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President's Corner

Denise Fink

We have had a busy spring. PC Master Gardeners had four talks in February and five in April. Thank you, Sandy, for organizing the April talks and thank you to everyone who spoke. Our turnout was fairly good.

Congratulations to Rana who chaired the Plant Sale. She did a wonderful job. She already has great ideas for next year. I still don't have the final report. Thank you everyone who brought plants and helped with the sale.

Linda Pettingill said she had a good turnout at Powell Arbor Day with her seed bombs. She organized one for Cody Earth Day at the Museum. We worked the day together and had a good day. Thank you, Linda.

We voted to do the Tomato Study again. I delivered plants to five people at the plant sale.

Denise

Summer Calendar

July 1 – Powell Fairgrounds, Homesteader Room.

Mary McKinney presents Weed Prevention and related info, 7 p.m.

August 5 – Cody, EOC room, Courthouse, Speaker open, 7 p.m.

Sept. 9 – Powell Fairgrounds, Homesteader Room,

Rana Heredia presents Dahlias, treats – Della, 7 p.m.

Oct. 7 – Cody, EOC room, Courthouse, 7 p.m.

Della

Nov. 4 – Powell Fairgrounds, Homesteader Room

Melissa presents Passiflora Farms, 7 p.m.

Dec. 2 – Powell Fairgrounds, Heart Mtn Rm, Holiday Party

Wyoming Master Gardener Association

May 10, 2019 meeting

Sandy Frost

The May meeting convened at 11 a.m. with a quorum present. February minutes were approved. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Chris Hilgert reported that there will be a delay in producing the directory of extension resources.

2020 State Conference will be held April 17, 18, and 19, 2020 at Casper College, Casper, WY. The theme will be Earth Day related. Motels have been reserved. A Chairman for the Silent Auction and Table Decorations is needed.

Chris Hilgert reported that he cannot get a definitive answer regarding **insurance coverage** for Master Gardener programs statewide. Fremont County MG reported that they are covered under the Local Government Liability Pool that the county government participates in. Perhaps that would work for other MGs.

Nominations are open for new officers. All positions are available. Election will be held at the October meeting.

The awardee for the 2019 Master Gardener grant is **Red Dirt Master Gardeners**, Thermopolis, WY. This is an award of \$750 for projects.

WMGA will have a booth at **Wyoming State Fair** in Douglas on Aug 13-17, 2019.

Seventeen attended the Advanced Training in Gillette. The workshop in Wheatland was cancelled.

Next meeting in October 2019.

Homesteader Roots – Planting for the Future

Sandy Frost

The all-volunteer organization **Homesteader Roots** will have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Powell Economic Partnership that will allow the Powell Chamber of Commerce to provide a checking account for the group. Fund raising for trees and education events will begin once that account is in place. A brochure has been created to explain the organization to potential sponsors.

Photo Shots

Plant Sale May 11, 2019



Rhonda and Jackie worked as cashiers.

Powell Community Garden

Sandy Frost

The repeated, drenching rains have had an effect on weed populations at the Community Garden. Every seed that ever fell has germinated. We were able to clean up and put weed barrier down on 10 of the pathways which has helped. There is a great deal more to do. Help is needed.

Ten of the 15 boxes are rented this year. Big Horn Enterprises has planted their vegetables, flower boxes in front, and the tire planters.

Drip irrigation is working well again. Cool season crops, broccoli and cabbage, are doing really well.

Canal Park Cleanup

I believe this event happened. No report filed.

2019 International Master Gardener Conference

Penn's Woods: Digging into our Roots

Valley Forge Casino Resort, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Pre-conference tours June 16-17

Main Conference June 18-21

Post-conference tours June 21

Over 30 featured speakers / Field Study Days at public gardens

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Happy Birthday !

June – Ronda McLean

July – Jackie Van Noy

Aug – Mickey Waddell

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