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Upcoming Events:

Summer Party/Casino Night – June 13 Evergreen Rodeo Parade – June 17

See inside for all the details.

Where Fun and Friendships Happen



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Next Newsletter Deadline: June 20 for Group Recaps and July/August Newsletter information.



This picture submitted by John Griggs of the Motorcycle Group does a good job of summing up the kind of Spring we've had!

But neither rain nor snow (especially snow!) could keep our Activity Groups from their appointed meetings! Way to go, ENN!



It's been several years and before the COVID years that ENN has marched in the Evergreen Rodeo Parade.

Now...All systems are GO. We have registered to march in the parade this summer. Mark your calendars for **Saturday morning, June 17, 2023** to join the ENN Board and as many activity group members as possible to join other parade participants in the annual Evergreen Rodeo Parade – On the Road Again!

The Evergreen Rodeo Parade exemplifies the fun of Rodeo weekend. Thousands of spectators' cheer on hundreds of participants in marching bands, on floats and horses, others riding in antique cars, on motorcycles and even farm equipment as the parade follows Hwy-74 around the lake and through Downtown turning and ending on Meadow Drive.

The parade starts at 10:00am on Saturday, Father's Day weekend. Bring along out-of-town guests, children and grandchildren to march with you. Sport an item which displays the ENN activity group you're in. We'll have signs to hold and candy to pass out.

<u>Be sure to let us know if you will be participating.</u> We'll then keep you updated as to where and when to lineup. The parade route is short, just 1.3 miles, mainly downhill. We'll also have Laura and Paul Santana's ole' red truck to display our ENN banner and carry a few folks – first come, first served.

Contact Riley Hanback at president@evergreennewcomers.com or

Lee Anne Powers at programsandsocials@evergreennewcom ers.com to register with us.



President's Message

by Riley Hanback



May and June are the final months in the 2022-2023 term. and what a successful term it has been! Our activities have flourished, our Summer and Winter parties have been incredible events, our happy hours have been wonderful, and our other special events have been fantastic. Our Kickoff Koffee exceeded our expectations, and we just held our Leader Appreciation Event which was extraordinary. Overall, I believe ENN has lived up to its Mission Statement; to bring people together for enjoyment.

And this would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts of the ENN Board, our superb Activity Leaders, and you, our membership. You have made this a year of filled with fun and friendships. We have also added a significant number of new members to our organization, and you have welcomed them warmly and graciously.

There will be some changes in the ENN Board for the 2023-2024 term, with several Board members leaving and some new Board members joining us.

I would like to thank Annie Ginsberg for all the time and effort she has put into her position as Publicity Chair. Many of our new members indicated they saw or read about ENN from either a banner or newspaper/magazine article which Annie developed. Thanks Annie, you are a gem.

Lee Anne Powers, our Programs and Socials Chair, has worked tirelessly to make our special events wonderful. She has always brought energy and excitement to our Board meetings when discussing her plans, and she has produced first-class events for us. Thank you, Lee Anne, we will miss you.

Carol Hanback has been performing two duties for this last term; she has served as our ENN Secretary and also as our Nominating Chair. I have seen the enormous amount of work both positions have placed on her, but she has performed her duties for both positions with professionalism and expertise. Because of her work, we will have a complete slate of officers on the Board for the 2023-2024 term. Thank you, Carol, I'll see you at home!

I would also like to thank all of the Board members who will be staying on for another term. The work you have done has been spectacular, and you have made my job easy. It is a pleasure to work with you, and I look forward to our upcoming term.

And for our membership, we look forward to serving you in our upcoming term, and we wish all of you the best.

> ENN's mission is to provide opportunities for its members to meet others through social events and activity groups.

The ENN membership list is only for the personal use of ENN members and may not be used for commercial or non-ENN purposes.

ENN is open to all residents of the Evergreen area, regardless of length of residency.

Activity Leader Appreciation Night

With almost 30 Activity Groups, no one can doubt the dedication and ability of the people who step forward to lead those groups. And on April 20th, ENN honored those group leaders at Leader Appreciation Night.

"You are ENN," Activities Chairman Frank McVeigh told the crowd. "Without you, there would be no ENN. Enjoy your evening – this is for all you do! Thank you all so much."



Activity Chairman Frank McVeigh and his wife Fran and Hospitality Chair Ceil Razzano welcome the Group Leaders.



Hikers Bill Atwood and Don and Tricia Rosenthal are joined by Donn Fishbein of the Corkscrew Wine Tasting Group. John Whiteside looks on.



With over 55 years riding motorcycles, John Griggs is the perfect guy to lead the Motorcycle Group. Although Sally gave up her bike a few years ago, she can often be found riding behind John on ENN outings. ENN President Riley Hanback credited the Activity Leaders with being "imaginative, creative, and thinking outside the box" and keeping the organization on track through some tough times. "You kept us all together and we are thriving again!" Hanback said.



As usual, these guys are having way too much fun! Tony Oliver and Bob Ogden lead the 4 x 4 group. Bob's been "jeeping" for over 30+ years and leading the ENN group for 22 years! Tony has been with the group since 2013.

They're all smiles! Rose Warren (Poker), Carol Goss (SWAG), Harriet Sear (SWAG) and Donna Lomax (Canasta, SOLO Winers and Diners) enjoy the evening. Harriet had an extra reason to smile as she won the door prize – tickets to the Summer Casino Night! (That's Carol Hanback photobombing in the back)



Welcome to our new members!

Vincent Blusanovic & Barbara Read-Blusanovic

Richard & Evelyn Friend

Becky & Val



John Russell (with Marti Minchak) enjoyed the Guys' Breakfasts so much that he stepped in and took over when the group needed a new leader! Thanks, John!

Sherman Antonia Lineaweaver Joe & Charlene Fratt Jeff & Wendy Voss Karen Watney Jeanne Canny

Introduce yourself whenever you see any new members at an upcoming ENN activity.

Louise Whiteside (Gals' Breakfast) and Simone Simpson (Mah Jongg) enjoy the time with other group leaders.





We've reserved the entire

Troutdale Tavern for our Casino Night party and it's going to be a really fun evening. Here's why:

We'll have a delicious barbecue buffet with pulled pork and chicken, plus sides and all the fixings. There will be a cash open bar and we'll have a Casino Night to top it off. Try your luck with 500 chips to start to play Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em or Craps. Oh! You've run out of chips? No problem. Ask your friendly dealer and you just might get some more! Not interested in gambling? Not an issue. You won't be left out when the evening concludes with multiple drawings for gift cards and more from local businesses. Everyone will get a drawing ticket as they enter to make everyone is eligible for the drawings.

Join us on Tuesday, June 13th from 5:00 – 8:30 for ENN's Casino Night and Barbecue Buffet. It's only \$35 per person, guests are \$40 each. Sorry, no one under 21 allowed. Beverages for purchase at the restaurant.

Click here to make your reservation:

https://enn-annual-summer-party-2023-copy.cheddarup.com

Or scan the QR code:

See you there!



Community Outreach – Carol Goss

Community Outreach has developed a calendar of ENN monthly Service Projects. These will help to support some of our local organizations that serve our community. Please consider which projects you may want to participate in and save the date if listed. Thank you for your interest in community outreach volunteer opportunities.

Please note that in October we plan to have a wood drive to help stock Evergreen Christian Outreach's wood storage for clients who heat with wood. Please let me know if you will have dry wood to donate; have or can borrow a pickup truck; have winter/snow accessible space to store wood; have the ability to load or unload wood on trucks; or if you just want to join the moral support and fun.

Thank you for your interest in serving our community!

Carol Goss, ENN Community Outreach

ENN Calendar of Community Service Projects

Month	Where	When	How to sign up	Type of Service	Celebrate and socialize
June	Evergreen Lutheran Church Iower room	Saturday, June 10 th 11 AM to 1 PM	Cheddar Up (Family oriented: kids and grandkids welcome.)	Learn about Blue Spruce Kiwanis and Evergreen Rotary Club.	Pizza, Pop and Play. (Cornhole Toss)
July	Freedom Run Race starts at Evergreen Middle and ends at the Evergreen Athletic Club (old Nicks Pro Fitness)	Tuesday Morning July 4 th Schedules vary-see sign up	If you select one of the many types of volunteer opportunities at the Evergreen Athletic Club we will be in the same area ; The tasks for the Athletic Club are list in two different places on the chart at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44</u> <u>ADAB2CA6FBCF8-20232</u> (Be sure to put "ENN" in the "Notes" when you sign up to volunteer and sign up as soon as possible.) This will benefit Mount Evans Home Health Care and Hospice.	Volunteer opportunitie s at the Evergreen Athletic Club are suggested; there are many others if you prefer.	Meet for brunch between 11:00 AM and 11:15. Place TBA.
August	Evergreen Fire and Rescue	Saturday August 19 9AM -1:00 PM	Cheddar Up	ТВА	TBA according to work site

Sept	EChO Shelter Program Church of the Hills, 28628 S. Buffalo Park Road, Evergreen 80439	Saturday 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM Septembe r 30 th	Cheddar Up	Shelter Tour and/or, donate ingredients and/or cook and package frozen dinner meals and/or bring family or friends that can help.	Continent al Breakfast and Lunch at the Shelter
Oct	EChO Wood Drive for clients who heat with wood	Saturday morning 9 AM to 1:00 PM October 28th	Cheddar Up Specify which service you can provide (see next column). If you have Winter/snow accessible space on your property, EChO could use more storage space. If you have wood to donate, save it for this event. Please let ENN Community Outreach know if you have wood and/or space.	Donate wood, pickup truck, space to store wood, can load or unload wood on trucks	ТВА
Nov	Habitat for Humanity	Saturday 9 AM to 1PM? Date TBD	Cheddar Up	Repairs and chores program	TBA at work site
Dec	EChO Food Drive	Saturday 10 AM to 1PM Date TBD	Register with Cheddar up, or just show up	Deliver food Church of the Cross parking lot	Winter Party

Other Volunteer opportunities:

September 23, Octoberfest Music festival in Support of Camp Comfort (Mt. Evans) needs volunteers. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ADAB2CA6FBCF8-camp

ACTIVITIES

SWAG –

Carol Goss and Harriet Sear, Leaders

Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG) is an educational group. Members help to determine the topics and some even provide presentations. We typically meet in member homes; however, we have some outside group activities throughout the year. We are a very friendly group and always love new faces and new ideas. Many close friendships have developed through SWAG. If you are interested in being included on our email list, please contact Harriet Sear or Carol Goss at <u>Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com</u>. A special thank you to all who provided presentations or programs for our SWAG meetings so far this year.

January- Marilyn Innerfeld arranged a presentation by David Martin, CEO of the Light Lounge to talk about Light Therapy benefits. This was very interesting and informative.





February- *Joyce Deming, adult outreach librarian*, and M.J. Lowe talked about various online Library resources (such as eBooks, book club kits, downloadable audiobooks, Hoopla, Online Journals, etc.) Many questions were answered, and personal help was offered. With help of Fran Nelson, Jan Cryns and Donna Lomax, the meeting was recorded on Zoom.

March- Christine Lenick and Marilyn Innerfeld hosted and provided an interactive presentation on Healing Meditation and pursuit of a life of greater peace, joy and wellbeing. Marilyn is the author of *Healing Through Love* and Chris is the author of *The Simple Truth About God* and *Heart Songs: Messages to Parents from Children Across Time*

(SWAG – continued)

April- After **lunch at Parkside Restaurant**, we visited the **Center for the Arts where Sara Miller**, **Senior Director, presented** and answered questions about their 50-piece art show and also talked about the many programs and events that are offered at the Center. This show was very interesting and inspiring; the art showcased texture and movement. Thank you, Barb, for arranging this.



We look forward to our next 2 month's programs and presentations:

May 16th - Barb Conroy has arranged for the Francesca at Castles and Kitchens cooking class in Conifer, featuring Morocco/Tunisia cuisine without wine.

June 20th- Laraine Meyers will host the meeting at her home and provide refreshments. Barb Conroy will talk about her experiences with high-altitude cooking and share a booklet on recipe adjustments and a few high-altitude recipes. She will also share her adoption story.

Hope to see you at SWAG!

It's Spring! Welcome back to

Ladies Golf – Katie Lynch, Leader

Ladies Intermediate/Advanced Golf begins at about 11:00 on Wednesday, May 3, at Evergreen Golf Course, and the fall weather will let us know when it stops.

As the weather becomes warmer, the tee times change to about 9:00 a.m. Each Wednesday, the groups of 4 play for fun with different players at Evergreen Golf Course.

Enjoy the spring weather and see you soon!

Motorcycles – John Griggs, Leader

The Motorcycle Group's first ride of the year will be **Saturday, May 20**. We'll meet at the Blackbird Cafe in Kittredge for breakfast at 9:00 and launch from there.



It looked OK when we started out!

Ask John about his "Spring" ride that turned into quite the adventure!

Piecemakers Quilting –

Sandy Illich, Leader

The Evergreen Piecemakers enjoyed a two-day retreat at Linda Bollinger's house in March. We sewed and ate and sewed some more, and have continued to work on our Charity Quilt for EAPL. Here is some of our handiwork:















Corkscrews Wine Group



SOLO Winers and Diners –

Donna Lomax, Leader

Solo Wine & Diners visited Saigon Landing, Evergreen, in April. Marvelous food and drinks, and fun had by all.

R-L: Carol, Karen, Roxie, Carol, Donna and Karen.

We're so fortunate to have a great group of "solo folks" with whom to dine together at such wonderful restaurants in Evergreen.

All are welcome!!



Gals' Breakfast – Louise Whiteside, Leader

The Gals' Breakfast group met for breakfast on Friday, March 31st at the Conifer Café. Eight members attended for a great breakfast and a fun gathering.

Unfortunately, our trip to LePeep on Friday, April 28th got SNOWED OUT!

Hopefully, it won't be snowing at the end of May and we can get back on track.

New members are always welcome!



Guys' Breakfast – John Russell, Leader



The March Guys' Breakfast was a comedy of errors. It snowed the first scheduled day and we had to postpone the Breakfast to the next week. It snowed again on the rescheduled date!

But not enough to have to cancel. However, only half of the confirmed attendees made it to the Conifer Diner. We still had a good time.

In April we returned to the Park Side in Evergreen. But being the week of spring break there were a lot of guys on trips . We still had 12 guys attend and had an enjoyable breakfast.

There is no agenda - just a leisurely breakfast chatting with other like-minded guys. So put your name on the signup list and I'll send you a reminder every month

Lend-A-Book – Kris Sitarski, Leader



It was with heavy hearts that our group met in March following the sudden passing of our dear friend, Jeanne Ambrosier. Jeanne was a long-time member of our group and the insights and life experiences she shared though her reading will be sorely missed! Not only that, we will miss her infectious smile, generous heart, and gentle spirit.

Jeanne was not only a longtime ENN member; she was also involved in many other groups in Evergreen. She was a founding member of the Evergreen United Methodist Church and taught school in Jefferson County for almost 30 years. She loved music and was a longstanding member of the Evergreen Chorale. There are too many other groups to list that benefited from Jeanne's loving hand. There simply is no replacement for someone like Jeanne!

Our condolences to her husband, Roger, and their family and friends.

Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader

We had another snowed out meeting in March, where our book was **The Edge of Lost** by Kristina McMorris, a poignant story of an Irish man's difficult childhood and complicated life as an immigrant in the US in the 1920 & '30s.

Our April meeting had high winds and just a couple snowflakes as we discussed **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo** by Taylor Jennings Reid, a kind of expose of a fictional movie star's climb to success and her many relationships in the 1950 and '60s Hollywood.

Our book for May's discussion is *Circe* by Madeline Miller. It's the tale of the immortal daughter of the Titans, who deals with the Greek gods and mortals using her power of witchcraft.

Activities

To join any activity, send an email to the group

leader at: <a>activities@evergreennewcomers.com.

You will be contacted by the leader.

Nominating –

Carol Hanback

Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Riley Hanback
VICE PRESIDENT	Donna Lomax
SECRETARY	Rebecca Balentine
TREASURER	Lisa Morton
ACTIVITIES	Frank McVeigh
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Carol Goss
HOSPITALITY	Ceil Razzano
MEMBERSHIP	Jan Cryns
NEWSLETTER	Jo Robinson
NOMINATING	Karen Davis
PROGRAMS & SOCIALS OFFICER	Laura Santana
PROGRAMS & SOCIALS CO-CHAIR	Pending
PUBLICITY	Lisa Everett
WEBMASTER	Rick Warner



The slate of Officers for the upcoming ENN Board of Director's 2023-24 Term beginning July 1, 2023 contains familiar names who've volunteered to serve for another term along with some new names who have graciously accepted nominations to serve for the first time.

We express our sincere thanks to those whose term has ended and are making way for others to serve. We are thrilled that many talented and giving volunteers will serve another term for the benefit of all ENN members, and absolutely delighted with the awesome incoming volunteers who will join the Board for the first time!

The slate will be approved in May, and the 2023-24 Term will begin July 1, 2023.

Carol Hanback, Nominations Officer



ENN Board of Directors 2022 – 2023

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Riley Hanback, president@evergreennewcomers.com

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Publicity Annie Ginsberg, <u>publicity@evergreennewcomers.com</u>

Webmaster Rick Warner, webmaster@evergreennewcomers.com

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Current ENN Membership is required for participation in any activity

To contact any group leader, send email to Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com. You will receive a direct response from the leader.

ENN ACTIVITY GROUPS

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Activity	Leaders	Schedule
<u>4×4</u>	Bob Ogden Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays & occasional mid-week day trips; long weekend trips (Seasonal)
Book Group #2	Jan Cryns	Third Thursday, 1 PM
Book Group #3 (non-fiction / co-ed)	Elaine Morse	1st Wednesday, 7 PM
Bowling	Lisa Morton	1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Bridge Daytime	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday, 12 Noon
Bridge Evening	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
<u>Canasta</u>	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM
Fellow Knitters!	Victoria Bresnan	2nd Wednesday, 3 PM, flexible
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 10:00 AM
Guys' Breakfast	John Russell	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
International ENN	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times vary
Ladies Golf	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
Lend-A-Book	Kris Sitarski	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
<u>Mah Jongg (evening)</u>	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
Motorcycles	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
Needlework	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
Piecemakers Quilting	Sandy Illich	2 nd & 4th Monday, 10 AM
Poker Night	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
Skiers Delight	Ken Brown	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (Seasonal)
SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)	Harriet Sear, Carol Goss	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
Sporting Clays	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
Summer Hiking Group (SHG)	Debbie Atwood, Don Rosenthal	Thursday Mornings; May-October
SOLO Winers & Diners	Donna Lomax	Monthly - dates/times vary
The Wine Tasters	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
Wine Tasting	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday evening