

## Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation

Description of programs for the  
Summer 2014

**General Recreation Package**  
(Various mornings or  
afternoons all summer)

**These programs are available at  
no additional cost to any who  
have paid the \$10 registration  
fee to Recreation.**

**Trash to Treasures:** Children will explore the Creede area with mini hikes up Windy Gulch and other areas. Youth will have fun hiking and will also learn the basics of hiking safely, and reading a map and a compass. After the hike, children will return to Creede Town Hall and make a craft with materials that are found in most homes or recycled. In this way children not only stay in touch with the beauty of the world, but also learn to keep it that way. Bring a water bottle, wear sneakers or hiking boots and meet near the Mining Museum.

**Children's Films** Children will enjoy a wide variety of classic films and snack on popcorn and juice at the Creede Town Hall.

**ThunderRead** is a reading incentive program for elementary children. Children earn prizes for reading and being read to!  
July 14 – 17, 10 am – 11:30 am  
Creede School library

**Open Gym** Youth play team games, build forts and just play with an assortment of balls, hoops, mats, costumes, etc. Most Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-2 pm Creede School gym

### Free for Everyone **4<sup>th</sup> July Games at the**

#### **Ballpark after the parade**

Fun for both children and adults. Teams and individuals compete in fun games like the 3-legged race, sack race, water balloon toss, egg toss, sawdust pile, and more. These games are open to all ages to watch or participate.

The following programs and events are offered through Creede/ Mineral Arts and Recreation's Summer programs.

#### **Creative Writing with**

**Michele La Zier.** Youth will have fun writing and illustrating short stories and poems. (June 9 – 13, Ages 5 – 7, 9:30 am – 10:30 am, Ages 8 and up, 10:45 am – 11:45 am), \$15, Creede School Library

#### **Art Camp with Artists and**

**Crafts People.** Youth will learn ten different art techniques and crafts. (June 16 – 20, 9 am – noon) \$25, Creede School gym

**Raft Trip** down the Rio Grande with Mountain Man Rafting. You must be at least 6 years old. (June 21, 9 am – 1:30 pm) \$20, Mountain Man Rafting

#### **Tumbling with Eloise Hooper**

Learn the basics of tumbling or improve your skills (**June 23-25**) age 5-7: 2:30- 4:00 pm, ages 8 & older: 1:00- 2:30 pm) \$10, Creede School gym

#### **Theatre Camp with various theatre professionals.**

Learn some of the basics of theatre and rehearse and perform a short monolog or dialog. (July 7 – 11, 9 am - 11:30 am) \$20, Creede School gym

#### **Wood Carving with Tom**

**Saarf.** Learn the basics of carving

wood and carve a fun piece. You must be at least 10 years old to take this class. (July 18, 9 am – 3 pm) \$10, Community Center

#### **American Sign Language with**

**Dixie Starbuck.** Youth and adults will learn the basics of sign language. Ages 7 & up (June 16- 20 or July 14- 18, 1- 2 pm) \$10, Creede School

#### **Music and Songwriting with Courtney La Zier.**

Local musician Courtney La Zier will work with groups of children and teach them the basics of writing a song. Participants will write one song. The song will also be recorded and copies given to each participant. (July 28 – 30 & Aug 1, 10 am – noon ages 8 & up ) \$25, Big River Music

**Dance Camp** Practice different styles of dance, and create your own interpretive dance. Aug. 4- 7, ages 5-7: 9:30-10:30 am, age 8 & up: 10:45-11:45 am

#### **Summer Carnival** July 12

Fun for all ages. 10 am – 1 pm at the ballpark

### Adult Workshops

#### **Survival Fire Building**

June 7, 10 am-2 pm, Mineral County Fairgrounds. Ages 18 and older. Fee \$30. Breakfast at 9 am, add \$5

#### **Dutch Oven and Campfire Cooking Mountain Man Style Workshop instructed by Earl Wilson**

July 26, 10 am – 4 pm at the Mineral County Fairgrounds. Ages 16 and older. Fee: \$40

**For information on upcoming events go to:**  
[www.colorado.gov/creede](http://www.colorado.gov/creede)