June 20, 2016

Time of the Fireman’s Day Parade - until today I heard that it would begin at 3:00 pm with line-up at 2:30 pm, but I read on Facebook this afternoon that it is really beginning at 4:00 p.m. and line-up is at 3:30 p.m. Jean Olmsted (she and her husband Dennis have been coordinating and staging the parade every year for the past few years) wrote this on Facebook. So that’s the final word!

June 14, 2016

QCIA’s New Officers

The QCIA (Quartz Creek Improvement Association) has a new slate of officers who were elected at the June 11, 2016, annual QCIA Business Meeting and Pot Luck. They are:

Patri Reinmund, President
Kathy Walker, Vice President
Cathy Tilley, Secretary
And Board Members -
Annette Nicholl
Jesse James Garetson
Susan Comeaux
Deb Henley
Greg Seyfer
Rebecca Johnson (resigned 2015)
The QCIA’s 2016-17 calendar of events is now included in the Pitkin Calendar found at the bottom of this issue.

**June 13, 2016**

**Fly Fishing Book - Not Just Another Fishing Book**  
**By Doug Dillingham of Ohio City**

Doug Dillingham works at the Pitkin Fish Hatchery and lives in Ohio City with his wife Gail and their five children. This article appeared in the June 9, 2016 issue of The Gunnison Country Times and was written by Alan Wartes. I contacted Alan Wartes to request permission to reprint the article here. I hope Miner readers enjoy this article.

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More than another ‘how-to’ fishing book
Local author Doug Dillingham has set himself a lofty goal: To write about the fisheries of the Gunnison Basin the way a hiker might write a trail guide — describing each destination in detail. From the big expanse of Blue Mesa Reservoir to high alpine lakes and everything in between, Dillingham has grown to love local waters and the fish found there.

“Fly Fishing the Gunnison Country” hit the shelves in numerous locations throughout the valley in late May.

Though Dillingham came to the life of an outdoorsman later than some — describing himself as a “pretty indoor type of kid growing up in Kansas” — that love of the special places he found here and the experience of fishing in them prompted him to write a different kind of fly fishing book.

“The goal of every fishing book is how to catch more and bigger fish,” Dillingham said. “My goal was a little loftier. More than just the where and the how of fishing, I wanted people to understand how things work in the fisheries.”

Dillingham’s book aims to offer something to everyone, from seasoned fishermen who might learn something new about how fisheries, to beginners whom he hopes to inspire with more than just tips on technique.

The book shares not only the present distribution of fish in the basin, but also the history of “how things came to be the way they are,” and how fish survive and thrive in these waters. These are the kind of questions Dillingham asks himself.

How old are the big cutthroats in the high mountain lakes?

How does a trout grow to epic proportions in a place like Cebolla Creek, which is just not that impressive as a waterway?

“I love the diversity of the fisheries here,” Dillingham said. “We have everything from incredible high mountain lakes with gorgeous cutthroats to freestone streams with browns and rainbows, and of course the Taylor River tailwater. It’s a world-class fishery. People come from all over the world to fish that.”

Dillingham’s list goes on — Blue Mesa Reservoir, Black Canyon National Park, the Gunnison Gorge and dozens of smaller waterways like Cochetopa and Cebolla Creeks.
“It’s not a coincidence that so many of the state records come from the Gunnison Basin,” Dillingham said. “We hold the rainbow record, the brown trout record, the kokanee and cutthroat records — and of course the lake trout records come from Blue Mesa. These fisheries are second to none in the state.”

(Alan Wartes can be reached at 970.641.1414 or alan@gunnisontimes.com.)
an Ohio City thing but we are from PARLIN to PITKIN (the whole Quartz Creek Valley). We do have a lot of the potlucks in Ohio City but we have them in Pitkin too!

We're not just about potlucks! We sponsor an annual education scholarship for a valley resident, currently providing matching funds for a grant to restore the Ohio City Hall, take care of the Ohio City schoolhouse, coordinate the valley cleanup in the spring and bring Santa for the Christmas Dinner.

Please consider being a member of QCIA. It's only $30 a household. Membership helps fund our operating expenses so we can use the Ohio City Hall and the Ohio City schoolhouse for potlucks and other community events.

Please open the attached QCIA Membership Form and print it out, fill it out, and bring it to the annual meeting June 11 at the Ohio City Hall. Appetizers and mocktails at 5:30 and the potluck begins at 6:30. Or you can mail it to the address on the form.

Either way, we would love to have you be a part of a great organization!

Thank you!

(Note: I am not able to attach the form but if you want it, please feel free to email the Editor of the Miner at Bsktlover@aol.com and I'll email it to you)

Pitkin Phone Book

I am currently working on the 2016 Pitkin Telephone & Business Directory which is a project sponsored by the Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department. If you have a change in your phone number from last year’s directory, or if you are not yet included and would like to have your phone number (Note: One per household, and it’s fine if it is your cell phone) included, please email me at PitkinSuzy@aol.com. Sending the email to this address will assure that it does not get lost in the shuffle of my everyday email. Anyone who resides in Pitkin or the Quartz Creek Properties whether full-time or part-time can be included in the directory.

If you have a local Pitkin area business and would like to have a business-card sized ad in the directory, the price is $10. Space is limited so please send your camera ready business card ad or business card to me at this address as soon as possible, with your check to the PVFD for $10: Suzy Metzler, PO Box 100, Pitkin, CO 81241.
The DEADLINE for everything that is going into this directory is June 19, 2016. The directories will be available at the Fireman’s Day Fundraiser on July 2.

May 21, 2016

DAVE NICHOLL IMPROVING!

Very good news comes from Dave’s daughter-in-law Annette Nicholl who says that he is improving and that we can all look forward to Dave’s return to the valley. Dee (Dave’s wife) is so thankful for all the prayers for Dave and says they are feeling every one of them. Such good news!

MANY SUMMER PEOPLE RETURNING NOW

It seemed to still be pretty quiet the last time I updated the Miner on May 13, but over the past few days, as the snow showers faded away and things have dried up and melted off somewhat, quite a few part-time residents have returned to their beloved Pitkin! Welcome back!

HUMMINGBIRDS HERE NOW, TOO

I saw my first hummingbird of the season at my house on May 12th...so far I only have one feeder up but I see a couple of hummingbirds feeding at it pretty often. Bring it on!

May 13, 2016

PRAYERS NEEDED

Dave Nicholl of the Big Horn Ranch (or Big Horn Poor Farm as he often refers to it!) in Ohio City is in St. Mary’s Hospital in Grand Junction being treated for injuries to his head that he received in a fall back in February. My understanding from Spence, his son, is that at the time of the fall, Dave did go see a doctor in Gunnison, or maybe even to the emergency room, I’m not sure, and they found no problems at that time. He was stiff and sore from the fall for a while, then started to feel better, then just back in April he started to have problems and feel bad, so on May 2, he went to the emergency room in Gunnison and they flew him to Grand Junction. On May 3 he had surgery to remove blood from his brain as he has a brain bleed. On Wednesday of this week, Spence told me that Dave still has a rain bleed and is having more surgery in Grand Junction today, May 13.
Please keep Dave and the whole family in your prayers and also remember to pray for Tad Marinelli, Dave & Dee’s son-in-law, husband of their daughter Heidi, who continues to suffer from cancer and related issues down in Texas.

**CLAUDE YOUNG OBITUARY**

*From the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home website, Seymour, Texas. I apologize for not posting the obituary sooner but I have been busy trying to get caught up on so many things in this past week, finally have more energy and stamina than I had for quite a while. I did not know the service was going to be so soon (May 9, this past Monday). There will be a memorial serviced, date not yet known, in Pitkin sometime this summer. - Editor, Suzy Metzler*

Claude Cal Young, 80, passed away Friday, May 6, 2016 in Seymour, Texas. Memorial services will be held at 11 A.M. Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with A.B. Martin officiating.

Claude was born July 17 1935 in Baylor County, Texas to Claude B. and Margaret McFarland Young. He was a lineman and troubleshooter for Texas Utilities for 35 years, retiring in 1990. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of Korea.

He married Jimmie Jetton on July 29, 1978 in Holiday, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Young of Seymour, Texas; 2 daughters, Kelly Mitchell and husband, Frank of Burleson, Texas, and Angela Huckaby and husband, Rex of Pitkin, Colorado; 2 sons, Jody Young and wife, Katy of Iowa Park, Texas, and Wade Clark and wife, Susie of Maud, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren, Matthew Osburn, Brenn Young, Hadley Young, Cody Clark, Cheyenne Smithson, Chelsea Turner, Callie Smithson, Audrey Clark and Emily Bell; 6 great-grandchildren, Olivia, Lucas and Lillian Clark, Aiden Turner, Jayden and Ryan Bell; and a brother, Joe Young and wife, Rita of Seymour, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bob Young, and a sister, Judy Graef.

**QCIA Meeting & Pot Luck TOMORROW**

Kathy Walker sent this to me on May 7 - I apologize for how late it is, too!
Hello friends: Come and join us at the QCIA May 14th Potluck at the Ohio City Town Hall starting at 6:30. Please bring a favorite dish of your family to share with the community. Spring has sprung and it is time to spring up some new friends and say hello to the old friends. We will be looking forward to seeing you all there. Stories, fun and laughter are always present. Bring a story to share about the birthing of new stock, cleaning up your grounds after a long winter or a story that will make the group break into laughter. Hope to see you all there.

May 6, 2016

Sad News

Claude Young on the porch of their Main Street house, June 20, 2010.

Just hours ago, at 6:00 a.m., Claude Young passed away in Seymour, Texas. Claude and his wife Jimmie lived here in Pitkin for many years and Claude was a Town Trustee for 13 years, from 1983 until 1996, and Jimmie also served as a Trustee in more recent years, 2006-2008. Claude had an amazing workshop in his garage where he made jewelry and knives, which were sought after
annually during the PHCA and PVFD fundraiser drawings. I will provide more information when it’s available. Happy Trails to you, Claude! You are loved!

May 5, 2016

Alpine Tunnel Road Damage

In case you haven’t read about the damage to the Palisades on the way to the Alpine Tunnel, I wanted to let you know where to read all about it and view photos that were taken back on March 3, 2016. I did not include a story in the Pitkin Miner because the people who found the damage reported it to a new Pitkin website, http://www.pitkin-news.com. If you haven’t checked it out yet, you should! They also have mail order items that are Pitkin-related that you can order online.

May 4, 2016

Pitkin History by Eleanor Roubique

In 1882-84 Nathaniel Slaght of Greenville, MI purchased the Silent Friend and Silver Islet Mines and brought his newsman JW Graham to purchase the Pitkin Independent newspaper. At the same time WF Kimmel and his wife Leah Crispell built a grocery store at 4th & Main.

Being curious about the Slaght name I dug into my geneological history as I thought Slaght was originally spelled Slecht. What I discovered is that Cornelius Barentsen Slecht and Antoin Crispell were listed as the first communicants of Communion at the Kingston, NY Dutch Reformed Church, December 26, 1660.

Slecht’s son married Crispell’s daughter. Many years later, both families moved across the country and eventually ended up in beautiful Pitkin, CO. I am quite sure that my grandmother, Leah Crispell Kimmel, had no idea of the connection to Slaght.

One day this past summer I met Bobby Slack as we were both driving on the mountain and I asked him if his name was originally Slack. When he responded that it was originally a Pennsylvania Dutch name of Slaght, I just about fell off the mountain. So we realized that old Cornelius was our common ancestor as well as Cornelius was the ancestor of Nathaniel Slaght whose family migrated from New York to New Jersey to Canada to Michigan.

And Nathaniel hired his cousin Aaron Slaght, a Baptist minister, to run the Mining properties which consequently went bankrupt because Aaron didn't sell
when he had the chance to make a profit. In 1883 the boom went bust and WF took bankruptcy on his store. Eventually this became the Dickinson store. For many years the basement foundation was visible until someone decided to fill in the hole.

R.R. William's great granddaughter, Pat Huff, owns the adjacent property to us on Quartz Creek Properties. Williams and Kimmel were business associates in the 1880's.

R.R. sent his son, Ned, to Denver to go to high school (East) and bought a house at 905 Downing Street.

I went to East High and lived at 1134 Downing.

Williams is buried at Fairmont Cemetery in Denver near the Governor Pitkin monument.

Thank you so much, Eleanor, for putting this history together! – Eleanor has been involved with the Pitkin Historical & Community Association through the years, working on History and the Pitkin Museum. Suzy

April 22, 2016

This information was provided by Judy Ebaugh (641-4121) and Lori Patin (641-3010) in the Quartz Creek Valley.

MET REC ELECTION
May 3, 2016

Candidates supporting the free TV mission of the Gunnison County Metropolitan District are:

Paul Foreman
Carolyn Cherry

VOTE TUESDAY MAY 3rd AT THE GUNNISON COUNTY MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
7:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.

OR
To request an absent voter ballot, please call 641-8725, option 2

Or e-mail: elections@gcmetrec.com

PLEASE VOTE, this is an important election

QCIA Clean-up Day, Saturday May 14

From Kathy Walker...

Dear Quartz Creek Valley Residents,

Snowy spring is in the air and it is that time of year again! Time to SPRING CLEAN our highway and streets.

In conjunction with Gunnison County, the Quartz Creek Improvement Association has put sign-up sheets at each of the mail boxes in Pitkin, Ohio City and Parlin.

Please stop by and look at the routes available and sign up to clean up!

Please have your route completed by May 14. Then join us for our monthly potluck at 6:30 p.m. at the Ohio City Hall.

Be safe - wear bright clothes and gloves. Walk against traffic.

Thank you!

QCIA Board of Directors

SAD NEWS
Roy A. Ray, 76, of Safford, Ariz., passed away Sunday March 20, 2016. He was born Aug. 7, 1939 in New Jersey. He was raised in Old Tappan, N.J. the son of Chester and Vivian Ray. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, first learning under the guidance of his father and uncles. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he set his sights on going west. He graduated from Trinidad State Junior College with a degree in Gunsmithing. He and his first wife, Myrna, moved to Juneau, Alaska where he was hired to work as a gunsmith. Years later he moved back to the beautiful mountains of Colorado that he loved so much, finally settling in Ohio City. He enjoyed many years hunting elk and fishing with his friends.

He worked for the Gunnison County road and bridge department and retired after 20 years of service. After retirement he became a snowbird to Safford, Ariz., where he enjoyed riding his ATV with other friends exploring the Gila Wilderness area. In 2005, he became a full time resident of Safford, Ariz. Roy is survived by his wife, Timi of Safford, Ariz.; daughters Tracy (Nathan) Lanier of Longmont, Colo., and Julie K. Walker of Safford, Ariz. Three sisters, Joy Ann (Vic) of Old Tappan, N.J.; Nancy Levesque of Oxford, Maine; and Cindy (Ed) Call of Greene, Maine. Two special aunts, Doris Duebel of Old Tappan, N.J. and Katie Clarke of Greenbush, Maine. Step-mother, Pauline Ray of Old Tappan, N.J. Seven grandchildren, Jessica Reyes, Erica Lanier, Travis Ray, Jesse Ray, Mike Barber, Christopher Vallery and Gary Walker and numerous greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chet and Vivian Ray and son, David Ray. As per his request, there will be no service.

Note to the Family of Roy Ray: I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Roy and Timi well.

April 15, 2016 - TAX DAY!
Hello, dear readers! I apologize for the long delay since my last update. I also need to start a Spring 2016 edition and will do that in the next couple of days. I went up to Minnesota on March 10 and had pretty major surgery on March 17, got out of the hospital March 22 with a stable report and I only need to have a couple of chest xrays as follow-up. They fixed me! I’m so excited! I LOVE MAYO CLINIC!

I continued staying with my friend Becky whom I’ve known all her life (our Moms were best friends and I am 18 months older than she is – we have always been close) until April 1 when I flew back to Denver. Daughter Heidi brought me to Pitkin on April 2. I’ve been laying low, resting a lot, trying not to overdo and now I am off the heavy duty painkillers and able to think clearly enough to write an update to the Miner!

April 5, 2016 Election Results

The results of the April 5 election gave the Town a mostly-new Board of Trustees. The only Trustee who was on the board before, as far as I know, is Matt Buchanan. Here is the list of Town Trustees who were sworn in earlier this week at the April 12, 2016, Town Meeting. Mayor Steve Pinkston ran unopposed and was also sworn in as Mayor at Tuesday night’s meeting.

Matt Buchanan
Brad Wick
Eddy Balch
Cory Nasso
Chris Nasso
Rachel New

Congratulations to the newly elected Trustees and to incumbent Matt Buchanan! And Rachel New has been chosen as the Mayor Pro Tem, and congratulations on that, too, Rachel!
Photo of Town Clerk Jody Wise swearing in the new board members (except for Chris Nasso) and Steve Pinkston, Mayor, on April 12 at the historic Pitkin Town Hall.

**QCIA Looking for New Board Members**

This was sent to me by my friend Kathy Walker:

Hello,

This year, the QCIA will be losing three board members which will need to be replaced. Board members serve a three year term but longer if they wish. We try to get a range of board members who live between Pitkin and Parlin. We are allowed three summer residents as board members. Election of new board members will be June 11 at the annual meeting.

The object of the Quartz Creek Improvement Association is to promote and preserve our natural resources, our historical places of interest and to bring about civic betterment and social improvement.

We normally meet once a month but sometimes we skip a month if nothing needs to be done. Recently, we have been meeting on a Tuesday afternoon, but if you work, we can switch back to evenings.

If you are interested in learning more about being a board member, please contact Patri Reinmund at 970-641-3014 or email patri@goldcreekmeadows.com

Thank you!
PS: Next QCIA Potluck is on May 14th. Mark your calendar now for a fun time.

New and Fun, Upbeat Facebook Page having to do with Pitkin

In the middle of one of my sleepless, painful nights, I had an idea. Years ago on Facebook I found a similar page with the topic being my hometown of Manhattan, Kansas, and it was so much fun to read that I remember that on that particular day and a couple more days after that, all I could do was sit and read it and smile and laugh! There were many more posts on the page for Manhattan, but this one is a start and I think people are really enjoying it. If you are a Facebook member you might want to check it out. It is entitled “You Know You’ve Lived In Pitkin, Colorado if...” Right now it has just over 400 members and I started it 5 days ago. Enjoy and be sure to share your memories! Suzy Metzler

Still Available: PVFD Cookbook Fundraiser, published Summer 2014

The PVFD’s Pitkin cookbook, entitled Pitkin to Parlin Revisited, a fundraiser for the Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department is still available! These would make wonderful Christmas gifts, so keep that in mind. Suzy Metzler is handling the mailing of cookbooks to those who are not able to come to Pitkin to pick one up in person. All of the $14 per cookbook goes directly to the PVFD.

If you would like to buy a single cookbook and have it mailed to you, please send a check made out to the PVFD (Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department) for $20.50 to Suzy Metzler, PO Box 100, Pitkin, CO 81241, and I will mail the cookbook out to you. The price breakdown of the $20.50 is $14 for the cookbook and $6.50 for priority mail postage which includes $50 in insurance.

If you want me to send you more than one cookbook, please email me at PitkinCookbook@aol.com so that I can check on the best way to mail or ship the cookbooks to you and I can also set aside the number of cookbooks you want to order. Then you can mail me a check made out to the PVFD at this address: Suzy Metzler, PO Box 100, Pitkin, CO 81241. I will ship these out just as quickly as I can.

REMEMBER – checks are not made out to Suzy, but to the Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department, or “PVFD” and then mail them to Suzy, please, at the address above. The cookbooks were donated to the PVFD and all $14 per cookbook goes to the Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department.
IMPORTANT: REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONE FOR REVERSE 911 CALLS - UPDATED

For those who are in the Pitkin area and who have disconnected local Gunnison area phone numbers, please note the following:

REGIONAL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS: To register your Voice over IP (VoIP) or Wireless Telephones, please use the link provided just below to go to the Intrado Target Notification System (TNS) and fill out the registration form. Each number provided will be added to the regional emergency database to receive voice notifications when your address is impacted by a disaster or emergency.

Each number can only be associated with one address in the system. Copy and paste this link into your internet browser: https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF7ED953CC69
If you are registered, you will receive a Reverse 911 call in case of emergency.

PITKIN CALENDAR

May 10, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

May 14, Saturday - QCIA Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Ohio City School House, more information will be provided.

June 8, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

June 11, Saturday - QCIA Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Ohio City School House, more information will be provided.

June 13, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

June 14, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

June 15, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

June 17, Friday - PHCA Pot Luck Dinner and PHCA General Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

June 22, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

June 25, Saturday - Ohio City Fire Department Annual Fundraiser, 12:00 p.m., Ohio City Fire Station
June 26, Sunday - PHCA Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 to noon, Newcomb Community Center.

June 27, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

June 29, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 2, Saturday - PVFD Fireman's Day - 4th of July Parade, Fireman's Day Dinner and Fireman's Ball. Parade begins at 4:00 p.m. with line-up at 3:30pm on State Street facing uphill toward 9th Street. The Dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m., then the Raffle, and at 8:00 p.m., the Fireman's Ball begins.

July 6, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 7, Thursday - PHCA Movies in the Mountains, 7:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 9, Saturday - QCIA Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Ohio City Hall.

July 11, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 12, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

July 15, Friday - PHCA Pot Luck Dinner and PHCA Annual General Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 20, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 21, Thursday - PHCA Movies in the Mountains, 7:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 25, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 27, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

July 28, 29 and 30, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - PHCA Melodrama, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

July 30, Saturday - QCIA Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser, Ohio City, 8:00 a.m.
July 30, Saturday - PHCA Pitkin Day - Activities all day. Schedule will be posted closer to the date.

July 31, Sunday - PHCA Melodrama Matinee, 4:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

August 3, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 6, Saturday - PHCA Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 8, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 9, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

August 10, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 11, Thursday - PHCA Movies in the Mountains, 7:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 13, Saturday - QCIA Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., location to be determined and posted here when known.

August 16, Tuesday - PHCA Family Bunco Night, 7:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 17, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 19, Friday - PHCA Pot Luck Dinner and General Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 22, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 24, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 25, Thursday - PHCA Movies in the Mountains, 7:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

August 31, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.
September 4, Sunday - PHCA Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. til noon, Newcomb Community Center.

September 5, Monday - PHCA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

September 7, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

September 9, Friday - PHCA/QCIA Joint Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Newcomb Community Center.

September 13, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

September 14, Wednesday - Bunco, 10:00 a.m., Newcomb Community Center.

October 8, Saturday - QCIA Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., location to be determined, will be posted here when known.

October 11, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

November 8, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

November 12, Saturday - QCIA Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Ohio City Hall, more info to follow.

December 10, Saturday - QCIA Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., location to be determined, will be posted here when known.

December 13, Tuesday - Pitkin Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pitkin Town Hall.

December 24, Saturday - Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m., Pitkin Community Church.

December 31, Saturday - New Year's Eve Party, Newcomb Community Center, more info to follow.