOMS!!!

Easterseals will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary in April, but we thought Colorado ESA could start the celebrations a little earlier, by bringing our **Tower of Towels** to the Spring Leadership Meeting, instead of our State Convention in May! The Village has informed us that they are in need of **pillows**, so that's a place to start! **More information to come!**

The rooming assignments will be done by **Nancy Cameron - Corresponding Secretary**, so we need **1 Registration Form for each CHAPTER**, and who you wish to be roomed with. For example: **Kappa Iota - 4 people** (list names, please). We will do our best to keep the requested arrangements, but we may need to make alterations, depending on how many register **on time**. **Registration deadline is February 23, 2019!** After that date the registration fee will be **\$130.00** and we can only guarantee a bed and meals! **Get your registrations in early, please!!**



Registration Form



Please send 1 check per CHAPTER: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Chapter Name, Number and City: _____

There will be: _____ number of people attending from our Chapter. _____ X \$120.00

Names: _____

(Use back of form if more space is needed. Indicate here ____)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Saturday Night Dinner Out? _____ (TBD)

Please make checks payable to **Kappa Iota**.

Send Reg. Form and checks to: **Nancy Cameron** ~ 16690 W. 11th Avenue ~ Golden, CO 80401

RMRC News



Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp 2019 Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup August 16 – 18, 2019 West of Fort Collins

The Colorado State Council invites you to attend the Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup. The location is 1.5 hours from Fort Collins at the Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp. Sky Ranch is 55 miles west of Fort Collins into the beautiful Rocky Mountains. *See the back for Driving Directions.*

Yes, it is breathtaking. Yes, it is peaceful. Yes it is somewhat rustic, after all it is in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The Main Lodge rooms are dormitory style and sleep 3-5 individuals. Restrooms and showers are shared. This facility has 3 levels, the kitchen and meeting area are on the main level. There will also be a brand new Lodge that will have 4 rooms that accommodate 4 people per room and have 1 bathroom per room. This facility has everything on one level. Please bring bedding, towels and toiletries. There are also cabins available that sleep 5 with shared bathroom and shower facilities in a central facility. Plus it also has places for RV hookups for campers. Please note: all these numbers do not include ANY Bunk Beds 😊

WIFI is available at the camp. Cell service is not available there. Landline phone is available at the Main Lodge for emergencies. (970) 881-2113

Send Registration to:

Vickie Martinez
1576 Sorenson Drive
Windsor, CO 80550

Questions please contact:

Vickie Martinez
303-912-3161
dendixie@g.com

Kathy Ellingson
970-310-7723
kwak@aol.com

Please feel free to check out their website: www.skyranchcolorado.org also find them on facebook!

Registration Form

Registration deadline: July 20, 2019
Registration: \$120 per person. Late registration \$130
Includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging.
Make checks payable to: **Colorado Lamplighters or ESA**

NAME _____ STATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

Trivia Challenge



Music to my Ears

Who was the first artist to **enter** the US album chart at No 1?

In 1960, what was John Fitzgerald Kennedy's campaign song?

What was Elvis's last No 1 hit in his own lifetime?

What musician won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?

What was Elvis Presley's middle name?

The biggest selling music single of all time is?

Which R&B artists did the title track for the movie "Ghostbusters" ?

What Beatles single lasted longest on the charts, at 19 weeks?

What was Elton John's first US No 1 hit?

Which later-to-be-famous solo singer and guitarist toured as a member of the Beach Boys in the mid 60s?

Who was the first country artist to sell over 10 million copies of an album?

Answers:
Elton John; High Hopes; Suspicious Minds; Bob Dylan; Aaron; Candle in the Wind; Ray Parker, Jr.; Hey Jude; Crocodile Rock; Glen Campbell; Garth Brooks.

'Tis The Season

Two of Santa's Reindeer are named after weather phenomenon. Name the reindeer.

Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?

Which was the first state in the United States to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?

What is the name of Ebenezer Scrooge's partner, from the play, A Christmas Carol?

What is the opening line of 'The Christmas Song' by Nat King Cole?

In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life?

According to the folklore of Austria and other countries, what horned figure punishes naughty children at Christmastime?

What well-known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?

In what year did NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command, formerly CONAD) start tracking Santa on Christmas Eve?

What old Christmas tradition signals to people passing by that the residents of a house are Christian?

Answers:
Donner & Blitzen (German - Thunder & Lightning) England; Alabama; Jacob Marley; Chestnuts roasting on an open fire; An old silk hat; Krampus; Jingle Bells; 1955; putting a candle in the window

Merry Christmas, Everyone and a Happy New Year to All