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Volunteers **Needed for** 



#### Fourth of July Event

The Fourth of July event will feature live music, games, bounce houses and more at the Ranch House Pool. The pool will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The concert is from 12 to 2 p.m., but there will be games, activities and bounce houses throughout the day. Food will also be available for purchase. Pop-up tents will not be allowed inside the fence area. Please do not arrive before 9:30 a.m. to set up. See details on page 8.

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#### Music a la Mode July 13

Come enjoy live music by the Jim Hyatt Band, face painting, balloon sculptures, a bounce house and free ice cream at Music a la Mode on Wednesday, July 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool. Archie's Dog House will sell hotdogs and burgers. This event is presented by the Scientific Cultural & Facilities District and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.

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#### Manager's Column



By KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti Summer has landed with plenty of heat to spare. The Ranch House is full of excited young voices and our Recreation Director Melissa Daruna has added a new voice with the birth of her son last week. Congratulations to Melissa and Brandon and welcome Wyatt Robert Daruna!

The bond projects are in the home stretch adding to the high energy levels. The Master Association and Metropolitan District administrative staff has moved into our new offices in the Ranch House with a minimal amount of disruption. Thanks to a very flexible staff and the dedicated work by Scott Babich and Tim Erwin (well done, guys). The Dakota Lodge is still being landscaped, but the building is done and being used. The Community Center, which was always the largest project, is moving forward with mostly site work left to complete. Again, thanks to you all for your patience as we wrap up these projects. So far your feedback has been very positive when reviewing finished sections.

However, they are not the only projects under way. A section of the Stallion Pointe Trail and the east end of the trail to the Bradford Perley House have been converted to concrete in an effort to stabilize the tread. The Timberline Landscaping crew has been making great progress on their trail maintenance projects under the watchful eye of our Volunteer Trail Coordinators. Preliminary work for 2016 is scheduled to wrap up by the end of the month. Then assuming no major damage occurs the rest of the summer season, they will be back in the fall to do some additional work. Work is being done this way to assure that we remain within budget. And Tony Boone, our trail builder, started on the 2016 new Upper Cougar Trail construction last week.

New homes for the Manor House Prairie Dog colony are being installed on the east side of the south hogback with a goal of starting the move in July. Time is flying by with every day bringing exciting new changes so stay tuned.

#### • Architectural Accents

#### **Revised Rule Regarding Sheds**

By Architectural Administrator Julie Kearful

As life on Ken-Caryl Ranch moves along, the needs and desires of residents often change as new issues and ideas arise. With that in mind, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Architectural Committee may amend, revise or update rules.

Due to the fact that zoning regulations vary among neighborhoods within Ken-Caryl Ranch, the Architectural Committee recently reviewed and revised Section 3.01 of the Home Improvement Rules, Guidelines and Information. The portion of Section 3.01 pertaining to site location of sheds now reads, "The building shall be located 3 feet from any property line or a greater distance as required by the County zoning in the neighborhood. Applicants are advised to check with the Jefferson County Zoning Department to confirm required set-backs prior to submitting application as zoning requirements vary by neighborhood."

The Rules document can be found at www.ken-carylranch.org under the Administration tab. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at juliek@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 119.

#### Trash Service Delay Week of Fourth of July

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that Fourth of July is an observed holiday. Trash and recycling for all customers will be delayed one day the week of Fourth of July. Waste Connections offers an auto-dial service to notify customers of any delays or changes in trash pickup days. If you are interested in being notified through this service, you can sign up online at www.wcdenver.com/contact/. Complete the required information, click on Residential Trash Service, then in the comment section at the bottom of the page explain that you are a Ken-Caryl resident seeking to sign up for the Call Fire service.

#### • Community Calendar

June

All meetings and activities are at the Ranch House unless otherwise stated. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please see www.ken-carylranch.org for the most up-to-date information.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
26	27	28 6 p.m. Metro District Board	29	30		

#### July

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4 10 a.m5 p.m. Concert & Pool Party Administra- tive Offices Closed	5 6 p.m. MA/MD Joint Study Session	6 7 p.m. Open Space Committee Dakota Lodge	2	8	9
10	1	6:30 p.m. Open Space Plan Task Force Dakota Lodge	13 6-8 p.m. Music a la Mode	14 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee	15	16 Ranch House Pool Closed for Swim Meet
17 7:30-9:30 p.m. Flick & Float Community Center Pool	18 5:30 p.m. MA Finance Committee	19 6:30 p.m. MA Board Meeting	20 2 p.m. Historical Society 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee	21	8 a.m5 p.m. Tennis Tournament	23 8 a.m5 p.m. Tennis Tournament
8 a.m5 p.m. Tennis Tournament	25	26 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting	7 p.m. Open Space Committee Dakota Lodge	28 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee	29 8 a.m5 p.m. Tennis Tournament	30 8 a.m5 p.m. Tennis Tournament



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#### • Playgrounds

# Volunteers Needed for Saddlewood Park **Community Playground Build**

Saddlewood Park, which is located at the corner of Vail Pass and Rabbit Ears Pass, is getting a new playground, and we need YOUR help to build it! Are you interested in helping your community and meeting new neighbors? Register to help build the new playground at Saddlewood Park!

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District is seeking 10-15 volunteers to work alongside the Parks staff to install the new playground. Community playground build projects help to create pride in the community and on average, can result in 20 percent more equipment, rather than putting funds into installation costs. Please consider volunteering for this great community event!

Saddlewood Park Community Build Date: Saturday, July 16 Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Location: Saddlewood Park, 12177 **Rabbit Ears Pass** 

Volunteer Opportunities:

Crew Member: For ages 12 and up. Assist with constructing the playground, volunteer support, side projects throughout the park, and the end-of-theday celebration.

Morning Shift: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Shift: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Register at www.ken-carylranch.org by clicking on Register for Classes at the top of the page.

Questions? Please contact Gabrielle Chisholm at gabriellec@kcranch.org or 303-979-4070, ext. 106.



Computer rendering of the new playground equipment that will be installed at Saddlewood Park.

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The following is a summary of items from the June 21 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association

- Board: • The Board received a request from a group of residents who want to start an Equestrian Center Committee. Several residents/boarders of the Center addressed the Board expressing their opinion that the Center is functioning well and does not need a Committee. The Board took this request under advisement and will address again in August. They encouraged attendees to share any thoughts to improve communication with the Board.
- Agreed to send a letter to Jefferson County and CDOT requesting modifications to the merge lane from C-470 southbound to Ken Caryl Ave. westbound.
- Received an update from the Parks Advisory Committee on the irrigation reduction plan and voted to: restore irrigation/mowing to the North Ranch Entrance and section of Sunset Ridge greenbelt, leave Amaranth Park modifications in place as currently outlined, and discuss Buckthorn corner modifications with the MD Board in July.
- Reviewed the policy regarding the Adoption and Amendment of Policies and directed staff to make some edits for future consideration by the Board.
- Reviewed a draft Communications Protocol for announcing proposed major changes to policies, procedures, rules or plans and also directed staff to edit.
- Volunteer Trail Coordinators' monthly report was reviewed.
- Discussed concerns expressed by the • Open Space Manager regarding work in utility easements.
- Received notification for a proposed realignment of Dakota Lodge Trail and adoption of a social trail located near Ken Caryl Ave. and Valley Parkway.
- Discussed the 2017 budget.
- A motion passed authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 from Reserves to replace a section of rail fence near the intersection of Continental Divide Road and Sangre de Cristo. It was scheduled for 2017 Reserves.
- A motion passed adopting the Parking Rules as prepared by the Architectural Committee.
- A motion passed approving updated Open Space Rules as recommended by the Open Space Committee and staff.
- A motion passed approving a request from Outpaws hiking group.

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#### • Jeffco Open Space

## Fireworks Information

As of press time, the Ken-Caryl Ranch area was not under a fire ban or fire restrictions. However, residents are encouraged to find out current fire restriction or fire ban information by calling the Jeffco Sheriff's Fire Information Hotline at 303-271-8200. You can also find out firework regulations, burn permit information or report a firework violation by calling this number.

Fireworks in Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Please note that fireworks and fires are not allowed in Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. The only exception is that fires are allowed in the Bradford Fire Pit with prior authorization. If a resident is caught with fireworks or an open fire, they will go to a hearing with the Master Association Board of Directors after the first contact notice.

In Colorado, It is Unlawful:

- For anyone to possess or discharge any fireworks, other than permissible fireworks, anywhere in the state.
- For anyone to sell fireworks unless that person is licensed as a retailer, wholesaler or exporter.
- For anyone to knowingly provide or sell any fireworks to anyone under 16.
- For anyone under 16 to purchase any fireworks, including permissible fireworks.
- For anyone under 16 to possess and discharge permissible fireworks, unless that person is under adult supervision. *What are Permissible Fireworks?*

Cylindrical or cone fountains, wheels and ground spinners, illuminating torches and colored fire, dipped sticks and sparklers, toy propellant or toy smoke devices, trick noise makers and snake or glow worms are all permissible.

. What are Illegal Fireworks?

Any devices or components that, when used or ignited, project or disburse any metal, glass or brittle plastic fragments. Cherry bombs, roman candles, firecrackers, bottle rockets, shells and rockets, M-80s and M-100s, and helicopters are all examples of illegal fireworks.

A good rule of thumb: anything that explodes or leaves the ground is most likely illegal in Colorado.

#### • Area Spotlight

### Foothills Republicans "Meet the Candidates" Pizza Party Fundraiser

Enjoy an afternoon with Jefferson County, State House and Senate Republican Candidates and Elected Officials from Jefferson County:

# Fence Installation at South Valley Park

Jefferson County Open Space is in the process of installing a high-tensile fence in South Valley Park. South Valley Park is not owned or managed by Ken-Caryl Ranch. It is owned by Jefferson County and is therefore open to the public. The fencing is one part of a comprehensive overhaul for visitor safety and natural resource protection on site. Facing increasing criminal mischief costs as well as rock-related visitor safety incidents, Jeffco Open Space found that fencing is the most effective tool for managing visitor behavior in the absence of human presence. There will also be zero tolerance curfew enforcement by the Sheriff's Office, park closure gates at both entrances, improved trail signs, updated informational kiosks, and two legal rock access points. Here are some frequently asked questions and comments regarding the fencing:

Why fencing?

Fencing along the trail is second only to a constant human presence for managing where people go. Other parks such as Garden of the Gods and Red Rocks Park have gone to fencing to keep visitors safe and minimize resource damage to fragile cliff ecosystems.

Will it work?

High-tensile fencing will not keep everyone off the rocks. It will help honest people make better choices about where they can safely enjoy the park without danger to themselves or harm to natural resources. Fencing will give the ranger team more latitude to issue summonses to the people who are knowingly out of compliance. Without fencing, it is too easy to say, "I did not know."

*Is it wildlife friendly?* 

High-tensile fencing is unarmored. It allows for wildlife to move under it, over it or through it without injury from barbs.

Who cares if people go on the rocks? The Lyons and Fountain Formations are

poorly cemented sedimentary hogbacks. The fact that the rocks are angled and crumbly makes them more dangerous than other rock formations. The angle of these hogbacks makes them very easy to climb up but much more difficult to climb down. Loose cobble makes the rock face unstable. Footing can give at any time, particularly on the way down. In addition to human safety concerns, rock faces and cliff habitats are home to sensitive raptor nests and isolated plant communities called hanging gardens. *It's ugly.* 

While some are finding the fence to be visually unattractive, here is the net visual gain from this project:

- It has less visual impact than dowel fencing or buck-and-rail.
- Existing buck-and-rail will largely be removed from areas immediately adjacent to the trail view-shed and will be used to button up social trails inside the visual scrub oak line.
  - A total of 18 signs have been removed from the landscape so far. More will be

removed as fencing is completed and signs that tried to explain the closed areas are removed. Thanks to new trail sign design, there has been a consolidation of signs at trailheads and trail junctions. Isn't there something else you could do instead of fencing?

Jeffco Open Space has tried other approaches for years, yet criminal mischief and medical incidents continue to escalate on site. The fencing is just one part of an integrated overhaul to the visitor management approach at South Valley Park. Other essential management actions and tools planned or in progress on site include:

- Designating the entire park as "Stay on Trail"
- Updating all park trail signs. Most new signs have a "Stay on Trail" message under the trail name (see photo); strategic trail signs have an additional message of "Stay off Rocks."
- Updating kiosk information to include new maps and more direct communication.
- Zero tolerance park hours enforcement

from the afterhours Sheriff's Office patrol deputies and rangers.

- Park closure gates at both entrances. Gates will close one hour after sunset and open one hour before sunrise.
- Providing two legal rock access points (one on each end of the park) so park visitors can get the view they want with less impact to natural resources and some control over visitor safety.
- Having young people help with the fencing project. The Snowboarding Outreach Society and the SWAP team (Student Work Alliance Program) are helping with the project this summer. These youth are the same age as many of the visitors that are out of compliance on site. Jeffco Open Space hopes that helping with this project and understanding the reasoning behind it will build a stewardship ethic for the students involved.





# Time To Raise The Curtain On A New Scene?

Data July 17

Date: July 17

Time: 4-8 p.m.

Where: Event will be held in Ken-Caryl Valley at a private residence

Catering by Brava Pizzeria featuring authentic Neapolitan style pizza created on-site in a wood-fired oven. Advance reservations required. Call 720-346-6685 for more information. All proceeds will benefit the candidates. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

## Antique Car Show

Cruise on over to Brookdale Littleton down the street from the Ranch House at 8271 S. Continental Divide Road for its annual Antique Car Show on Sunday, July 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be a day of family fun that includes a DJ, bounce house, face painting, food truck, entertainment and more! The event is free and open to the public. I Can Help Set The Stage For a Long and Successful Run in Your New Home

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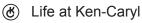


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# **Chris Metcalf**

Christopher Wesley Metcalf, 25, of the North Ranch, died May 30, 2016, of complications from a seizure while on vacation in Florida with his family. He was born Aug. 4, 1990, in Carmichael, California.

When he was one, Chris was diagnosed with a brain tumor that left him with life-long special needs. In 1993, Chris and his family moved to Ken-Caryl Valley. Chris attended Bradford Elementary and Deer Creek Middle School. He was a 2008 graduate of Chatfield Senior High, where he was also a member of the Chatfield Unified Basketball Team. Most recently, Chris was attending an adult day program at Weiland Center. Chris especially enjoyed traveling and seeing the world on cruises, attending Nuggets and Rockies games, and spending

time with his family, friends and pets. His family and friends most remember his genuine smile and his happy disposition.

Chris is survived by his parents Matt and Barb Metcalf of Littleton, and his sister Larissa (Metcalf) Croll and brother-in-law Daniel Croll of Highlands Ranch.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Stepping Stone Homes, a support center for adults with development disabilities, or Weiland Center, a program for adults with developmental disabilities. Donations for Stepping Stone Homes can be mailed to Stepping Stone Homes, 9700 Old Coal Mine Ave., Littleton, CO 80123. Donations for Weiland Center can be mailed to DDRC/Weiland/Chris Metcalf, 11177 W. 8th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215.

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# Median Resurfacing Project

The smaller median shown in this photo at South Valley Road and Ken Caryl Ave. will be resurfaced with stamped concrete in August. The median is the responsibility of Jefferson County, but it is not maintained on a regular basis, creating an eyesore. The County and the Master Association will split the cost. Huge thanks to Metro District Board member Jeff Esbenshade for recently pulling weeds on the median.



#### • Giving Back

# It's Back... Items Hauled Away For Free!

Submitted by Brian Lee and Greg Milano, Ken-Caryl Residents

What if there was a friendly and efficient service that would come get just about anything you want to get rid of and haul it away? There is! Gone For Good is a local ecofriendly company that will pick up most everything from trash to old electronics to furniture of all shapes and sizes, haul it away, and do everything they can to find it a new home or recycle it. Hazardous household items are the only things that Gone for Good can't take.

As residents in the Ken-Caryl community and agents at Colorado Home Realty, Brian Lee and Greg Milano are sponsoring a pick-up of one to three items on Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. The crew from Gone for Good will do all the lifting and hauling, and for most items this service will be FREE! However, there will be a nominal charge for electronic items as follows: small TV/PC monitor \$10, medium TV/PC monitor \$25 and large TV/PC monitor \$50. Space is limited, so please call Stacy at 303-921-6642 before July 5 to schedule a time to pick up your unwanted item(s).





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### **Recognizing Fire Risks** in the Wildland-Urban Interface

Submitted by Daniel Hatlestad, Ken-Caryl Firewise Board

Some 32 percent of U.S. housing units and one-tenth of all land with housing are situated in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), and growth of housing within the WUI is expected to continue. While the degree of risk may vary from one place to another, given the right conditions, wildfire can affect people and their homes in almost any location where wildland vegetation is found.

Even structures not immediately adjacent to wildland vegetation are at risk of damage from wildfire because embers can be transported by wind and ignite vulnerable homes a mile or more away from the flame front. Reducing the loss of lives, property, infrastructure and natural resources from wildfires depends on longterm community action.

Land use decisions, building codes and standards, and other planning and landscaping choices all influence a community's vulnerability to damage from wildfire. Communities can reduce the risk of such damage by becoming knowledgeable about and engaged in actions to plan and protect their homes and neighborhoods from wildfire. Ken-Caryl has become a Firewise Community to be better prepared to recognize the risks of wildfire and mitigate those risks where possible.

Fire is, and always has been, part of the dynamics of the attractive area in which we have chosen to live. Much of the area within Ken-Caryl falls within the WUI. The risk of wildfire is not isolated to the Valley and the North Ranch, but risks are present in the Plains as well. The Plainview fire in 2006 struck an area north of Golden along Highway 93, and high winds pushed flames through 2,700 acres of grass in just a few hours.

Fire is part of our natural ecology, as history demonstrates that fires have burned periodically throughout the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space – most recently in the 1978 Murphy Gulch Fire, which burned right to edge of Ken-Caryl Valley and the North Ranch. For a history of the Murphy Gulch Fire, see the article on page 12.

Today, all of the factors necessary to support large, intense and uncontrollable fires remain. What's different is an increased population with an increase of homes in the "wildland urban interface" areas, sometimes with little regard to fire's threat. As human activity increases in these interface areas, the incident of fire activity increases as well. This has increased the risks of more and more disastrous fires causing huge losses and amplified the demands on firefighting resources.

There are things you can do to recognize the threat and prepare for it. Every step you take in advance reduces risk to you, your family and your home whether firefighters are available to help protect you or not. Through planning and preparation before a fire event, you can be ready for wildfire. Wildfire Behavior To better understand wildfire behavior, three basic components directly affect fire, and these components affect the likelihood of fire starting, how fast it moves, its intensity and difficulty to control.



#### Fuel

Fuel is a requirement for any fire to burn. In a wildfire, the fuels are usually living vegetation such as trees, shrubs, grasses and dead plant materials. Homes, when in the path of wildfire, will also become fuel. The quantity, size, moisture content, arrangement and other fuel characteristics will influence the ease of ignition, the rate of fire spread, the length of flames and other associated fire behavior.

Topography (Terrain)

The feature of greatest interest is the steepness of slope, as this is among the most influential to fire behavior. The steeper the slope, the faster a fire will spread. The "aspect" of slope, or the orientation of slope to the sun's direct exposure is another important factor. For example, south and southwest slopes usually have more fires. With north-facing slopes, these will have fewer occurrences of fires but may have greater fuel densities and fire behavior when ignited. Another important feature of the terrain is the presence of "chimneys," which are steep, narrow drainages that can speed the spread of fire due to preheating and funneling of winds within a localized area.

The best approach to wildfire preparedness involves utilizing the wide range of Firewise practices. The Ken-Caryl Firewise Committee has distributed information on practical steps (landscaping, home construction and design, community planning, evacuation planning, and Ready, Set, Go!) that families can take to reduce their vulnerability to wildfire.

Examples of Firewise techniques for property owners include creating a defensible space around residential structures by thinning trees and brush; choosing fire-resistant plants; selecting ignition-resistant building materials; and working with firefighters to develop emergency plans. Recognizing the risks of wildfire in the Ken-Caryl community is the first step in preparing for wildfire and enhancing the safety of our families and neighbors.



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#### Bond & Improvement Projects



# Outdoor Restrooms at Community Center

A new outdoor restroom building is in place at the Community Center. The building will be open and accessible from the tennis building by the end of June. Once all of the site work (grading, landscaping, etc.) is finished at the Community Center in late July, the restroom building will also be accessible from the rest of the Community Center campus.



## Playground at Community Center

The new playground on the east side of the Community Center is now open! The dinosaurthemed playground is geared toward 5-12 year olds and has a poured-in-place surface. The existing playground on the west side of the building will remain and is ideal for younger children.



# Heirloom Park Renovations

Ken-Caryl Ranch is updating the landscaping, irrigation system and playground equipment at Heirloom Park, which is located off of Club Drive and Mountain Oak in the Valley. The new playground will have a nature-themed look with log-like climbing and play structures to add a different style of playground never before seen on Ken-Caryl Ranch. The park is currently closed for the renovations. The plan is to open the new playground in mid-July and to have the rest of the park open in mid-August.



## Recreation Program Spaces

The new Recreation Program rooms and offices at the Ranch House will open by early July. The renovations include new bathrooms, youth program spaces (shown here), recreation staff offices and a reconfigured front desk.

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# **RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Fitness Schedule June 6-September 5, 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00-7:00 a.m.			Shape-up	<b>Spin</b> 6:30-7:30	Cardio Sport		
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7:45-8:45 a.m.	Total Body Challenge	Power Plus	Total Body Challenge	Power Plus		Sign-up Online at Elevationxpress.com	
7:50-8:40 a.m.	Deep Water		Deep Water		Deep Water		
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Power Plus		Power Plus		Power Plus	<b>ZUMBA</b> 9:30-10:30	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Hatha Yoga	Pilates	Hatha Yoga	Pilates	Hatha Yoga		
11:30-12:30 p.m.			ZUMBA				
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	<b>Pilates</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>ZUMBA</b> 6:15-7:15	<b>Power Plus</b> 6:30-7:30				

#### • For Your Information

#### **Recreation Office Hours**

Ranch House Recreation Office Monday - Friday Saturday Sunday
Community Center Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday

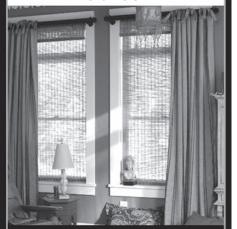
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303-979-4070 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Closed 303-979-2233 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.



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District has a new online registration system through Active Network. This is a new registration system, so your login information from the old system will not work. You will need to set up a new account. Go to www.ken-carylranch.org and click on Register for Classes at the top to get started.

#### • Aquatics

#### Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are offered at the Ranch House and Community Center Pools. Group lessons, private lessons and semi-private lessons are available. To find out lesson times, dates and fees, visit www.ken-carylranch.org.

#### Summer Pool Pass Validation: New Keychain Cards

Upon proof of residency validation, residents will be issued a keychain card that can be scanned for pool entrance. We will no longer use the Finger Vein Scanner. Please be sure you've set up your online account with our new Active Net registration system prior to coming in to validate your pool pass. Go to www. ken-carylranch.org and click on Register for Classes at the top of the page. To validate your residency, you must show proof of residency within the Metro District boundaries. To show proof of residency, present one of the following: A valid Colorado Driver's License Warranty Deed Colorado ID Lease Agreement **Property Tax Statement** Proof of residency must have applicant's name and valid KCRMD address. Please Note: Residents of Mountain Gate or the Escape at Ken-Caryl apartments must pay the non-resident rate at the Community Center because Mountain Gate and the Escape are part of the Plains Metropolitan District, not the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District. Because the Ranch House and Bradford Pools are on property owned by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association, Mountain Gate and Escape residents can go to the Ranch House and Bradford Pools for free. If you have questions regarding residency call the Ranch House for assistance at 303-979-4070.

#### • Aquatics

#### Pool Hours

**Bradford Pool** 6 Killdeer Lane 303-973-5302 Open Swim Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### Ranch House Pool

7676 S. Continental Divide Road 303-979-4070 Open Swim Monday-Friday 12-7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Note:** The Ranch House Pool is closed on the following days for swim meets: Saturday, July 16 Closed Until Approximately 2 p.m. for a Swim Meet

#### **Community Center Pool**

1 Club Drive 303-979-2233 *Adult Lap Swim* Monday-Friday 6-8:45 a.m. Monday-Thursday 7-8 p.m. *Open Swim* Monday-Friday 12-7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

#### Adult Swim at Ranch House and Community Center Pools

**Please note:** The Ranch House and Community Center Pools provide an adult swim on the hour every hour for 15 minutes from 1-7 p.m. for safety checks and restroom breaks. Adults 18 & over and children 3 & under accompanied by an adult are allowed in the pool during this time.

#### Lap Swim at Community Center

#### • Aquatics

Time:8:45-9:45 a.m.Fee:Drop-in fee or Facility Use PassLocation:Community Center Pool

#### **Deep Water Exercise**

Deep water aerobics is a cardiovascular exercise performed in water deep enough so that you do not come in contact with the bottom of the pool. A flotation device such as a buoyancy belt or pool noodle will be used to free your hands and legs to perform large movements against the resistance of the water. Ages: 18+

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Day:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Dates:	June 6 - Aug. 19
Time:	7:50-8:40 a.m.
Fee:	Drop-in fee or Facility Use Pass
Location:	Community Center Pool

### • Tennis

#### **Summer Cardio Tennis**

Dates:	June 3 - July 22				
Thursdays:	7-8 a.m., Levels 2.5-3.0				
Fridays:	8-9 a.m., Levels 3.5 and above				
Fridays:	9-10 a.m., Levels 2.5-3.0 (call				
	after 6 p.m. on Thursday)				
Saturdays:	8-9 a.m., Levels 3.5 and above				
Location:	Community Center				
Fees:	Resident: \$10				
	Non-Resident: \$13				
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Ages: 16 years of age or older

Day: Monday-Friday

Dates: May 31-Aug. 19

- Time: 6-8:45 a.m. Monday-Friday 7-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday
- Fee: Free to residents with valid summer pass and summer pass holders

Location: Community Center Pool

#### **Water Exercise**

Designed to develop cardiovascular fitness and strengthen muscles; this is the perfect way to get fit without stressing your joints. Ages: 18+

Days: Daily Dates: June 6 - Aug. 19

#### • KC Nature

#### Star Gazing Hike

Join Volunteer Naturalist Pam Little for a walk guided by the stars. We will find constellations, talk about planets, and learn some interesting history of how many ancient cultures interpreted the night sky. Please be prepared to be outside, bring a flashlight, binoculars (if you have them), and a water bottle.

Ages:	All
Date:	Saturday, July 9
Time:	8:30-10:30 p.m.
Location:	Manor House Parking Lot
Fee:	Adult Resident: \$5
	Adult Non-Resident: \$10
	Youth (3 to 18 years) Resident: \$3
	Youth Non-Resident: \$8
	Family of 4 Residents: \$12
	Family of 4 Non-Residents: \$17
Course: #	32225

#### • KC Nature

#### **Overnight Program: Camp Out at Golden Gate Canyon State Park!**

Discover the outdoors by staying overnight in a tent! Practice the "Leave No Trace" principles including camp fire safety and various outdoor survival techniques. In this program, participants will hike in search of edible and poisonous plants, animal signs, and historical sites. Dinner and breakfast as well as a tent will be provided. Please be prepared for various weather conditions and bring clothing for sleeping and changing, as well as hygiene products, a sleeping bag and pillow, sun protection, bug spray, a flashlight and a water bottle. 9-12 years Ages:

Dates: Saturday, July 23 - Sunday, July 24 4:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. Time: Location: Drop off and pick up is at Dakota Take bus to Golden Gate Canyon. Lodge. Fees: Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$60

Course: #32231

#### **Dances with Branches - Introductory Recreational Tree Climbing**

Tree Climbing Colorado offers introductory recreational tree climbing experiences using fun, easy-to-learn rope techniques, stressing both safety for climbers and protection of trees. Experienced facilitators provide all instruction and equipment. Climbers should be in good health and physical condition. Please wear long pants and sturdy shoes, and bring gloves if you've got 'em! (We'll have extra). 7 years to Adult Ages:

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Date:	Friday, July 29			
Time:	11 a.m1:30 p.m.			
Location:	Dakota Lodge			
Fee:	Resident: \$30			
	Non-Resident: \$35			
	Family of 4 Residents: \$115			
	Family of 4 Non-Residents: \$135			
Course: #32227				

## • Youth Programs

#### **Kindermusik: Family Time**

Theme: Pet Parade Gather your critters! It's time for some pet-themed fun as we sing, dance, play instruments, and share our experiences of the animals that bring love and laughter into our lives. Ages: 1-3 years with parent Dates: Tuesdays 11-11:45 a.m. Time: Location: Community Center - Dakota Room Fees: Per class: Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$22 July 12, Course #32223 Date: July 19, Course #32224 Date:

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#### • Youth Programs

#### **Construction Vehicles and Machines Using LEGO**

Dig into engineering with big trucks, construction vehicles and super machines. Explore the engineering terms, concepts and vocabulary behind large-scale building machines. Build and learn about steamrollers, bulldozers, wrecking balls, tower cranes, and more while building with LEGO! Ages: 5-6 years Dates: Monday-Friday, July 18-22 Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Location: Ranch House Fee: Resident: \$165

Non-Resident: \$198

Course #32215

#### Engineering Challenge Using LEGO

Are you ready for the Engineering Challenge? Learn to build a mechanical device such as a scissor lift, air compressor or drawbridge in this advanced level course for our strongest LEGO builders. They work in teams to accomplish a largescale mission such as a mini-figure rescue or a Rube Goldberg machine! 7-12 years Ages: Monday-Friday, July 18-22 Dates: Time: 1-4 p.m. Location: Ranch House Resident: \$165 Fee: Non-Resident: \$198 Course #32216

#### • Teen Programs

#### **Oh Snap! Photography Camp**

In this beginner-friendly camp, participants will learn the basics of photography, including the rule of thirds, exposure, focal lock, subject variance, social media sharing etiquette, and more. Daily projects will allow participants to tell their story through the lens of their camera. At the end of the week, participants' favorite shots will be showcased! Cameras are provided. Ages: Entering grades 6-8

Tuesday-Friday, July 5-8 Dates: Time: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \*Please Note: Oh Snap! Camp

party and work showcasing: Friday, July 8, 5-6 p.m. Location: Meet at the Ranch House. We will

travel each day. Fee: Resident: \$245

Non-Resident: \$295

Course #32200

#### Teen Programs

#### At Home Alone

Does your child spend a few hours home alone before or after school due to your work schedule or other commitments? This popular, entertaining workshop is designed to prepare children to look after themselves during these times. Students learn how to stay safe through interactive lessons, role play and hands-on training. Every Kidproof course is non-threatening and empowering. This famous program has helped thousands of children become more confident and to make safe choices while at home alone. Bring a sack lunch and drink.

Ages: 10-13 Date: Saturday, July 16 Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Location: Ranch House Fees: Residents: \$40 Non-Residents: \$50

Course #31476

#### Middle School Leadership Corps

Are you tired of the typical summer camp experience? Are you ready to do something meaningful - to really make a difference? This is the place for you! Meet new friends, develop leadership skills and have fun while helping out in the community! Each day campers will travel in teams to local preschools, senior centers, food banks and parks for service, fun and games. We enjoy a trip to Boondocks or Water World each week.

Ages:	Entering grades 6-8
Dates:	July 25-Aug. 5
Time:	8 a.m3 p.m.
Location:	Meet at the Ranch House. We will
	travel each day.
Fee:	Resident: \$350 for two-week
	session
	Non-Resident: \$395 for
	two-week session

Course #32210

#### Sports & Athletics

#### **Challenger British Soccer Camps**

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District is proud to bring the nation's number one soccer camp to our community every summer. More than 120,000 boys and girls register for a Challenger camp every year. Registration is now open for 2016 summer camps. The camps will be held at the Ranch House on the following dates: Julv 11-15

Go to www.challengersports.com to register or for more information.

### • Sports & Athletics

#### **Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp**

The Skyhawks multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer and flag football, or soccer and baseball into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork

Ages: 6-12 July 25-29 Dates: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Time: Location: Community Park Fee: Resident: \$120 Non-Resident: \$140

Course #32139

#### • Special Events

#### July 4th Concert at the Ranch House Pool

The Fourth of July blowout will feature live music at the Ranch House Pool. The pool will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Entertainment is from 12-2 p.m. See page 8 for details.

July 4 Date: Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Concert from 12-2 p.m. Location: Ranch House Pool

#### **Music a la Mode Events**

Come enjoy live music, face painting, balloon sculptures, jump houses and free ice cream! All events will be held at the Ranch House Pool. Presented by: Scientific Cultural & Facilities District (SCFD). Music a la Mode events are scheduled for: Wednesday, July 13 from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 6-8 p.m.

#### **Flick and Float**

Grab your noodle and come out for an evening swim and a fun, family flick! Concessions for sale and FREE popcorn! Ages: All Ages Movie: Rio Sunday, July 17 Date: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Time: Location: Community Center Pool Fee: **Residents: Free** Non-Residents: \$5

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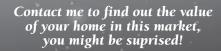
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### Wildfire History in Ken-Caryl

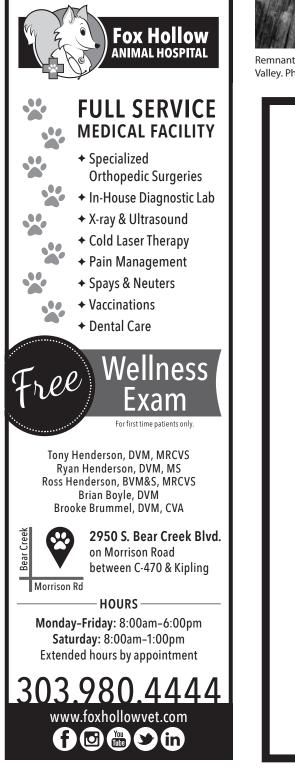
Submitted by John Fosholt, Ken-Caryl Resident When a spark ignited the grass in the North Hogback Open Space last October, a wildfire threatened to top the ridge and burn homes in the North Ranch. Luckily, West Metro firefighters were able to turn back the flames. A few months later, West Metro and several other local agencies orchestrated a Wildfire Evacuation Drill for the Ken-Caryl Valley.

These events should have alerted residents of the Valley to the fact that they are living in what the State Forest Service calls "the Red Zone" – a neighborhood with the high likelihood of wildfire damage.

If residents want further evidence, they need only look to the mountaintops in the southwest Valley. There are no evergreens topping the hills because the trees burned to the ground in the Murphy Gulch Fire of 1978. Firefighters say the blaze was caused by human carelessness, as were a dozen small fires since then.

Inter-Canyon Fire Marshal Randy Rudloff said he's seen spot fires caused by fireworks, campfires, trash fires and cigarettes. The big fire started in Murphy Gulch, across the ridge about two miles southwest of current subdivisions in the Valley. It burned east and north through 3,300 acres of pines and firs, nearly destroying the Johns-Manville World Headquarters, now the Lockheed Martin offices in the South Valley.

News media reports in 1978 said the fire was caused by three boys camping and using fireworks. Residents of Murphy Gulch say the fire was actually caused by two young girls playing with fire in their backyard. Whatever the cause, the blaze spread quickly, destroying a guesthouse on the property of Robert Harper, and moving northeast toward the Manor House and Ken-Caryl Valley.



Denver television stations filmed firefighters as they cut a fire line near what is now Barrington Ridge and Deerwood Vista. There were no homes there at the time, but the fire crews were trying to save the Manor House and prevent the fire from spreading east across the Valley. They battled the blaze for nearly a week. Smoke and flames were visible across the metro area, all the way to Downtown Denver.

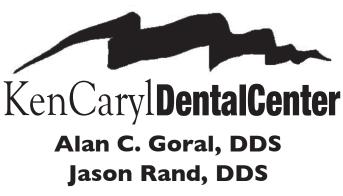
Today, Robert Harper's daughter Roberna and her neighbors say they no longer allow open fires or cigarette smoking outside their homes. They say a resident once triggered a small fire by launching bottle-rockets during a family celebration, but they were lucky to contain the fire quickly.

"The pine forests we used to have were so wonderful," said Roberna, whose father settled in the area in 1953. "We would hike up there every summer, and on the 4th of July, we would safely watch the fireworks displays in Denver from our mountaintop."



The Murphy Gulch Fire in 1978 as seen from South Valley Park. Photo credit: Alice Hamilton





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The preferred method for submitting letters to the editor is by email to Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org, but they may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Ranch House, Attn: Victoria DeSair, 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127. We do not print anonymous letters. Letters must include name, address and phone number (daytime), but only the resident's name and subdivision will be printed in the paper. Residents may submit up to eight letters to the editor per calendar year. Letters will be printed on a space available basis and may be edited. The editor retains right to appropriateness and content. Published letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Master Association, its directors, officers, employees, agents, staff, Life at Ken-Caryl or its editor. Neither the editor nor the Master Association accepts any responsibility for the content of these letters. Writers accept full responsibility for their written word. Letters should comply with acceptable standards for courtesy and respect. Email to victoriad@kcranch.org.

## **Dear Editor:**

The Community Center and Heirloom Park had considerable foliage and over two dozen trees removed, and there is concern that these areas will look worse when the work is completed.

Personally, I am totally in favor of adding safe, attractive amenities which add value to our community and make sense with regard to usage and are in harmony with the look and feel of this ranch and open space. However, as you approach the Community Center we have a new children's structure. It is tall and it looks totally out of sync with the natural surroundings. A lesson learned would be to follow the example of the developer in the early 1980s and choose playground equipment that coordinates with nature and looks like it belongs in Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Visit Club Drive and imagine a clone of this new structure appearing near your subdivision. It can happen. There are some who actually think it looks nice. We are not asking to replace it (although a better selection could have been made) and we are not asking to move it (although it could have been set back further away from Club Drive) but it seems expedient and cost effective to hide it behind some nice vegetation.

It was reported that the Community Center project is \$30,000 under budget. The addition of some decorative stone walls would add some class and charm to hide an otherwise cluttered area. The use of berms with vegetation would be the less expensive alternative to shield the new structure and the tennis court near Club Drive. Since so many trees and shrubs were cut down from Heirloom Park,

**Dear Editor:** 

There is some irony in several of the

letters/news articles in the June 15

edition of Life at Ken-Caryl. As a 30-

amused concerning the discussion/

controversy surrounding the debate

associated with either option--dollars

and aesthetics. In the same paper there

is another serious discussion of how to

prevent animal-borne diseases such as

to humans by bites or direct contact

with infected animals such as rock

bubonic plague that "can be transmitted

squirrels, prairie dogs, woodrats, etc.," all varmints in a similar category. The dog

poop discussion is also very interesting.

So we can't spend the money to

give Ken-Caryl Ranch a distinctive

water our greenbelts and trees, which

look and feel (a fabulous one) yet we'll

spend \$17,000 moving disease-infested

to water or not water and the costs

year resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch, I am

the contractor could use the berm approach to hide the playground equipment.

There was once a pleasant and tranquil Heirloom Park; it doesn't have to look like a playground. You have a Community Center which offers all of the amenities but it doesn't have to look like a "rec" center. The end result can be a class act or it can be far less appealing and not in harmony with the rest of Ken-Caryl Ranch.

**Dr. James N. Fodor (Retired)** Ken-Caryl Resident

# **Dear Editor:**

We live about a block from the Ranch House and often sleep with our windows open in the summer. A couple of weeks ago at about 7 a.m. on a Saturday morning, we awoke to the "Star-Spangled Banner" being played. Within a few minutes came the "honk" from the starting signal followed by the cheers and yells of those attending one of the annual swim meets.

While some may find this early morning ritual annoying, it makes me smile. It reminds me how fortunate I am to have raised my children in a very family-oriented, positivevalues community. We are fortunate to live in a community that provides so many amenities so close by - the playgrounds, swimming pools, soccer fields, ball diamonds, Frisbee golf, and the wonderful trail system to name a few. I am grateful that the leadership in the community had the foresight to encourage a bond election to ensure our facilities stay up-to-date, while providing for continued pride within the community.

We are a "second generation" family, having moved to Ken-Caryl Ranch about 22 years ago. Our children are now grown and have moved out of the house. On our block, we now have the "third generation" of families raising their kids. I enjoying seeing life come full circle as the next generation of tricycles, strollers, moms and dads parade by. And while no community will ever be "perfect," we have a lot to be thankful for right here in Ken-Caryl.

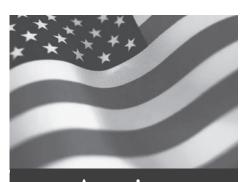
**Scott Emerson Ken-Caryl Resident** 

#### animals so they can tear up another piece of open space, spreading diseases at the same time? I'd be for turning the water back on and eliminating the disease-carriers. You could then turn the old prairie dog village near the Manor House into a dog park. **Tom Assmus Ken-Caryl Resident**



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Name	/sitting; (L) Lawn car <b>Phone</b>	Services	Age	Neighborhood
Mickey Ahearn	303-550-6528	L	15	Colony
Kai Allen	720-299-2485	L	15	Wynterbrooke
Sierra Baliko	303-809-1117	– В, Р	14	Traditions
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Christina Bigger	720-256-3180	В, Р	16	Deerwood Vista
Josh Blarr	720-318-4605	L, P, S	15	Colony
Madeline Byerly	720-785-3784	В	14	Wynterbrooke
Nolan Byrnes	720-530-9272	L, P, S	14	Bradford Place
Andrew Cohen	720-626-0375	B, L, P, S	14	North Ranch
Lauren Froning	720-401-3772	B, P	17	Barrington Ridge
Christina George	303-934-2612	B, P	16	Bradford Place
Erin Giles	303-885-8787	B, P	15	Colony
Matthew Guarino	720-981-7322	L, S	15	Bradford Place
Nicole Guarino	720-981-7322	В	15	Bradford Place
Raquel Gunkel	303-909-5090	В	15	Spread
Chuck Henderson	720-231-6068	L, P, S	16	Deerwood Vista
Kate Henderson	732-446-2801	B, P, S	16	North Ranch
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Cassandra Higgins	720-618-5248	B, P, S	13	Settlement
Emma Hodges	303-999-8686	B, P	16	Saddlewood
Kellen Hodges	720-496-6113	L, P, S	14	Saddlewood
Maddox Hodges	303-667-2606	L, S	11	Saddlewood
Anna Howell	720-660-6697	B, P, S	15	Escape Apts
Sean Hursh	303-972-1762	P, S	12	Bradford Place
Alexandra Jensen	303-815-6046	B, P, S	15	North Ranch
Gabby Jensen	303-815-6046	B, P	13	North Ranch
Hannah Johnson	720-879-1445	B, P	15	Bradford Place
Taylor Jones	720-940-5043	В	16	Manor Ridge
Oliver Kauffman	720-724-0878	L, P, S	15	Wynterbrooke
Corrin Kevlyn	608-217-6317	В	15	Eagles Pointe
Emma Martin	720-539-6952	B	13	Deerwood Vista
Julia Martin	720-539-6944	Р	11 15	Deerwood Vista Shaffer Hill
Hadley Marx Matthew Murray	720-380-4671 303-579-5322	В, Р Р	15 13	North Ranch
Ryan Murray	303-579-5322	Р В, L, P, S	16	North Ranch
Robby Nelson	303-904-8886	в, с, г, з В, L, P, S	16	Spread
Alexandra Newsom	303-325-5232	B, P	16	Legacy
William Newsom	303-325-5232	L, S	14	Legacy
Lauren O'Connor	720-499-9602	Е, Э В, Р	15	Sunset Ridge
Kellan Oldershaw	303-718-7624	B, P, S	13	Settlement
Grey Ottenstein	720-210-7485	L, P, S	13	Barrington Ridge
Ethan Pankow	720-217-8175	P	11	Heirloom
Rhiana Parker	720-877-5570	B, P	15	Territory
Micaela Pollard	303-904-8488	В, Р	13	Cimarron
Christian Rapp	720-838-3042	B, L, P, S	15	Eagles Pointe
Seth Reisinger	303-973-2469	B, L, P, S	14	Eagles Pointe
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Kari Salter	720-202-0067	В, Р	18	Wynterbrooke
Anya Schroeter	720-415-5112	В, Р	13	Quail Ridge
Megan Schuster	720-587-7265	B, P	13	Heirloom
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