



Colorado Rainbow Covenant



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A NOTE FROM THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR

Greetings Colorado Rainbow!

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall as much as I am. Since I last wrote, many things have happened. I have visited Grand Junction, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, Monte Vista and District #12. Each visit has been uniquely different. I have found that you girls are working hard on membership, your ritual, and having fun in your Assembly. I also want to encourage you to work more with your local library to support our state service project. If you are having any trouble, please don't hesitate to ask me, or the Grand Director of the Service Project, Adrianna Ackerman. In addition to visiting Assemblies, I represented Colorado Rainbow at DeMolay Conclave in July in Grand Junction, and in September I spoke at Grand York Rite and Eastern Star Grand Chapter. These adults are anxious to be involved in Rainbow, but often find it difficult to keep in touch with a local Assembly. Please extend a welcome to these adult organizations by inviting them to any special occasions that your Assembly might have. There are many dates in the future to keep in mind. My home Assembly is hosting the meeting of District #6 and #8 on November 3rd. I hope many of you can attend. Also, the 2nd Annual Tri-Youth Trash Bash is Saturday, November 17th. On December 8th, we are having our annual Caroling Party at the Eastern Star-Masonic Home in Denver.

As you all know, the theme I chose for this year is all about travel. On a daily basis, that is now much easier for me since I have gotten a new car that actually works. As I travel, I have enjoyed seeing girls visiting other Assemblies. Grand Family members, check the Itinerary in the packet you received and join me for the last five visits left in the year. I know many of you have visit reports to turn in. Also, do not forget that each time you travel and sign the travel sign-in sheet; your name will be entered in a drawing to win some great prizes at Grand Assembly. I am having a great time this year as your Grand Worthy Advisor, and all of you are making it much better for me each time I see you. I am busy preparing things for Grand Assembly, and if you have any suggestions please let me know. I hope you all have a great holiday season.



Rainbow Love,

Sara Hansen

DID YOU KNOW!!!

Three Rainbow members are serving as DeMolay Sweethearts this year.

Congratulations to Ally Mueller, Allysa Allen and Angela Wempe!

Here are some things to ponder over....

True or False: The Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year

Where did the Grinch steal Christmas? _____

True or False: Female reindeer have antlers.

Which U.S. state was the first to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?

New York B. Florida C. Alabama D. Texas

What unusual thing do the lyrics of these three Christmas songs have in common?

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A Note from the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Seasons Greetings to all of Colorado Rainbow;

I am really enjoying my travels since becoming your Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. Your Grand Worthy Advisor, Sara, is really representing Colorado Rainbow well as she makes her personal appearances. I was fortunate to be with her in Grand Junction and Ft. Collins and to hear her speak at Colorado Eastern Star Grand Chapter. You should all let Sara know how much you appreciate what she does to spread the word about Colorado Rainbow. At the request of the Grand Executive Committee, I was privileged to represent all of you at the Supreme Seminar held in Kansas City, MO July 19 – 21 while Grand Worthy Advisor, Sara was representing all of you at DeMolay Conclave in Grand Junction. It was an exciting time as there were representatives from many jurisdictions across the country. I made lasting relationships with a few of the girls I met. During the breakout sessions we learned the importance of listening to everyone's opinion. Who knows, it may be the opinion you almost didn't listen to that makes the difference. We also learned about building membership in Rainbow and how important it is for each of us to share our Rainbow experiences with everyone we know. We should all be excited about Rainbow! If we're not, we need to get excited and share it with everyone! Remember, it may be the positive impression you make on an adult, small child or impressionable teenager that will lead to an interest in Rainbow. Always present yourself with positive actions, attitude and enthusiasm – it's catching! The members of the House of Gold also made a landmark decision – Supreme has engaged a marketing firm to help all of us promote Rainbow and build membership. More information will be forthcoming. I want to also encourage each of you to start making plans to attend Supreme Assembly in Chicago, IL July 27 – 30, 2008. I would really like to see a LARGE delegation from Colorado attend. Encourage your Assembly to do some extra fundraisers to assist you with being able to go. I look forward to attending Supreme Assembly, and I would really like to have some of my Colorado Rainbow Sisters along to represent the most wonderful state in the Union – our beautiful COLORADO! My family and I extend to each and every one of you wishes for a joyous, happy and safe Holiday Season. Remember to keep "Christ" in "Christmas". This is the perfect time of year to be of service to others.

In Rainbow Love and Service, Virginia Jarvis

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

FROM THE SUPREME DEPUTY



**Debby Kier
Supreme Deputy**

In July, I enjoyed being in Kansas City, Missouri, for Supreme Seminar. It is always a treat to be with my counterparts from other Grand jurisdictions. As a result of a generous donation by the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Supreme Assembly was able to invite Rainbow Girls to attend the Supreme Seminar. GWAA Ginny Jarvis represented Colorado Rainbow at Seminar. We appreciated Mr. Kier being our chauffeur. While Ginny and I were attending breakout sessions for the Girls and the adults on Saturday, he enjoyed a trip to the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum, as a guest of Missouri Rainbow. At the conclusion of the Seminar, the House of Gold voted to engage the marketing firm of Johnson Rauhoff to assist in promoting Rainbow. At the same time as Supreme Seminar, Colorado DeMolay was convening in Grand Junction. My thanks to Pam and Mike Jones for taking GWA Sara to Grand Junction to represent Colorado Rainbow. I have enjoyed attending the Grand Visits and District Meetings in August and October, as well as Grand York Rite and Eastern Star Grand Chapter, which were held in September. I was sorry to miss the Grand Visit in Grand Junction, which occurred while I accompanied Mr. Kier to Washington, DC, for the meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. We both enjoyed the sightseeing we were able to do in our nation's capitol. On October 1, I surprised the Girls and adults of Grand Junction #12 by attending their regular meeting. At the close of the meeting, they were invited to join the York Rite grand visit that was going on down the hall. During those proceedings, Mother Advisor Ellen Rehwoldt was presented the Youth Leadership Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. This award is only given once a year. Typically, local Councils recommend candidates for the award to the international organization. Mrs. Rehwoldt was recommended by the Telluride Council, which meets in Montrose. Congratulations, Ellen!

I am looking forward to the annual Caroling Party on December 8 at the Eastern Star-Masonic Home and hope to see many of you there.

I wish each of you and your family a joyous Holiday Season!

With Bear Hugs,

Debby Kier Supreme Deputy



NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Racing across the state with GWA

From the Adventures of Littleton assembly #5

Littleton's assembly is running around the state with Sara this year's Grand Worthy Advisor. This year our assembly is working even harder than in the years past to help Sara be the best she can be. From traveling to Grand Junction to supporting her as her home assembly. Not only is our assembly supporting Sara but also is supporting our community. Our service projects are the battered women's shelter, the homeless shelter, and the OES home. We are also making cookies in a jar as a fund raiser. Littleton knows how to have lots of fun to. On the 20th of October we went to a haunted house. Coming up also there is the TriYouth and the Littleton's lighting of the tree. Also on the 24th of November we will be going to visit the TBA homeless shelter. Also in November on the 3ed the district 6&8 meeting will be held at the Littleton temple where we will be initiating one new girl and Columbine will also be initiating at least one new girl. Littleton's assembly will continue to support Sara, the 2007-2008 GWA, and our Colorado community. The Littleton Rainbow girls work hard for their community and the people who live in it and our journey of what we can do for the community and its people has only just begun and will continue thought out the years. For the Littleton Rainbow girls this is adventure has only just begun.

Greeley # 6

Greeley Assembly #6 is doing great so far in the term. We had our installation of officers in August. We installed the following officers WA- Ally Mueller, WAA- Iraid Diaz, Charity- Alex Deselms, Faith- Amanda Holmes, Drill Leader- Alejandra Caballero, Chaplin- Emily Czapenski, Confidential Observer- Clare Howcroft, Love- Tiffany Regalado, Religion- Jenae Taylor, and Immortality- Angelica Riojas. Throughout the term so far we have served many dinners for the Eastern Star, White Shrine and the Masons. Every second Saturday of the month, our assembly volunteers at the public library. Just recently we helped with the library Halloween costume party. The girls ran the Halloween craft and the karaoke. On October 13th we had our District Assembly meeting. This meeting went really well and thank you to all of the people who came to support us.

Rainbow Hugs and Kisses,
Ally Mueller, Worthy Advisor

Greetings from Grand Junction Assembly #12!

Since we have last seen you all ---

- :) Grand Junction initiated Kelsey, Harley, and Lauren at our Official Visit OUTSIDE! We were lucky enough to have a family friend of WA Chelsea agree to let us use their beautiful natural yard on the side of Grand Mesa. It was interesting dealing with nature and remembering our parts! We had a great family cookout afterwards.
- :) Members have worked to freshen up our Masonic Center with new paint in the women's bathroom and around the trim outside the building. We have cleaned walls and rearranged the furniture as only real women can! We just finished collecting canned food for the Community Food Bank with our annual Trick or Treat for Cans. We always celebrate our success with a chili supper afterwards provided by the Advisory Board.
- :) We have honored AJ Bush and Kelsey Sullivan with \$500 scholarships as they headed off to college and been equally as proud of Emilee Powell who scored a near perfect score on her ACT tests. We were honored when the Scottish Rite invited us to their meeting and honored our Mother Advisor Ellen. We were very surprised and pleased when Mrs. Kier dropped in for our meeting that night!
- :) We supported our DeMolay by helping them serve their Installation dinner and were proud of them as they did their Installation work.
- :) Four of us traveled to Monte for their official visit and enjoyed watching their Assembly do good work, visit the Sand Dunes at sunset, and throw snowballs at each other on the top of Monarch Pass. We will be helping the Delta OES with their Official Visit this next month.
- :) We are working hard to earn money for our next scholarships by selling Herberger Community Day coupon books. We are also signed up to do our annual book wrapping at Borders over Christmas.
- :) We would be honored if any or all of you would join us for Elizabeth Bush's Installation Saturday, November 17th at 2 pm. We have enjoyed all the activities under the leadership of Chelsea Bratcher and are looking forward to Elizabeth's "You Can Do It!" term!

Rainbow Love,
Dinan Synder

Columbine Assembly #96

Our fall has been busy with girls getting back into the "swing" of school classes and activities. In addition to their school work, many girls are involved in special activities.

Kristi Ohlschwager and Jessica Southcott are busy with their marching band commitments while Ali Trengove and Carlie Nyberg are playing softball at their high school. Brandy Ohlschwager and Angela Wempe were councilors at school's Outdoor Lab. Julie Bird's floral design group won the opportunity to attend a special floral design seminar out of state. Darian Trengove and Kristen Wall are playing soccer. Angela is also becoming involved as a Sweetheart with a Demolay group. Alex Davis is busy being a college student. Kyrstie Lujan is a working girl this year. We are excited about having 3 new members – Jesse Sheeder, Shalyn Swan and Erin Dalton. Jesse joined in September and Shalyn and Erin joined at District 6 & 8's meeting in November. Both Shalyn and Erin's Moms are former Columbine Worthy Advisors.

Fun activities this term include a Bowl-a-Thon, attending the Tri-Youth Mystery activity, Halloween Party and our Christmas activities which include a party at our own assembly plus attending the Christmas Caroling at the OES Home. Our contribution to helping others included being on cleaning duty at our Lakewood Masonic Temple and helping with their smorgasbord dinner. Our main funding raising activity was a bake sale at the Qwest office in Littleton. All of our families baked goods and we sold them in their cafeteria. The highlight of the day was shaking the hand of Colorado's Gov. Ritter. He was attending a gathering with the Qwest employees and stopped by our table – he even bought one of our selections. That was exciting.

We hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season.

Rainbow Love.

Answers to Christmas Question

True or False: The Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year
False. It is the fifth busiest day. The Friday and Saturday before Christmas are the two busiest shopping days

Where did the Grinch steal Christmas? **Whoville**

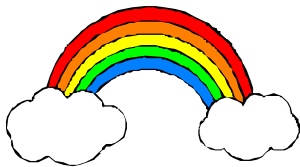
True or False: Female reindeer have antlers.
True. Both male and females have antlers

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A. New York B. Florida **C. Alabama** D. Texas
1863, Alabama was the first state to recognize Christmas

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None of these “Christmas” songs mentions Christmas



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.

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