



# Black Forest Community Club Newsletter



February 2012



*“Everyone is Family in the Forest”*

## February Club Events:

February 4	Saturday	5-7 PM	Chili Dinner / Boy Scouts Fundraiser
February 23	Thursday	7 PM	General Membership / Board Meeting
February 25	Saturday	6:30 PM	Valentine Concert / Dance / Dessert Social

## March Club Events:

March 17	Saturday	6 PM	Corned Beef & Cabbage / Wildlife Rehab
March 29	Thursday	7 PM	General Membership / Board Meeting

*Reminder: BFCC Board and General Meetings will continue to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.*

## Annual Scout Chili Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser

**Saturday, February 4, 5 – 7 PM**

**COME EAT WITH US!** Boy Scouts, Troop 70, sponsored by the BFCC will be hosting their chili dinner and silent auction this Saturday evening from 5pm to 7pm at the community center. The community is invited to enjoy a meal with neighbors and friends. The prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors 55+, \$3 for kids 12 and under and all scouts in uniform. The maximum cost for a family is \$25. The proceeds benefit Troop 70 scouts.

## ELECTIONS

With no nominations coming from the floor, the slate put forth by the election committee was approved by a vote of the members present. We welcome **Bob Erler** as our new president; **Don Root** as vice president; **Eddie Bracken** as secretary; **Jeff Spector** continues as treasurer; **Judy Augustine** becomes chairman of the board; **Bill Brugh** as board member, and **Larry Fariss** as the newest board member.

# ***Annual Valentine Social***

## ***Concert / Dance / Dessert Contest***

***Saturday, February 25, 6:30 PM***



**Get Ready for Our Annual February Valentine Social on Saturday, February 25 starting at 6:30pm with the Band Sugarfoot and our usual dessert contest and a special request.**

Notice the different start time. With this great band giving us good music and dance time and our dessert judging and eating (those great desserts that win you the prestige of winning 1st place in the chocolate or the cherry desserts categories), we will start a little early. Moira Theriault has lined up the band to play for our entertainment. Our great cooks are asked to fix up their favorite dessert.

Bring your wedding pictures to show off so that we can all have fun guessing who's who back when. Arrive at 6:30pm for conversation and the concert will start at 7:00. The band will play a 45-minute segment. Then we will announce dessert winners and enjoy refreshments for a break before the remaining 45-minute segment. For the light-footed, there will be room for dancing. Come out for a great evening together.

## ***Letter from the New Prez***

I want to thank all 20 of the members that showed up for the election and elected me and the new officers and board member. I remember when larger crowds would attend these meetings to vote for the candidates of their choice. Somehow the excitement has gone for the time being and maybe it can be rekindled. I want to thank Eddie Bracken and the prior officers and board members for the great shape the club is in. The floor has been recently oiled and the plan is to put on a poly-urethane finish later this summer.



We have lots of great activities scheduled over the year. In February we have a Valentine Day party scheduled. March will be a St. Patrick's Day corn beef and cabbage meal. Tax day in April will be celebrated with a spaghetti meal. In May we celebrate the Buckman's birthdays with live music. The festival is scheduled for Aug 11.

The Black Forest Community Foundation thanked us for the \$5000 donation and the committee is pressing on to collect the balance of the funds needed to purchase the property. The auction was a great success and thanks need to go out to the auctioneer and all the folks who donated items and especially the folks that donated the handmade quilts.

In September we are trying to organize a group to have a tailgate party and attend a USAFA football game. I would like to encourage all the members to try to increase club membership. We have a great facility and do lots of fun things but slowly our membership is decreasing. I would be open to any suggestions for increasing membership. My email is [relre@aol.com](mailto:relre@aol.com)

## ***BFCC gives check to Black Forest Community Foundation for Park Project***



In furtherance of the effort to create a community park at the corner of Black Forest and Shoup Roads where the old fire station now stands, the Black Forest Community Club pledged to match the first \$5000 raised by the Black Forest Community Foundation for this project. The foundation's recent well-attended auction of the wonderful quilt donated by the Black Forest Quilter Bees (and many other items donated by Black Forest artisans) boosted the funds raised for the park to date over the \$5000 level, and as a result qualified for the BFCC matching grant. Shown are 2011 BFCC chairman of the board Carolyn Brown presenting the \$5000 matching contribution check to Leif Garrison, chairman of the BFCF, at the Christmas potluck on December 10.

## ***Happy Birthday to Bill & Susan Buckman!*** ***Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM***

Members of the Black Forest Community Club are invited to help Bill and Susan Buckman celebrate their 80th birthdays on Saturday, May 19th at 6:00pm. There will be cake and ice cream, wine and cheese and some of the fine coffees roasted by R&R Coffee Cafe. At 7:30 pm, the Buckman's are sponsoring a fine jazz dance band from Denver, The After Midnight Sextet, who will provide two hours of some great music reminiscent of Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw. Those of you who came to the After Midnight concert last October know that this will be a special evening. No tickets will be sold. However, donations will be gratefully accepted to help with the band expense.

Please RSVP to:

Sherrie Lidderdale, 719-495-8675, or by email: [sherrie.lidderdale@gmail.com](mailto:sherrie.lidderdale@gmail.com)  
or Bill Buckman , 719-495-8515, or email [cunim1@comcast.net](mailto:cunim1@comcast.net)

## ***New Understudy Needed for Festival Chairman***

Don Root has accepted the position of Festival Chairman for 2012. He will be assisted by those who have been working on the festival for the past few years. But we need a person who is interested in working with Don to be the future chairman of this community event.

# Tree Sales

For many years the BFCC has offered a program where the club would take orders for trees and shrubs from local residents and buy large quantities from the Colorado State Forestry Service. Many of the bare root specimens sold in quantities of 50. Club volunteers would break these down into packages of 10 or 20 to make the quantities better for small acreage owners. Phil Hosmer, John Kowall, Hank Hoover, and many others have worked this project over the years. Due to declining orders, the program will not be available this year.

If anyone needs these products, contact the forestry website:

<http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/woodlandparkdist.html> and/or their order form, [http://csfs.colostate.edu/pdfs/2012\\_WoodlandPark\\_Orderform\\_12\\_12\\_2012.pdf](http://csfs.colostate.edu/pdfs/2012_WoodlandPark_Orderform_12_12_2012.pdf), so people can order directly from them.

## REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2012

**Annual dues are \$15 per family. Consider this your notice that everyone needs to send in his or her dues unless you have paid for 2012. New members who paid after August 1, 2011 are paid up through 2012.**



### INTERESTS SURVEY

In an effort to get an organized list of people and their interests in the BFCC, we ask that all members fill out this survey and return it to with your renewal check to:

**Black Forest Community Club**  
**P. O. Box 88034**  
**Black Forest, CO 80908-8034**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests (Please check all that apply):

Black Forest Festival\_\_\_      Membership\_\_\_      Seedling Tree Program\_\_\_  
Land Use\_\_\_      Hall Maintenance\_\_\_      Club Programs\_\_\_  
Hall Rental Management\_\_\_      Chili Cook-off\_\_\_      Game Night\_\_\_  
Refreshments\_\_\_      Lawn Maintenance\_\_\_      October Fest\_\_\_  
Community Wildfire Protection Plan\_\_\_      Black Forest Assistance\_\_\_

As you can see, there are many places for helping hands. This is just a reminder of what the Community Club is and why people join. We need your participation in order to keep these activities going. **Please take time to send in this form promptly and be expecting a phone call. Thank You!**

**Black Forest Community Church Youth Invite YOU:  
Black Forest Beach Party, Dance & Carnival Too!  
Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9 PM @ BFCC**

*Featuring.....*

DJ - Variety of music and dancing to fit all (pop, country, polka and more)

We welcome requests and we will teach you some popular line dances too!

Contests and Games — Not much of a dancer? Maybe the hula hoop contest or limbo is your thing! We will have some other carnival games for all ages for a small fee and maybe some ping pong too.

Hungry? — We will offer hot dogs, chips, snacks and drinks for sale. We are seeking baked goods for silent auction too. Will you donate baked goods? Please contact Diana Taylor.

How Much? \$5 per person, \$20 for family of four or more

For tickets, contact Diana Taylor, 494-8554 or [diana@investnowrealty.com](mailto:diana@investnowrealty.com)

Limited tickets night of the event, pre-purchasing tickets is preferred

***Contact Diana at 719-216-2444 to purchase tickets, donate or for further information. Would you post the flyer or tell others about this fun event that is open to the community? Thanks!***

**Quote of the Month**

***“Great acts are made up of small deeds.”***

*- Lao Yzu: was a mystic philosopher of ancient China*

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**Hall Rental Manager: Jeff Ader (cell: 232-1882)**

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# Schedule of BFCC Events for 2012

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Corned Beef&amp;Cabbage / Wildlife Rehab Program</b>
Thursday	Mar 29	7:00 PM	General Membership & Board Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Spaghetti Dinner / Tax Preparation Program</b>
Thursday	Apr 26	7:00 PM	General Membership & Board Meeting

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The Black Forest Community Club Newsletter is a publication of the Black Forest Community Club, a non-profit, social club organized around a theme of community service. Subscriptions are included exclusively with club membership. Membership is open to all adult residents of Black Forest. Annual dues are \$15 per family. For membership information write to the following address or visit our website.

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PO Box 88034  
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President: Bob Erler  
Vice President: Don Root  
Secretary: Eddie Bracken  
Treasurer: Jeff Spector

**Board of Directors:**

Director: Bill Brugh  
Director: Judy Augustine  
Director: Larry Fariss

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