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GROUP HOME GAZETTE

FREMONT COUNTY GROUP HOMES, INC.

~~Serving Fremont County Families for over 30 years~~

Mission Statement: Fremont County Group Homes' mission is to reunite families and to give youth every opportunity to become healthy and productive.

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AUGUST

August is back-to-school month and our kids, who are mostly excited about it, will soon be making plans and getting ready for the first day of the new school year on August 27. So, appropriately, August is Get Ready for Kindergarten Month.

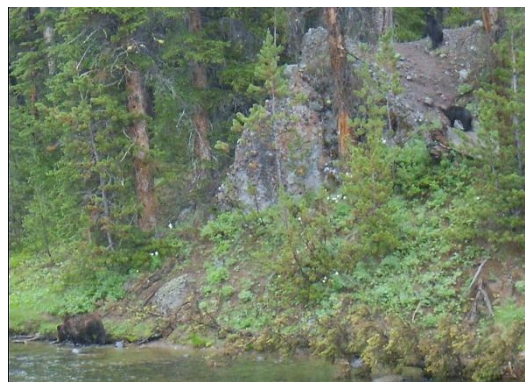
August is the 8th month of the year in the Julian & Gregorian Calendar and is one of 7 months with 31 days. In the southern hemisphere, August is the seasonal equivalent of February here in the northern hemisphere. In common years, no other month starts on the same day of the week, though in leap year, February starts on the same day. August always ends on the same day of the week as November does.

August celebrations include Wiggle Your Toes Day on the 6th, Left Handers' Day on the 13th (did you know Left Handed people are always in their right minds?), and Race Your Mouse Day on the 28th.

BEAR By C.A.J.S.

On Saturday, July 14th, the 1 Group Home resident went fishing at Brooks Lake Creek. On our way, we picked up another Group

Home resident for a total of 2 residents! While fishing we got some rain. While the rain was coming down we were cleaning fish and fishing. We also started a campfire and ate some lunch. We tried to make s'mores but the rain was coming down too bad. While we were sitting in the van waiting for the rain to stop, the resident we picked up spotted a grizzly bear along with her 2 cubs. They were standing right where a resident was fishing 5 minutes prior to that. We got to see one of the cubs standing on its hind feet. That was some cool stuff! We enjoyed fishing with Gabby and Betty. We boys at the Group Home really like Gabby and Betty a lot. We suggest that you **DO NOT** sleep in a tent due to the amount of bears. For more information please Google BROOKS LAKE BEARS to get the latest info on the bears and some camping tips!



If you look closely, you can see the two cubs on the rock in the upper right corner.

THIS AND THAT

The kids had a great time at the Fremont County Fair. One of the boys was a timekeeper for the dog show.

Thanks to Jean Eichler for all the flowers and seeds. Our yard is looking great.

During a visit in July, Shirley Heckart and her husband noticed that our deck was in dire need of refinishing and repair. Thanks to their donation, we have purchased the materials and are in the process of refinishing our deck.

BERTHOUD UNITED METHODISTS



Eleven youth and three adults came to the Lander Group Home from the Berthoud

United Methodist Church in Berthoud, Colorado to do mission work. They worked for two days painting rooms in the



Home. Hopefully they had some fun as we fed them breakfast and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs – oh, and they were privileged to eat Debbie Weed’s awesome fry bread. Debbie also took them on a tour of the reservation to see the sights and historical places. Of course they went to Sinks Canyon and even hiked to the Falls on their last day here. Thank you to the BUMC Youth and Adults for coming to Fremont County!



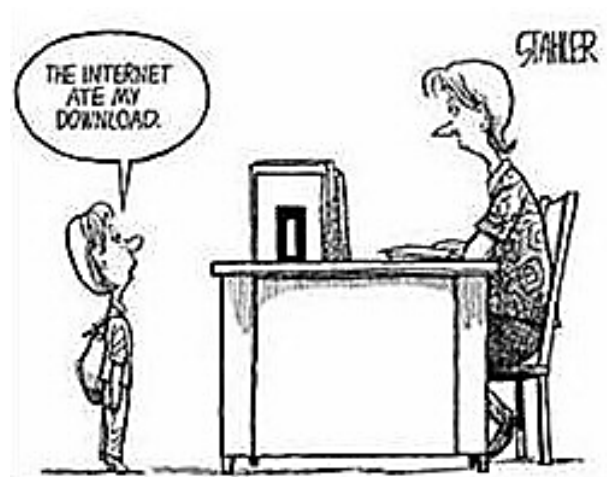
AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Gloria Leadbetter celebrates her third year with the Group Home on August 10, Willieta (Missy) Nez came to us 5 years ago August 13, and Betty Porter completes her

1-year anniversary on August 22. Congratulations to all.



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Excuses used by today’s generation for not turning in their homework.

Nathan came home from his first day at school. His mother asked, “What did you learn today?” He replied, “I guess not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.”



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