

Rock Realm

A NEWSLETTER FOR
Creede/Mineral
Arts and Recreation
SUMMER 2015



Rafting down the Rio Grande

If you have never seen a Black Trout or Snoopy on the mountain, then it is time for a raft trip down the Rio Grande with 8200 Sports. Rafters will have a great time shooting the rapids, floating along the smooth water, having races, and water fights with other rafts. Be prepared to get wet and have fun. The raft trip will be June 19 from 9 am – 1:30 pm

Music & Songwriting for Youth

Learn the basics of creating an original song. How do you tell a story using the lyrics and the tune? Courtney La Zier will teach youth the basics of songwriting. Youth will create a song that they will record in Courtney's recording studio and each person will receive a copy of the song on a CD. Lyrics will be written June 18 from 9 am – noon at Big River Music. Youth will go to Big River Recording Studio to record their song on June 20 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm.



Recording a song written during the Music & Songwriting Workshop.

Dutch Oven and Campfire Cookin' Mountain Man Style Workshop for Teens and Adults



Food cooking in the Dutch Ovens

Do you enjoy camping and going on picnics, but wish you could cook something besides burnt hot dogs and S'mores? Would you like to cook like a mountain man? Veteran outdoor cook, Earl Wilson, will show you how to prepare a fire that can be used for either open fire cooking or Dutch oven cooking. Participants will help prepare then dine on a meal of Washtunkala (buffalo) Kettle Stew, Gonzalez Steak, Buffalo Blue Corn Tamale Pie, Baked Stuffed Pumpkin, Cider Cooked Trappers Fruit, and Cowboy Coffee. Earl will answer questions about open fire and Dutch oven cooking. Recipes for the meal and how to season your Dutch oven will be provided. The workshop will be held at the Mineral County Fairgrounds, Saturday July 18, from 10 am – 4 pm. Fee for the workshop is \$40.

Art Camp is a week filled with fun and learning. Artists and crafters work with youth to teach ten different crafts and art techniques. Art Camp will be held June 8 – 12 in the Creede School gym from 9 am – noon. This summer youth will discover four of the many uses colored sand. They will create two different types of sand paintings, colored designs in a bottle, and a sand candle. They will also learn the basics of the Japanese art of Kumihimo. A recycle project will have youth creating animals out of left over cans, nuts, bolts and other hardware. Designing and stringing a necklace, learning how to make pom poms and using them to create animals and jewelry, African masks, and a stand-up self-portrait complete the week.



Hand that has been painted to look like a parrot.

Creative Writing

Join Michele La Zier in the Creede School Library for a week of writing and illustrating short stories and poems. Each child will receive a booklet containing the stories, poems and illustrations that they created. Some poems and stories will be published in the Mineral County Miner. Writers will meet from 9:00 am – 11:30 am June 29 and 30 at the Creede Community Church Fellowship Hall.

Basics of Studio Recording for Teens and Adults

What is digital recording? Which microphones are best for vocal and instrument recording? How do you build and manipulate tracks when recording multiple voices and instruments? How can one individual use the studio to sound like a whole band? Join Courtney La Zier in his recording studio to learn the basics of recording a song on June 22 from 6 pm – 9 pm at Big River Recording Studio. Fee for the workshop is \$20 per person. Only eight spots are available. Register early. Participants must be at least fifteen years old.

Willow Creek Camp

Bring a lunch and join Gwen Freer and Eloise Hooper for a week studying Willow Creek, and its environment. Youth ages eight and older will study the ecology and geology of Willow Creek through hikes, experiments, and crafts. They will also learn how to read a topographic map, navigate with a compass, and identify fossils. Youth will meet each morning near the Mining Museum at 9 am and will return by 1 pm each day. Youth need to bring a daypack or small back pack, a lunch, and wear clothes and footwear appropriate for hiking. Camp will be held July 27 - 31



Completed project

Woodcarving with Tom Saarf

Tom Saarf will teach youth the basics of woodcarving including knife safety and how to make different kinds of cuts. Youth, with Tom's help, will learn the basics of woodcarving, work on a project and take home a completed project. Wood Carving will be held July 17 from 9 am – 3 pm at the Community Center.



Carving a rectangular block of wood into a mouse.

In *Tumbling Camp* youth will learn the basics of tumbling, or learn more advanced moves. They will also learn how to combine moves into a short routine. Safety is all important in this workshop. Youth will learn how to critique their own moves so they can continue good elements of a move and correct other parts. They will also learn what tumbling moves they can do with or without a spotter. Tumbling Camp will be held at the Creede Elks Lodge August 3 – 7. Ages 5-7 will meet from 9am – 10:30 am, and ages eight and older from 10:30 – noon. Fee for the camp is \$15 per child

Dance Camp provides an enjoyable setting where youth learn the basics of different forms of dance. They use their imaginations to create and tell stories through dance. Dance Camp will be held at the Creede Elks Lodge, July 20 – 24. Ages 5-7 will meet from 9am – 10:30 am, and ages eight and older from 10:30 – noon. Fee for the camp is \$25 per child

Youth Cooking Class

Youth ages 5- 8 will learn how to cook simple, healthy meals. They will learn how to use measuring spoons and cups. They will also learn how to use knives and other kitchen utensils and equipment safely. The Youth Cooking Class will be held at the Creede Baptist Church June 22 – 26 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Fee is \$8 per child per day. Youth do not have to register for all five days. Participation is limited to 8 youth per day. Registration must be received by June 8.



Older youth cooking class preparing fresh-made Pico de Gallo.

More Summer Programs

Game Night at the Baptist Church Play Gaga Ball, board games, card games, team Xbox, watch a movie, yak with friends, munch on snacks. Most Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p. Admittance: \$5 per youth. Must be at least 5 years of age.

The following programs are free to youth who are registered with Recreation and have paid the Basic Fee.

ThunderRead: Youth can retain and increase their reading skills. Youth earn prizes by reading or being read to. July 13 – 16, 10:00 am – 11:30 am at the Creede Baptist Church.

TRASH- TREASURES: Youth will explore the Creede area with mini hikes up Windy Gulch. They will have fun hiking and will also learn the basics of hiking safely and local plant identification. After the hike, children will return to Creede Town Hall and make a craft with materials found in most homes or recycled materials. Bring a water bottle and a snack, and wear sneakers or hiking boots. 10 am – 1 pm. June 15, 17, July 8

Open Play at the Baptist Church: Play Gaga Ball, basketball, and other games. Check calendar for dates and times.

Open Play at the Ballfield: Play outdoors at the Creede ballfield. See calendar for dates and times.

Movie Day at Creede Town Hall: Join Mrs. Hooper and watch a movie, complete with popcorn and juice. 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. See calendar for dates.

Taste of Creede, Saturday, May 23 & Sunday May 24

Youth can bounce for hours in Rec's Bounce House for a small fee.

Salsa Fest, Saturday, September 5

Youth and adults can play carnival games, pet an alligator or snake, slide down the Slip-N-Slide. Youth can also bounce in the Bounce House

Free For Everyone

Games at the Creede Ballfield after the 4th July Parade
Craft and Food Vendors July 4 & 5 south of the Kentucky Belle

Join us on Facebook at Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation for more information about Recreation.

Go to www.colorado.gov/creede and click on the Recreation tab to find dates and times.

Mission

The Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation exists to provide programs and activities (and eventually facilities) that stimulate, strengthen, and renew – in essence, to recreate, every member of this community, and to help our youth to share with members of our community and to reach beyond our borders to interact with other communities.

Recreation Programs and Events

Support for Creede School Art & Music

Summer Art Camp

Renaissance Kids-Crafts and food for youth

Youth Theatre

Summer Carnival

Halloween Party

4th July games at the Ballpark

4th July food and craft vendors

Trash-Treasures

ThunderRead

Raft trip down the Rio Grande

Heritage workshops for teen and adults

Summer Music & Songwriting Workshop

Youth Cooking Workshons

Summer Creative Writing Camp

Summer Dance Camp

Summer Tumbling Camp

Summer Woodcarving Workshop

Rec Center where youth and adults can watch movies, talk, and play games

Skatepark

Easter egg decorating

Easter egg hunt

Youth activities at Taste of Creede and Salsa Fest

Basics of studio recording for teens and adults

Bouncer



4th July games for all ages



Halloween Party



Youth performing at Variety Show

Yes, I would like to help Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation continue to offer quality programs to all of our community.

Please accept my donation for: _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 Other \$ _____

Name _____

Make check out to City of Creede

Mailing Address _____

Mail To:

City of Creede

P.O. Box 457

Creede, CO 81130

City, State, Zip _____

Contributions are tax deductible

____ Yes, I would like to receive email alerts for upcoming events _____

Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation
Summer Recreation 2015
Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of child _____ Age _____ Must be 5 or older by June 1

Mailing address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip code _____

E-mail address _____

Parent's Name _____

Person to contact in case of emergency (other than parent) _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Basic Registration, \$10 _____
June 8 – 12: Art Camp with local artists, add \$25 _____
June 18 & 20: Music & Song with Courtney La Zier add \$25 _____
June 19: Raft Trip, add \$20 _____
June 22- 26: Youth Cooking with Eloise Hooper, add \$8 per day _____
June 29 – 30: Creative Writing with Michelle La Zier, add \$15 _____
July 13- 16: ThunderRead, FREE _____
July 17: Woodcarving with Tom Saarf, add \$10 _____
July 20- 24: Dance Camp, add \$20 _____
July 27- 31: Willow Creek Camp, add \$20 _____
August 3 - 7: Tumbling Camp with Eloise Hooper, add \$10 _____
Total Paid _____

I would like information about your scholarship program (Mineral County residents and Creede School students only). _____
Does the registrant have a handicap or condition (allergy, learning disability, etc.) we should be aware of?

Please submit form with payment to City of Creede, P.O. Box 457 Creede, CO 81130

I certify that all above information is true and correct. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation, the City of Creede, its representatives and volunteers, Creede Schools, 8200 Sports, Creede Baptist Church, Creede Community Church, Creede Elks Lodge 506 or any other entity for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child in transit to or in participation in the Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation's programs; and further agree to indemnify and hold the City of Creede, its representatives and volunteers harmless in account of any such claim.

I also understand that my child may be expelled from any Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation program if he/or she presents a discipline problem, or is in any way a threat or significant distraction to other participants of the program. This will be done at the discretion of the Arts and Recreation Director

I have read and understand the waiver

_____ Date _____
Signature of parent or guardian

Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation
Studio Recording for Teens and Adults
or/ and
Dutch Oven Campfire Cookin' Mountain Man Style
Registration Form

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Name of child _____ Age _____ Must be 15 or older

Mailing address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip code _____

E-mail address _____

Parent's Name _____

Person to contact in case of emergency (other than parent) _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Signature of participant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under 18

Date

