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## Back To The Past... Presentation On Prehistoric Archaeology Of Ken-Caryl Ranch On July 11



*Submitted by Jeff Allison,  
Chairman of the KCR Historical Society*  
Residents who attended Jack Warner's presentation, "The Prehistoric Archaeology of Ken-Caryl," on Dec. 5, 2012, learned who once occupied the land that is now Ken-Caryl Ranch. Now, there is another opportunity for you to go back to the past to learn some fascinating and interesting facts about life in the area during prehistoric times.  
The Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society is hosting a repeat presentation at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11 in the Adult Lounge of the Ranch House. Jack Warner, a 27-year resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch, is currently the president of the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, a member of the Center for the Study of First Americans and the author of *Eagles and Lions of Land and Sea*.



*Photo by Jeff Allison*  
Jack Warner, left, examines an artifact brought in by Deer Creek resident Steve Kraft at last year's Prehistoric Archaeology presentation.

Over a period of 25 years, the Colorado Archaeological Society excavated sites inside the Hogback from the Bradford Perley House to the north and Deer Creek to the south from 1973 through 1998 before Ken-Caryl Ranch was developed. You will learn about the ancient Indians who occupied the Ken-Caryl area for at least 8,000 years before today — what they ate, the tools they used and how and where they lived. Some of the earliest people to live in the "New World" lived in or near Ken-Caryl. You will be fascinated by the history that is right here in your own backyard.

Some artifacts found during the excavations are shown at the west end of the Ranch House in a display provided by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society. The majority are stored at the University of Denver. For more information on the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, go to www.CAS-Denver.org. The Historical Society, a

committee of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association, promotes awareness of and appreciation for the history of the Ranch and strives to protect and preserve the historic sites on the Ranch while making them available to residents.

If you have an interest in history and community spirit, consider joining the Historical Society, which meets the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October. Contact Jeff Allison at jeff.allison@comcast.net or 303-972-0096.

## Fires And Fireworks In Open Space

In response to increased concerns about fires and the use of fireworks in the Open Space, the Master Association Board adopted a motion at their June 18 business meeting. The motion authorizes the Rangers to issue a Hearing Notice on a first contact for violation of the fireworks and open fire rules. With this Hearing Notice, the resident must appear before the Board of Directors. Fires and fireworks are not allowed in the Open Space. Previously, a Ranger would issue a Contact Notice for a first offense and a Hearing Notice would be for the second offense. Hearing Notices are now for first offenses.

Also, please remember that motorized vehicles of any kind (including scooters), are not allowed in Open Space because of several factors including the risk of sparks. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Pacetti at [chrisp@kcranch.org](mailto:chrisp@kcranch.org).

## July Fourth Trash Service Delay

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that July Fourth is an observed holiday. If your regular trash day is on July Fourth, your service that week will be on Friday, July 5. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday service that week will remain as scheduled. For important reminders about our trash and recycling service, see Page 2.



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## Stage 2 Drought Watering Restrictions Lifted; Stage 1 Drought In Effect Residents Can Now Water Three Days Per Week

*Submitted by Tim Anderson, Ken-Caryl Ranch Water and Sanitation District*  
Denver Water voted at its June 26 board meeting to lift the Stage 2 Drought watering restrictions and move to a Stage 1 Drought. Because the Ken-Caryl Ranch Water and Sanitation District purchases all of its water from Denver Water, Ken-Caryl Ranch residents are no longer limited to watering two days a week. The Stage 1 Drought declaration removes drought pricing entirely.

Under a Stage 1 Drought, residents can water up to three days per week, and they can choose which days they want to water. Improved snowpack in April and May has pro-

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## Reminder About Letters To Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged by any Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in good standing or by any elected official. When you submit a letter, you must include your name, address and phone number. Only your name and neighborhood will be published in the paper. **We will not publish anonymous letters.** Letters should be 350 words or less and must be received by 5 p.m. on the deadline date, which is typically the Monday of the week prior to the edition date. Residents may submit up to eight Letters to the Editor per calendar year. Letters can be submitted to [victoriad@kcranch.org](mailto:victoriad@kcranch.org).



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# Manager's Column

by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

I thought I would provide an early summer update on some of our projects: the Ranch House painting project is in progress, a large section of pasture fence at the Equestrian Center has been replaced, the fence along the south side of greenbelt E has been replaced, major repairs to the fence on the east side of greenbelt H are scheduled, the final pour of the 2013 asphalt conversion is complete, in early July a contractor will be installing a concrete parking pad in front of the Dakota Lodge, the irrigation replacement project at the north end of the Valley Parkway continues on schedule (I saw water running over there recently), and volunteers working alongside staff are working on trails in the Open Space at a steady pace. All of our summer staff is on duty so we are in full swing for the next month when they start leaving to head back to school. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July and enjoy this summer vacation season.



Have you signed up to receive our Monday e-News? It is easy to do and will help you keep up-to-date on Ken-Caryl Ranch happenings. To sign up just go to our website, [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) and click on the Email Subscriptions link at the bottom of the home page and follow the prompts. You will also be able to sign up to receive other regular emails on other topics.

## Community Calendar

Upcoming events/meetings are as follows (all meetings/activities will be at the Ranch House unless otherwise stated):

### BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL KEN-CARYL RANCH RESIDENTS.

#### July 2013

|            |       |           |   |
|------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Tuesday    | 2     | 6 p.m.    | <b>MA/MD Joint Study Session</b>  |
| Thursday   | 4     | 12-2 p.m. | <b>Fourth of July Concert</b>   |
| Thur.-Fri. | 4 - 5 |           | <b>Independence Day Holiday</b><br><i>Administrative Offices Closed</i> |
| Thursday   | 11    | 7 p.m.    | <b>Prehistoric Archaeology of KC Ranch</b>                              |
| Fri.-Wed.  | 12-17 | 8 a.m.    | <b>Morgan Buchli Tennis Tournament</b>                                  |
| Saturday   | 13    | 6 a.m.    | <b>Swim Meet</b>  |
| Tuesday    | 16    | 6:30 p.m. | <b>MA Board Meeting</b>   |
| Wednesday  | 17    | 6 p.m.    | <b>Music a la Mode</b>  |
| Tuesday    | 23    | 6 p.m.    | <b>MD Board Meeting</b>   |

#### COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- Architectural** — Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.
- Community Planning Committee** — Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m.
- Covenant** — Third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
- Historical Society** — Wednesday, July 17, 2-4 p.m.
- MA Finance** — Monday, July 15, 5:30 p.m.
- Open Space** — Thursday, July 25, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

All days and times are subject to change. Please visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for updated information. For more information about a particular meeting or a specific committee, please call 303-979-1876 or visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org).

# Development Update

## Rezoning Approved For Doggie Day Care Facility

At their June 18 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved rezoning of land in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Business Center for the Come Sit Stay Pet Resort. The business is a doggie day care facility that will be built near Coloradoland Tires, the Hampton Inn and the former Applebee's. You can see all documents related to the case on the Planning & Zoning website at <http://planning.jeffco.us>.

Visit KCR's website [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for updated information on upcoming meetings and other events.

## Important Reminders From Waste Connections

- Auto Dial Service:** Waste Connections, the trash and recycling services provider for Ken-Caryl Ranch offers an auto dial service to notify customers of any changes in trash pickup days. If you are interested in being notified through this service, you can sign up online by visiting [www.wcdenver.com](http://www.wcdenver.com). Once you are at [www.wcdenver.com](http://www.wcdenver.com), please click on contact tab. 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.
- Delayed Trash Days:** Waste Connections observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall on a weekend day. If your normal pick-up day falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that week.
- Recycling Notes:** Please remember to have your trash and recycling curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Trash and recycling should be placed four feet apart from each other at the curb. Waste Connections will pick up individual bags or service totes/cans which homeowners have individually purchased. Recycling containers need to be clearly marked as recycling. Waste Connections has provided recycling stickers which can be placed on any purchased container. If you need a sticker please visit the Ranch House or Community Center. Single Stream Recycling means that glass, plastic, tin, and aluminum and paper products may all be placed in the same container.
- Customer Service Contact Information:** Contact Waste Connections at 303-288-2100 or [www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com](http://www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com) for a complete list of what can and cannot be recycled, if a special items pickup is needed or for answers to any other questions.
- Service Problems:** If you are experiencing service problems or have a missed pickup, please call VP of Operations Bill Maupin directly at 303-520-2698.

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# Covenant Clips

## Staying Cool In The Summer

by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

Staying cool has been a major goal for some of us during the last few weeks. My office has processed a number of requests for shade awnings, patio covers and pergolas. Homeowners are also installing new air-conditioning systems, which need to be submitted for architectural review. Section 3.04 of the Home Improvement Rules, Guidelines and Information titled Air-conditioning Equipment/Evaporative Coolers states, "submittals shall include size, location and screening.

No equipment is permitted on roofs or on fronts of homes. Evaporative coolers must be installed on ground or in a first floor opening."

Please keep in mind that rules and regulations are dynamic in nature...new issues surface, new regulations are added, inappropriate ones are deleted and others simply are amended or updated. Ken-Caryl Ranch documents are available at the Ranch House and on our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) so try to make certain you, too, are up-to-date. Also, don't hesitate to call me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119, or email [juliek@kcranch.org](mailto:juliek@kcranch.org) should you have any covenant or architectural questions or comments. Help will be gladly offered.

# Ranger Field Notes

## Prevent Wildfire Damage To Your Property; Create Defensible Space!

by Open Space Manager Sean Warren

Early season wildfires across the Front Range have many firefighters thinking that 2013 could be a long and active fire season in our region, and while Open Space staff are nervous about wildfires flaring up on Ken-Caryl Ranch, efforts to mitigate hazardous wildfire fuels in our Open Space over the past few years should go a long way in reducing the negative effects of destructive fires in our community.

Two important documents adopted by the Master Association Board guide staff activity in this area. They are the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Fuels Management Plan and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Forest Stewardship Plan. Since the adoption of these plans, staff has been thinning out overgrown areas and creating fuel breaks at several locations including Manor House Trail, Tin Cup, North Ranch, Eagles Pointe and Brannon Gearhart Park.

Staff has also stepped up efforts to control cheat grass, an exotic grass that is highly flammable and carries fires into heavier, woody fuels. The Fuels Management Plan, adopted by the Board in 2008, besides making recommendations for fuel mitigation work at specific locations in Open Space, also puts great emphasis on the importance of individual property owners creating defensible space around their homes and promotes the use of FireWise building materials. The following excerpt from the plan explains how defensible space is created.

The West Metro Community Wildfire Protection Plan promoted defensible space and FireWise landscaping as a primary tool to protect property and structures from wildfire damage or loss. Defensible space is a landscaping practice in which flammable vegetation has been removed at least 30 feet from structures to provide a zone of protection and allow firefighters an unobstructed area to maneuver during emergency situations.

A defensible space also breaks up fuel continuity and reduces the overall wildfire hazards to a community. Defensible space should be created following CSFS guidelines, *Creating Wildfire Defensible Zones*, Bulletin No. 6.302 (Dennis 2003). Jefferson County defensible space requirements are consistent with CSFS guidelines.

According to CSFS guidelines, the installation of a defensible space consists of three zones that can be adapted to specific building lot situations. Since many Ken-Caryl Ranch private properties are not large enough to install all three zones, homeowners should at least establish Zone 1 to a distance of 30 feet from their homes to the extent possible. This is especially important for dwellings that are adjacent to Open Space areas.

Zone 1 consists of three to five feet from

the structure that is a non-combustible area consisting of such things as decorative rock or mowed, irrigated grass depending on the flammability of the building siding. Homeowners should be aware that expansive soils exist throughout Ken-Caryl Ranch and should exercise prudence when irrigating next to building foundation.

Well-spaced and pruned, low-flammable plants are acceptable if the structure has noncombustible siding. In the remaining 30 feet, low-flammable plants should be used for landscaping. The lower branches of trees should be pruned five to 10 feet from the ground (not to exceed one-third of the tree height). Woody and herbaceous plant debris, tall grass and ladder fuels (low limbs, small trees and shrubs that may carry fire into tree crowns) should be removed. Leaves and overhanging branches should be removed from the roof and gutters. Leaves should be removed from under decks and porches.

The 30-foot area should be irrigated as appropriate. Woodpiles should be removed and stored away from structures. Homeowners should mow the allowed four-foot buffer into Open Space from their property boundary to reinforce the defensible space on their own property. If a homeowner is concerned that the allowed four-foot buffer is insufficient or that adjacent woody plants from Open Space pose a wildfire hazard, they may contact the KCRMA Ranger staff who will perform a wildfire hazard assessment to determine if the buffer should be expanded or any additional mitigation work in Open Space is needed. It has been determined that most properties bordering Open Space have enough distance between homes, other structures and Open Space vegetation to create effective defensible space on the homeowner's property.

Two publications that provide information on appropriate plants to use for defensible space landscaping have been prepared by CSFS: *Grass Seed Mixes to Reduce Wildfire Hazard*, Bulletin No. 6.306 (Dennis, undated), and *FireWise Plant Materials*, Bulletin 6.305 (Dennis, undated). Both publications promote the use of low-flammable native plants for landscaping in fire prone areas and are available at <http://csfs.colostate.edu/wildfire.htm#pubs>.



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## Open Space ID Bracelets

Many trails on Ken-Caryl Ranch are private, and only residents and their accompanied guests are allowed to use these trails. To be easily identified as a resident, you can wear an Open Space ID Bracelet. To obtain your own blue ID bracelet, go to the Ranch House Recreation Office or the Community Center. You will need to complete a registration form and provide proof of residency. There is no cost.





# Board Meeting Summary

## MD Board Meeting

On June 25, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board received an update from Director Lehan-Milano on the Community Planning Committee, a joint committee with the Master Association.
- The Board received an update on the Veterans Monument Committee from Director Esbenshade.
- The Board received an update from staff on the 2013 irrigation replacement project on the Valley Parkway. The project is scheduled for a late July completion date.
- The Board received an aquatics update from staff following the first month of the summer outdoor pool operations.
- The Board took action to accept the Preferred Alternative of the Community Center Campus Master Plan developed by the firm of Mundus-Bishop over the fall of 2012 and spring of 2013. The Plan will be used for long-range planning purposes and the development of possible future amenities at the Community Center.
- The District Manager reported the 2012

audit report as prepared by Schilling & Company is in the process of being published and submitted to the State of Colorado auditor.

- The Board took action to approve a proposal for \$3,525 from the aquatic design firm of Ohlson Lavoie to prepare a plan for the proposed splash pad at the Community Center. The District has received a partial grant for this project from Jefferson County Open Space.
- The District Manager reported that Jefferson County Open Space is in the process of preparing renewal lease documents for Open Space parcels Bethel College and Parcel A. The draft lease documents will be forwarded to the District Board of Directors for review this fall once they are prepared by Jefferson County.
- The staff presented a calendar for preparation of the 2014 budget.
- The District Manager reported that he had recently met with the Executive Director of the Foothills Park and Recreation District to discuss items of mutual interest between the two Districts. Directors Generoli and Lehan-Milano volunteered to continue the discussions with members of the Foothills Board of Directors.
- The Board discussed developing policies for employee background checks and vehicle repair for visible external damage.
- The Board discussed the current policy for use of the facilities by grandchildren and decided to leave the current guest policy in place.

# From The Sheriff

## Stage 2 Fire Ban In Effect West Of C-470; Stage 1 Fire Restrictions East Of C-470

*Editor's Note: The following fire ban information was current as of press time, June 27. Please visit the Jeffco Sheriff's website at [www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com) for possible changes and full details.*

Effective June 27, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office issued a Stage 2 Fire Ban for areas of unincorporated Jefferson County west of C-470, which includes Ken-Caryl Valley and the North Ranch. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Plains area east of C-470 is under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. See [www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com) for Stage 1 Fire Restrictions information.

The following activities are prohibited under a Stage 2 Fire Ban:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire.
- Recreational fires, including recreational campfires, portable outdoor fireplaces, Tiki torches, chimineas and fire pits.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least six feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material.
- Open burning including bon fires.
- The use of all fireworks.
- Shooting tracer rounds or explosive type targets.

- Operating a chain saw without a USDA or SAE approved spark-arresting device.
- Welding and cutting torch appliances shall only be operated within an area that is barren or cleared of all combustible material at least 30 feet in all directions. Must have permit.
- Use of an explosive initiation system requiring a burning fuse line.

Stage 2 Fire Ban exemptions include:

- Use of liquid or gas fueled appliances.
- Approved wood pellet grills.

## Stage 2 Drought Watering Restrictions Lifted; Stage 1 Drought In Effect Residents Can Now Water Three Days Per Week

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duced sufficient runoff to increase water reservoir storage to well above 90 percent, which is why Denver Water is changing to a Stage 1 Drought.

Customers still must follow the standard annual watering rules:

- Do not water lawns between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Do not waste water by allowing it to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.
- Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
- Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- Do not water while it is raining or during high winds.

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# Newborn Wildlife Usually Better Off Left Alone

The following article has been reprinted from *Colorado Parks and Wildlife*. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Ranger staff receives several calls this time of year about “abandoned” baby deer and birds. The information in the article is applicable to our situation on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Most of the time when you find a fawn or fledgling on the ground, it is not orphaned, and the watchful eyes of the parents are nearby. If, however, baby wildlife have been unattended for a long period of time (12-24 hours), please contact the Rangers at 303-904-0249.

With spring and early summer comes a rebirth of Colorado’s wildlife. From robins and jays to elk and deer, newborn wildlife can be found throughout the state at this time of the year. The Division of Wildlife (DOW) asks Colorado residents and visitors to please refrain from touching or approaching the newborns, so that they have a chance to thrive in their natural habitat.

“In almost every instance when somebody finds a baby chick, fawn or calf, the best course of action is to leave the newborn animal alone,” said Rick Spowart, district wildlife manager in the Estes Park area. “Most newborn wildlife are typically left alone for long periods of time by their mothers on purpose.”

By design, deer fawns and elk calves are born with natural camouflage and a lack of scent. In the first few days of their lives, the newborns are not mobile enough to travel with their mothers. As a defensive tactic to keep nearby predators away from the newborns’ location, the mothers will often leave the young animals alone for long periods of time. During this crucial period, the mothers will visit the newborns at least twice a day to feed them. After a few days, the fawns and calves are usually strong enough to join their mothers and the herd, where there’s more protection.

“The first few days of a newborn’s life are

critical,” Spowart said. “Many people find a calf or fawn left on their own and they think the animal’s been abandoned. That’s typically not the case.”

Spowart asks persons finding a newborn deer, elk or antelope to leave the animal alone for at least 12 hours before calling — unless they are absolutely sure the parent animal is dead (hit by a car for example).

Oftentimes, people will find young birds that appear to have fallen from their nests. Sometimes the birds have actually fallen and other times they’re in the process of learning to fly. If the birds can safely be put back in the nest or on a high branch, it’s okay to do so.

One of the best things residents and visitors can do to protect Colorado’s newborn wildlife is to keep their pets under control. Countless numbers of baby rabbits, squirrels, birds and other wildlife fall prey to domestic dogs and cats every year. Owners of dogs that chase or injure big game animals — including newborns — can be held liable by law for their dog’s actions.

“By nature, dogs and cats are predators. You can’t really blame them for what they do naturally,” said Steve Yamashita, assistant regional manager in Grand Junction. “But



you can blame their owners. It’s up to pet owners to contain their animals if they care about local wildlife.”

According to Yamashita, dogs that chase wildlife without actually catching an animal still do harm, either causing the animal to expend critical energy or running it away from its newborn. However, dogs aren’t the only dangerous pets.

“This time of the year, we have all of our young birds hatching out, and they’re easy prey for cats,” he said. “In my neighborhood alone, I’ve witnessed the cat population decimate a covey of quail.”

Keeping your pets restrained or indoors as much as possible will protect newborn wildlife, as will respecting the many seasonal wildlife closures that are in place during this time of the year on various municipal, county, state and federal properties to protect young animals.

## New Name For Trail Re-Route

by Open Space Manager  
Sean Warren

At the end of last year’s trail building season, Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space staff and volunteers completed construction of a trail re-route along the eastern flank of Tin Cup, the highest point on the Ranch.

The newly re-routed trail, which is approximately 6,000 feet long, replaced severely eroded sections of Bradford Trail (a.k.a., East Tin Cup) creating a safer, more sustainable trail tread while providing an overall better experience for all trail users. The Open Space Staff is in the process of restoring the abandoned section of trail.

In an effort to bring attention to the newly completed project and to address confusion surrounding the location of the trail, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Commit-

tee invited the community to help re-name the trail by soliciting nominations for a new moniker. Twelve people responded with a variety of interesting nominations, but in the end the committee chose “Summit View Trail” provided by Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Joel Brouhle of Legacy. The new name will be applied to the trail segment between the intersection of Bradford Trail and the eastern terminus of Beacon Hill Trail, to the intersection at the western terminus of Manor House Trail.

To make it official, the Board approved the name change at its May 21 business meeting. Staff will update future editions of the Open Space Trails Map and install new signs on the trail segment to reflect the name change. Thank you to everyone who provided nominations and to Joel for coming up with the winning name.

## KCR Senior Club Hosts Nature Photographer John Fielder

Submitted by Marilyn Norris, Sunset Ridge

Following a recent spring potluck dinner, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Senior Club had a special program arranged by Diana Kappes featuring John Fielder, nationally-renowned Col-

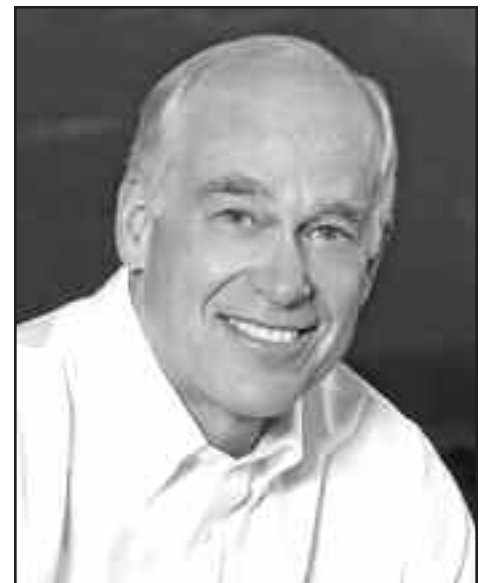


Photo by Craig McNeil

John Fielder is a nationally-renowned Colorado photographer. He gave a presentation about his work to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Senior Club at a recent meeting.

orado nature photographer, publisher, teacher and preservationist.

Fielder presented a slide show titled “Colorado’s Great Outdoors: Celebrating 20 Years of Lottery-Funded Lands.” Beautiful music accompanied the images. Fielder has published many books, greeting cards and calendars showing spectacular views of Colorado.

Struck with the beauty of Colorado, the former department store executive turned his interest in photography into a career. He has worked hard to promote the protection of Colorado’s open space and wild lands. His photography earned him the Sierra Club’s Ansel Adams Award in 1993 and the Aldo Leopold Foundation’s first Achievement Award given to an individual in 2011. He was an original governor-appointment member of the lottery-related Board of Great Outdoors Colorado, supporting timely land use and environmental issues.

Fielder made many of his books available for signing and for sale at the event. He made it a most enjoyable evening, and the Senior Club is grateful to him for sharing the many spectacular Colorado landscapes with us. For information about Fielder, his website is [www.johnfielder.com](http://www.johnfielder.com).

New members are always welcome to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Senior Club, which meets the second Friday of each month. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marilyn Norris at 720-922-2077.

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### Defoliation Leads To Refoliation: What It Means To Trees

Submitted by Alison O'Connor,  
Larimer County Horticulture Agent

The following is a blog written by Horticulture Agent Alison O'Connor from Larimer County's Extension Service. Jefferson County's Extension office is available to provide answers to county residents' questions regarding their landscapes. Their website address is [www.extension.colostate.edu/jefferson/](http://www.extension.colostate.edu/jefferson/).

Unless you've been vacationing in southern France for the past few weeks, you know that Colorado has had an interesting spring. I'm on a listserv that includes people from every facet of the Green Industry and there is a lot of chatter about various subjects, but talk lately is about our trees. Contributor Dan Staley said it best, "We'll look back and sigh... 'Oh yes, 2013...'"

Our trees have had a tough few months. Heck, you could argue that their entire lives have been difficult — they are growing in Colorado after all. But this spring has been a doozy. The hottest summer on record (2012) was followed by a cold, windy, dry winter and then a wet spring and hard freezes through early May. It's a wonder our trees have leaves and that the lilacs have bloomed. But if you stop and think about it — trees are pretty incredible. They stand the test of time.

If you've looked closely at our ash trees, you may notice that they look a little different this year. At least in the Fort Collins area, most of the terminal buds were killed by frost, so the tree pushed leaves at the side buds (adventitious buds). In some species, entire trees may have had to re-leaf — some more successfully than others. So how does the tree do this? Does it hurt the tree? What can we expect next year?

The act of re-foliation, whether from spring frosts or insect damage, is a part of the tree's genetic makeup. If the tree doesn't leaf, it cannot photosynthesize and produce food for the tree...so the tree will do everything it can to push new leaves. Repeated defoliations and stress can lead to depletion of storage reserves and eventually the tree just gives up. All those dead trees in landscapes are probably not just because of this winter — it's a cumulative effect (this year's winter/spring 2012's hottest summer on record...and so on).

Fortunately, trees are great at storing energy and food from previous years. If the tree is healthy, then having to re-leaf once will use up some reserves, but the tree should "grow through" the damage. The adventitious buds formed tend to mask the damage, and the tree looks normal. But this all depends on several conditions the tree faces: severity (number of buds and/or leaves lost), frequency (how often this happens), timing (when did the injury occur), weather and other cultural conditions, tree vigor and secondary organisms that can move in and attack when a tree is stressed.

Studies have shown (Wargo et al., 1972; Heichel and Turner, 1976) that trees can lose up to 50 percent of their leaves in one season and not be adversely affected. That's good news! BUT, if re-foliation must occur that same year, the tree's physiology is altered significantly (Wargo et al., 1972; Wargo, 1972); the tree uses food reserves to maintain living tissues until new leaves can be formed. So, the fact that our trees lost buds (and subse-

quently, leaves) early in the season and had to push new leaves is not a good thing.

If a tree loses leaves from insects or disease in August, this is less stressful to the tree, since it worked all summer to build food reserves. It also depends on the time of year — producing new leaves and buds in late spring or early summer is stressful, since days are hotter and it tends to be drier.

Campbell and Valentine (1972) found that even the healthiest tree that has repeat defoliations for two or three seasons in succession can die. A tree that defoliates and refoliates in the same season will have reduced food reserves, and its leaves will produce less chlorophyll and be nutrient deficient. If defoliation doesn't kill the entire tree, crown and branch dieback can occur (which we can attest to) and tree vigor declines. A healthy tree can turn into a dying tree within a couple growing seasons.

There are other effects of a severe spring defoliation to consider. We may see less leaf tissue — either a reduction in total canopy or smaller leaves. Trees know what they can "spare" in food reserves and may produce smaller leaves as a result. We may also continue to see branch dieback. If terminal twigs (or buds) die, then lateral buds grow and the tree takes on a new shape.

Trees may also be slow to respond to trunk or branch injury, even from proper pruning; wounds may stay open longer and be more susceptible to insect, disease and decay. Also, don't forget about the roots. "Feeder" roots (those less than two mm in diameter) may die, because fewer leaves in the canopy means less energy/food for the roots. But fewer, less healthy roots means that there may be less water and nutrient uptake, affecting leaf production.

Fortunately for us (I try to stay positive), the earlier the defoliation or damage occurs in the season means the trees have a longer time to recover. But this means that regular water and TLC becomes even more important. Focus on proper watering. As trees push new growth, water is imperative. Adequate water promotes proper leaf development — larger leaves produce more food. Try to avoid fertilizing during the growing season and fertilize only if necessary in the fall. Fertilizing trees will not "correct" or "save" stressed trees. Carefully monitor trees for signs of secondary organisms, like insects and disease.

Finally, realize that this too shall pass. Yes, we may have to replant some trees, but this is a great way to diversify our urban forest. Maybe try planting something atypical...my ginkgo is thriving!

Note: See the News section on [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for a list of cited references.



Thank you to all of the Enclave residents who volunteered their time to beautify the neighborhood on the June 8 Pride Day.

## Enclave Residents Show Pride In Their Community

Submitted by Sylvia Trujillo, Enclave

Seventeen Enclave homeowners participated in the annual Enclave Pride Day on June 8. Led by landscape committee leaders Marian Anderson and Lyn Morgan, volunteers joined in to trim foundation plants, remove dead bushes, clean out a small ditch and generally clean and beautify the 90-unit neighborhood area.

A special thanks to Shirle and James Stouffer for providing treats for the volunteers, in addition to helping. Volunteers were: Marian Anderson, Mary Armstrong, Lyn Barber, Jim and Judy Graham, Jerry Kersten, Lyn and Dave Morgan, Tim Scherr, Connie and Ken Stark, Shirle and James Stouffer, Gary Tice, Joyce Todryk, Phyllis Turrou, and Sylvia Trujillo. Not only does the neighborhood look better, but it was a great opportunity to connect with neighbors. Thank you to all who participated.

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available in Session 10 of Summer Camp. Lessons are offered throughout the summer as well.

The Center welcomed three new horses to the Riding School: Berries, Gunner and Lucky. They are a great addition to the school program and are already at home with the

other horses.

Mark your calendars for the annual Open House at the Equestrian Center on Saturday, Aug. 24. There will be pony rides, face painting and a petting zoo. This is a great time to visit the Equestrian Center and to meet all the horses.



Gunner is one of three new horses at the Equestrian Center. New pony Berries with Sonja Finholm and Samantha Marsh. New pony Lucky with Kendall Noyes and Samantha Marsh.

## Find Your Passion For Watercolor

Ken-Caryl Ranch is honored to have Chuck Danford return to teach watercolor painting classes at the Ranch House this September.

Chuck is widely recognized for his work in graphic design and watercolors. His company, UnitOne, Inc., created many graphic identities that have stood the test of time. Danford's graphics include the familiar circle KC logo for Ken-Caryl Ranch and the Foothills Park and Recreation District logo and with its purple and green signage. Chuck is also credited with designing the visual identity for Bonfils Blood Center, Cherry Creek Schools, Swedish Medical Center and similar graphics for many other major organ-

izations in Colorado.

Now retired, Chuck is helping many people realize their dream of painting in watercolors. In September he will start his sixth year teaching classes and workshops for Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District and his 15th year as an instructor of classes and workshops for several local art clubs.

Chuck paints from photos he's taken while traveling in the U.S., and the expansive vistas of Europe and Africa. He relishes in bringing many of the world's natural wonders to life through his paintings for the enjoyment of others. His paintings are realistic but at the same time impressionistic and full of color.



Chuck Danford has an extensive portfolio of watercolor paintings, including "Farm at Eagle" shown here. He will be teaching watercolor classes at the Ranch House in September.

Chuck, born in Englewood, didn't start out as a fine-art painter, although some of his childhood cartoons may have been a precursor. He graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art and worked as art director for a Denver television station and as design director for the University of Denver's Research Institute prior to co-founding his graphic design firm.

He is represented in several regional galleries and his work can be seen at [www.charlesdanford.com](http://www.charlesdanford.com). For a listing of watercolor classes that Chuck will be teaching at the Ranch House, see Page 10.

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by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

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"There are a number of reasons I started my mobile practice," Christine said. "As much as I love to see animals, most do not like to come into a veterinary hospital setting. They are much more at ease in their own home when I come for a visit. Also there are many families with young children that find it very difficult to load up the whole family and take them into a veterinary hospital, so this offers a more convenient option for veterinary care. The final reason I started my practice is when it is a pet's time to pass, end-of-life care for them is much more peaceful and comfortable in their own home."

"My clients seem to appreciate the personal one-on-one care when I come into their home. I make it more convenient for my clients, and the pets seem to have a better visit with home care."

Christine grew up in Littleton and graduated from Littleton High School. She attended Colorado State University for both undergraduate and veterinary school. She has been a veterinarian for 15 years and practiced in the Denver area until she started her mobile practice six years ago. Christine is the only employee in her practice, so she answers her own phone and makes her own appointments.

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## Ken-Caryl Parent Network

### Summer Of Wellness With KCPN

Submitted by Keri Pugh, KCPN

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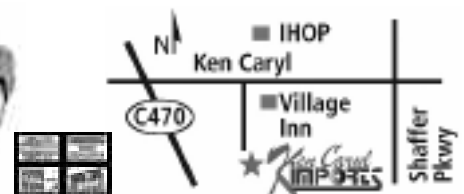
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### Great Turnout For First Music A La Mode Concert

Photos and Article by Lindsay Houghton, Barrington Ridge

The smoky air caused by the most recent fires didn't stop this year's Music a la Mode on Wednesday, June 12. This event was held at the Ranch House pool from 6 to 8 p.m. and included face painting, balloon art, a bounce house, hot dogs, free ice cream and popsicles, and rockin' reggae music played by a band known as Burnt Lips.

Such a nice day encouraged residents to come and join the fun, whether that meant cooling off in the pool or enjoying Burnt Lips' amazing show. However, the balloon art and face painting seemed to draw the kids in before they could jump into the water. It was rare to see a child that didn't have a snake, butterfly, superhero mask, design, etc., on their face, arms or legs. For balloon art, swords seemed to be the popular option with many kids having a mock sword fight in the grassy areas around the pool.

As the event proceeded, many families had purchased their hot dog meals and were moving on to the large supply of free ice cream. Throughout the event, each person had the opportunity to get a raffle ticket in hope that they may win the mysterious "door prize."

With the ticket drawing finished, the band performed their final set, occasionally moving down to the pool deck to play in the midst of dancing kids. With an exciting final song, Burnt Lips ended the Music a la Mode with a bang. Look for information below on other events around the neighborhood and come join in the fun!



William Ward was the winner of a gift card.



### Thank You

We would like to give a great big Thank You to the Columbine Kiwanis Club for volunteering to help with this event. We really appreciate all you do. We would also like to thank Littleton Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics for sponsoring this event. Prizes were given out, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss and water bottles for all those who had the winning answers to their dental questions.

### Music A La Mode

Presented by: SCFD, Guaranty Bank, Littleton Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics and KCRMD. The Music a la Mode concert series includes music, face painting, balloon sculptures, a jump house, free ice cream and much more. Archie's Dog House will be on hand to sell hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and many other items.



### July 4th Concert At The Ranch House Pool

Presented by: SCFD & Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District

The Fourth of July blowout will feature live music by the Jim Hyatt Band from 12 to 2 p.m. The pool will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The Jim Hyatt Band takes pride in reading their audiences by doing all the danceable music including some, never to be forgotten, novelty songs. Their classic rock sound complete with saxophone and those do-wap harmonies lead their musical sounds. They have opened for Doug Kershaw and Gary Morris along with performing the *Star-Spangled Banner* to open the Democratic State Convention. They are honored to have been chosen Band of the Year for Colorado and Nebraska.



Jim Hyatt Band



Wednesday, July 17, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool

Featuring The Narrow Gauge Band and Suzi-Q-Z & Michelle Riccardi Face Painters



Narrow Gauge is a country band that has been performing at weddings, corporate parties, conventions, county fairs, festivals, private parties and other events throughout the entire state of Colorado since 2001. They play a variety of great country and classic rock dance songs from Alan Jackson to ZZ Top, AC/DC to Zac Brown and everything in between! Join us for an evening of great music and fun for the entire family.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool

Featuring The Jay and Neil Show and Suzi-Q-Z & Michelle Riccardi Face Painters



With more than 20 years each, performing all over the U.S., Jay and Neil's memorable performances reflect their vast experiences with audiences of all types. Their song list covering rock and pop cover songs, from as far back as Elvis to as recent as Coldplay, ensures that there's music for nearly every age group to enjoy.

Jay plays bass and guitar and sings, as well as demonstrates his expert skills at humorous monologue and working the crowd. Not to be outdone, Neil plays guitar, ukulele, bass and commands an array of devices that expand The Jay and Neil Show to well beyond the sound of typical duos.



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# Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District RECREATION ACTIVITIES

## For Your Information

### How To Register For Classes & Events

- **Online:** Go to ken-carylranh.org and click on Registration under Programs & Activities.
- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- **Mail-In:** Download a registration form at ken-carylranh.org by clicking on Registration under Programs & Activities. Mail the form along with your payment to: KCRMD, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127.

### Summer Recreation Office Hours

**Ranch House Recreation Office**  
(303-979-4070)

Monday - Thursday • 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday • 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Community Center**  
(303-979-2233)

Monday - Thursday • 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Friday • 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Summer Nursery Hours

**Community Center**

Monday through Friday • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Hours may vary according to reservations.

- **Fax-In:** Ranch House 303-979-5347, Community Center 303-979-6501
- **Walk-In:** Ranch House or the Community Center during normal business hours.
- VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. Check and cash accepted for walk-in and mail-in.

### Finger Scan

Utilizing our finger scan stations or presenting a 2013 KCRMD valid ID is required for anyone age 3 or older. Those seeking resident discounts must show proof of residency within the Metro District boundaries. To receive or renew you must present one of the following: a valid Colorado Driver's License, Warranty Deed, Colorado ID, or Property Tax Statement which must have the applicant's name and valid KCRMD address. If you have questions regarding residency and/or ID cards, call the Ranch House for assistance at 303-979-4070.

### Attention Patrons

Finger scanner or ID cards are required for admittance to use the Community Center and Ranch House fitness areas or you will be required to pay the drop-in rate. No exceptions.

### Visit

[www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org)

## Pool Information

### Pool Hours

Finger scan station or valid 2013 ID card required for admittance.

#### Bradford

Daily - (open swim) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
\*Note: Bradford Pool closes for the season at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11.

#### Community Center

Monday-Thursday - 6 - 9 a.m. & 7 - 8 p.m. (adult lap swim)  
Friday - 6 - 9 a.m. (adult lap swim)  
Monday-Friday - 12 - 7 p.m. (open swim)  
Saturday & Sunday - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (open swim)

\*Note: Community Center pool closes for the season on Sept. 2. Late summer pool hours will be posted by Aug. 19.

#### Ranch House

Monday-Friday - (open swim) 12 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (open swim)

\*Note: Ranch House pool closes for the season on Aug. 17.

### Special Event Pool Hours

July 4: All pools open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
July 13: Ranch House Pool closed until approximately 1 p.m. for swim meet.

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## Ken-Caryl Ranch REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds must be made **48 hours** before the first session of the scheduled program at the Ranch House, Community Center. This includes any Ranger programs. Requests need to be made during normal business hours. Each refund will be assessed a \$10 service charge, unless the class is cancelled by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.

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## Pool Regulations

- All residents using any facility must utilize our finger scan station or present a 2013 validated KCR identification card, or guest fees will be charged.
- **No flotation devices are allowed.** Only "water wings" and life jackets will be permitted when a parent or guardian is in the pool within arm's reach of the child.
- All pools are family facilities. Please use discretion in swimsuit attire.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the swimming area or pools.
- When a storm approaches, the pool and surrounding area may be closed. Under severe weather circumstances the deck will be cleared of all patrons. The facility will re-open approximately 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder.
- No glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- No smoking allowed in the pool areas.
- There are other rules not listed here which are enforced for the safety of all patrons using the pool.
- **Ranch House and Bradford Pools will close early if we have inclement weather and will not re-open for the day. The Community Center pool will re-open if weather permits.**

## Art Classes

### Watercolor Classes

Each student will provide their own supplies, and a supply list will be provided at registration. Instructor is award-winning artist Chuck Danford, signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and professional painter of landscapes and wildlife. See his work at [www.charlesdanford.com](http://www.charlesdanford.com). For a feature article about Chuck Danford, see Page 6.

**Location:** Ranch House  
**Dates:** Identical Six-Week Sessions  
Monday, Sept. 2 - Oct. 7  
Course #27412  
Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Oct. 9  
Course #27413  
**Cost:** Res: \$85, Non-Res: \$90

### Have An Idea For A New Workshop?

Do you have a skill, passion, hobby or unique ability that you would love to share? Ken-Caryl Ranch is looking for new and fun workshops to offer the community. Please contact Jason Fries at [jasonf@kcranch.org](mailto:jasonf@kcranch.org) or 303-979-4070 to discuss what you might be able to bring to the community!

### Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:  
**July 23** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)  
**Aug. 27** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)  
**Sept. 24** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)  
If you are interested in signing up for future events or would like more information, please contact Pola at 303-779-4434.



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# Summer Fitness & Yoga Schedule • June 3 - Sept. 2, 2013

Classes in ALL CAPS are appropriate for beginners. All classes at the Community Center.

|                         | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                          | THURSDAY                           | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                             | SUNDAY                              |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6-6:55 a.m.             | Interval Challenge<br>Carla             |   | Muscle Plus<br>Kerry               |                                    | Cardio Sport<br>Nikki   |                                      |                                     |
| 7-7:55 a.m.             | POWER PILATES<br>Carla                  |   | TONE IT UP<br>Kerry                |                                    | TONE IT UP<br>Kerry   |                                      |                                     |
| 7:45-8:45 a.m.          | Step & Sculpt<br>Theresa                | Power Pump<br>Theresa                           | Interval Challenge<br>Theresa      | Power Pump<br>Theresa              | Interval Challenge<br>Theresa   |                                      |                                     |
| 8-9 a.m.                | Deep Water<br>Jeri<br>Starts 6/17       |   | Deep Water<br>Jeri<br>Starts 6/19  | HATHA YOGA<br>Karin<br>8-9:15 a.m. | Deep Water<br>Kerry<br>Starts 6/21  | Step & Sculpt<br>Varies<br>8:30 a.m. |                                     |
| 9-10 a.m.               | Water Fitness<br>Jeri                   | Water Fitness<br>Theresa                        | Water Fitness<br>Theresa           | Water Fitness<br>Kerry             | Water Fitness<br>Kerry  | Water Fitness<br>Varies              | Water Fitness<br>Carla/Kerry        |
| 9:15-10:15 a.m.         | Muscle Plus<br>Janet<br>9:15-10:30 a.m. | MAT PILATES<br>Lisa                             | Power Pump<br>Janet                | Interval Challenge<br>Janet        | Friday AM<br>Boot Camp<br>Lisa  |                                      | Step & Lift<br>Chelsea<br>9-10 a.m. |
| YOGA<br>9:30-10:30 a.m. | HATHA YOGA<br>Leslie                    | HATHA YOGA<br>Petra<br>9:15 a.m.                | Power Yoga<br>Petra                | Pilates<br>Lauren                  | Yoga<br>Petra<br>1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> : Power<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> : Hatha |                                      |                                     |
| ZUMBA                   | ZUMBA<br>Caeleigh<br>10:35-11:35 a.m.   | Interval Challenge<br>Janet<br>10:15-11:15 a.m. | ZUMBA<br>Janet<br>10:30-11:30 a.m. |                                    |   | ZUMBA<br>Renate<br>9:40-10:40 a.m.   |                                     |
| 6:15-7:15 p.m.          | Muscle Sculpt<br>Kim                    | ZUMBA<br>Varies                                 | Muscle Sculpt<br>Kim               | ZUMBA<br>Renate                    |   |                                      |                                     |
| 6:30-7:30 p.m.          | PILATES<br>Lori                         |   | HATHA YOGA<br>Laura                | PILATES<br>Lori                    |   |                                      |                                     |

## Fitness & Wellness

### Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the second Monday of every month from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Youth between 12 - 18 years of age must be certified by our personal trainers in order to use the exercise/weight equipment at the center. Call the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to register for this course, no walk-ins will be accepted. There is a class minimum of two participants, and a maximum of eight. If the minimum is not met, class will be postponed until the next session.

**Fees:** Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23  
**Date:** July 8 Course #26258  
 Aug. 12 Course #26259

## Tennis Information

### Online Team Registration Deadline

CTA Women's Summer Daytime  
 July 5

### New Cardio Schedule For Summer

Tuesdays at the Ranch House  
 8 - 9 a.m. with Leslie  
 Fridays at the Community Center  
 8 - 9 a.m. with John  
 Saturdays at the Community Center  
 7 - 8 a.m. with Chris  
*Register the night prior by calling 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m.*

### Bradford Tennis Courts

Players may call between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to reserve a tennis court three days in advance at the Bradford Pool. The number is 303-973-5302. No league matches allowed at the Bradford courts.

### Outdoor Court Reservations

Outdoor tennis court reservations are now being taken at the Ranch House and Community Center. Reservations may be made up to three days in advance by calling the facility. Court sheets are posted at the Bradford courts.

## Youth Programs - Dance Classes

### Middle School Leadership Corps

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 also take a trip to Boondocks or Water World each week. All campers must register for two-week sessions.

**Ages:** Entering 6th - 8th Grade  
**Dates:** July 22 - Aug. 2  
**Time:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Location:** Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day to fun new places.

**Fee:** Res: \$340, Non-Res: \$380 for two-week session. Fee includes all field trip costs, and two t-shirts.

**Group Size:** Students travel in teams of 10. Course #27053

### High School Leadership Corps!

Join us for a week of service, learning and adventure. We will visit a variety of service organizations focusing on everything from environmental impacts, homelessness and underserved populations. This program is modeled after our Middle School Leadership Corps.

**Ages:** Entering 9th - 12th Grade  
**Dates:** Aug. 5 - 9  
**Time:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Location:** Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day.

**Fee:** Res: \$170, Non-Res: \$190  
 Fee includes all field trip costs, transportation costs and a t-shirt.

**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 12  
 Course #27102

### Hip Hop Dance • \$8 per class

| DANCE LESSONS - RANCH HOUSE - KINDERGARTEN - 3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE<br>HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY |                           |                 |                   |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hip Hop   | 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.   | Monday Course # | Thursday Course # |
| 7/8 - 7/11  | Taylor Swift              | 26813           | 26823             |
| 7/15 - 7/18   | "I Knew You Were Trouble" | 26814           | 26824             |
| 7/22 - 7/25   | "I Knew You Were Trouble" | 26815           | 26825             |
| 7/29 - 8/1  | Rehearsal Week            | 26816           | 26826             |
| 8/5 - 8/8   | Recital                   | 26817           | 26827             |

| DANCE LESSONS - COMMUNITY CENTER - 3 <sup>RD</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE<br>HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY |                           |                 |                   |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hip Hop   | 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.       | Monday Course # | Thursday Course # |
| 7/8 - 7/11  | Taylor Swift              | 26835           | 26845             |
| 7/15 - 7/18   | "I Knew You Were Trouble" | 26836           | 26846             |
| 7/22 - 7/25   | "I Knew You Were Trouble" | 26837           | 26847             |
| 7/29 - 8/1  | Rehearsal Week            | 26838           | 26848             |
| 8/5 - 8/8   | Recital                   | 26839           | 26849             |

### Ballet • \$8 per class.

| BALLET DANCE LESSONS<br>Ranch House Ages 5-8<br>Wednesdays from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. |          |
|--|----------|
| Date   | Course # |
| 7/10   | 27028    |
| 7/17   | 27029    |
| 7/24   | 27030    |
| 7/31   | 27031    |
| 8/7  | 27032    |

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# Environmental Education

## Let's Go Batty

This fun and relaxing evening will help you understand the bats that live in Colorado and Ken-Caryl Ranch.

**Ages:** 3 years old to adult  
**Date:** Friday, July 12  
**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** Adult - Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8  
Youth - (3-18) Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5  
Family - (up to 4 people)  
Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
Course #26968

## Guided Bird Walk

Join a naturalist for a morning bird walk along the Cathy Johnson and Columbine Trail.

**Ages:** 3 years old to adult  
**Date:** Saturday, July 13  
**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m.  
**Fee:** Adult - Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8  
Youth - (3-18) Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5

## Adult Nature Hikes

Hiking and learning the trails of Ken-Caryl Ranch is the focus, but we can stop to look at flowers, wildlife, geology and historical sites along the way.

**Fee:** Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8 **Key:** E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

| Date             | Time          | Meeting Area              | Adventure                               | Level |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| Friday, July 12  | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Dakota Lodge              | Lost Canyon/Shaffer Tin Cup/Manor House | M     |
| Friday, Aug. 9   | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Bradford Park Parking Lot | Bradford/ Little John's Chimney         | M     |
| Friday, Sept. 13 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Community Center          | Cathy Johnson/ Columbine                | E/M   |

Family - (up to 4 people)  
Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20  
**Location:** Community Center  
Course #26969

## Junior Naturalist Environmental Education Programs

These programs are very hands-on! Participants will be using all their senses to discover the wonders of nature! We will explore a different theme each week with hikes, experiments and other fun activities.

## ONE OR TWO-DAY PROGRAMS

### Gone Fishing

We will start our fishing experience by discovering different kinds of fish, why they are shaped the way they are, and why they are colored the way they are. Then you will bait your hook and fish Huck Finn style.

**Ages:** 6 - 10  
**Days:** Monday and/or Wednesday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** 1-Day (Monday OR Wednesday)  
Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20  
2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday)  
Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Session 5:** July 8 Course #26987  
**Session 6:** July 10 Course #26988  
**Session 8:** July 24 Course #26990

## Creepy Crawlies

Come explore the ponds of Ken-Caryl Ranch! We will learn all about what critters live in and around the pond ecosystem and what they eat.

**Ages:** 6 - 10  
**Days:** Monday and/or Wednesday  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fee:** 1-Day (Monday and/or Wednesday)  
Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20  
2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday)  
Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40  
**Session 3:** July 15 Course #26995

## Recycled Creations

We will have fun creating new uses for old materials. These classes will be filled with exciting recycled craft projects!

**Ages:** 6 - 10  
**Days:** Tuesday and/or Thursday  
**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.  
**Fee:** 1-Day (Tuesday OR Thursday)  
Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20  
2-Day (Tuesday AND Thursday)

Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Session 3:** July 16 Course #26999  
**Session 4:** July 18 Course #27000

## Chemistry

Explore the fun world of chemistry. Participants will conduct a series of fun experiments! Learn some basic chemistry procedures and basic chemical reactions.

**Ages:** 10 - 13  
**Days:** Mondays  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Session 2:** Aug. 12 Course #27002

## HALF DAY AND FULL DAY CAMPS

### Ocean Quest

We will learn what makes ocean water different, how fish swim in schools, learn about sharks and why they shouldn't be feared, and how whales dive to the depths of the ocean! The last day of this week-long camp, we will travel to the Denver Aquarium!

**Ages:** 8 - 13  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70  
**Location:** Monday-Wednesday at Dakota Lodge, Thursday at Denver Aquarium (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)  
**Session 2:** Monday-Thursday, Aug. 12 - 15  
Course #27004

### Animal Adaptations

We will learn all about different ways animals behave, eat and use their surroundings to thrive in their environments. We will go on hikes and travel to the pond to search for animals in the wild.

**Ages:** 6 - 10  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Session 2:** Monday-Thursday, July 8 - 11  
Course #27006

### A "Camping" We Will Go

In this class the participants will learn about camping without going on a "real" campout.

**Ages:** 6 - 10  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60  
**Location:** Bradford Park, Outdoor Classroom  
**Session 2:** Monday-Thursday, July 15 - 18  
Course #27008

### Wandering Naturalist

Wander into Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space and wade in the streams in search of wildlife, plants and rock formations.

**Ages:** 7 - 10  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Session 1:** Monday-Thursday, July 22 - 25  
Course #27010  
**Session 2:** Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8  
Course #27011



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## Environmental Education

### Green Thumb Garden Club

Come get your hands dirty as we plant, water, weed, grow and harvest the garden.

**Ages:** Ages 5 - 10

**Time:** 4 - 5 p.m.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 15 - Sept. 25

(includes 20 one-hour sessions; will pro-rate if joined later)

**Fee:** Res: \$100, Non-Res: \$120

Drop-in rates of Res: \$5 and Non-Res: \$6 are available.

**Location:** Community Garden located by the Community Center Course #26972

### Tot Discovery Time And KC Kids Nature Summer Camps: Ages 2-1/2 To 5 Years

The tots will have their own summer camp experience where they will discover new topics in natural history and science in a week-long camp (Monday-Thursday).

**Group Size:** Min. 5, Max. 15

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Fee:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70

**Location:** Dakota Lodge

### Nature Recycles

As we discover the world of nature recyclers, we will learn some lessons and do some recycling of our own.

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3

Monday-Thursday, July 8 - 11

Course #26954

**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5

Monday-Thursday, July 15 - 18

Course #26955

### Fishing Fun!

Learn about what makes a fish a fish, where they live, what they eat and what they feel like in this scaly, slimy class.

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3

Monday-Thursday, July 22 - 25

Course #26956

**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5

Monday-Thursday, July 29 - Aug. 1

Course #26957

### Tracks!

Children explore animal tracks and make and compare tracks of their own.

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3

Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8

Course #26958

**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5

Monday-Thursday, Aug. 12 - 15

Course #26959

### KC Kids Nature Camp And Kinder Explorers Weekly Programs

We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors and participate in experiential activities and use imagination and creativity in our projects.

**Group Size:** Min. 5, Max. 20

**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.

**Fee:** Res: \$40, Non-Res: \$50

**Location:** Dakota Lodge

### JULY - Water Wonders

Find out what lives in the water and catch some water creatures. Find out how water is important to our everyday lives.

**Session 1:** Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, July 9 - 30 Course #27098

**Session 2:** Ages 5 - 6

Mondays, July 8 - 29 Course #27099

### AUGUST - Nature Recycles

As we discover the world of nature recyclers, we will learn some lessons and do some recycling of our own.

**Session 1:** Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, Aug. 6 - 27 Course #27100

**Session 2:** Ages 5 - 6

Mondays, Aug. 5 - 26 Course #27101

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## Sports And Athletics

### Challenger British Soccer Camp

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District is bringing the nation's number one all British Soccer Camp program to our community this summer. Challenger British Soccer Camps are a huge nationwide organization that will coach 122,000 players around the United States this summer at their camps, and here is your chance to experience their unique program!

**Dates:** July 15 - 19

**Location:** Ranch House Fields

9 - 10:30 a.m. Mini Soccer - 4-5 years \$110

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. First Kicks - 3 years \$97

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Half Day - 6-16 years \$138

\*1 - 3 p.m. Golden Goal - \*6-16 \$51

\*Please note that this session is a special "add-on" session that runs Monday through Thursday and is only open to the kids who register for the 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. session.

Go to [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) for more details and to register. For more information call: Gianluca Horsfall at 720-204-4130 or [ghorsfall@challengersports.com](mailto:ghorsfall@challengersports.com).

### Summer Taekwon-Do

Taekwon-do is a Korean martial art known for powerful hand and foot techniques and

impressive jump kicks. Students learn self-defense while improving flexibility, balance, cardiovascular fitness and core strength, in a close-knit, positive environment.

### Youth & Adult Taekwon-Do Classes

#### Green Belts & Above

**Ages:** 9 and older

**Time:** 4:45 - 6 p.m.

**Location:** Community Center

**Days:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Session 2:** July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 31 (no class 7/29)

**Fee:** Res: \$144, Non-Res: \$172.80

Course #27040

**Session 3:** Aug. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

**Fee:** Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

Course #27041

#### White & Yellow Belts

**Ages:** 9 and older

**Time:** 4:45 - 6 p.m.

**Location:** Community Center

**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Session 2:** July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30 (no 7/4)

**Fee:** Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

Course #27050

**Session 3:** Aug. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29

**Fee:** Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

Course #27051

### Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

Join positive dog trainers Laurel Landsman and Dawn Winans and find out how much fun training your dog can be. Laurel and Dawn's dog training business is called Canine Frontier Training and Performance, LLC.

#### PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Puppies under six months old. Must have had two rounds of vaccinations. Basic commands, socialization, general puppy behavior tips and tricks.

**Days and Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Fees:** Res. \$130, Non-Res. \$155

#### BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

For dogs over six months old. Basic com-

mands plus home manners, focus work, tricks.

**Days and Time:** Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Fees:** Res. \$110, Non-Res. \$130

Puppy Preschool and Basic Dog Obedience Classes are held at the Dakota Lodge on the grounds of the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center. Classes are for six weeks, and then we start a new series.

Questions or to register, please contact Laurel Landsman at 720-233-3461 or [caninefrontier@gmail.com](mailto:caninefrontier@gmail.com). Please visit Canine Frontier's website at: <http://caninefrontiertraining.com> or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/caninefrontier](http://www.facebook.com/caninefrontier) for more information.

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# Preschool Programs

## Summer Mini-Camps

We will spend our days making new friends, learning new things, creating works of art and experiencing independence in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. In addition to visits to the wading pool and weekly field trip adventures, children will enjoy singing, games, crafts, stories, cooking and nature walks. All children must be toilet trained.

### Little Learners (Early Preschool)

**Ages:** 3 - 4 years  
**Days:** Monday through Thursday  
**Times:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House OR Community Center  
**Fee:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72 (per weekly session)  
*See course numbers at right.*

### Explorers (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten)

**Ages:** 4 - 5 years  
**Days:** Monday through Thursday  
**Times:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Please pack a lunch.)  
**Location:** Ranch House OR Community Center  
**Fee:** Res: \$125, Non-Res: \$142 (per weekly session)  
*See course numbers at right.*

### Fun On The Move

Our Explorers at each location will participate in a weekly special event that will bring each weekly theme to an exciting conclusion! Every Thursday afternoon will include one of the following: a special visitor, an in-house program or a field trip to an off-site location, taken in one of Ken-Caryl's harness-equipped, 14-passenger mini-buses. Little Learners who wish to stay for the afternoon and attend the special event may register as a supplement to their weekly schedule. (**Registered Explorers DO NOT NEED to register separately for the weekly special event.**)  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Times:** 12 - 3 p.m. (please pack a lunch)  
**Fees:** Res: \$15, Non-Res.: \$18 (per weekly event)  
*See course numbers above right.*

### Swimming Lessons

Preschoolers attending our summer mini-camps may sign-up for swimming lessons at either location as a supplement to their camp week. Lessons run Monday-Thursday with make-up classes on Fridays if there are any daily cancellations due to inclement weather. Staff will accompany your child to the pool, remain with them during the lesson

and return them to camp each day.

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years  
**Dates:** Weekly, June 10 through Aug. 8 (Ranch House); June 3 through Aug. 1 (Community Center)  
**Times:** 10:10 a.m.  
**Fees:** \$24/weekly session  
**Location:** Ranch House and Community Center  
**Min:** 3, **Max:** 8  
*See course numbers at right.*

### Before & After Care

Before and after-care is available at the Community Center location ONLY. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your mini-camp schedule. Once your child is registered, you will receive a calendar to mark the days you will need care on a weekly basis. For schedule and rate inquiries, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206 or sarahg@kcranch.org.

### Nature Creations

Kids love the outdoors and are sure to enjoy gathering the materials they need to create some nature-inspired crafts, all the while exploring the natural world around them. (*Drop-ins are permitted as long as formal registration numbers allow each class to run.*)  
**Ages:** 3 - 5 years  
**Day/Dates:** Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9  
**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Fees:** Res: \$10; Non-Res: \$12 (for each class)  
**Min:** 4, **Max:** 10  
**Location:** Community Center

| Date    | Craft/Project    | Course # |
|---------|------------------|----------|
| July 12 | Rock Pets        | 26901    |
| July 19 | Leaf Rubbings    | 26902    |
| July 26 | Critter Habitats | 26903    |
| Aug. 2  | Stick Boats      | 26904    |
| Aug. 9  | Nature Photos    | 26905    |

### Family Fun Fridays

When you can't bring yourself to make your own house a mess, pack up your kiddos and bring them to our "house!" Each weekly class will get you and your young one elbow-deep in water, goo, paint and more. And the best part — we'll do the clean-up!  
**Ages:** 3 to 7 years (and an accompanying adult)  
**Day/Dates:** Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9  
**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House Recreation Deck  
**Fees:** Res: \$8; Non-Res: \$10 (for each class)  
**Min:** 4, **Max:** 12

| Date    | Recipe               | Course # |
|---------|----------------------|----------|
| July 12 | Moon Sand            | 26909    |
| July 19 | Bouncy Balls         | 26910    |
| July 26 | Chocolate Play Dough | 26911    |
| Aug. 2  | Flubber              | 26912    |
| Aug. 9  | Modeling Clay        | 26913    |

| RANCH HOUSE PRESCHOOL MINI-CAMPS |   |   |                                  |                          |                       |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Camp Dates                       | Camp Theme (Special Event)                          | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Learners Course # | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Explorers Course # | Fun On The Move Course # | Swim Lessons Course # |
| July 8 - 11                      | Fairy Tales & Fantasy (Children's Museum of Denver) | 26861                                   | 26869                            | 27068                    | 26935                 |
| July 15 - 18                     | Animal Adventure (Bellevue Park)                    | 26862                                   | 26870                            | 27069                    | 26936                 |
| July 22 - 25                     | Music & Magic (Magic Show)                          | 26863                                   | 26871                            | 27070                    | 26937                 |
| July 29 - Aug. 1                 | Wonderful Water (Sprayground)                       | 26864                                   | 26872                            | 27071                    | 26938                 |
| Aug. 5 - 8                       | Art Explosion! (My Art Workshop)                    | 26865                                   | 26873                            | 27072                    | N/A                   |

| COMMUNITY CENTER MINI-CAMPS |  |   |                                  |                          |                       |
|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Camp Dates                  | Camp Theme (Special Event)                     | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Learners Course # | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Explorers Course # | Fun On The Move Course # | Swim Lessons Course # |
| July 8 - 11                 | Around the World (Children's Museum of Denver) | 26879                                   | 26890                            | 27077                    | 26927                 |
| July 15 - 18                | Creepy Crawlies (Pond Trip)                    | 26880                                   | 26891                            | 27078                    | 26928                 |
| July 22 - 25                | Music & Magic (Magic Show)                     | 26881                                   | 26892                            | 27079                    | 26929                 |
| July 29 - Aug. 1            | Tumbling/Dance Class                           | 26882                                   | 26893                            | 27080                    | 26930                 |
| Aug. 5 - 8                  | Silly Science (Animal Dissection)              | 26883                                   | 26894                            | 27081                    | N/A                   |
| Aug. 12 - 15                | Wonderful Water (Sprayground)                  | 26884                                   | 26895                            | 27082                    | N/A                   |

# Special Programs

## Birthday Party Packages

Host your child's summer birthday celebration right here at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Center! With a room that opens up to the Community Center pool, you can gather your group for pizza, cake, presents and games, and then head out to the pool for some fun in the sun. You choose the theme, and we will take care of the rest! We will provide table coverings, place settings and decorations to match your chosen theme. Pizza, cake, goody bags and guest passes to the pool are optional and can be added for an additional fee. Contact Sarah Gagne at sarahg@kcranch.org for a reservation contract. Reservation contracts must be turned in with the required deposit at least one week in advance.

**Ages:** 3 - 12 years (and required supervising adults)  
**Dates:** May 28 through Sept. 1 (no reservations accepted July 4)  
**Days & Times:** Monday through Friday 12 - 6 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Reservations are booked in two-hour increments.  
**Deposit:** \$40  
**Rental Fees:** \$90 for up to 10 kids. Each additional child is \$5, up to 20 children total.  
**Party Options (added to rental fee):**  
**Pizza or Cake:** \$25 each, per 10 children  
**Goody Bags:** \$5/child  
**Swim Passes:** \$20/6-pack (guest passes can be only be purchased at this rate when added to the party package. Unused passes are valid anytime during the 2013 pool season at any KC pool.)

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# Local Ken-Caryl Market Information

Brought to you by Susan Schell, your local market expert.

### VALLEY AND NORTH RANCH HIGHLIGHTS

- 3% increase in % of list price achieved for sales versus last year
- 30% decrease in average days on market versus last year
- 2% increase in average price per finished sq. ft. versus last year
- Luxury market: 63% decrease in average days on market versus last year

### RANCH RESIDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 14% increase in number of sales versus last year
- 11% increase in average sold price versus last year
- 15% decrease in average days on market versus last year
- 9% increase in average price per finished sq. ft. versus last year

### Ranch Condo Highlights

- 56% increase in number of sales versus last year
- 20% increase in average sold price versus last year
- 44% decrease in average days on market versus last year
- 14% increase in average price per finished sq. ft. versus last year
- 63% decrease in number of active listings since the beginning of the year



### North Ranch

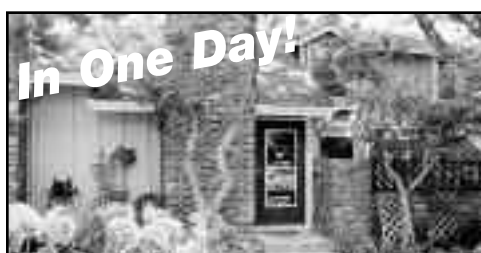
#### 17 Blue Grouse Ridge • \$674,900

Home addition of 350 sq. ft. to enhance master. Kitchen gutted and walls moved, hardwood cabinets/counters. New Pella windows and sliding door. New garage doors, new carpet. Remodeled family room to include fireplace refacing and kids' computer desks. Upstairs laundry room off master. Each bedroom with private bath, all remodeled.

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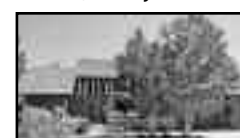
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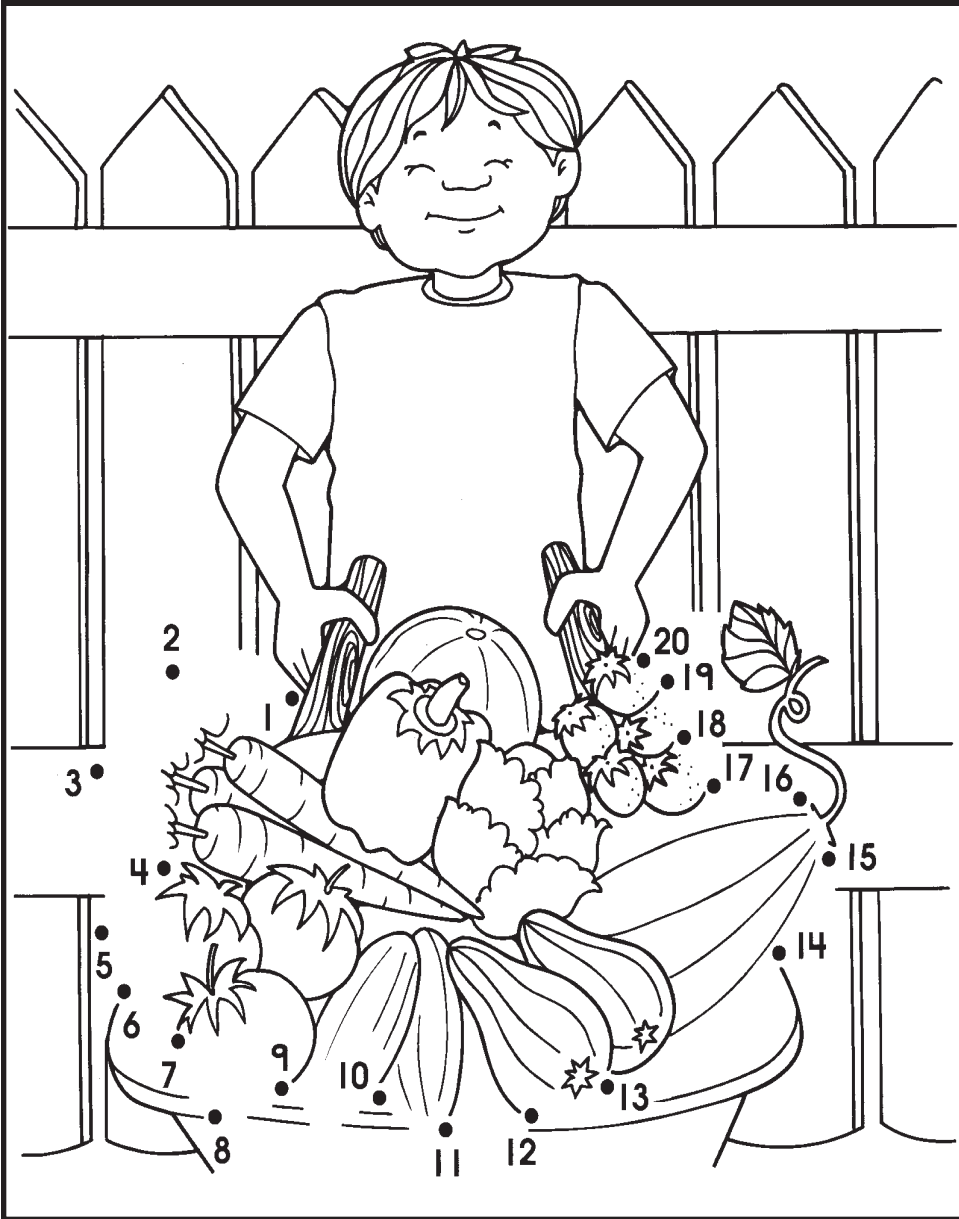




# Nature News

## Kids' Corner

Connect the dots to harvest the garden.



## Green Thumb Garden Club

by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone

With summer here, we might start thinking about what flowers to plant, landscaping projects and maybe even a vegetable garden. Today, gardening is practiced all over the world. With a little soil, some seeds and a few basic tools, anyone can create a garden and watch it grow.



Gardening is the growing and caring for plants as an enjoyable leisure activity, to produce food or to create beautiful landscapes with flowers, shrubs and trees. There are many benefits to gardening.

First of all, it is a healthy way to relieve stress. There is just something about working in the soil and watching things grow that is peaceful. Maybe it takes us back to our roots of farming.

Secondly, you can eat healthier, safer and provide better nutrition for your family. It just doesn't get any fresher than this. These days when we buy "fresh" produce from the grocery store or supermarket, it often isn't that fresh after spending days traveling. On top of that, too often they are picked too early, which reduces the amount of nutrients you get. You also control how much or how little fertilizer, pesticides or other chemicals you use.

Thirdly, it's a great way to get some exercise. Planting a vegetable garden outside will give you more exercise than you might realize, and the good news is that it's low impact so just about everyone can do it. All that planting, raking, pulling weeds and watering just might help you lose a pound or two, and

it's outdoors, which will give you a good dose of vitamin D.

Fourthly, growing your own vegetables helps to decrease your carbon footprint on the earth. It reduces the amount of fuel needed to get the food to market and saves you money on your food bill.

Evidence of gardening dates back to as early as 6000 BC. The early gardens seemed to be mostly for food production. Egyptian tomb paintings dating to 1500 BC show evidence of maybe the first ornamental gardens and landscape design. It was only the rich that could afford the luxury of these "paradise gardens." The Hanging Gardens of Babylon are considered one of the Ancient Wonders of the World. Gardening was still important for food production, but flowers were also grown for garlands to wear at festive occasions and for medical purposes. It wasn't until 1500 AD that the middle class started to enjoy gardening for leisure.

This summer, I'm offering the "Green Thumb Garden Club" for children ages 5 to 10. The club will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Garden located by the Community Center. We will be planting a pizza garden and will make our own pizzas with the produce we raise in the garden. If your child likes to grow things or likes pizza, I would love to have them join our little garden club. We will also do plant experiments, learn about plant parts, and learn the difference between fruits and vegetables. For more information about this and other Environmental Education programs, visit the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) or see Page 13.

## Our Rising Generation



### Larson And von Trapp Wedding

Alexandra Pierre Larson and Kurt James von Trapp were married May 31 on top of Flagstaff Mountain in Boulder.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Amy Larson of the North Ranch, and the groom is the son of Ron von Trapp of San Francisco. Alexandra is a 2006 graduate of Chatfield Senior High School. Alexandra and Kurt are pursuing graduate degrees at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland in the fall. Congratulations, Alexandra and Kurt!

### Life At Ken-Caryl Archive Online

Have you ever wanted to look back at an article or ad from a previous issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*, but you can't find your paper? There are now archives of the paper going back to Aug. 1, 2012, on [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under Community & News. You can download PDFs of the back issues from the site.

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## Art Notes

### Ken-Caryl Resident Chosen To Display Art At Cherry Creek Arts Festival

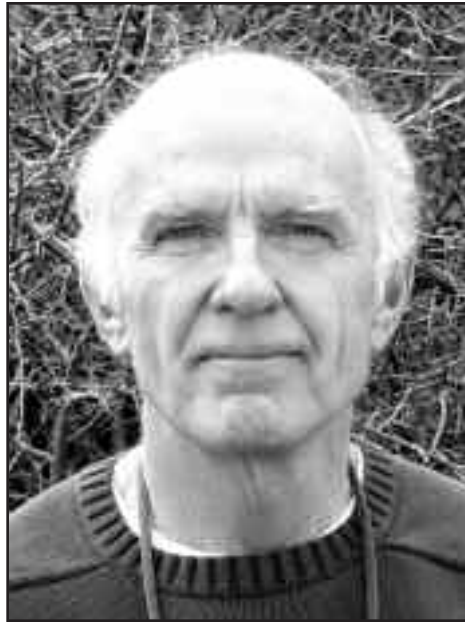
Submitted by Gail Firmin,  
Ken-Caryl Art Guild



Ken-Caryl resident Stefan Begej of Traditions was one of seven artists chosen to create artwork in response to the Arrow Electronics Art Challenge hosted by the Cherry Creek Arts Festival (CCAF).

The theme of the challenge was "Five Years Out," and sought to give artists a chance to express what the future in art and technology might look like through innovative artwork. A jury of professional artists selected seven proposals from more than 120 national entrants, with each finalist receiving a \$5,000 stipend to create a forward-thinking piece to be displayed at the CCAF July 5-7.

Stefan's artwork, "Innovation Engine," was selected from among the seven finalists to receive the Innovator's Challenge Award and the associated \$10,000 grand prize. His entry is a large six-foot by seven-foot mixed media wall sculpture, which seeks to present the evolution of innovation in a visually dramatic and compelling manner, convey the sense that the number of inventions today vastly exceeds that of the past, and that the rate of in-



Stefan Begej of Traditions is a member of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild.

novation is exponentially accelerating. "Innovation Engine" is part of Stefan's Fragmentation Series of artwork.

All seven Arrow Challenge artworks can be seen at CCAF on July 5, 6 and 7. CCAF is Denver's largest outdoor art fair event and is located just north of the Cherry Creek Shopping Center at S. University and E. 1st Ave. The CCAF website is at [www.cherryarts.org](http://www.cherryarts.org), with further details on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/CherryArts](http://www.facebook.com/CherryArts). Additional works by Stefan can be seen on his website [www.StefanBegej.com](http://www.StefanBegej.com).



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## On The Market

### Tips For Selling Your Home

Submitted by Kim Rachwalski,  
Keller Williams Realty

There are few things that consume more of your time, money and energy than your home. It's where you make memories, make waffles and make beds. It's a commitment!

We personalize our space. Some choose green shag carpet; some choose bamboo hardwoods. Some choose oak cabinets; some choose cherry wood. Ultimately the decisions we make about our homes are ours. No one dictates what we can and cannot do in our own home.

However, when you consider selling your home, it is terribly important that you start to look at how you can simplify the space, make it less personal and a little more "generic." Sometimes it is necessary to take out certain pieces of furniture to make a space look larger, or add furniture to make it seem cozier. When you are preparing your home to go on the market for sale and your goal is to obtain top dollar, it's time to de-personalize.

Home décor is trendy, and like disco pants and platform shoes, some trends DO actually go out of style. If it's been 15 or so years since you last made any changes to your home, it is probably time for a facelift. Walk through your home and take down the family photos, diplomas and expensive collections of ceramic figurines. You might consider boxing family heirlooms and take out half of every bookcase and closet.

If you are moving anyway, it's actually going to save time if you box things up early. Sometimes you might consider changing paint or light fixtures. Expensive changes don't usually make sense, but depending on the current market and the current competition, speak with your agent about what type of return on investment you might get.

To expose the best features of your home, take a moment to reflect on what those are. Did you buy the house because of the view, the yard or maybe it was the perfect "bubble gum pink" paint in the upstairs bedroom? Whatever the reason, take some time and focus on that area. It is most likely that the new buyers will appreciate the same features of your home that you did when you bought it.

So, cut the grass, plant some flowers, touch up the walls with some fresh paint and pre-

pare. Real estate is difficult. It's emotional, it's time consuming and hopefully it will be financially rewarding, but giving your home some TLC will always help.

*Editor's Note: On The Market is a new, regular column in Life at Ken-Caryl. It will feature tips and trends related to real estate and increasing the value of your home. The column will be written by a different local realtor each issue. If you are interested in contributing to the column, contact Victoria DeSair at [victoriad@kcranch.org](mailto:victoriad@kcranch.org).*

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## Our Rising Generation

### Chatfield Football Players Participate In Community Service Project



Members of the Chatfield football team helped clean the school as part of their annual Community Service Project.

Submitted by Renae Schley,  
Chatfield Gridiron Secretary  
On Friday, June 6, Chatfield Senior High

football players participated in their annual Community Service Project, cleaning the school under the direction of Chatfield's Facility Manager Lisa Nelson.

Upon completing their morning camp, players enjoyed a breakfast provided by the Gridiron Club and Einstein Bros. Bagels, and then went to work with instructions from school custodian Terry Waltz. Players broke into teams and spent two hours cleaning lockers, classrooms, desks, walls, marker boards, the wrestling and weight rooms, and various other assigned jobs. They wrapped up the event by unloading chairs from Deer Creek Middle School that are scheduled to be refurbished and sent to Haiti!

With District budget cuts affecting every facet of the school, Chatfield's custodial staff was especially excited about the football team's help in tidying up the building once school was dismissed for summer. The CSH Community Service Project is an event designed to give Charger football players the opportunity to raise money for the Gridiron Club while also providing a needed service to their school. Players sought sponsorships from friends and family members and worked hard the morning of the event. So far, the 2013 Community Service Project has raised more than \$1,600 for the Gridiron Club.

The Gridiron Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds to support the Chatfield Football Program through programs like college scholarships, equipment purchases, homecoming events and team functions. More information is available at [www.chatfieldfootball.com](http://www.chatfieldfootball.com).

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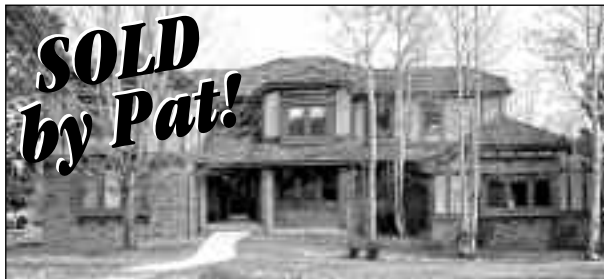
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Our Rising Generation

# Two KC Youth Named Athletes Of The Year

by Judy Anderson,  
Tennis Coordinator

John Koza was selected as 2013 Chatfield Junior Class Athlete of the Year, and John Simpson was chosen as 2013 Chatfield Fresh-

man Class Athlete of the Year. John K. is the son of Mark and Susan Koza of the North Ranch, and John S. is the son of Greg and Mary-Michael Simpson of Retreat. Both Johns started playing tennis through the Ken-Caryl

Ranch tennis program.

**John K.'s tennis accomplishments include:**

Jefferson County League MVP  
First Team All-Conference for Jeffco  
Undeclared in league play without the loss of a set  
Competed at No. 1 singles position  
Winner of Grand Junction Invitational at No. 1 singles  
Second place in regional

State qualifier for third consecutive year  
Overall season record of 16 wins and four losses

**John S.'s tennis accomplishments include:**

First team all-conference for Jeffco  
Undeclared in league play  
Competed at No. 3 singles position  
Second place in regional  
Quarterfinalist in state tournament  
Overall season record of 14 wins and six losses

## Resident Reaches Two Podiums In State Racing Championships



Submitted by Rob Quinn, Legacy  
Chatfield Senior High School senior Erin Quinn earned two podium places in two separate days of championship bike racing. Erin is the daughter of Rob and Jeanne Quinn of Legacy.

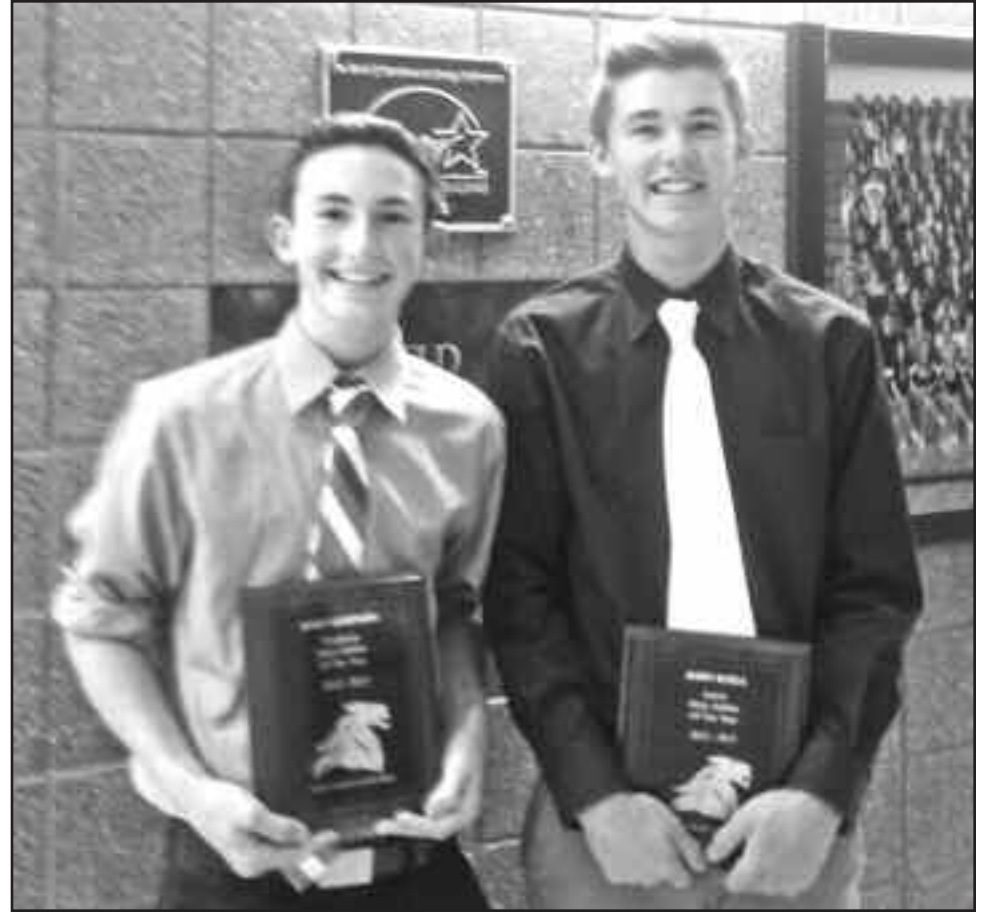
On Saturday, June 15, Erin placed second in the state Road Time Trial Championships near Greeley then raced the State Mountain Bike Championships in Colorado Springs Sunday and hung on for a third place podium position. In both events, she was in the Women 18 and Under category.

Erin enters the 2013 Colorado High School Mountain Bike league racing season as one of the top-ranked girls in the state. She plans to continue her racing career in college and hopes to qualify for

Congratulations to Legacy resident Erin Quinn for back-to-back podium finishes in bike racing.

her third appearance in three years in the XTERRA World Championships in October.

In addition to bike racing, Erin swims for Chatfield and ski races for Evergreen High School. Congratulations, Erin!



John Simpson, left, and John Koza, right, were named Athletes of the Year for Chatfield Senior High School. Congratulations to both boys!

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# Our Rising Generation

## Championships For Ken-Caryl Little League

Submitted by Andy Florence, KCLL

Ken-Caryl Little League wrapped up the 2013 spring season on Saturday, June 15 at Ken-Caryl Community Park with championship games for the majors, AAA minor and AA minor league divisions. The 2013 season saw a record number of participants with more than 330 future Hall-of-Famers on 30 teams with players ranging in age from 5 to 12 years old. For more information about Ken-Caryl Little League, visit [www.kcllbaseball.com](http://www.kcllbaseball.com).

### AAA Minor League Pikes Peak Conference Champions — Knight Time

In the AAA Pikes Peak Division Championship, the Knights jumped out to an early lead on the No. 1 seeded Sea Dogs, and then cruised on stellar pitching, great hitting and solid defense to capture an 11-2 victory.

The championship win marked a particu-

larly gritty finish to the season for the Knights. In a period of six final regular season games, the Knights managed only one victory with three solid drubbings at the hands of the Thunder and Sea Dogs. Most teams would have packed up their bags and gotten slapped around in the playoffs; however, the Knights, as they displayed all season, demonstrated amazing character with a beautiful



The Ken-Caryl Little League Knights are made up of: Peyton Crenshaw, Carter Dart, Jake Gensemer, Josh Gensemer, Thomas Gherna, Max Hertel, Damien Hischfield, Michael Klima, William Metz, Aaron Tyler and Wyatt Tyler. Coaches: Brannon Hertel and Russ Gensemer.



The Ken-Caryl Little League Muckdogs team is made up of: Peter Bielefeld, Robert Bodman, Dylan Bolt, Hayden Byron, Devin Finnefrock, Brody Jordan, Jake Milano, Brock Miller, Alec Perez, George Poggemeyer, Bryson Stern and Christopher Whiteley. Coaches: Dan Miller and Greg Milano.

post-season run. Significant contributions were made by every player on the team, and they each had a shining moment.

### AAA Minor League Mt. Evans Conference Champions — Mucking Around

The 2013 Ken-Caryl AAA Mt. Evans Conference Championship game between two-year rivals, the Muckdogs and Ironpigs, was no different from the battles between these two teams earlier in the year, except the title was on the line.

Ironpigs brought out the best two pitchers that the league has to offer, but the Muckdogs' pitcher, Brock Miller, stepped up and kept the game in control. Despite trailing at the end of the second inning, the Muckdogs defeated the Ironpigs 9-6. Coaches Dan, Walter and Greg would like to thank the Iron-

pigs and coach Paul and Ken-Caryl Little League for another year of spirited competition.

### AA Minor League Champions — A Muddy Affair

The 2013 KCLL AA Minor League Championship game was a "muddy" affair as the No. 1 seeded Mudcats squared off against the No. 3 seeded Mudhens. The match showcased great pitching, timely hitting and a dramatic finish befitting two championship teams.

The game went down to the final inning, with the Mudcats taking over the lead and winning. It was a fantastic finish to a great season by both teams. Congratulations, Mudhens and Mudcats, for making it an exciting championship game to end another magical season of Little League baseball.



Kiefer Batz, Brent Cordell, Noah Dolan, Braedon Finnefrock, Keaton Judy, Cooper Kurland, Colin Maddox, Jack Newton, Geno Pena, Marsden Smith, Dawson Tisdall and Mark Troni. Coaches: Brian Tisdall, Ian Newton and Tony Pena.

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# Ken-Caryl Men Win Basketball Championship

Submitted by Brad Miller, Barrington Ridge

A group of Ken-Caryl Ranch residents have a basketball team called "Six Inch Vertical," and they won Foothills' Spring Recreation Basketball League Championship.

To win this coveted title, the team was subjected to the following indignities: a rigorous four-game regular season schedule; a one-game playoff; multiple calf, hamstring and back strains; and hostile crowds of up to two or three people per game. Despite the long odds, the team won the championship without suffering any major ligament rupture or any missed days from work.

Deer Creek resident Roger Bowers won

League MVP Honors for showing up to every game and complaining only a couple times about being tired or sore. Manor Ridge resident Steve Swinney was the Comeback Player of the Year after he previously retired 15 years ago and actually violated team policy by elevating eight inches during one particularly impressive drive.

Due to this unprecedented success, the team has decided to participate in the summer league and player/coach Brad Miller of Barrington Ridge encouraged all of the players to make sure that their medical insurance policies were up to date and that they had sufficient sick days remaining at work.



Six Inch Vertical is comprised of the following players (from left to right): Derek Kleinhessel (Territory), Roger Bowers (Deer Creek), Paul Duckworth (Traditions), Brad Miller (Barrington Ridge), Berndt Hoboy, Mike Rossum and Steve Swinney (Manor Ridge).

## Dog Wash To Raise Funds For Prescription Pet Program

Submitted by Marty Schechter, Deer Creek Animal Hospital

Deer Creek Animal Hospital and Children's Hospital Colorado's Prescription Pet Program are teaming up again for a fundraising Dog Wash Day on July 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain date, July 21) at the animal hospital, 10148 W. Chatfield Ave. in Littleton. Proceeds from the event benefit the award-winning Prescription Pet Program, a dog-assisted therapy and visitation program that began in 1984 when the first dog in the program, accompanied by medical staff, made 20 visits to kids in the oncology unit at The Children's Hospital.

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- Medium Dog - \$11
- Large Dog - \$13
- Giant Dog - \$15

Veterinarians from Deer Creek will also be on site to answer any general questions

owners may have about their dogs. For more information on the Deer Creek Animal Hospital Dog Wash Day, visit [www.dcah.com](http://www.dcah.com) or call 303-973-4200.

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Submitted by Melissa Hellmuth, CASA

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**Categories:** (B) Babysitting; (L) Lawn care; (P) Pet and house sitting; (S) Snow shoveling.

| Name                 | Phone        | Services   |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|
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| Sean Ahearn          | 303-906-1137 | L          |
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| Olivia Boyd          | 720-400-9710 | B, P       |
| Hannah Calahan       | 303-667-3985 | B, P       |
| Ryan Cameron         | 303-570-4300 | L, P, S    |
| Paul Castellano      | 720-940-3655 | B, L, P    |
| Lillian Chapin       | 303-828-6160 | B          |
| Wil Crane            | 303-979-8707 | B, L, P    |
| Sabrina de la Garza  | 720-202-4863 | B, P       |
| Daniel Dominguez     | 720-648-3178 | P, S       |
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| Wil George           | 720-382-6910 | B, L, P, S |
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| Kenzie Halloran      | 303-932-9251 | B, L, P, S |
| Chuck Henderson      | 720-231-6068 | B, L, P, S |
| Ben Iverson          | 303-932-8275 | L, P, S    |
| Jake Kane            | 720-205-7226 | P          |
| Oliver Kauffman      | 303-979-9577 | B, P       |
| Conner Kingsley      | 303-881-7031 | L, P       |
| Calli Kub            | 720-266-1831 | B, P, S    |
| Dominic Lasco        | 303-979-6206 | L, P, S    |
| Sloan Lyons          | 720-569-4883 | B, P       |
| Ashley McFerrin      | 303-979-6559 | B          |
| Jennifer Misleh      | 858-775-5232 | B, P       |
| Brent Nachbur        | 720-243-3668 | L, P       |
| Robby Nelson         | 303-904-8886 | B, L, P, S |
| Alexandra Newsom     | 303-325-5232 | B, L, P, S |
| Sean O'Dell          | 720-371-1957 | L, P       |
| Max Packebush        | 720-949-4482 | L, P, S    |
| Rhiana Parker        | 720-275-2000 | B, S       |
| Tucker Payne         | 720-936-3049 | L          |
| Dillon Reisinger     | 303-973-2469 | L          |
| Seth Reisinger       | 303-973-2469 | P          |
| Reanna Schafer       | 303-808-0373 | B          |
| Elise Semenoff       | 303-601-1006 | B, P       |
| Carlee Shute         | 303-903-0504 | B, P       |
| Hannah Topka         | 303-829-1841 | B, P       |
| Cole Torgerson       | 303-933-9988 | B, P       |
| Jake Trovinger       | 303-932-7352 | P          |
| Kyra Turner          | 303-495-8670 | B, P       |
| Romie Weissenfels    | 720-381-9762 | B, L, P, S |
| Eli Yeagley          | 720-363-6440 | B, L, P, S |
| Sam Yeagley          | 720-363-6440 | B, L, P, S |
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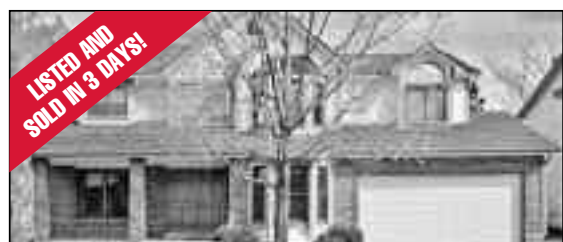


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