

**JUNE 1992** 

The Newsletter for the Bahá'ís of Southeastern Colorado

## Pueblo Youth Devote Energies for our Earth

The Pueblo Baha'i Youth Group participated in cleaning up the Arkansas river on Saturday, May 9th. We were one of two groups invited by the Pueblo Nature Center to help in the river clean up out side of Salida. We helped in a nationwide clean along with hundreds of other people around America. the six pre-youth who participated in the cleanup received a certificate of recognition. A few people sponsored the youth group on the clean-up. We will be going on a white water rafting trip with the money from sponsors. I would like to thank everyone who sponsored us. On behalf of the Pueblo Baha'i Youth Group, Thank You!

Sierra VanManen

#### Important Events:

#### **Daystar Teaching Institute**

Sunday, May 31 7:30 pm Home of Koyla McCleave 4810 Templeton Park Circle, Apt. 14 596-5631

Saturday, June 27 7:30 Home of Janina Barnes 5690 Del Paz Drive 598-4806

**Reverent Rejoicing**-prayers & singing; then pool or hot tub Ongoing-every Thursday at 7:30 Home of the Canns, 4810 Templeton Park Cir. Apt 44, 596-5631

Upcoming: The Institute to Create Patterns of Unity is planning an 8 session dialogue series.

Upcoming: The Baha'í Youth Workshop will be performing at Springspree on June 27 & 28.

#### Andrew Goggans, honored for "Unity of Mankind"

Cub scout Andrew Goggans achieved one of the most distinguished awards in scouting. The effort in this endeavor requires numerous requirements over a six month period. Among those are service to the community, he assisted the homeless children, memorization and daily recitation of prayers and making display projects. Walter Jensen, attested to the accomplishment of Andrew's efforts and success.

Several friends and scouts attended the presentation and heard of the principles of the Baha'ı Faith.

The unique stature of this award is that it is recognized as an award which Andrew takes with him as a Boy Scout.

This Unity of Mankind merit award has had three recipients in the Pikes Peak Region, Kelsey Barnes, April Goggans were the other two.

#### **Rafting the Arkansas River**

The VanManen's are putting together a rafting trip for June 29th. If you are interested about further details please call them 485-3191. It sounds like a wonderfully wild wet whale of an outing!



# Colorado Springs

Feasts:

Thursday, June 4, 7:15 pm at PPMHC Potluck at 6:15

> Tuesday, June 23, 7:15 pm Home of the Ostovars 44745 South Carefree

#### Memorial for Hand of the Cause, Mr. Sears

Sunday, June 7, 7:30 pm Home of the Ferdowsians 4220 South Nonchalant 597-5049

#### El Paso County

Feasts:

7:30 June 4, Rouhani Home 7:30 June 23, Stamats Home

## Manitou Springs

Feasts:

7:30 June 5, Landis Home

Highway Clean-up We Need Help Please

## <u>Things for Everyone</u> Sunday Classes Graduation May 31

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#### Saturday June 6, Yard Sale for the National Fund. Manitou Springs

We still Need items in Good Condition. No Adult Clothes. Call Debi Miller 685-1335.

## Time to renew Subscriptions

This newsletter as humble as it is does cost money to print and mail. The average cost is a little below \$7.00 per person per year, but I am requesting those who can, to send \$7.00 to the treasurer of Colorado Springs Baha'í Community.

#### Sadat Ostovar 4745 S. Carefree Colorado Springs, CO 80917

The newsletter will still be sent to all Baha'ís regardless of paid subscription. Also some started subscriptions later in the year so wait until your year is up.

Of course I am always looking for a good story or other information that helps the community.

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# 50 HERNIH SONS COUNTS

# Baha'í Float wins 4th place amongst very stiff competition in Canon City.

Float attracts interest in community. The float will appear in several communities throughout the summer.

# Help Wanted!

Looking to fill the following positions:

Youth Reporter, to cover upcoming and past events.

**Community Reporters**, to cover your communities events both future and past.

If interested please call Richard Stamats, 392-6472,

# Travel Teacher to come our way...

Diann Animao of Guam will be passing through the area Jun 2 & 3, July 7-13th and August 19-22. She has videos of 1st group to visit mainIand China, and Fonatu, South Pacific and many other stories. She will also be attending celebration at World Center, as regards to Knights of Baha'u'llah.

Contact person Suzie Cunningham, Pueblo 545-3932 or write to Diann Animao, HCR17104, Inarajan, Guam 96917.

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