

The MESSENGER

Larimer County Bar Association

AUGUST 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Linda S. Miller

"Summertime and the living is easy..." I don't know about the rest of you, but this summer has gone by too fast and it wasn't as "easy" as I would have liked. Modern technology often seems to distance us rather than bringing us together. It is easy to send a fax, leave a voice mail, fire off an e-mail or use a cell phone. I sometimes wonder how I practiced without this amazing technology, but I also remember that I went out for coffee, lunch or a drink after work and actually visited with my colleagues in the good ole' days. With all the pluses and minuses in mind, your LCBA Executive Committee has come up with a Fall Term Day guaranteed to keep you technologically current while bringing all of us together socially.

TERM DAY By now you should have all received your Term Day flyer in the mail. Keep September 10th open for fellowship, education and a wonderful evening of dining and dancing. We will start the day off with our traditional coffee hour before our business meeting. At 11:00, your hard working Library Committee will have Internet Research Training in our Library by Design at the Justice Center. For those who need to become more proficient on the golf course, golf will start with 11:00 tee times at Collindale (contact Mason Mitchell before September 3rd to get your tee time). It's ALOHA TIME starting at 6:30 at Braun's, located at Collindale. Wear your best Hawaiian attire and come join your fellow attorneys and their partners of choice for an evening of dining and dancing with a Luau style pig roast and music from the Tropical Coyotes (no kidding, Dan Muffly really found this great band!) Get your reservations in to Dan Muffly ASAP, as Dan has to go catch enough piggies!

LIBRARY COMMITTEE Not only has your LCBA Library Committee done a great job for Term Day, they are also moving forward with our Library by Design concept. They have researched what our book needs are, and volumes will be arriving that compliment our internet resources without duplicating them. Stay tuned for more news that will hopefully make the library a "Big Name" place.

PRO BONO PROGRAM Ellen Holmes, our paralegal, and Jennifer Rice, our attorney program chair, have our Pro Bono program running smoothly. As always, they can use more volunteers to take cases. Thank you to all of you who have served as intake attorneys, and a BIG THANK YOU to those who have taken cases.

The CBA has passed a resolution to support Proposed Initiatives 126 and 137 and have approved the expenditure of reserve funds to support their enactment. The purpose of the initiatives is to amend TABOR and Amendment 23, to try to prevent further financial crisis for the state judicial branch (not to mention every other area in the state budget). This is a broad based, bi-partisan coalition called Campaign For Colorado. If you want to learn more about this effort go to the CBA web site.

Finally, kudos and congratulations go out to two Larimer County Judicial Dignitaries. Judge Hiatt has been honored by the Office of the State Court Administrator and named Colorado's Outstanding Judicial Officer of the Year. This really isn't news to the LCBA, as we have known

he is one of the best for many years! On the 23rd of August, the 8th Judicial District will swear in our new Small Claims Court Magistrate, John Jostad. As many of you know, John kept telling us he was "retiring". We figured he'd be back, and we are lucky to have someone like John handling out most citizen involved court. We are all counting on John to open court with his famous greeting, which I will end with . . .

It's a Great Day to Be Alive! Even if summer is almost over . . .

Linda S. Miller
LCBA President



**FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2004
Agenda**

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| 8:00 -9:00 | Coffee and donuts at the Justice Center second floor food court |
| 9:00 | Business Meeting
in the Jury Assembly room. |
| 11:00 | Internet Research Training in the Library brought to you by the
LCBA Library Committee and the CBA |
| 11:00 | Tee Times for Golf at Collindale
(see attached flier for details)
<i>deadline to register is September 3</i> |
| 6:30 – 10:30 | Dinner and Dance at Braun's
at Collindale Golf Course
(see attached flier for details)
<i>deadline to register is September 3</i> |



**FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2004
Golf at Collindale at 11:00**



Tee times start at 11:00. The teams will consist of four players. The format of play is a scramble.



The tournament will be played at Collindale, 1441 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, Colorado



Tee times are limited and cost is \$40.00.



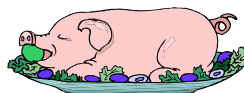
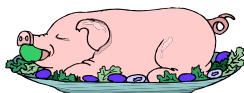
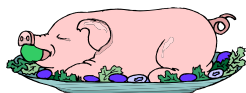
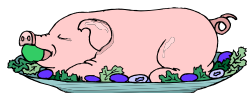
Registration for golf should be sent to Mason Mitchell, Allen, Vahrenwald & Johnson, LLC, Post Office Box 608, Fort Collins, Colorado 80522, 482-5058. Registration and payment must be received by September 3, 2004. (you can't wait to see what the weather is like)

**Dinner and Dance at Braun's at Collindale
Starting at 6:30**

Dinner and Dance Hawaiian Style. Aloha attire is encouraged. We are having a pig roast at Braun's, at Collindale Golf Course, 1441 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, Colorado

- 6:30 to 7:30 Cocktail Hour with the Tropical Coyotes
 - 7:30 to 8:30 Luau, pig roast and golf awards
 - 8:30 to 10:30 Dance to the music of the Tropical Coyotes
- Check out the band and their music at www.tropicalcoyotes.com
Cost is \$25 per person and will include two drink tickets.

Registration for the dinner and dance along with payment should be sent by September 3, 2004 to Dan Muffly, Myatt Brandes & Gast, P.C., 323 South College Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524, 482-4846 as we have to start catching the piggies.



**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION**

**Larimer County Bar Association – Young Lawyers Division
Fall 2004 Calendar**

September 15, 2004 Brown Bag Seminar – Co-Sponsored with Larimer-Weld Association of Legal Support Staff
Topic: Fair Labor Standards Act
(changes effective August 23, 2004)
Presented by Daniel C. Muffly, Wyatt, Brandes & Gast



Larimer County Pro Bono Program

COLTAF Report – June 1, 2004

Goals & Objectives for Purpose of the Grant:

The Larimer County Bar Association ("LCBA") Pro Bono Program has adopted the priority statement of the Larimer County Colorado Legal Services ("CLS") office with which we cooperate to serve indigent legal clients in our county. In practice, most cases involving CLS's top priority areas (public benefits/health and housing) are serviced by CLS unless a conflict of interest occurs in its office. LCBA's highest volume priority area is domestic relations cases. We do not handle bankruptcy, criminal, traffic, social security, or fee-generating cases (i.e. workers compensation). The program objective is to provide legal assistance or representation to all eligible applicants in dire need. The grant's purposes are:

- A) To serve all Larimer County residents who need legal assistance, especially those who are indigent. Clients benefit from personal, one-on-one contact with our legal aid paralegal, intake attorney, and assigned attorney if needed. Clinics are offered to assist residents with dissolution of marriage, child support, and custody issues.
- B) The grant covers the costs of dues, malpractice insurance, office staff of one paralegal for part time (20 hours per week) (all other participants are volunteer attorneys), payroll and other expenses. This is an ongoing activity COLTAF has supported. (The only other long-term source for funding is Larimer County Bar Association and the minor fee charged at Pro Se Clinics.)

Achievements of Project:

The Pro Bono program of the Larimer County Bar Association has provided a system to insure that individuals who need legal representation but cannot afford it will receive assistance as long they contact our program in a reasonably timely manner. Those who are indigent, disabled, or unsafe are our highest priority. We are working to expand our services to immigrants, aliens and refugees and other individuals for whom language and cultural barriers

create barriers to needed legal services. We have recently translated our initial client letter into Spanish with the assistance of a Court translator.

Our intake system operates on a weekly basis. On Wednesdays in Fort Collins and Thursdays in Loveland, clients come in person to the intake session. They complete an application form and provide financial data to our paralegal, Ellen Holmes, who screens them for financial, geographic and topical eligibility. Eligible clients (and some ineligible ones, for the purpose of receiving a referral or brief advice only) meet one-on-one with the intake attorney and Ms. Holmes to discuss their cases and ask questions. In-person intake provides the highest quality of information and exchange between the attorney and the client at the first meeting. Some individuals presenting at intake do not qualify to receive services through the use of a volunteer attorney, but may direct them to governmental services as appropriate.

The Bar Association has a dedicated phone with voice mail so that clients may follow up with procedural questions or receive information about pro se clinics. We are especially pleased that our intake systems are reliable, predictable and efficient. We are working to improve the timely placement of eligible clients with volunteer attorneys.

Many clients are assisted by direct advice at the intake session, enrollment in a pro se class, provision of limited unbundled legal services (such as drafting a letter or assistance in completing a form) or referral to mediation. Other cases are assigned to volunteer attorneys in domestic or non-domestic law matters.

In the past years we have offered various clinics for clients including pro se divorce clinics. These clinics were operated in conjunction with CLS. Due to funding restraints on CLS, we had to temporarily stop offering these clinics. We now offer twice monthly pro se divorce clinics run by a volunteer attorney and Ms. Holmes. This revised clinic schedule began in July of 2003. In addition, the Family Court Facilitator offers twice monthly classes on Court procedures in divorce cases and we routinely refer clients to this class.

We have also prepared information and brochures to be distributed to the Court, Court staff, local attorneys, and agencies in Larimer County giving information about the pro se classes and legal resources available in Larimer County.

Impact on Underlying Need or Problem:

The program has been exceptionally successful. All eligible applicants receive services in Larimer County. We currently have applicants waiting for assignment to a private attorney. Depending on the time of the application and the nature of the matter, a client will wait between one and three weeks to have an attorney appointed. The program runs smoothly under the direction of Ms. Holmes, and coordinating attorneys in both Loveland and Fort Collins.

The statistics reported in this paragraph include Fort Collins and Loveland through May 19, 2004. The final week of May is omitted so that this report can be filed timely. We will supplement these figures if requested. In Fort Collins June 2003 through May 21, 2004. We had 48 attorney referrals. 74 clients were referred to clinics/classes. Approximately 175 people were given the advice they needed at the intake sessions, which included in some instances referring them to the correct agency for assistance or providing "unbundled" legal services, such as drafting a letter or completing a legal form. No cases were reported as referred to mediation. Of the cases referred to attorneys, the statistics are as follows:

Dissolution of marriage and related issues:	14
Landlord/tenant:	1
Probate and estate:	1
Child support:	7
Child custody and parenting issues:	12
Immigration:	0
General civil :	10
(including employment, housing, debt collection, replevin, etc.)	
Emancipation:	2
Criminal research:	1
(including referrals to the district attorney's office for restitution issues, office of Judicial Administration for assistance with Dependent and Neglected children)	

In Loveland, 199 individuals were seen at intake from June 2003 through May 20, 2004. Of these, 14 were assigned to attorneys for assistance. The remaining individuals were given the advice they needed at the session, including referrals to the correct agencies, or to pro-se classes. Of the cases referred, the statistics were as follows:

Domestic:	6
Landlord/tenant:	3
Probate and estate:	0
Child support:	2
Parenting time/custody:	3
Immigration:	0
Labor issues:	0
Civil judgment:	0
Consumer repossession:	0
Emancipation:	0
Criminal research:	0

Problems Encountered:

We have many clients who need assistance in areas our program does not cover. For example, we have a very narrow pool of attorneys who speak Spanish or have Spanish-speaking staff, and our community has numerous clients who need these services. We do have clients come in to intake on the day before their custody hearing, which has been set for months, and while we are unable to provide them representation, we can provide them advice and procedural assistance. The majority of our attorney referrals are for domestic issues, which often are emotionally charged issues. Because not all of our volunteer attorneys practice domestic law, we try to insure that those attorneys who have volunteered to handle domestic cases are assigned *only* domestic cases and that other civil matters are assigned elsewhere.

What We Would Do Differently:

Since the beginning of 2000, we have increased the emphasis on encouraging mediation of disputes and on providing "unbundled" legal services through the program, to assist clients with appropriate cases. We anticipate that this will continue to be a positive enhancement of our program. We also are consistently seeking the addition of bilingual attorneys for intake and assignment purposes and we hope that as our community grows, these professionals will be added to our program.

Jennifer Rice
Chair LCBA Pro Bono Program 2004

LARIMER COUNTY PRO BONO PROGRAM RECOGNIZES:

A big THANK YOU for all the attorneys who went above and beyond the call of duty serving the public and potential Pro Bono clients, volunteered for intake in Fort Collins and Loveland, took Pro Bono cases in Fort Collins and Loveland, and taught the *Pro Se* class in Fort Collins. All around kudos go to Bill Kneeland, John Plock, Stan Matsunaka, Marco Scalise who each did both an intake session and took a Pro Bono case. John Root did an intake session and taught the *Pro Se* Class.

Attorneys who went Above & Beyond

Steve Roy
Sandra Schmieder
Brad March
Greg Miller
Rebecca Burton Aldrich

Pro Bono Intakes Fort Collins

Amy Rosenberg
Ian McCargar
Joe O'Brien
Bob Brandes
Mark Korb
Bill Kneeland
Jill Phipps
David Mitchell
Randy Golden
Joe Vick
John Root
Kelsey Smith
Brad March
Steve Roy
Carole Carnahan
Sandra Schmieder
Loren Schall
Greg Miller
John Plock
Mike Manning
Dick Gast
Diane Lathrop

Pro Bono Intakes Loveland

Stan Matsunaka
Kathleen McEwen
Donald Milligan
Robert Mulvihill
James Packard
Jon Patterson
Dianne Peterson
Tim Rees
Marco Scalise
Laurence Stanton
Randy Starr
Mike Westbrook
Mike Bonafede
Ross Wabeke
Jack Weatherill
Gregory White
Randy Williams
Carl Yeager
Rebecca Burton Aldrich
Richard Ball
David Bath

Accepted Pro Bono Cases Fort Collins

Joshua Zugish
Elizabeth Strobel
Bill Kneeland
Don Johnson
David Wyatt
Steve Howard
Brian McMahill

Mark Adams
Eric Sunness
Michael Abrams
John Plock
Craig Stirn
Maureen Smith
Mark Workman

Accepted Pro Bono Cases Loveland

Stan Matsunaka
Roger Clark
Jeanne Drake
Robert Garcin
Stan Matsunaka
Marco Scalise
John Vap

Taught Pro Se Class in Fort Collins

Randall Lococo
Celeste Holder Kling
Joshua Zugish
Jennifer Rice
Tricia Dieleman-Lee
Matt Busch
Jess Gries
Allen Weaver
Matt Lyons
Sean Moriarty
Randy Golden
Ted Swanson
John Root

Jennifer Rice
Chair, LCBA Pro Bono Program 2004

**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
Pro Bono Program
Post Office Box 781
Fort Collins, Colorado 80522
(970) 402-2075**

As of December 1, 2003, the Larimer County Bar Association Pro Bono Program has a new telephone number. This number provides general information about the program intake schedules and pro se divorce classes offered.

Please refer potential clients to (970) 402-2075 for recorded information only.

Following is the current intake schedule:

Residents of Fort Collins, Red Feather Lakes, Bellvue, Wellington and all areas north of Trilby Road should attend the Fort Collins intake clinic.

Day	Time	Location	
Wednesdays (<u>except</u> major holidays, Thanksgiving week and week between Christmas & New Year's)	12:30 p.m. on <u>first come, first served basis. Limit 8 intakes per day.</u> Please plan on being there until 3 PM.	Justice Center 201 LaPorte Ave. 4 th Floor Ft. Collins	No criminal, traffic, social security, bankruptcy, workers compensation, or fee generating matters

Residents of Loveland, Estes Park, Berthoud, Masonville and all areas south of Trilby Road should attend the Loveland intake clinic.

Day	Time	Location	
Thursdays (see holiday restrictions above)	10:00 a.m. on <u>first come, first served basis. Limit 6 intakes per day.</u> Please plan on being there until Noon.	Loveland Community Health Center 450 N. Cleveland Loveland	No criminal, traffic, social security, bankruptcy, workers compensation, or fee generating matters

Participants must meet income and financial resource eligibility guidelines as Court indigency guidelines.



Judicial News and Updates

Scanned Document Size for E-Filing June 22, 2004

To facilitate the efficient processing of electronically filed documents within the courts, the IIS standing committee has adopted the following size limits for e-filed documents submitted by attorneys:

- 1MB per pleading
- .5MBs for exhibit increments, in 25 page increments.

It is too difficult for courts to continue opening and efficiently processing documents that exceed 1MB in size. As such, documents that exceed these limits *may be* rejected by the courts. The committee is trying to encourage law firms to use the recommended scanner settings. We are trying to reject a 1MB 1 page document, but accept a 40 page document that may marginally exceed 1MB. Court staff will need to exercise good judgment in enforcing this effort. Attorneys who file documents at the recommended scanner settings should not have a problem staying within limits.

The recommended scanner settings are:

Resolution: 200dpi-300dpi
Color Scale: Black and White
Document File Type: Group 4 Multipage TIFF

Scanner settings that are **not recommended** include:

Resolution: higher than 300dpi
Color Scale: Greyscale or Color

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Brian Medina
Colorado State Judicial
Integrated Information Services Division
(720) 921-7823

**Colorado Judicial Institute
Seeks Nominees for the
2004 Judicial Excellence Awards
Deadline September 10, 2004**

Criteria for the 2004 Judicial Excellence Awards

In recognition and support of excellence in Colorado courts, The Colorado Judicial Institute will again acknowledge the efforts of three outstanding judges. The three Judicial Excellence Awards will be presented at the 2nd Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner to be held late this fall. One award will be presented to a jurist in each of the following categories: District Court Judge, County Court Judge, and Magistrate.

CJI invites you to nominate individuals for these awards. Award nominees should possess the following skills:

- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Is recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom
- Is recognized as an innovator and is creative in dealing with the processes within the courtroom
- Has displayed extraordinary courage, energy and tenacity in the handling of high profile, controversial, or difficult cases
- Is respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others
- Has exemplified the highest standards of judicial excellence throughout a distinguished career.

All nominations must be submitted by September 10, 2004.

Colorado Judicial Institute
5437 S. Rome St.
Aurora, CO 80015

By fax to: 303-975-5290 or,
By e-Mail to: danamichel@comcast.net

Additional nomination forms may be obtained at www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org, by email to danamichel@comcast.net or by calling Dana Nelson, Executive Assistant to the Board, at (303) 766-7501.



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2004 Judicial Excellence Awards

Nomination Form

1. Name, Address, Telephone Number, E-mail Address, and Fax Number of Person Making the Nomination: _____

2. Information About the **Nominee**: Name & Position (e.g., County Judge, District Judge or Magistrate) _____
Court: _____ Judicial District: _____
Address and Phone: _____

Email and Fax: _____

3. Reasons for Nomination. Please describe in detail how this nominee meets the criteria for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award. (Attach additional pages if needed)

4. Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers of Three Other People Who Have Information Concerning the Nominee's Qualifications for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award: _____

Please return this form by September 10, 2004 to:

Colorado Judicial Institute
5437 S. Rome St.
Aurora, CO 80015

By e-mail to danamichel@comcast.net
By fax to 303-975-5290.

If you have any questions, call Dana Nelson, Executive Assistant to the Board, at (303) 766-7501. Additional copies of this form are available on CJI's website, www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org.

District Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____ Plaintiff(s): _____ v. Defendant(s): _____	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ FAX Number: _____ Atty. Reg. #: _____	Case Number: _____ Division _____ Courtroom _____
DISTRICT COURT CIVIL (CV) CASE COVER SHEET FOR INITIAL PLEADING OF COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM OR THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT	

1. This cover sheet shall be filed with the initial pleading of a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or third party complaint in every district court civil (CV) case. It shall not be filed in Domestic Relations (DR), Probate (PR), Water (CW), Juvenile (JA, JR, JD, JV), or Mental Health (MH) cases.

2. Check the boxes applicable to this case.

- Simplified Procedure under C.R.C.P. 16.1 **applies** to this case because this party does not seek a monetary judgment in excess of \$100,000.00 against another party, including any attorney fees, penalties or punitive damages but excluding interest and costs and because this case is not a class action or forcible entry and detainer, Rule 106, Rule 120, or other expedited proceeding.
- Simplified Procedure under C.R.C.P. 16.1, **does not apply** to this case because (check one box below identifying why 16.1 does not apply):
 - This is a class action or forcible entry and detainer, Rule 106, Rule 120, or other similar expedited proceeding, **or**
 - This party is seeking a monetary judgment for more than \$100,000.00 against another party, including any attorney fees, penalties or punitive damages, but excluding interest and costs (see C.R.C.P. 16.1(c)), **or**
 - Another party has previously stated in its cover sheet that C.R.C.P. 16.1 does not apply to this case.

3. This party makes a **Jury Demand** at this time and pays the requisite fee. See C.R.C.P. 38. (Checking this box is optional.)

Date: _____

Signature of Party or Attorney for Party

NOTICE

- ✓ This cover sheet must be filed in all District Court Civil (CV) Cases. Failure to file this cover sheet is not a jurisdictional defect in the pleading but may result in a clerk's show cause order requiring its filing.
- ✓ This cover sheet must be served on all other parties along with the initial pleading of a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third party complaint.
- ✓ This cover sheet shall not be considered a pleading for purposes of C.R.C.P. 11.

Effective 7-1-04 all new civil actions filed District Court on or after 7-1-04 require a Civil Action Cover Sheet (JDF601) to accompany the initial pleading of a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or third party complaint. The purpose of this cover sheet is to identify the cases that are subject to new Rule 16.1 Simplified Procedure.

A copy of the cover sheet is above for your information.

Sherlyn Sampson
Clerk of Court, Larimer County

Attorney entries on 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Arraignments in 1A

1. Lawyers were told that Entries concerning 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. arraignment in 1A must be filed in the main office and if they file an entry two business days before the return in 1A, your office will act on the entry, pull the case from the 1A docket and send the files to the proper divisions where the clerks will contact the lawyer's office and set the pretrial. Bond will likewise be continued to the pretrial date eliminating the necessity of an appearance in 1A. If the lawyer does not file the entry two business days before, they must appear with their clients on the bond on the arraignment date in 1a, file the entry or have the 1A clerks act on the entry in 1A if filed late where they will be given a pretrial date off the sheets provided by the divisions. It will be their obligation to get it changed in the division if the date 1A gives them is not good for them.

2. How 1A handles bonds on revocations or other cases remaining in 1A can be set to best move that docket.

3. Lawyers are being told they cannot file entries in the divisions unless their client has already appeared *pro se* and moved the case to a division. However, they are encouraged to file in the main office to follow normal procedures.

4. Lawyers are being told they cannot put the files on the clerk's desk and leave a division on a pretrial date until they personally talk to a Division Clerk and get the new date for trial or disposition.

5. Lawyers are being told they need to carry their setting books or have a cell phone to call their secretary and clear dates with the Division Clerk while in the presence of the clerk on pretrial dates.

6. At present, Defendants arrested, bonded and returnable on the 1:30 p.m. docket in the division handling the 1:30's must appear in the 1:30 court.

Judge Schultz
County Court Judge



GRUND & NELSON, P.C.

is pleased to announce that

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and
Robbi J. Jackson**

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**THE LAW OFFICE OF
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Kathie Troudt Riley

Is please to announce the relocation
of Her office to:

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Fax: (970) 663-6239
Email: kathieriley@msn.com

Effective June 1, 2004

PARTNERS MENTORING

For 25 years, Partners Mentoring has been matching caring adult volunteers with youth who are in need of positive direction and support. Time goes by so quickly and it is important that we take a moment to reflect on the many positive changes that have occurred during that time. So many wonderful relationships formed, kids that have grown up to be successful, contributing individuals in our community all because someone cared enough to be their mentor. It is for this reason that we are hosting our 25th Anniversary Gala on September 17th as a time to celebrate this great accomplishment!

For additional information on the event and/or possible sponsorship opportunities please contact Tracy Cornutt, Executive Director of Partners of Larimer County at 970-484-7123 or Aaron Eide, Chairman of the Board at 970-495-9456.

MOCHA MONDAYS

Don't forget Mocha Mondays the first Monday morning of each month, the next one being September 13 (6th is a holiday). Jerry Roselle tells me they need some volunteers. Please contact Jerry at (970) 224-1111 or jerry@jerryroselle.com if you would like to volunteer to host Mocha Mondays.

THE GYM OF THE ROCKIES END OF SUMMER SPECIAL

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and

John W. Pharris

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FROSTY FRIDAYS

Frosty Fridays are held the last Friday of each month at Steak Out Saloon, 152 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado starting at 5:00 p.m. Questions contact Jerry Roselle at (970) 224-1111 or jerry@jerryroselle.com

Bowl For Life

On May 2, 2003, Rusty Nichols, a prominent local defense attorney, died from suicide. He was a man of great humor and generosity, well known and respected in both the legal and business communities. People who knew him were stunned by his sudden loss.

Since then, his family and friends have been thinking of an appropriate way to honor his life and at the same time contribute to the issue of suicide prevention in our community.

On October 9th, friends of Rusty Nichols will sponsor a bowling fundraiser in his memory at Chippers Lanes (formerly Horsetooth Lanes) in Fort Collins. All of the proceeds from Bowl for Life will be divided between the Suicide Resource Center and Loveland Counseling Connections (a branch of the Larimer Center for Mental Health).

Funds raised will be used to help the benefiting nonprofit organizations with depression awareness and treatment, as well as suicide prevention.

- WHAT:** Bowl For Life
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 9, 2004
9:00 to 12:00 pm and 12:30 to 3:30 pm
(Two shifts to choose from!)
- WHERE:** Chippers Lanes
217 W. Horsetooth
Fort Collins, CO
- COST:** \$30.00 per person
(Includes bowling shoes and a free T shirt!)
Children 6 and under bowl for free (no T shirt)

To register, pick up a registration form from our website (www.SuicideResourceCenter.org), our office (970-635-9301), or Chippers Lanes (217 W. Horsetooth in Fort Collins).

For those receiving this by regular mail the application is on the back.

Colorado Indian Bar Association's Red Rock Ramble 5K Run/3K Race

Sunday, October 10, 2004 10:00 am

Lyons Colorado High School

100 South 2nd Avenue

Lyons , Colorado

Race Fee: \$17 advance/ \$20 race day

The event includes a competitive 5 mile run and a non-competitive 3 mile walk on trails and rural roads following the St. Vrain River offering spectacular red rock views. All participants will receive a colorful t-shirt based on the logo design and enjoy traditional Native American foods.

The Colorado Indian Bar Association (CIBA) is a 501(c)(3) association of American Indian attorneys and law students. CIBA provides scholarships to two Indian law students in Colorado each year. Recipients are Native American, Native Alaskan or Native Hawaiians entering their third year of law school who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving Indian tribes or native peoples upon graduation. Your registration fee will go toward these scholarships.

If you wish to enter, send your check to David Selden, Native American Rights Fund, 1506 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80302 and make checks payable to Colorado Indian Bar Association or go to active.com and link to the running page and type "Red Rock Ramble" in the Event Search engine to register.

For more information, contact:

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