

August 9, 2025 Women's Group Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jean Busch, Sherry Talbot, Amanda Baker, Pat Nash, Lori Clark, Laurie Nielsen, Cyndi Hamilton, Shannon DeBord, Sue Downs, Nancy Scott, Barb Wurfel, Carol Smith

Picnic Update:

Another successful and fun picnic! It was held July 12, 2025 - a week after 4th of July festivities- and we had 87 nametags used plus some who did not use a nametag - so around 100 attendees. The day was nice weatherwise, and the food delicious, with lots of variety. MaryAnne Coelln created a spreadsheet for use with raffle donations which will be used next year as well as we seek donations again. Tickets were once again a dollar each or 6 for \$5. We made \$1103 in raffle sales. Logo wear made \$260.

A couple things to consider for next year in planning:

Only one table should have plates at the front end and someone should help the line move smoothly. We had plates at both the main dish table and the salad table which made it extremely confusing and not a good flow.

Those at the ticket and name tag table really did not have a break and next year we should have shifts there, and a separate table area for each perhaps. (our usual walking around selling tickets persons were unavailable this year).

Thank yous were written during today's meeting for the donors of raffle items.

Next year July 4th is on a Saturday, so the picnic will be the Saturday after that- July 11th.

Finances:

We currently have \$4,420.50 in our account. There are some items not yet paid for including the new cabinets (2) at \$300 plus tax each, and some incidentals. Rhonda Zoller and Carol Smith worked to put the cabinets together and they look great and hold the puzzles and games well and look much neater in the great room. Some of the recent changes in the room area were discussed and pointed out. Barb Wurfel will create labels for the kitchen and cabinets. Table carts were purchased earlier and put together by Barb W and Carol S, and are a great help so we do not have an issue with tables being propped around the walls, and being a potential hazard. Lori Clark has rearranged the library area using some of the shelving no longer needed for games, and she does a terrific job - come browse and get or leave some books next time you are in the MOC.

The Bank requires a change in emails being noted for our account and check writings. Darla Tollefson (dkdsun@yahoo.com) is to be removed from the account and both Jean Busch (jean@mountainview.love) and Maryanne Coelln (maryannecoelln@hotmail.com) will be on the Santa Fe Ranch Women's Group account (account # 80085822) at InBank, Trinidad, CO.

October 4th Annual Owners POA Meeting:

The WG always provides cookies and coffee and cold water and iced tea for this event. We will remind you all about this in September if you can help.

Annual Fall Dinner:

This will be held November 1, 2025. More detailed discussion will be had at the September meeting but lots of great ideas were brought forth!

The consensus was to call it "Slopeside Supper" with Laurie Nielsen volunteering to make a flyer once we have more information. The flyer may include the heading "Snow way I am missing this dinner!" Some decoration ideas were shared...snowflakes created during our meeting today to hang from the ceiling; flannel or light blue tablecloths; areas for picture taking with backgrounds and props; etc. All are encouraged to bring items that may be used for decoration or ideas at the next meeting to get plans more concrete. Supplies were checked for needs.

Food ideas were discussed, including chili; chili dogs; potatoes; fondues; etc. Claudia and Cyndi will be getting together to make more food plans and costs to decide the cost for RSVPs.

Pat and Lori will get a few ideas for activities or games.

Change in WG Meeting Time!

The group decided that rather than our meetings be 10am-12, beginning in September we shall meet 9am-11am. They will still be held the second Saturday of the month at the MOC unless otherwise noted.

The next meeting will be Saturday, September 13th, at 9 am.