







### From the Board:

## **Annual General Meeting and Road Cleanup**

This year's General Property Owners Association Meeting is scheduled for May 29, 2009; time and place to be determined. We will try and get Prairie Heights Elementary School again.

Spring road cleanup-May 30, 2009 at 9:00 A.M.-rain date June 6, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Fall road cleanup-September 26, 2009 at 9:00 A.M.-rain date for October 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

The seat of Vice President is up for re-election. Arlen Mathies has been filling the other open seat. Anyone wishing to run for either seat must have their resume to the MRPOA office no later than April 1, 2009. All potential Board Members must be in full compliance with all MRPOA Protective Covenants as well as Pueblo County Departments laws and regulations.

**Resolutions** will continue to be mailed, until everyone has been heard from. In the event that anyone has misplaced the one sent in the mail, you may go to

www.MidwayRanches.com—click the yellow Resolution button from the menu on the left side of the page and follow the directions for sending it in.

A Huge Thank You to ALL who are sending up prayers and contributing to help Lollie. It is much appreciated.

**REMINDER:** Each property owner is required to place a culvert of at least 12" in diameter when putting in a driveway. Culverts that are too small do not allow for proper drainage during times of high moisture, which causes road damage, and therefore, more work in maintaining the roads.

## **Prairie Heights Elementary:**

719-382-1260

March 5, Early Realease 1:55

March 6, Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School March 10-20; CSAP testing March 24-27 Spring Break March 31-April 3, Spring **Book Fair** 

#### **Fire Protection News:**

Hanover Fire Protection Dist. Headquarters have moved to 18234 Midway Ranch Rd, on Cactus Creek Ranch

## "KIDS ARE QUICK":

Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

Maria: Here it is.

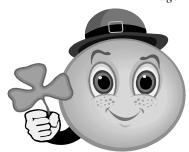
Teacher: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

Class: Maria ©

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# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL!



**Did You Know? You Can Newspaper Weeds Away:** Start putting old newspapers in your plants, first work the nutrients in your soil; wet the newspapers; put layers around the plants overlapping as you go; cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic; they will not get through wet newspapers.

**HAVE VEHICLES YOU NEED TO GET RID OF? Goodwill Industries takes vehicle donations!** "We take anything with wheels! Whether it's gently used or even slightly abused. Receive a tax deduction for your vehicles when you donate to Goodwill—Receive free towing—No paperwork hassles-we'll take care of it for you! - The proceeds from the sale of your vehicle at auction help Goodwill serve people in our community.—For more information or to donate your vehicles, please call 633-1988."

#### **HELPFUL CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS:**

ICE-IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT: 1-866-347-2423 http://www.ice.gov

**CRIME STOPPERS:** 719-544-7867

PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.: 719-583-6250

KENNY BURKE, BRAND INSPECTOR: 719-382-5016

**DENVER BRAND INSPECTOR HQ: 1-800-886-7683** 

PUEBLO ANIMAL SERVICES: Domestic Animal Control-719-544-3005

—ONLINE-www.puebloanimalservices.com

PUEBLO REGIONAL BUILDING, JD POTTER:719-543-0002, online permit searches-

http://www.prbd.com, enter address

**PUEBLO CTY. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, MERV TERRILL:** Illegal land-use-living in campers/shacks, junk vehicles, 719-583-6100

**PUEBLO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.:** Dumping/burying trash, etc.-719-583-4300 Environmental Health: Raw sewage, etc. 719-583-4323, online - www.pueblohealthdept.org

Community Newsletter is also uploaded to www.MidwayRanches.com by Melissa Mathies (The site fulfills the State Legal Requirement for POAs and only costs us \$50/year)

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