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**HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE**

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is pleased to be hosting State of Colorado Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course on February 22nd-February 23rd in the Walt Self Senior Housing community room. Classes will run from **Saturday January 31st 8am-5pm and Sunday February 1st 9am-3pm**. Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information to sign up for the course. A minimum of 15 participants is needed to ensure the class will be provided. A \$10 course fee will be collected the day the program begins.

**THURSDAY BASKETBALL**

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please do not show up to play prior to 7:50 p.m. as the gym is scheduled for other uses. All are welcome to play.

•The league runs Thursdays September 4, 2014 thru May 14, 2015.

No use dates are 11/27/14,12/25/14, 1/22/15, 2/26/15, 4/9/15 & 4/30/15. Cost is \$140.00 for the season /\$5 per night.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Thursday Night Basketball**  
 Lyons Elementary  
 8:30pm-10pm

**Town Hall**  
 Offices Closed  
 January 19, 2015

**Kids Kayaking**  
 Centennial Pool  
 January 9, 2015

**Hunters Education Course**  
 Jan. 31-Feb.1, 2015  
 Walt Self

**Town Hall**  
 Offices Closed  
 February 16, 2015

**2014 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WINNERS:**

FIRST PLACE DIVISION WINNERS:

- Marching Division - Rock Solid Fitness**
- Motorized Division—Colorado PT Cruiser Club**
- Band Division—Lyons High School**
- Youth Group Division—Mayama Movement Studio**
- Other Division—Baer Forestry**
- Float Division—Stone Mountain Lodge**
- Horse Division—Bank of the West**

MAJOR CATEGORY WINNERS (EACH RECEIVES \$150.00)

- Best Representation of Theme— Tiny Homes on Wheels**
- Best Use of Lights—Lyons Portable Welding**
- Overall Parade Winner—Lyons Polar Bear Club**

**LYONS KIDS KAYAK CLUB KICKS OFF SESSIONS AT CENTENNIAL POOL**

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth ages 7 to 16 to join them in Longmont at Centennial Pool to learn the basics of kayaking. The purpose of these classes is to prepare young kayakers for opportunities to participate in upcoming summer kayaking programs and learn basic kayaking skills in a comfortable environment. Sixteen classes will be offered on Fridays starting January 9th. Pool sessions will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. Classes will be instructed by an ACA certified instructor. Instructional courses will be limited in size to ensure that the student instructor ratio remains reasonable. There is a \$120 fee for students who pre register and a required waiver thru the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation. Adults/nonstudents may also participate. Those coming to paddle on their own or with their children may preregister for \$85 as long as they do so by January 8, 2015. Drop in rates for adults/ non- students will be \$10.00/ session. Contact the department for further details. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events has a limited amount of equipment it will lease to students for the duration of the pool sessions. Please contact the department for details.

## Meadow Park Phase II Recovery Master Plan Project- Presentation of Refined Master Plan Concept

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at  
Lyons Fire Station

The Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events invites all residents, stakeholders and Lyons Board and Commission Members to join the consulting teams of Ripley Design, Inc. and S2O Design and Engineering for a presentation of the refined master plan concept for Meadow Park Phase II which incorporates public input and feedback from previous public meetings. This will be the fourth in a series of public meetings to gather input from community stakeholders in order to complete a master plan and construction drawings for the park's recovery. All are encouraged to participate in the process and provide additional feedback building on the Lyons Recovery Action Plan and previous Town Master Planning and Comprehensive Planning efforts. Topics to be covered on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 include:

- 1) **Review and discussion of results and public comment collected from public meeting held on December 2 and December 8**
- 2) **Presentation of Meadow Park Phase II Refined Concept based on gathered public input-presentation**
- 3) **Public comment at "stations"**
- 4) **Process & Next steps**

Please be sure to join us for this exciting process.



Boulder, CO – November 12, 2014 - Don't hang up your bicycle for the winter just yet. The Old Man Winter Bike Rally (OMW), a winter cycling celebration for bike aficionados and beer lovers, will debut in Boulder County, Colorado, on February 8, 2015. The OMW is a 50km or 100km adventure ride and race that promises dirt, snow, sweat, and beer, a hard-to-find combination for cyclists in the dead of winter. To find out more, visit <http://OldManWinterRally.com>

"Our goal was to create an amazing experience that integrates two things near and dear to those along Colorado's Front Range: the epic riding in Boulder County and the passion fueling the growth of the area's craft beer industry. The Old Man Winter Bike Rally is our idea of an amazing day of adventure on the bike, followed by a huge after party...in the middle of winter...in Colorado," explains Josh Kravetz, owner of Adventure Fit, the company producing this event. "The

riding is great year 'round in Boulder County and this means the fun doesn't have to stop when the temps drop. We want this to be a winter cycling tradition for locals and others who want to experience the terrain, beer, and bike culture that makes Boulder County famous."

The Old Man Winter Rally offers two courses, both starting and finishing at the Oskar Blues Brewery in Lyons, Colorado. The 'short course' is approximately 50km of scenic gravel and paved roads through rural farmland. It's designed to be a fun ride for riders who want to bundle up and enjoy the camaraderie and scenery. The long course is approximately 100 km and starts with the same country riding as the short course, then shoots riders into the mountains. Riders of the 'long course' will push themselves against the clock and their fellow competitors as they go up and down canyons, over primitive roads, and through a 'secret trail'. Part of the adventure is choosing the right gear to tackle extreme variations in terrain and temperature, and close to 5,000 feet of climbing in the majestic canyons west of Boulder. If Old Man Winter does decide to blow on event day, riders will be able to take a break at the well-stocked rest stations. Heat lamps, hot drinks, and real food will help everybody warm up.

Riders on both courses are encouraged to look for "Snowballs," hidden snowball like globes that contain raffle tickets for prizes that range from a custom \$2500 REEB bike frame, to bike tune-ups, to apparel, to a hot cup of coffee.

Riders are welcomed back to Oskar Blues Brewery in Lyons for a post ride party with hot food, cold beer, and live music. Both short and long course riders are expected to finish around 2:30PM so they can enjoy the award ceremony for the fastest men and women, the 'Snowball' raffle, and an Oskar Blues craft beer while unwinding with a live bluegrass band.

The Old Man Winter Bike Rally raises money for Can'd Aid, the non-profit side of Oskar Blues Brewery dedicated to giving back and making a difference. Funds raised will go toward rebuilding flood-damaged trails for hiking and biking. Other sponsors include Keen, CLIF Bar, Bicycle Times, Osprey, and Dirt Rag.

Courses, schedules, rules, prizes and other pertinent information is available at [www.OldManWinterRally.com](http://www.OldManWinterRally.com)

ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS: CALL  
FOR 2015 5K LOGO CONTEST

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is reaching out to local artists to take part in a contest to create this year's Lyons River Run 5k race logo. The River Run 5K will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2014. The contest is open to all age groups. Judging will take place during the third week of February (**Entry Deadline: Friday February 20, 2014 by 4 P.M.**). The winner and winning logo being announced in the Thursday, March 5, 2014 issue of the Lyons Recorder. The winner will receive a **\$250.00 Grand Prize** in exchange for the logo. All contestants must submit both a hard and soft copy of their work.



For official guidelines, please visit the Town of Lyons website.

