

The Hilltop Scoop

Hilltop Y's Mens's Club

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Dinner Meeting, January 14, 2008. President **Bill Levering** started promptly at 6 pm, and a business meeting followed. Eleven Y's Men present, and Cheryl Nielsen.

We welcomed our newest member, **Todd Kitts**. **Todd** has already shown his ability to get things done, at Camp and on the tree lot. Nice to have you aboard, **Todd**.

We had new jackets for our new 1-Year members, but neither **Keith** nor **Bryan** was present, so the membership voted to return the jackets to the vendors. ☺

Lew Proper has found a spot for our Sweetheart Dinner. He said that prices elsewhere are out of sight. He suggested Ann and Tony's in West Jefferson, with free private room, orders from the menu, and reasonable prices. The Sweetheart Dinner will be Thursday, February 21, at Ann and Tony's Restaurant, 211 E. Main St., West Jefferson. 6:00 pm social hour. Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Dan Scott asked if the membership was interested in a tour. He will work on a March night out for us.

President Bill thanked **John Scott** and **Bob Yocom** for their contributions to the success of the tree lot.

Cheryl Nielsen proposed buying a Wii for the Hilltop Y. She was turned down by Metro, and asked if we could help with \$300.00 for the project, which will benefit kids and adults. **Dan** motioned, **Frank** seconded. Motion passed. A check was written and presented to **Cheryl**.

In an effort to save some costs, several members expressed a desire to receive the *SCOOP* by email. Let Yocom know your preference if you did not get on the list.

Tree Sales. **John Scott** (Mr. Tree) reports that the Tree Lot did very well this year. As of December 22, we had 15 trees on the lot. **James Robison** had the honor of selling one tree that morning, leaving 14. He opened the gates, put up a sign saying, "Self Serve \$15.00. Please pay at the YMCA Desk." Several people did just that and the Y reported in with another \$75.00. The day after Christmas was clean-up day, and there was only one tree left on the lot to throw away. That makes for a good year. Also noted: **Keith** claims he was on the lot when **Jim Sullivan** received the big tip, but we think it was **Jim's** charms that did the trick. .

Lot Clean-Up Day. Several people showed up, and we successfully finished the tearing down of the lot. The weather was great, although it was a bit muddy underfoot. We stowed the materials in the garage a little differently this year, and next year it will be easier to remove the supplies from the garage and get them out to the front lot. We know that Scotty created and installed some new racks in the garage for storing the long pipes. A picture is included later on in this newsletter.

We will have some major work to do on the Cathouse. It suffered greatly from its recent move, and time and weather have done their nasty work.

February Work Night Changed. Please note that because of the Sweetheart Dinner scheduled for later in February, our work night will be Monday, **February 4, 6:00 pm**. Painting at Cherry Creek.

Sick List

Ron Davis is still recuperating at home. Hurry back, **Ron**

Larry and Lois Gossett both found themselves in the hospital, in the same room. Both are back home now recuperating.

Calendar Events Coming Up.

January 21, 6 pm, Work

February 4, Monday

February 21, Thurs.

March 3

March 8, Saturday

Cancelled. YMCA will be closed for MLK Day

Work Night, 6 pm, Painting at Cherry Creek

Sweetheart Dinner, Ann and Tony's, 6:00 Social Time, eat at 6:30 pm

Dinner meeting, 6 pm

Pinewood Derby, Y Guides. Time TBA

Birthdays

John Scott February 8
Charlie Miller February 20
Low Proper February 27

The Poet's Corner

My horse should be sent to the tanners,
He hasn't won ribbons or banners.

But the worst thing of all
When he eats in his stall
Is the lack of his stable manners.

Sally Yocom

Musings.

"If somebody has a bad heart, they can plug this jack in at night as they go to bed, and it will monitor their heart throughout the night. And the next morning, when they wake up dead, there'll be a record." - *Mark S. Fowler, FCC Chairman*



New Pipe Rack in Our Garage



Breakfast with Santa – Levering, Yocom, Link, Scott



Harry Miller Pancake Maker – Bob Yocom



Our newest member, Todd Kitts.

Harry, did we get everything? No? There was some other stuff too?