

GFWC Women's Club of Sweetwater County

PO Box 314

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May 2024 edition

Motto: Service is the standard of life & love is the motive of service

Upcoming Events:

August Board Meeting: 8/1, at 10:30 AM location to be announced no June board meeting

Literature and Busy Hands: 5/14 at 12:30 at Santa Fe. All members are invited.

General Meeting: 5/21 5:30 PM at White Mountain Mining. Awards from state will be discussed along with Installation Ceremony.



Birthdays

5/12, Annette Burkey

5/13 Lois Hebert

5/27 Lynn Mornar

5/29 Susan Arguello

More Events. Please Help.

Art Reception

Art Reception for our young artists we took to state convention to receive awards will be May 7, at 4:30 at the Rock Springs downtown library. Please attend and support our artists.

Clean up on exit 107

Our clean up on exit 107 will be May 11, at 9:00 AM. Please bring gloves and any tools you would like to use. Trash bags and orange vests will be provided.

Suicide Prevention Walk

This will be at the college in RS on May 25th should you like to attend. The cost is \$30. The walk will be inside the college so you can walk at your own rate and not worry about weather.

No June Board Meeting

June Yard Sale

Our club Yard Sale will be held at 3421 Monterey Dr. in Rock Springs on June 15th from 8-4. Please bring your clean and priced items to Marcia's house starting the 8th. Please sign up to help set up on the 13th and 14th as needed. We also need people to work during the event and clean up after we are done. All items will be donated to thrift stores or donated to another group having a yard sale if you know of any. Start that Spring Cleaning, lets make it a great fundraiser. Marcia's # 389-8388 Please call to deliver and if you need items picked up.

International Day

July 13 will be International Day in Bunning Park. Leslie Jo Gatti is in charge of this event. Please contact her to set up your time to work at our booth selling baked goods and crafts. Please donate items to be sold. This is a good membership drive as well. Leslie Jo's # 350-0709

Farmer's Market – Green River

Jennie will be raising money for our new Community Impact Project at the Green River Farmer's Market during July. There will be a BBQ basket to raffle as a fundraiser. If you would like to help Jennie , Please call her at 364-5480

Alzheimer's Walk

August 24th at Bunning Park 9:00 AM registration, 10:00 Opening Ceremonies Please plan to join club members for the walk to show our support. We will be donating a basket to their raffle and collecting money on their donation page under our club name.

6 awards for our projects at convention

You can see the awards we won at state convention on Facebook and these will be shown at May general.

Year Book And Dues

Please let Sue Arguello know if you have any changes to your information in the yearbook by August 1. Dues of \$35 are due June 1 and can be given to Sue or mailed to WCSC, PO Box 314, Rock Springs, WY 82902

Holiday House

Holiday House will be at the home of Kolbi McKenzie, 2616 Driftwood in RS. Kim is in charge. Please be thinking of crafts or as new Christmas items you could donate. We also need baked goods for this event. Call Kim with any questions at 307-870-6925

Fall Workshop

The Fall Workshop for the state will be held in Casper October 10-11, 2024. Hope many of you can attend. Lots of valuable information will be shared.

Bylaws Update

Lynn Mornat is chairman of the bylaw committee. She will be notifying the committee of the dates to meet and discuss changes. If you would like to join this committee, please call Lynn at 630-308-1375

April 25-26 2025 State Conference

Our board has decided to volunteer to do the state conference in Sweetwater County. Our new state President Karen Bard has accepted our offer. Please call Susan Arguello 307-389-8877 to volunteer for the committee to plan this event.

Cow

We need volunteers to paint and decorate our cow that will be set up by the scouts in July along the streets in Rock Springs. Please contact Kimberly 870-6925 to help.

Other Information:

1. The meeting rooms and kitchen at White Mountain Library will be renovated soon. This may make meetings a little tricky depending on how far along they are and where they are working. We can request the meeting room a month ahead of the date of the meeting with no guarantee. Other

locations may be selected for meetings due to this so watch your newsletter.

2. **Publicity and Public Affairs:** This includes the Website which we hire Aaron Volner for, Facebook and Instagram which is done by Marcia Volner, advertising for events, and newspaper, print and online which has been handled by Marcia. Leslie Jo has stepped up to help with the newspapers and is doing a great job. Marcia is stepping down from everything but Facebook and Instagram. We need other people to help with areas not covered now. Please contact Marcia 307-389-8388 to sign up to help.

Things we collect:

Aluminum cans for Red Desert Humane Society – Leslie Jo Gatti

Pop tops for Ronald McDonald House – Leslie Jo Gatti

Lap blankets, new underwear and socks for men and women, clothes must be new or dry cleaned, used books in good condition are also accepted – Jacki Allison

CDC - Fronts of greeting cards with no writing, spent ink cartridges from printers -Maggie Choate

Fidget items, non-fantasy coloring books for Green River Police Comfort bags - Jacki Allison

Learn More:

National Website - gfwc.org

State Website – gfwcwyoming.org

Club Website – womensclubofsweetwatercounty.org

Club Facebook – Women’s Club of Sweetwater County

