



### Covenant

This newsletter is the official publication of the Grand Assembly of Colorado,  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls  
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### A Message from the Grand Worthy Advisor



Hello Colorado Rainbow,

I hope that you are all doing well. Since the last Covenant, I have been very busy traveling around the state. In July, I spoke at DeMolay Conclave. I had the best time representing Colorado Rainbow in the Cavalcade of Flags at Supreme Assembly. I had a wonderful time at Supreme! Stephanie Miller did a GREAT job as Acting Supreme Chaplain! Alex Deselms did a skit about Colorado and represented Colorado Rainbow very well by telling everyone about our beautiful state. I had a great time meeting fellow Rainbow sisters from all over the world.

On August 26, the first District Meeting of Districts 4 & 10 was hosted by my home Assembly. Everyone who participated did very well. There were many Grand Officers and Grand Family members in attendance. In September, I spoke at Grand York Rite and at Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Then I had my first Official Visit at Pueblo on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The girls who served as Officers did well. On October 21<sup>st</sup> I attended the District meeting of Districts 2 & 12 in Greeley. The girls all did great! It was wonderful to see **FIVE** members initiated! October 28<sup>th</sup> is our School of Instruction. I hope to see many of you there to learn about all the changes that were made to our ritual. On November 4<sup>th</sup> I will be in Lakewood at a District Meeting for Districts 6 & 8. I hope to see many of you there. November 18<sup>th</sup> is our first Annual Tri-Youth event, The Trash Bash! It is going to be great! I hope everyone can be there! On December 9<sup>th</sup> there will be caroling at the Eastern Star-Masonic Home in Denver at 2:00pm. I will start off the New Year by going to Grand Lodge in January. In February I will be attending Amaranth Grand Court and Columbine's OV.

I hope you get to spend your holiday season with your loved ones!!! Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope your Holidays are Wonderful!

Rainbow Love,  
Courtney Furukawa

## A Message from the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Hello Colorado Rainbow!

Is everyone having a great fall semester? It has been sad to see the end of summer. After Grand, I attended DeMolay Conclave in Greeley. I had a wonderful time. I was honored to be installed as Aurora Chapter's Sweetheart. Have you ever heard of a Cornerstone Removal Ceremony? Neither had I, but I attended one for the Englewood Masonic Building in July. The cornerstone had mementos from the 1950's. One item was a roster from the now-closed Englewood #54 Rainbow Assembly. It was very interesting to see all the great things behind the cornerstone.

As for visits, I had a very enjoyable visit in Monte Vista at the District meeting. The Tributes to the Contents of the Pot of Gold were lovely. Unfortunately, my work scheduled prevented me from attending Pueblo's official visit. I wish I could have been there and hope all went well. The ladies of District 2 & 12 did an outstanding job initiating five girls in Greeley. It is nice to see their District grow! Everyone has been so friendly and helpful.

Outside Rainbow, I have been very busy. I have been approved to graduate early in January. I recently had a very interesting day at school. I switched lives with a cheerleader at my school, including clothes, friends and lunch buddies. I met people that I wouldn't normally hang out with. I also work at the local McDonalds. Although work may be stressful, my coworkers and I find ways to have a good time.

Well I think that's it for now.

Rainbow Love,  
Sara Hansen



**Debby Kier  
Supreme Deputy**

## **FROM THE SUPREME DEPUTY**

Fall Greetings!

There were 15 registered from Colorado for Supreme 2006 in Oklahoma City! The Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma did an outstanding job of hosting Supreme Assembly! A fun experience for our attendees -- when someone realized our home was Colorado, the response was typically, "We had such a good time in Colorado Springs in 2004!"

JrPGWA Stephanie Miller did a great job as Acting Supreme Chaplain! In addition to the prayers in the ritualistic opening and closing, she was invited by the Supreme Worthy Advisor to present the Invocation and the Vespers for the Monday night session and the Devotion at the Wednesday morning session. GWA Courtney Furukawa carried the Colorado flag in the exciting Cavalcade of Flags directed by Oklahoma. At one point in the program, they posted their flags, donned cowboy hats and did some country line dancing. Alex Deselms, Grand Truth on the Grand Cross of Color Team, presented Colorado Rainbow's one-minute update. She was dressed for the ski slopes and carried a snowboard, as she joined in the costume parade of Grand Jurisdictions. Beth Miller of Pikes Peak #4 participated in the Ritual Competition, and Anna Vogrin of Pikes Peak #4 enjoyed attending her first Supreme Assembly session. Thanks to Grand Deputy Pam Jones for helping to get attendees registered for Supreme Assembly. Start now to make your plans to attend Supreme 2008 in Chicago!

It has been fun to see Girls and adults joining GWA Courtney and GWAA Sara as they make their visits to District meetings and Grand Visits, which started at the end of August. Courtney has represented Colorado Rainbow at DeMolay Conclave in July, at Grand York Rite in September and at Eastern Star Grand Chapter in September. The Flag Team from Pikes Peak #4 was also at Grand Chapter and presented two routines, along with other Youth participants, for the Friday evening session.

Almost 60 Girls and adults attended School of Instruction in Golden on October 28. I am so glad that GWA Courtney chose to include the SOI in her Itinerary. Sincere thanks to Grand Deputy Pam Jones for her preparations for the School of Instruction! Thanks to the Grand Officers who were present to fill their stations! Also, thanks to the other Girls, who filled stations at the last minute. Break out sessions were presented after lunch by following: Mary Kae Jarvis (Membership); Donna Miller (Scholarship); Stephanie Miller (Service); and Anna Hebert (Covenant). Each Assembly received a sample invitation for an Open Meeting, plus a computer disc for a Power Point presentation regarding Rainbow membership, from Mrs. Jarvis. I hope your Assembly is putting those tools to use!!

Mother Advisors have received information regarding Service is the Key, a program from Supreme Assembly for 2006-2008. Girls can earn Rainbow colored Smiley Face Keychain Drops for service hours, plus points can be earned for new members who are initiated. Mother Advisors have the score sheets for this program. Colorado Rainbow members have always worked lots of service hours, so I anticipate that many of you Girls will be receiving the keychain and color drops!

A program to support the Supreme Temple in McAlester, Oklahoma, has been initiated by Supreme Assembly. For a minimum donation of \$5.00, a lovely "Working Together" pin can be

yours. If members of any Assembly would want to offer these pins to Girls and adults in your area, please contact me for a supply of the pins.

GWA Courtney is planning a Caroling Party at the Eastern Star-Masonic Center on December 9 at 2:00 p.m. I hope to see you there! If any Assembly wants to contribute an item to a resident goody bag, please send those items to me by December 1. There are approximately 35 residents. Also, let me know if any Assembly can provide cookies for that special event.

As we anticipate the upcoming holiday season, I send my best wishes to each of you! Happy Holidays!

With Bear Hugs,  
Debby Kier

**DID YOU KNOW!!!**

*Amanda Katheryn Mann PWA Of Brighton Assembly #48 IORG*

*May 19, 2006 Amanda received her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Campus. She has been accepted by DU to work on her Master Degree in Education.*



A Fun Shopping Day with Longmont at Centerra and District # 2 and # 12

Roxanne Romero of Pueblo # 7 is Captain and Supply Officer for the JROTC and was recently crowned as Queen of the Military Ball. Congrats!!!

**DID YOU KNOW!!!**

**Grand Assembly 2007  
June 22-24  
Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast  
Registration Fees – similar to 2006**

## **News From around the State**

### **Pikes Peak # 4**

Dear Rainbow Girls,

How is everyone out there? We are doing wonderful here in Colorado Springs. Well, I left off at the Square Dancing event that Virginia Jarvis planned for us. We had an open prospect meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. It was very successful; Virginia did a wonderful job at planning it. There was a tea party at refreshments, and we enjoyed meeting non-Rainbow girls. We even collected a petition that same night.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, we attended O.V. for Pueblo, and they did a wonderful job! It really was a beautiful O.V., and Courtney Furukawa (the GWA) did another wonderful speech! Then, District 2 and 12 was on the 21<sup>st</sup>, and it was very wonderful. They had their parts down.....DOWN!! Then on the 28<sup>th</sup>, there was School of Instruction. They had some details that you never thought girls forgot to do. Then afterwards a lot of us went to Casa Bonita, and we had tremendous FUN! We all wished some more girls had gone with us, but that was OK!

Now, November, a NEW month! We had District 6 and 18 in Lakewood. I didn't attend, but I bet they did a wonderful job. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, we had Initiation and brought a new girl into Rainbow. How exciting! We also had a mall hunt on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and what can I say.....the girls did a great job trying to figure out stuff. Well, that's all from Pikes Peak Rainbow girls!

Your Current Covenant Report for PP#4,  
Courtney Davis

### **Greeley # 6**

Salutations, Colorado Rainbow!

On July 1, Greeley Rainbow served pizza at the Masonic Band Camp pizza party. Then we handed out programs at the concert on July 3. Many of our girls participated in the Greeley Stampede 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade doing a variety of things. Ally and Iraid carried the banner for the Masonic Band Camp, Kari rode on the Masonic Float, and I represented Greeley Rainbow in the Masonic Band Camp marching band. Our Rainbow Board helped with the Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Temple. If any of you ladies play an instrument, consider Masonic Band Camp next year. It's really fun!! Some girls went to Centennial Park Library on July 8<sup>th</sup> to do our monthly reading. We had installation on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Our officers are Alex Deselms-WA, Ally Mueller-WAA, Kari Hilmes-Charity pro-tem, laid Diaz-Hope, Alejandra Caballero-Chaplain, Clare Howcroft-Drill Leader and Emily Czapenski-Confidential Observer. We are doing patriotic things with the theme "Flag of Freedom." It was an awesome installation—all the installing officers did a wonderful job. Thanks for the installing officers and everyone who came! Congrats to the officers and also to the officers and WA, Angela Wempe, of Columbine #96, who also had an installation that day. We had a fun meeting with families on July 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a delicious potluck. Mrs. Czapenski brought all the Rainbow items she'd received over the years. It was a treat to look at them and very interesting, too. Thank you for the experience, Mrs. Czapenski! At DeMolay's Conclave on July 21 and 22, Ally Mueller was installed as Greeley's Sweetheart—Congrats! Several members of our Assembly were there to support her. Also congrats to the new Executive Officer, Gary Mueller, the State Master Councilor Austin Hinkle, his state officers and the State Sweetheart, Katlyn Holloway. Meanwhile, I was at Supreme Assembly in Oklahoma City. It was so much fun!! We met girls from all across America, as well as some from other countries. Steph was absolutely wonderful as Acting Supreme Chaplain! Courtney did a great job in the Cavalcade of Flags, which by the way, was very cool and impressive! Supreme Assembly 2008 is in Chicago.

## GREELEY CONT.

I urge you all to start fundraising so you can come join in the fun! Colorado had a fabulous time and tons of fun! We had a fun meeting on August 7. Mrs. Webber brought her Rainbow things and we were lucky enough to be able to look at them. Thank you for the opportunity, Mrs. Webber! We had several prospects there, one of whom had been at a Shriners' Hospital and heard about Rainbow that way. Most of the prospects were very interested in joining—we might have several candidates at District. Soon we'll be competing with the big Assemblies. At the meeting, we had healthy snacks for after school and exchanged recipes. Cross your fingers that we get the members—and keep them! We did our monthly reading at the library on August 12. August 19<sup>th</sup> was the Job's Daughters' installation. Three of our members came to support the Job's Daughters, including two of our own members! Kari Hilmes, PWA, was installed as Honored Queen for Bethel #10 and Ally Mueller as Guide. Congrats to all the officers, especially Kari, and good luck for a great term! On August 28<sup>th</sup>, we did the play "How to Eat Fried Worms" at the library. It was cute and the kids enjoyed it. We also tried unusual food like seaweed and cactus. Cactus looks like green beans—surprisingly! We took our Grand Master's trophy to the Greeley adult bodies to show them. They "oohed" and "aahed" a lot! One of our girls was able to travel to Pueblo for their O.V. on October 7. They did a very nice job and congratulations to the new Rainbow sister, Jessica. I hope you enjoy Rainbow—it's a truly wonderfully organization! A few of the Greeley girls attended the DeMolay installation of Sean Craven as Master Councilor. Congrats, Sean, and good luck on a great term! We know he'll do a great job as he's already served two good terms! We had a pancake breakfast fundraiser with the Jobs' Daughters and DeMolay boys on October 8. We did not do too badly, considering it was the first time we had tried it. After that, we had a Halloween prospect party with them. We played games, danced and had fun with our Greeley Masonic Youth family and their friends. The youth leaders even dressed up in streamers for the occasion, some longer than others (a hum, Sean)! A couple girls were able to go to the library on October 14 from 2 – 4 p.m. We're changing times instead of 10 to 12; we're now doing 2 to 4. We had District Assembly for Districts 2 and 12 on October 21. We gained five new sisters: Risa, Elizabeth, Cierra, Brooke and Tiffany. Hoorah! Our Rainbow Membership Banner almost has a full rainbow. It was a really nice meeting. Thank you, Pueblo, for all of your help—we really appreciate you! Only one girl from Greeley and her parents were able to come to the School of Instruction. It was fun and we even learned some new things, which we'll take back to Greeley and share. It was great to be able to join our Rainbow family for food, fun and fellowship at Casa Bonita afterwards. We hope everyone else had as much fun as we did!

Hope to see you soon—maybe for caroling!

Rainbow Love,  
Alex Deselms  
WA, Greeley #6

## **Grand Junction # 12**

Greetings From Grand Junction Assembly #12

Ever since school has begun, we have been super busy with Rainbow. Our membership has been steadily growing, and our amount of fun has increased with it. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we initiated April June into our Assembly. Soon after that, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we initiated three more girls; Kayla Nored, Casey Bruner, and Heather Stacy. When bringing these girls into our assembly, we did things such as Glow-in-the-Dark Mini-Golf to get to know them. We are very happy they decided to join us and they are wonderful members! We had a great yard sale at the home of Lauren Rexach and made a wonderful \$500! It was a fun and easy way to clean out our "stuff" and get money for it too.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, we joined everybody in Golden for School of Instruction. We left bright and early (6 am) and arrived just in time for the festivities. On our way home, we stopped in Glenwood Springs to indulge in none other than the Natural Hot Springs. Very relaxing after three hours of instruction, I must admit. Just for fun, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, we all got together and had fun at one of the local haunted houses. We had a great time.

Then, to top off October, on the 30<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Trick-or-Treat for cans. We go door to door and trick-or-treat for canned goods. We have a competition between four or five groups, and in the end, we all have chili and cornbread for dinner. The canned goods go to the Community Food Bank to give them a leg up on the holiday season. It was great! We collected over 300 cans in 90 minutes! Wow! Finally, Kelsey Sullivan is having her Installation on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Her theme is "No one makes a better you than you." Her symbols are butterflies and bubbles, and her colors are royal blue and magenta. Good luck on your term, Kelsey! If you need anything, feel free to bug any of us Past Worthy Advisors. Honestly, that's what we're here for. Good Rainbow wishes and thoughts go out to all Colorado Rainbow Girls on behalf of Grand Junction Assembly #12!

Ashley Watson, GJ #12

## **Longmont # 34**

Greetings from Longmont Assembly! We just had our district meeting with Greeley and Ft. Collins and had a blast! It was great to see Courtney and Sara, as well as all of our Rainbow sisters from the district. Congratulations to Greeley for initiating five girls with one more on the way! That's awesome! We would like to thank our sisters from Pueblo Assembly for coming all the way up and helping us with our initiatory work, you girls rock!

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and Longmont is looking forward to putting together baskets with the Women of the Moose for families in need before Thanksgiving. This is something we have done for many years and we hope to continue the tradition. We also hope to ring bells with the Salvation Army before Christmas and show off our singing skills or lack of them singing carols at the Eastern Star home with all the rest of our sisters around the state. I personally am looking forward to our second meeting in December where we have our annual ornament exchange and just get to have fun celebrating the holidays.

We hope that everyone is doing well and will have a great holiday season! We hope to see you all soon!

Tigger hugs and bounces,  
Alex Davis, PWA

## Columbine # 96

Wow, I can't believe it has already been several months since the last Covenant as so much has happened at Columbine. We still have memories of W.A. Angela Wempe's Installation – especially the strawberry short cake reception. Her activities included a visit to the Colorado Scottish Rite building in downtown Denver. Dad Ted Snook shared a lot of Masonic information with us during the tour. We especially enjoyed the beautiful main Assembly Room and the Egyptian Room. This was followed by a pizza party and lock-in for the night at the Lakewood Lodge. Halloween activities included a visit to the Corn Maze in Littleton and our own Halloween Party. We served a Chili Dinner and organized games for the youngsters and ourselves, too. Our profit for the dinner was over \$300 and the games were free. The highlight of the evening was our cake walk – we had 30 baked goods to give away. What fun! We hope everyone enjoyed the School of Instruction as much as we did. It was very Rainbow educational. We especially liked breaking into groups and talking about the Covenant, Scholarship, Service and Membership duties with our fellow Rainbow Girls. We talked a lot about Assembly's traditions and I would like to share ours with you. An Installation event has been a treasure hunt for the incoming Worthy Advisor. Her favorite and biggest mascot was stolen and she had to go to several stations getting clues where she can find it. In the process, she had to ride a wooden horse and sing "Yankee Doodle" – yes, this truly happened. Another Columbine tradition is presenting the new Faith with baby gifts plus giving her the Columbine Teddy Bear to pass on. Another tradition that was started over 20 years ago is earning the privilege to put your signature on our stuffed Dinosaur. The girl who performs her work at initiation exceptionally well earns that privilege.

Our District meeting was great. Our District Deputy, Janet Nelson, organized a "Rainbow Jeopardy" game for everyone. The lunch was great as we celebrated the Thanksgiving season. Visiting with the residents at the Eastern Star home was enjoyed by all of us. We look forward to the New Year as we work with the Job's Daughters at the National Stock Show selling programs.

Choose to be Happy

Kristy Ohlschwager, Covenant Reporter

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**GWA Itinerary**

NOVEMBER

**Happy Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER

9 Caroling Party, Eastern Star Masonic Home, Denver 2 pm  
**Merry Christmas**

JANUARY

**Happy New Year**

26-27 Grand Lodge is in Grand Junction (not Denver)

FEBURARY

22-24 Amaranth Grand Court Denver  
24 Columbine # 96 @ 1:00

MARCH

3 Pikes Peak # 4 @ 1:00  
10 Ft. Collins and Greeley # 6 and Longmont # 34  
@ Ft. Collins @ 1:00  
24 Grand Junction # 12 @ 1:00

APRIL

8 Easter Sunrise Service Denver @ 6:30  
21 Littleton # 5 (note the change from the 7th)

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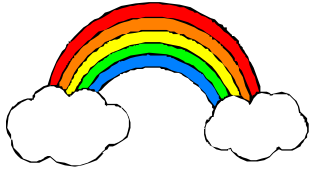
5 Homecoming Monte Vista # 23 @ 1:00

JUNE

13-16 Colorado Job's Daughters Grand Bethel, Pueblo

22-24

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**Covenant Deadlines are March 1, 2007  
July 1, 2007 and November 1, 2007**

**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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