



October, 2008

Welcoming new members to the Greater 285 Corridor through social & civic activities

A Note from our President....

Yippee - I made it through my first meeting as your new president! I know it was a long one so thanks to all of you for being so patient!

Couple of requests to help make our future meetings run as smoothly as possible: If you'd like to make a community announcement, please let me know before the meeting by emailing me at Penlandl@evcohs.com - I will not be able to accommodate "day of the meeting" requests in the future! Sorry!

If you have a tip for our "going green" campaign please send those on also via email so we can share your suggestions and ideas with the club.

*Thanks to all who brought your **coffee cups** to the last meeting - let's try to set a **green** example for all our new and visiting members!*

*Thanks also to all of you who signed up for **email** newsletters and rosters - it will help us meet our **green** goals and save some needed funds along the way!*

*Thanks to all of you who **renewed** your memberships or **joined** the club for the first time - if you didn't get signed up in September please do so in October so we are sure to add you on the roster.*

See you on the 3rd! (and hopefully before that since I signed up for everything!)

Laura



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REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

October- Both Hiking
Groups

November- CNN Club

December- Potluck

January- Book Talk &
Skiing

February- Gourmet
Lunch & Jewelrymaking

March- Wine Tasting &
MahJong

April- Garden Club &
Bridge

May- Luncheon

June- Touring Lunch
Bunch & Pedal Pushers

"A CHANCE TO DRESS-UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

Come to **CN&N's Holiday Dinner Party** on Monday, December 8, 2008, 6:00 p.m. at Lucille's of New Jersey for a festive occasion. Main dish selections will be announced at the October General Meeting along with prices. We will take reservations then or you may call Randi Brattin at 303-697-6593 or Lorraine Garver at 303-670-4872.

All monies must be collected no later than November 1, 2008





Conifer Newcomers & Neighbors

CHILD CARE

Childcare is provided during the monthly meetings. However, due to the lack of children this year, childcare will be provided ONLY on an "as needed" basis. Please contact Sherri Hurd 303-816-7256 one-week prior to the monthly meeting to make arrangements. The cost is \$3 for the first child and \$2 for each additional child in the same family. Also, please provide toys for your child(ren) since there are none on-site.

Our condolences go to Cheri Lepro on the loss of her brother and to Laura Penland on the loss of her aunt.

To All Members

The invitation cards we usually hand out at the Oct. meeting will be on the web site www.conifernewcomers.org for each member to download. Some cards will be handed out at the Oct. meeting for those who do not use the computer.



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CN&N Clubs/Special Interest



WINE TASTING

Ellen Weissmann 303-697-4928 paul_weissmann@ieee.org
Meets the 1st Saturday of the month @6:30 p.m.

October 4th wine tasting at 6:30pm meets at the home of Linda and Beecher Smith. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share. If you have signed up to attend, please pre-pay by September 29. You can give or mail your check to Linda Smith, 12401 Richmond Court, Conifer, 80433. 303-816-1981. If you must cancel, your check will be returned to you provided the wine has not been purchased.



Hiking Group with Dogs



Our hiking group will continue to hike in October as long as the weather remains fairly decent. We hike every Tuesday. Contact Ann Cobb for further information. (303-838-3804 or cobbinco@q.com)



SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Scrapbooking Club will meet on Monday October 6th at Theresa Garin's house from 10:00-3:00. Please bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided. Please e-mail Theresa if you are interested.
There will also be a sign up sheet at the next meeting.



TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Terry Jarvis 303-697-5845 or cell 303-898-4995
tjarvis303@aol.com
Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

Friday, October 10, we will tour the Denver Center for the Performing Arts at 10:00 AM. Let's ride the Light-Rail to the Center. Car-pool from Twin Forks P&R at 9:00 AM. Lunch is still undecided so watch for e-mail updates.



BOOK TALK

Susan Lapidus 303-816-7276 Susanlap@msn.com
Connie Powell 303.674.0482 yogagirlforever@yahoo.com
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Book Talk will meet on Monday October 27 at 10 a.m. at the home of Susan Lapidus 27573 Mountain Brook Drive in Conifer. The book of the month is : **THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE** by David Wroblewski.



GOURMET LUNCH

Juanita Gray 303-816-4218 & Lydia Brown 303-838-4341
Meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 11:30 am

Gourmet Lunch will be on Friday October 17th at the home of Sabina Clemens, 303-816-4112. The theme will be "German Cuisine". Call Sabina or Lydia with questions.



BRIDGE GROUP

Barbara Smith bs.newview@msn.com
303-816-2425 / cell 720-939-1122
Meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

We're always looking for all levels of players to join our informal group. We meet at the Aspen Perk Coffee Shop at 10:15 on Thursdays and play until 3:00. Come by and introduce yourself or call for additional information.



HIKING

Dee O'Day 303-816-6490
itsdeeo@wispertel.net

We hike every Wednesday and our hikes begin in early spring. We hike until the snow begins to fall. The difficulty of the hikes range from easy to moderate, at times they can be strenuous. An e-mail is sent out every Monday, informing hikers of what trail we will be hiking, the meeting place and time. Usually I try to give a short description of the hike. We carpool to the trail head and give the driver money for gas.

We hike without dogs, so if you do not have a dog or would like to hike without your dog, please join us.
Every hike is an adventure and we have lots of fun.



CN&N-PM

Sabina Clemens 303-816-411 or turbo@conifercars.com
Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

We meet for dinner at member's homes to socialize, have a potluck dinner and play games, or explore local restaurants on alternating months. We welcome couples and singles! We send out an email prior to every event with specific locations and details. Please call Sabina if you would like to be added to our email list.



JEWELRYMAKING

Kris Hilker 303-670-6573 or kris@ladidoodles.com
Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Jewelry group will be meeting on October 20th from 1:00 - 3:00. We will be making a beaded ring. The price for the project is \$10. You can pick out your colors at the October meeting.



MAH JONGG

Chris Leonard 303-679-0117 or chrisncolo@earthlink.net
Meets every Monday, usually at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for lunch and an afternoon of Mahjong.

We meet every Monday at 11:30 a.m. at one of several local restaurants. Chris Leonard 303-679-0117 billncolo@hotmail.com



PEDAL PUSHERS BICYCLING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593 or randib@wispertel.net
Meets every Monday, usually 9:00 a.m.

We will continue to ride on Mondays as long as the weather holds out. We meet at the Twin Forks PNR at 9 AM if you would like to join us. Make sure I have your email address if you would like to join the Peddle Pushers. We ride the bike trails in the Denver area. Our rides are typically 20+ miles and we often stop at a restaurant for lunch.



GARDEN CLUB

Cheri Lepro 303 816-1346
Meets the 4th Friday of the month

October 4th, 2004- GARDEN CLEAN-UP- come join us at 10:00 am as we clean up the garden beds at Conifer High School. Many hands always make this project light and quick. Also please bring some aged manure, if you have some, to boost the soil in these flowerbeds.



SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593 or randib@wispertel.net
Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Be sure your skis are tuned! Breckenridge and Keystone open November 7th! We'll have to wait until the boutique is over, but it's time to get ready!
Think snow!



DOGGIE PLAYGROUP

The Doggie Playgroup meets at the Bark Park at Beaver Ranch every Sunday at 3 pm. No RSVPs required, just bring your pup(s) and join us.

Contact Sabina Clemens 303-816-4112 turbo@conifercars.com



MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

The Men's Outdoor Group kicked off with a well attended meeting to discuss sports activities and future dates. The scheduled activities are:

Wed. Sept 24. – Jeeping
Sat. Oct 4 – Hiking
Wed. Oct 8 – Golfing
Sat. Oct 18. – Road Biking
Wed. Oct. 22. – Shooting
Sat. Nov. 1. Hiking

Everyone is welcome. If you would like to be placed on our email distribution list, contact Jesse Young at jyoung@wispertel.net / 303.816.0401



Important Dates

October 4 Wine Tasting

October 4 Men's Group- Hiking

October 4 Garden Club

October 6 Scrapbooking

October 10 Touring Lunch Bunch

October 20 Jewelrymaking

October 27 Book Talk

**CN&N 9:00 a.m. General Meeting October 3, 2008
Our Lady of the Pines**

CN&N MEMBERSHIP Be sure to fill out a CN&N Membership form and pay your 2008-2009 membership fee. Please update your e-mail address.



Holiday Boutique News



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Greetings one and all!

*The time is fast approaching when we shall celebrate the **31st Annual Holiday Boutique**. Please **Save The Date - Saturday, Nov. 8th**. Remember to sign up as a volunteer for any of the Committees - you can sign up for more than one you know - and come shopping for **all** your Holiday Gift Giving!*

We also need help on Friday evening, Nov. 7th, for Set-Up.

*Remember to bring all small Mason Jars + NEW lids to the October meeting as well as any other items - plant cuttings, dried grasses, containers, baskets, dishes, plates, clear plastic wrap - you may have just lying around the house that are on the list from the **Bake Sale Ladies** (aren't their ideas great?).*

*Also, please bring your resaleable items for the **Silent Auction** as well as any items you solicited from your own personal favorite local vendors.*

*The **Boutique** is **so** good because of all of us, so remember, one person **can** make a difference.*

*Lastly, please **Bake, Bake, Bake!!!!** There are many items you can freeze ahead of time. Also, why not get with a friend or some children and have a Baking Party?*

Thanks for all you do!

Louise Ullmann,

Holiday Boutique Chair