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OSKAR BLUES - LYONS
MONDAY, MARCH 24- 7:00 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SOUTH CREEK LTD
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST VRAIN RIVER RESTORATION

Upcoming Events:

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

Math Phobia Class
Walt Self Building
Wednesdays
March 5th-April 9th
6:30-8pm

Youth Baseball Clinic
Lyons Elementary
March 15, 2014
1:00pm-5:00pm

Fly Fishing Film Tour
Oskar Blues
March 24, 2014
7:00pm

Lyons Elementary School Openings

The Lyons Elementary School has openings available in the 3 year old Tues/Thurs program as well as the MWF 3/4 year old combined class. Ms. Evans has been at Lyons Elementary since 2001 and has been running this incredibly fun and successful program for the last 12 years. The combined 3/4 year old MWF program is new this year. We are excited to offer 3 programs for our community.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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 thru May 15, 2014. No use dates 4/3/14 & 4/21/14. Cost is \$70.00 per season /\$5 per night.

Boulder County Spring Run-off Community Preparedness Meeting

Lyons/North & South St. Vrain/Apple Valley/Longmont Dam Road/Little Thompson/Raymond & Riverside/Big Elk Meadows March 10, 6:30 p.m., Lifebridge Christian Church, 10345 Ute Hwy, Longmont

Meeting Topics: Spring run-off hazards, Emergency Preparedness, Emergency Mitigation Plan, and other Recovery Updates.

For more information please contact Katie Arrington at 303-441-1609, karrington@bouldercounty.org or go to our website: www.bouldercountyflood.org.

After the Flood: You are not Alone Flood Support Group

Were you impacted by the September flood? Join this group for community empowerment, education, resources and emotional support. Trained professionals funded by a federal ProjectSERV grant awarded to BVSD are forming this Flood Support Group to aid our community in the process of rebuilding and healing from the damage of the flood. Form more information, call Melissa at 720-207-3213 or email Melissa.bailey2bvsd.org.

Meets weekly beginning on Thursday, March 13 from 6:30-7:30p.m. at Mental Health Partners, 1333 Iris Ave., Boulder, CO 80304.

Fight Your Math Phobia!

Do you avoid math? Do you want to help your kids with their math homework? Do something good for yourself this year and make a resolution to tackle your fears! Come join us for math nights at the Walt Self building on Wednesday nights (6:30-8) for a little math fun. We will be doing fun activities to help you build your number sense, re-learn some of that math you may have forgotten or perhaps never learned, and looking at the history of math. No grades, no tests, no judgment, just a relaxing place where you can learn to love the subject you've hated! Class size is small so you'll get a lot of opportunities to talk and ask questions. The class is free to participants and begins March 5th and runs until April 9th. To register for this course please call Lyons Parks and Recreation and leave a message with your name and phone number at [303-823-8250](tel:303-823-8250).

Free Youth Baseball Clinic

Lyons Parks and Recreation has partnered with the Lyons Youth Baseball/Softball Association, to offer a free youth baseball clinic that will be conducted on Saturday, March 15, from 1-5pm at the Lyons Elementary School Gymnasium. LYBSA age groups accepted are 5-6, T-Ball, 7-8 Machine Pitch, 9-10 Kid Pitch, and 11-12 Kid pitch. Ages are determined by age as of April 30, 2014. Interested persons can visit the Town of Lyons website at www.townoflyons.com/free-baseball-clinic for a registration form. Participants are urged to bring their own water/snack, hat/glove/bat and any other equipment as size/fit checks will be performed if wanted. No spikes of any kind due to indoor usage of gym. Participants will receive a take-home clinic card and an individual scouting report. Parents are reminded that 'Day-of' signups will only be accepted if room is available. This year's player registration will be facilitated online by Longmont Baseball League at www.longmontbaseball.org. Deadline for season registration is March 23 and it is OPEN NOW! Practice starts on or around May 3 and games begin on or around May 27 thru July 20.

ADOPT-A-TREE FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT ANNOUNCED

Prior to the Lyons September flood disaster, beautiful trees graced our parks, riverbanks and downtown commercial district. Now, much of these areas have been reduced to a rubble covered wasteland, and many dead or damaged trees need replacement. To restore these areas the Lyons Lions Club, in partnership with the Lyons Ecology Board, the Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation, and Public Works Departments have initiated The Lyons Adopt-a-Tree Project, a coordinated effort to plant trees for Lyons. The first phase of Lyons tree planting after the flood will be held Saturday, April 26. Twenty three lovely trees will be planted along Main Street between Third and Fifth avenues, near the Post Office and along Railroad Avenue at the Fire Station. The Lions Club has secured a grant from the Colorado Tree Coalition Board to partially seed the project. But, the project and ongoing success will require additional funds and volunteers for this and subsequent tree plantings. Tree planting teams will be organized on Saturday morning. Volunteers, especially from the Lyons area for this first project, are requested. Be sure to SIGN UP TODAY! Saturday April 26 at 9:00 AM, selected team leaders for this event will meet at the Lyons Fire House for training. At 10:00 AM, trained team leaders will meet their teams at Sandstone Park and take them to assigned locations where teams will plant their trees. Each tree location will have been prepared and supplied by Public Works. The planting teams will have responsibility to properly plant their tree and to nurture and monitor tree growth and report about their trees' conditions. Following the planting activities, which are expected to be completed by noon, a box lunch picnic and thank you ceremony will be held near the band stand in Sandstone Park. Tree restoration sponsorship is an important part of the overall Lyons Flood Recovery. A healthy tree environment has been proven in numerous studies to improve citizen well being and a feeling of hope. Individuals, Businesses and Organizations are needed to both contribute to the cost of additional trees and to plant and raise them to maturity. For more information please contact Ron Gosnell, or Steve Simms. To become an Adopt-a-Tree volunteer team member please sign up at www.lyonsvolunteers.org. Further details about the project will be published before the event. If you would like to **become a Team Leader**, please contact Ron Gosnell directly at 303-823-6122 or gozzie46@earthlink.net.

To make an Adopt-a-Tree cash donation to the Lions Club Tree Fund, see Lonnie Clark, Lions Club Treasurer, at Clark's Hardware or mail a tree fund donation check made out to Lions Club Tree Fund, Lyons Lions Club, PO Box 1415, Lyons, CO, 80540.

Lyons Adventure Film Festival



In partnership with the Boulder Mountain Bike Alliance, Oskar Blues will present Lyons' first Adventure Film Night, starting at 7p.m. Saturday, March 22. The event includes a series of outdoor films, a raffle and auction of some great outdoor gear, an evening of dancing to the rock nouveau band Meniskus, and a multi-media presentation on rock climbing big walls in Greenland by local expeditionist Lizzy

Scully. All funds raised will go to the Lyons Parks & Rec department to rebuild local trails destroyed during the September floods.

Tickets at the door are \$10, but additional donations are encouraged. All of the night's proceeds will go to Lyons Parks and Recreation to help staff tackle the staggering damage to our local parks and trails as a result of last September's flooding. All funds will be channeled through CAN'd Aid, plus Oskar Blues is donating the use of its facilities and staff for the fundraiser.

Details:

7:00pm: Doors Open

7:30 – 9:30: Outdoor Films, Raffle, and Auction:

Lyons Resident and Expeditionist, Lizzy Scully will share her adventures in climbing big walls in the remote fjords of Greenland.

The Bike free ride production, "Arrival," by Anthill Films

Raffle

Ski Films (detail forthcoming)

Auction

9:30 – Midnight: Meniskus

Community 50+ Dinners

The dinners are Monday 3/17 compliments of Lyons Community Church and Tuesday 3/25 compliments of the LDS church. Dinner begins at 5:30 and are open to all Lyons residents ages 50+. Seating is limited, so please call the Lyons Golden Gang to reserve your spot at 303-823-6771 or 720-371-2396.