

# Black Forest Community Club Newsletter



November 2017

*“Everyone is Family in the Forest”*

## Schedule of BFCC Events:

Nov 11	Saturday	7 PM	Veterans Appreciation Day
Nov 15	Thursday	6:30 PM	Board and Officers' Meeting
Nov 27	Monday	9 AM	Decorate the Hall
Dec 10	Sunday	5:45 PM	Christmas Potluck (+ Children's Christmas Party & Treelighting)
Jan 11	Thursday	7 PM	Elections

Reminder: BFCC Officers and General Meetings will continue to be held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. However, there are some exceptions (like April) on dates due to the holidays in November and December.

## Veterans Appreciation Day

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Pam and Tom Devereux are putting together a great event for the veterans of our community. There will be gift bags for the veterans and refreshments and entertainment for all who come. Please feel free to bring those vets you know so we can let them know how much we appreciate their service. Anyone willing to bake some cookies, let Pam or Carolyn know. 495-3035 or 495-3127.



# Annual Oktoberfest was a Great Success

The brats were great (thanks to Eddie and Bill) and the last two were eaten by late arriving and starving Rich Crawford along with the last of the potato salad. Wonderful desserts were brought by the great cooks of the Forest and enjoyed by all. But the hit of the night was the music. The Al Kaly Shrine Band kept everyone swinging to the music and coaxed a nice crowd onto the dance floor. At left you see a group doing the chicken dance. Who knew that the whole Fortner family would hit the dance floor?



(The Halloween Party was cancelled due to other commitments by some of the musicians.)

# Help Decorate the Hall for Christmas

Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM

Thanksgiving will be over and now we can get into the Christmas Spirit by putting up the inside Christmas tree and all the decorations. A BIG tree was donated so we may need added help putting it up and decorating it. There is also the need for help putting the lights and decorations on the outside spruce. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours on a Monday, please show up and enjoy some hot cider and cookies.



# ***Christmas Potluck / Children's Christmas Party & Treelighting***

***Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45 PM***

**The Children's Christmas Party and Treelighting** has been melded into the **Christmas Potluck Sunday, December 10, 5:45pm**

We usually have two separate events but have decided to try to do it all on one night. So plan on arriving around the tree in the corner of the Log School Park at **5:45pm on Sunday, December 10**. **Forest Chorus** will join us to sing a few Christmas songs around the tree before **the Black Forest Fire and Rescue firetruck and firemen arrive with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus**. **Terry Stokka, this year's Keeper of the Keys**, will do the honors of turning on the Christmas lights on the tree. Then we will go inside to have a **potluck dinner**. **Children can talk with Santa** back by the inside Christmas tree while others eat dinner. The Black Forest Chorus will sing some Christmas songs before **Sarah Dumler and Trish Dudding present the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual skit, A Black Forest Christmas Carol**. **Bring the children and a dish to share.**

## ***Western Storefront moved to safer place***

**Shari Conley reports that the Western Storefront** from the Festival on the back lawn has been moved to a safer place for protection from the weather until needed again. Joe Wetmore, Don Root and Pierre and Blaise Gaudreault helped with the difficult task of moving the panels. Shari offers a thank you to Mike Callies saying his analysis, measurements, and presentation of options prior to his surgery were taken into account. The storefront was a popular attraction at the Festival and later for people wanting pictures with the Western town. We hope the storefront appears again over the upcoming years.



# **Fun(d) in the Forest**

## **Eddie Bracken**

Thanks to all of you that attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Black Forest Together fund raising dinner and auction on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. And thanks to those that participated in the Silent Auction and to those that made financial donations.

A special thanks to our sponsors: "Frankies Too" Sports Bar and Restaurant, located at 7376 McLaughlin Road, Falcon (Frankie & Kathy Patton donated all of the great BBQ and side dishes); Magnum Shooting Center; Green Leaf Forestry; Tree Beavers; Classic Homes; AC Brewery/Native Colorado Brewery. We would like to recognize Sandy and Robert Broussard and Janice and Jim Chapman for participating in the Black Forest Together Tree Donor Program and donating Ponderosa Pine Trees for the auction. We also acknowledge the raffle donations from Lorraine Wallace, Cathy Lane, Jean Keanon, Alphonse Hutmacher and Jean Ragsdale. Recognition also goes to the Black Forest Community Club for providing a wonderful venue for this event and Randy Bowman and Bob Tudor for entertaining our guests.

Our dinner and auction was attended by approximately 230 and was incredibly successful as nearly \$14,000 was raised to help cover Black Forest Together's operating expenses. This was truly a "**community event**" which demonstrated a **community's commitment** to helping the victims of the 2013 fire while providing the resources to mitigate the forest and protect our watersheds and wild life.

We look forward to seeing all of you at next year's dinner and auction!!!

If you were not able to attend this event and have not donated to Black Forest Together, we would encourage you to participate by considering a tax deductible donation on this web site or by mailing a donation to our address: 11460 Black Forest Road, Black Forest, CO 80908

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### **Discount Tickets to Air Force vs Army Game**

I have access to discount tickets to the Air Force vs Army game on November 4th for any and all Black Forest residents.

TEXT "USAFA" to 719-362-5555 to see your real estate info and find helpful local vendors

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# **Black Forest Community Club Membership Application**

**P.O. Box 88034**

**Black Forest, Colorado 80908-8034**

**WEBSITE:** [www.bfcommunityclub.org](http://www.bfcommunityclub.org)

Please send this application to the address above. Membership is \$15.00 per family per year.

Monthly newsletter — (circle one):     **Electronic**     **Hardcopy**

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\$15.00 Active Membership (Must reside within Black Forest Preservation Plan boundaries) (Voting)

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Circle any interest from those listed below:

Black Forest Festival  
Log School Activities  
Land Use  
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Membership  
Other Interests

History Committee  
Hall Maintenance  
Log School Park  
Club Programs  
Hall Rental Management

Wildfire Prevention  
Community Service  
Publicity  
Senior Assistance  
Scout Troop

**\*\*\*New Committee: BFCC Property Development**

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**Hall Rental Manager: Jeff Ader (cell: 232-1882)**

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