

Rollin' Wheels



Maple Grove Grange

3130 Youngfield Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Website: www.rollinwheels.org

Plus 7:00 PM, Rounds 7:30 PM, SSD 8:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOSTS/GREETERS	CALLER & CUER
Dec 14 2024	WHEAT RIDGE GRANGE FIRE ENGINE RED MUSKOX	Kitchen: none Greeter: none	Caller: Bear Miller Cuer: Mitchell Thompson ROLLIN' WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY/POTLUCK AT WHEAT RIDGE GRANGE 4:30 PM DANCE TO FOLLOW
Dec 28 2024	NO DANCE Merry Christmas & Happy New Year	Kitchen: none Greeter: none	Caller: Cuer:



by Duffy Boyle

It's a great honor and privilege to serve as Rollin' Wheels president. My wife Nancy and I picked Rollin' Wheels for our lessons only because it was the closest group to where we live... we had no idea at the time that this club has (in my unbiased opinion) some of the best dancers, callers and cuers anywhere. It's a joy to belong! Now that I'm seeing everything that happens here, it's amazing to me how well this club works... an army of volunteers behind the scenes take care of everything: scheduling and running our events and lessons, sending alerts, maintaining memberships and calendars and websites and online groups and equipment and supplies, reaching out to club members in need, managing the finances, sponsoring events, hosting parties, and much more. These volunteers (too many to name here) have my sincere thanks.

We have a new website, and I invite you to have a look, at rollinwheels.org. We'll always have "our next events" posted on the front page, and if you login you can find "member only" content, including the membership directory (complete with pictures).

I look forward to seeing everybody on the dance floor!

NEW CLASS MEMBERS ENJOYING THEIR FIRST ROLLIN WHEELS DANCE MOXIE MONKEYS DANCE NOVEMBER 25, 2024



MOXIE MONKEYS TAKE THE STAGE



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



We're so happy to see our Bandit (Wayne) up and at'em again!



Happy Birthday to our December-born Rollin' Wheelers! We celebrate you on your special day and give you big yellow rocks for being part of our club.

Jerry Nokes Cindy Brown Linda Matsuda Hinges Milligan Joe Carmichael

COUNCIL NEWS

by Mary Ann Forman 303-885-0549 or maswenson2@aol.com

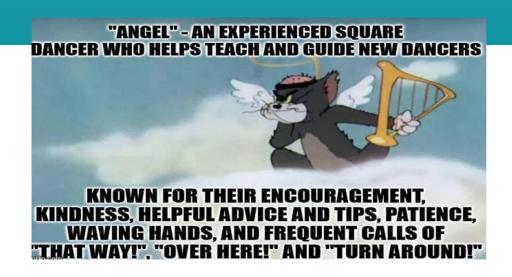
There are some changes in the Council officers: Tomo Hayashi & Debra Fawcett are now the Presidents through the end of the term, as Jeff Cox has resigned; The position of Vice President is now vacant, in case anyone would like to step into this position. There are still other positions open. If you'd like to "shadow" one or more of the other positions, please let Tomo or Debra know, and you may decide it is something you'd like to check out. Mark your calendars for the Council Valentine's dance on Feb 2 (we can celebrate Valentine's Day and Groundhog Day at the same time. hmmm) Mary Ann has tickets, they are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. Sonny Risley is still collecting soda cans, soup cans, pet food cans, but be sure to separate them into different bags. DON'T FORGET Rollin' Wheels, along with Plus.com will be responsible for refreshments at the March 2, 2025. It will be here before you know it.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

by Mary Ann Forman

By the time you read this we will have graduated our newest students, Yippee! When you see them at dances, be sure to welcome them into your square and help them along as needed. Always remember, you were once new, so give them grace and encouragement. The next class will be starting mid-March, so keep your eyes out for potential dancers that you haven't gotten into classes yet. It sometimes takes several times of inviting sometimes, don't give up!





ROLLIN' WHEEL GRADUATION CLASS - DECEMBER 2, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!







Maple Grove Grange NEWS

Submitted by Mary Ann Forman

Thank you SO much, Kathy G., for the great decorations hanging from the lights! AND thank you, Karen M. and Sandy H. for your work with Kathy hanging them! (read, up and down and up and down the ladder multiple times) The Grange now has a decorated Christmas tree and other garland, etc. there. It looks very festive. Since our only dance in December is at the Wheat Ridge Grange, be sure to stop by the Maple Grove Grange on a Wednesday night, when Plus.com dances, and check it out. If you haven't had a chance to donate food to the collection there, that would be a good time to do so, as it will be delivered to a food bank around Dec. 16. The Grange can still use the plastic grocery bags you may have, and they are also collecting eyeglasses. If you are interested in knowing more about what goes on at Grange meetings, or about the Grange itself, you are always welcome at a meeting. We meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. Please contact me if you plan to be there, in case there is a cancellation.





Hey Rollin' Wheels....Rollin', Rollin' Rollin' Keep them Rollin'

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WANTED!! ... THIEVES, DANCERS and BANDITS. 😇 👸 😎 😊 🤓 😎

Hi Wheelers! It's The Master Bandit Finally!! Talking at ya from that Warm, Sun Drenched, Quiet, Bandit Hideout, Saloon, Sheriff's Office & "Ranch" House on the High Plains of **Kiowa Territory from that Cow** Poke Town of Elizabeth at the edge of Black

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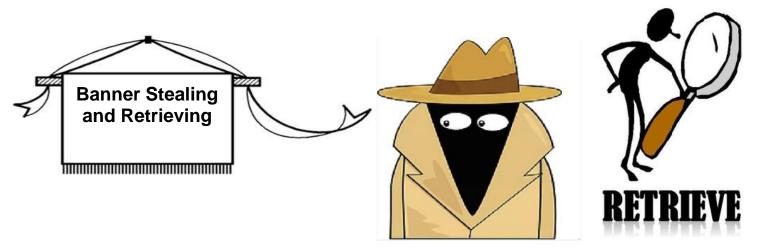




Well ROLLIN" WHEELS Band of Bandits 🛞 🛞 🛞 Where did November go??? Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and Holiday with lots of friends and family. Hope everyone had their fill of lots of turkey and all the fixings!

For the Month of November a lot of us Wheelers have been out of town or had family activities to attend to, or had miscellaneous injuries. Plus a huge snow storm cancelled many Dances in early November. So many have not been available as Bandits & Thieves. But for the month of November we still Retrieved our stolen Banner on Nov 22 at Square Halos with 7 Wheelers and one sign-in and stole the Rocky **Mountain Rainbeaus Banner on Nov** 16 with 6 Wheelers and 2 signins. Many thanks and "Yellow Rocks" to all the Wheelers attending and for the sign-ins!! Our Nov 9 "Sky Blue Eagles" Rollin Wheels dance was cancelled due to that big snowstorm. And our Caller Dan Preedy could not make it in from Washington. We did have a successful "Moxie Monkeys" dance on Nov 23 with 5 squares and many new dancers attending with Bear Miller Calling (along with a few new callers) and Denise Berens Cueing.

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On Nov 29 we had 9 Wheelers and one sign in at the Kilowatt 8's dance, but we had stolen that banner back on Aug 2. Kilowatt 8's forgot we had stolen that banner back in Aug and were ready to give us their banner again. So, since we had 10 attending that dance The Bandit made an executive decision and counted those attending as another steal attempt.

On Mondays in November new classes continued at the Wheat Ridge Grange with about 7-11 new dancers plus about 6 of our newer class members taking the class again. We had a lot of angels helping out forming about 4 Squares each night. So lots of thanks and yellow rocks!!!. Graduation for about 11 new dancers is scheduled for December 2 and some have joined the Rollin' Wheels !!!

Currently we still have in our "STEAL" Strongbox, the Kilowatt 8's **(a) (c)** Cardboard Banner. **(c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (d)** And we have no banners to retrieve.

Rollin', Rollin' Rollin' Keep them Rollin' Wheels 🛞 🛞 Turning...... 💅 🎸 🎜 🦸 🐝

From the Master Bandit and Thief
Let's Go Wheelers!!!
From the Master Bandit and Thief
From the Master Bandit All
From the Master





Dec 12 – Meera Rosser

Dec 27 - Mary Ann & Bob Foreman

Dec 30 – Linda & Wayne Matsuda

Dec 11 – Jerry Nokes

Dec 12 – Cindy Brown

Dec 18 – Linda Matsuda

Dec 26 – Hinges (Stephanie) Milligan

Dec 31 – Joe Carmichael



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We love our officers!



ROLLIN' WHEEL GATHERINGS



Marith and the Moxie Monkeys Love Square Dancing!



ROLLIN'WHEELS GRADUATATING CLASS – FALL 2024



WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE ROLLIN' WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY POTLUCK
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2024
4:30 PM
AT THE WHEAT RIDGE GRANGE

FOLLOWED BY OUR
FIRE ENGINE RED MUSKOX DANCE
WITH
OUR VERY OWN
CALLER BEAR MILLER
AND CUER
MITCHELL THOMPSON