



Colorado Rainbow Covenant



This newsletter is the official publication of the Grand Assembly of Colorado,

Covenant July 2007 to November 2007 Edition

A NOTE FROM THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR



Hello Colorado Rainbow!

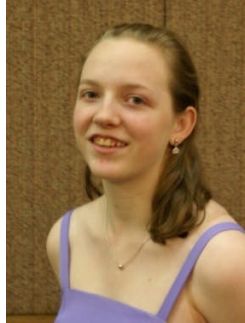
It is my pleasure to address you as your Grand Worthy Advisor. Grand Assembly was a hectic weekend, and I hope all of you have recovered by now. This year at Grand, I roomed with a few girls from Grand Junction #12. In the past, we had not had the opportunity to get to know one another. We got along so well and became fast friends. This experience is something I want each of you to have this year. Traveling and getting to know each other, just makes this organization that much better. You can never have too many friends. Serving as Grand Worthy Advisor, wouldn't have been possible without the love and support from all my friends. I want to thank Courtney for a great year together--she was a fantastic Grand Worthy Advisor. I would also say thank you to Mrs. Jones, for making sure that I was getting prepared for the coming year. I would also like to give a big thank you to all the people in Littleton Assembly #5, especially for coming to set up for Grand, and also for the take-down, even when you were tired and wanted to go home. I don't think I would want to change a single moment that happened at Grand, and I hope you all feel the same. A very special congratulations to Virginia Jarvis, of Pikes Peak #4, on her election as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. I can't wait for this year to get started, and I'm sure we will have some great times together. The Itineraries are out. The Official Visits and Tri-Youth events are posted, so please make that extra effort to get out there and travel. Some of the best memories I have of Rainbow, are the memories I made on the road. Each time you travel to another Assembly's Official Visit, you will be entered in a drawing for some amazing prizes. More details will come throughout the year. I hope you all are as excited as I am about this "Travel in Search of the Treasure" year, and I will see you later.



Rainbow Love,

Sara Hansen

A Note From the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Hello Colorado Rainbow. I am still floating on a cloud as I sit and write this article. I will strive to live up to the faith and trust you placed in me. Congratulations to our new Grand Worthy Advisor, Sara Hansen, and all her Grand Family. I am looking forward to traveling this beautiful state with Sara this year and getting to know each of my Colorado Rainbow sisters better. To assist you in knowing more about me, I will share a little of me...I am a member of Pikes Peak Assembly #4 in Colorado Springs where I have been active in the Assembly since my initiation on October 19, 2000 and have 6 years perfect attendance. I will be a senior at Sierra High School in the fall where I am a member of the National Honor Society and the girls swim team. I attend Sunnyside Christian Church where I am very active in the youth group. My life goals are to be a secondary math teacher and a youth minister. Before I close, I will take this opportunity to congratulate Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor Courtney on a beautiful Grand Assembly session and wonderful year. I have watched and learned from you and will carry many wonderful memories with me from your year. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend and inspiration.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Virginia Jarvis

A NOTE FROM THE JR. PAST GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR

Hello, Colorado Rainbow!

I hope you all are well rested from Grand Assembly. I had fun, and I hope that all of you did, as well. The weekend was great, and I could not have done it without many people. My family has supported me through this year and has helped make my dream come true. The Girls and adults of Monte Vista Assembly #23 have helped me so much. They have made gifts, they have stood by me, and they supported me. Colorado Rainbow, thank you for having faith in me by electing me as GWA! I hope I did not let you down. I am so blessed to have had such a wonderful opportunity to serve Colorado. I would like to thank my Grand Family. Without each of you, Grand would not have been the same. My Grand Officers—what a great bunch of Girls! I thank you all for everything! You Girls are awesome! I had so much fun with all of you. Since Grand, I have just been adjusting to being JrPGWA. I have been sorting out all of the things from Grand and putting things up around my room to remember such a great year. I want to say good luck to Sara. This year is going to be great. I know you will do well. This is one of the greatest memories in your life, and it is worth every minute. I want to say congratulations to Virginia Jarvis in being elected Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. These next two years are going to be the most memorable of your life. Thank you all, again, for giving me the opportunity to serve you as GWA this past year! I just hope that you all remember that when you believe in yourself and God, All Things Are Possible!

Rainbow Hugs and Kisses,

Courtney Furukawa, JrPGWA

A NOTE FROM THE SUPREME DEPUTY



Debby Kier
Supreme Deputy

Greetings, Colorado Rainbow!

It was great to be with all of you at Grand Assembly! Thank you, Girls and adults, for making time to attend the session. It was special to have visitors from Chelsea and Erin, Oklahoma and Ilana from California. Congratulations to JrPGWA Courtney Furukawa for a successful Grand Assembly session! As I mentioned in my welcome at the beginning of the session, Courtney lives the motto she chose for this year—"If you believe in yourself and in God, all things are possible." My sincere thanks to every member of the Grand Planning Committee—Anna, LaJean, Megan, Jim, Mike, Joe, Rena, Mary, Judi, David, Genie—for their hard work! I believe they succeeded in their goal to have a Grand Assembly session that the Girls would enjoy. Thanks to those who helped the members of the Grand Planning with important activities—Assembly room set up and tear down, Sentinels, drivers, judges, gophers, etc, etc. As always, my special thanks to Grand Deputy Pam Jones for the MANY hours she devotes to Colorado Rainbow, especially at Grand Assembly time! Grand Officers, thank you for doing outstanding work throughout Grand Assembly! Congratulations to Jessica on being initiated at Grand Assembly! She is the newest member of Columbine Assembly in Lakewood. Congratulations to Liz for her presentation of the Rose Ceremony! Members of the Grand Cross of Color Team, you did a lovely job of presenting the Degree for the new Masters! Your Tributes at the Banquet were outstanding. Thanks to Lynette Gustafson and Brenda Christian for Grand Cross of Color leadership! Grand Representatives, I enjoyed hearing the special facts you presented about your state or country, and you each brought very unique items to represent your Jurisdictions! The Cavalcade of Flags was super! Thanks to Vic Czapenski for all the time devoted to the Grand Representative program in Colorado! Grand Choir members, you did a great job on special music and the songs for Initiation! It was so nice to have Liz serving as Grand Musician and Jodi as Grand Choir Director. Thanks to PGWA Leanne Hager for her music guidance at Grand Assembly. We appreciate PGWA Marcia Carlson for her help with music for the Grand Family incoming marches. Grand Pages, as usual, I enjoyed watching your march and then seeing you fulfill your special duties during the Grand Assembly session

Cont'd Notes from the Supreme Deputy

The leaders of the Colorado Masonic Family enjoyed meeting you and being escorted into the Grand Assembly room on Friday evening. I was pleased to hear the announcement for Awards & Competition. It was especially fun to see some of Colorado's newest members receiving recognition for their participation. I enjoyed seeing the top three performers from the Talent Show! I understand it was a great show—we have very talented Rainbow Girls! I hope you Girls are keeping in mind the special presentation by Jodi Townsend on Saturday afternoon. She gave us all excellent information about Internet safety! Best wishes to Sara as she starts her year as GWA! Also, congratulations to Virginia on being elected GWAA! Please join your elected Grand Officers as they make visits to the Assemblies and District meetings. While Sara is representing all of you at Colorado DeMolay in Grand Junction, Virginia will accompany Mr. Kier and me to Supreme Seminar in Kansas City, Missouri. Supreme Assembly has requested that one Girl from each jurisdiction attend this meeting and then return to share with her Rainbow sisters the information presented at Seminar.

With Bear Hugs,

Debby Kier

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Greeley # 6

Hello, Colorado Rainbow!

We had our Joint Official Visit with Ft. Collins on March 10. We were very sorry that Mrs. Kier was sick and couldn't be with us. All the girls did a nice job with their parts. We initiated three girls for Greeley and one for Ft. Collins! Congrats to Kelsey, Tiffany, Violet, and Angelica! I hope you have lots of fun in Rainbow for it's a wonderful organization. On our March library visit, we designed an invention to pop a balloon and it took a while to get it to work. Of course, they never work when they are supposed to and when we tried to work it at the library's invention night, it did not work right. We had initiation on March 19th and initiated Beth, who was unable to make it to OV. Congrats and have a wonderful time in this awesome organization! On March 24, we helped the Jobs' Daughters and DeMolay boys serve Eastern Star's Official Visit. We enjoy helping our sponsoring order. A couple of girls made it to the library on April 14, and enjoyed helping; we helped again at the library in May. We did our annual Perkins fundraiser on April 16 and raised lots of money. This fundraiser really works! Just sell tickets and serve dinner. We had a proficiency night on May 7 and ate pizza. Only a few girls were able to come as most people were busy with end of school activities that night. We were at the library on June 9th and decorated a "spaceship" in the children's section for their new reading program theme. We had fun and came up with lots of decorations! On June 14th, we did a mystery skit for the library as part of the summer reading program of "Get a Clue" and the premiere of the Nancy Drew movie the next day. Then, we went down to Ft. Lupton and worked the concessions at little kids' baseball games as a fundraiser for Grand next year. The few girls who went had lots of fun and look forward to doing it again sometime. For our meeting on June 18th, we made our IdentApplausers for Grand Assembly and made our final travel plans. We did a final practice for the competitions at Grand and discussed the plans to help at Masonic Band Camp. The Greeley girls and adults who went to Grand Assembly had a blast! I was Sister of Truth on the Grand Cross of Color team; Jodi was Grand Choir Director; Ally was Grand Representative to New York and Ohio; Iraid was Grand Representative to Hawaii and Washington/Idaho; Alejandra was part of the Grand Choir; and Clare was a Grand Page. Greeley won the Grand Master's trophy for the second year in a row! We also won 1st Place for the Magnificent Seven Competition and I won a prize for the Covenants being in on time. Congrats to everyone who won prizes, who competed, and who did anything at Grand—you did an awesome job! Courtney, you had a fabulous term and a wonderful Grand Assembly—congratulations! Sara, we all wish you good luck in your year as Grand Worthy Advisor! Virginia, congrats on being elected GWAA—you'll do a great job! Adri, we were all extremely sorry to hear about your dad. We're all thinking about you!! See you all around the state and at next year's Grand Assembly! Since I've been reporting on all of Greeley's activities for the past five years, I decided I needed a break. I have chosen to pass the pen on to another Greeley girl, Clare. I've enjoyed writing to all of you. See you later!

Rainbow Love,

Alex Deselms, PWA

Grand Junction # 12

Greetings from Grand Junction We are just back from a great time at Grand Assembly and hope everyone had the great time we did! Grand Junction is under the leadership of our Worthy Advisor Chelsea Bratcher who was recently installed. She is spreading her "pixy dust" with a term planned with summer fun. We helped the Masonic family serve their Honor to Education dinner where outstanding students and teachers are honored from each middle school and high school in Grand Junction. We also worked with the Shriners and Masons at the annual Shrine Parade and Circus. We helped with the Child ID booth taking hair samples and fingerprints to give parents to keep records of their children. The little ones are always so cute despite the fact we are pulling a hair! We are proud to honor our three graduating seniors: AJ Bush, Kelsey Sullivan, and Ashley Watson. All three will be attending universities on the east slope. We are saddened to have Elise Syndstrup move to Lincoln, NE. We invite all Colorado Rainbow girls to plan to attend our Official visit August 25th. We are planning to hold it on the west side of Grand Mesa for a beautiful day outside including a picnic and fire pit fun. We will have housing for all girls who come to visit. Contact our Mother Advisor for arrangements. Have a great summer and see you soon!

Dinan Synder

Columbine #96

Columbine wants to congratulate Courtney for the beautiful job she did presiding over our 2007 Grand Assembly. All of the Columbine girls had a great time. We are now looking forward to supporting our new GWA, Sarah Hansen, in her travels throughout the state. Our new Grand Appointments are looking forward to serving Colorado Rainbow.

Angela Wempe and Brandy Ohlschwager's shared term was celebrated at their last meeting in July with Julie Bird's Installation following. Her term, "A Day at the Beach" should provide fun times to finish the summer and move into fall. Julie's fund raising activities will be candy sales, bowl-a-thon, serving dinners and a bake sale. Fun activities will be at the beach, Halloween activity and a sleepover. Her special service project is a round-up fellowship at the Monaco House and helping at the Table Mountain Animal Shelter.

Until next time,

Rainbow Love.
Krystal Graham

Covenant



Covenant Deadlines are July 1, 2007

November 1, 2007, March 1, 2008

Reporters: Please get your reports to your Mother Advisor for approval and signature **before** the deadline. Work with your Rainbow sisters and Mother Advisor, and please limit yourself to about half a page.

Questions ?

Call Rena (719) 568-2364 or Shandra at (303) 596-6380

or e-mail pontius101@msn.com or

shanie_lynn@yahoo.com