

JUNE 2014



What's Happening at Boulder Hot Springs

One of the ways we know that spring has finally settled in at Boulder Hot Springs is that the birds announce its arrival. They are the messengers who let us know that winter has at last lost its tight grip on this peaceful valley.

First we begin to hear the red-winged blackbirds. Then, the sandhill cranes appear. This year, we were also blessed to have three regal, graceful trumpeter swans on our pond for a few days.

In addition, we get plenty of Canadian Geese. Some stop, nest, and hatch their eggs here. Last year, there were three families of geese residing by and on the pond. One family had five adorable goslings, one family had six and the third family had seven. It was fun to watch the babies swimming behind their parents in a single file. This year we have a similar scenario.

Last year, a birder came to Boulder Hot Springs and reported seeing or hearing over 30 species of birds in the area. His list included great blue herons, mountain bluebirds, nine different kinds of swallows, killdeers, redtailed hawks, Wilson's Snipes, and European Starlings to name a few.

Recently we had a visitor, Brian Curtis, who was from Oregon. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane who purchased the Hot Springs from Pappy Smith in 1960. He shared that he visited the Diamond S (as Boulder Hot Springs was called at the time) in the early '60's. He remembers that as a child, he stood looking out the window and seeing a magpie on the fence. It was the first magpie he had ever seen.

We are so lucky that the birds have chosen Boulder Hot Springs as one of their annual stopping places. We invite you to join us and enjoy the bird watching and bird sounds that surround us here.

On another front, we want to let you know that we continue to work on the restoration of the west wing. Currently, the ceiling of the old barroom is being insulated and sound-proofed and we are preparing to install new exterior doors. The other work that has been done recently on the barroom is that we have installed the piping for the in-floor heating. In the process of dealing with some structural issues, we were able to make the old barroom feel more open and spacious.

We are hoping soon to have it available for public use.

Happy Summer to all of you. Barb and Kerri - Management Team

JOJOJOJOJOJOJOJOJOJO SPECIAL OCCASION BUFFET

Father's Day - Prime Rib Buffet - June 15



Buffet noon to 3 pm Reservations recommended

Adults - \$24
Seniors over 60 - \$20
Children 5 to 12 - \$12

Price includes use of indoor and outdoor pools.



Yoga Retreat Weekend At Boulder Hot Springs

Led by Judy Landecker of

Northern Light Yoga

October 24 - 26, 2014

\$302 Single Occupancy ** \$270 Double Occupancy

Price includes:

Overnight stay (Fri & Sat Nights)

Six (6) Meals

Four Yoga Sessions

Pool Use

PLEASE CALL @ 406-225-4339 to register and more information

THE ARTS AT BOULDER HOT SPRINGS

MARCY BERGMANN - JUNE AND JULY

ARTIST RECEPTION JUNE 8 from noon to 2 pm in Dining Room

Marcy is a native of Helena who spent 20 years traveling with a military husband and two children. She started painting in 1998 with her best friend and business partner Cindy Rose, and established C'eM Studio a few years later. Her chosen mediums are oil, watercolor, graphite and cannot decide which her favorite is. She has received art instruction from many well know artist's. Those influences and many years of living in Europe appear in her artwork. Paintings are currently hanging at the Fireside coffee, and at Nash Therapy Office, and her studio is open by appointment. Remember-Everyone has talent, in many different, exciting ways and it is a wonderful road we travel to improve, and grow with our chosen passion. You can visit her web site cemstudiomt.com or e-mail her at cemstudiomt@gmail.com She would love to hear from you.

Collette Brooks-Hops - July and August

Artist Reception: Aug 3 from noon to 2 pm in Dining Room

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: By Collette Brooks-Hops

My life is full of unfinished business. Like the Van Gogh I once saw at MOMA in New York City. . . poor man would have rolled over if he could see his unfinished painting, discovered in some unforgotten closet, framed in heavy rococo gilt and proudly displayed for the whole world to see. If you, Dear Viewer, are looking for recognizable style and a body of work that goes together and is cohesive, you will have to peruse those big citygalleries and established museums.

My work is on a trip and I'm going along for the ride.

Rooted in the City of the Angels, CA, My Italian Dad worked at Paramount Studios in Hollywood and my German Mom raised six of us and baked bread. So I grew up practical and creative . . . not a bad combination if you like to make stuff.

Trouble is, my art can't keep up with my passions. The constant struggle, for me, is to figure out how to express those inner landscapes that nobody else can see but me. I like paint and the colors it offers and the texture of wood, canvas and copper. So I use whatever fits for the idea. Nothing matches, but it all fits somehow, like a messy desk.

<u>UPCOMING</u> GROUPS & EVENTS

June 4 - 8: Qi Gong Retreat. For more information call Mary Ericksen @ 406-690-1251

June 14 - 20: Writer's Retreat

<u>June 21 - July 4:</u> Living in Process Training.

<u>July 5 - 11:</u> Living In Process Intensive. Call 406-225-9171 for information.

July 17 - 21: Montana Herb Gathering. For more information go to www.montanaherbgathering.co m

<u>August 1 - 3:</u> Fish and Wildlife Parks Becoming an outdoor Woman Workshop. Contact 406-444-9940 for info.

<u>Sept. 19 - 21</u>: Celebrating Women. For more information call Shaun Phoenix @ 406-580-0562

<u>Sept. 30 - Oct 2:</u> Claire Miller Reflexology



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Special Occasion Buffets

Valentines, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day

*****Reservations recommended*****

Adults - \$24 ** Seniors (60 & over) - \$20 ** Children (5-12) - \$12

Use of indoor and outdoor pools included

Call 406-225-4339 for reservations and information

OUR POOL AND PLUNGE HOURS

Family Indoor Co-Ed soaking
5 - 9 Sunday/Wednesday (April to Oct.)
10 am - 9 pm- Saturday (April to Oct.)

Our summer pools hours from April 1 thru October 31 are 10 am to 9 pm daily

Our winter pool hours from Nov. thru March from noon to 8 pm daily.

Pool Prices: \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors over 60 \$4 Children 3- 12



Boulder Hot Springs Mission Statement

To be present here, to offer protection and healing to individuals, communities, these sacred waters, this land and this building for present and future generations and all our relations so that the possibility of healing, recovery, community and connection with the creator and all creation is here.