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# GROUP HOME GAZETTE

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## JULY

Well, it didn't seem quite like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July without all the fireworks going off in the neighborhood as people respected the fact that we are having an unusually hot, dry month. There were still a few. But lack of fireworks did not detract from the remembrance of what our forefathers accomplished in the establishment of this great nation.

I know that June was Adopt-a-Cat month, but I (Gloria) lost my 16-year old cat Copernicus recently. I wasn't going to get another cat for a while, but I found a kitten I just couldn't resist at the animal shelter. So Sunny is joining our household (I'm not sure if that's the name I'll keep for her), and she's a real sweetie. I hope she and our dog, Lacy will hit it off.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July we will celebrate Parent Day, with Aunt & Uncle Day on the 26<sup>th</sup>. My favorite from last year has come around again – Take Your Pants for a Walk Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> – and it was so much fun last time, I just have to do it again.

## PICNIC by C.S. (resident of the boys' home)



The picnic that was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June had a great turn out. The picnic was put on by the Rocky Mountain Gals. The ladies went the Extra Mile to put a smile on everybody's face. The picnic was made up of 4 Group Home boys, 16 ladies and 4 group home staff. The total number of people was between 25 and 30 people. All of the boys looked very forward to the picnic and were very excited for the day to come!! The ladies made the boys feel special. We at the Group Home give a BIG THANKS to the cooks for making the great and delicious food, for the entertainment and the interesting conversations that each and every one shared with us. The Group Home welcomes the ladies anytime! Dorothy, one of the wonderful ladies from the picnic would like to add "that the ladies were glad to do it and enjoyed being with the boys." The picnic was a true success and overall we ALL had a great time.

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We apologize for the lateness of the newsletter this month. Our staff has been working hard, preparing for our annual audit on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll resume a more normal schedule in August.



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