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**June, 2022**

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- **Monthly Board Meeting:**  
June 7th 9:00am  
*Spoons*
- **June 18th 9:00 - 12:00**  
**GJ Downtown Scavenger Hunt**  
*Park free at Avalon-Lunch after the hunt* (details page 5)
- **June 23rd (Thurs) Daytrip**  
**Telluride** (details, page 6)
- **July 17th (Sunday) Monthly Mtg**  
**Annual Summer Picnic**  
(details, page 9)
- **July 28, 29 (Thurs-Fri)**  
Glenwood Vaudeville Show, Redstone Castle (details, page 10)

## June Birthdays

WOW!!! Lots of birthdays to celebrate this month.....

- 8 DJ Clancy
- 8 Jan Reece
- 11 Dan Clancy
- 15 Jeff Parker
- 24 Shar Weiser
- 25 Rebekah McDermott
- 30 Ron Bradley
- 30 Jeanine Wehner



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## LEADER's MESSAGE

First things first: one more thank you to Jim and Barb Gardner and their many helpers for the best Inbound Journey in three years! The Canadians were very impressed with our club's organization and hospitality. I hope they spread the word: "West Slope Best Slope".

Another round of thank yous to those volunteers who helped with the BookFair fundraiser. We reached our goal for the day. The next BookFair is scheduled for December 20, the Tuesday before Christmas.

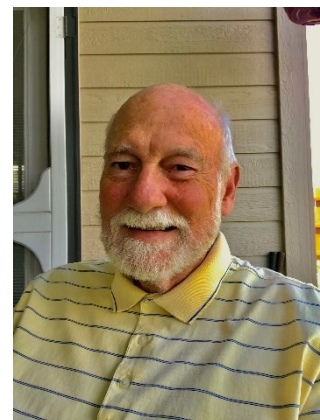
We honored all mothers this past month. No one in our club has been a mother longer than Shirley Schultz who celebrated her 100th birthday on May 13. Shirley is an inspiration to us all, participating in all of our events (unless her busy schedule has her involved in something else that day) including the 2-night trip to Salt Lake City. Keep going, Shirley - we are all with you 100%.

Sign up for Day Trips in June, July, and August. Telluride, Glenwood Springs and Vail - in that order. Details can be found in this newsletter and at meetings. If you can't get to a meeting to sign up, contact Dan or Rebekah - they will get you in.

The summer picnic is coming up in July on Sunday, 7/17 at 4:00pm at Rocket Park. See the details in this newsletter.

Lastly, I'm very happy to announce our club is still growing. We have had three more people join in the last month. They are Judy Eddins, Linda Gordon, and Sharlene (Shar) Weiser. Please make them feel welcome when you see them at an upcoming event. Our club membership is now 44 strong!

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan". The letters are stylized and cursive.

# FFWC 2022 Events Calendar - **Proposed**

Updated: 5/20/2022

<p><b>January</b></p> <p>1/04 - Council Meeting – New and Old members attend</p> <p>1/15 - <b>General Meeting</b> – Sue Palmer &amp; FFI Matching</p> <p>1/27 - <b>Day Trip</b> – Gateway Car Museum + Lunch</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>2/01 - Council Meeting</p> <p>2/19 - <b>Mystery Party Luncheon “Bullets &amp; Bar-B-Q”</b></p> <p>2/25(Fri) – <b>Day Trip</b> – Goblin Valley, Green River Lunch</p>
<p><b>March</b></p> <p>3/01 - Council Meeting</p> <p>3/19(Saturday) - <b>General Meeting</b> – 10am Breakfast, Presentation on Being a Friendship Force Host</p> <p>3/25(Fri) – <b>Day Trip</b> – Canyonlands N.P., Moab Lunch</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p>4/05 - Council Meeting</p> <p>4/21 to 4/23 – <b>2-Night Overnight Trip</b> to Salt Lake City Tulip Festival + State Capitol Building</p> <p>4/30(Sat) – <b>Lake Simcoe ambassadors arrive</b></p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>5/01 to 5/07 – <b>Incoming Journey, Lake Simcoe, Canada</b></p> <p>5/07(Sat) – <b>Book Fair Fundraiser at Barnes &amp; Noble</b></p> <p>5/14(Sat) – <b>Shirley birthday celebration at Goat &amp; Clover, 1pm to 5pm.</b></p> <p>5/10 - Council Meeting (moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p>5/21 - <b>General Meeting</b> – Packing for Travel by Shirley No Day Trip</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>6/07 - Council Meeting</p> <p>6/18 – <b>GJ Downtown Scavenger Hunt &amp; Lunch</b></p> <p>6/23 (Thurs.) – <b>Day Trip</b> – Telluride, Mountain Village</p>
<p><b>July</b></p> <p>7/05 - Council Meeting</p> <p>7/17(Sunday) - <b>General Meeting</b> / Summer Picnic</p> <p>7/29 to 7/30 – <b>1-night Overnight Trip</b> – Glenwood Vaudeville Show, Redstone Castle Tour</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>8/02 - Council Meeting</p> <p>8/14(Sunday) - <b>Ice Cream Social / FFWC 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b></p> <p>8/25 (Thurs.) - <b>Day Trip</b> – Vail, Betty Ford Alpine Garden</p> <p>8/30 – <b>Sacramento ambassadors arrive</b></p>
<p><b>September</b></p> <p>9/01–9/05 – <b>Incoming Journey from Sacramento</b></p> <p>9/06 - Council Meeting</p> <p>9/12(Monday) – <b>Grand Mesa Road Cleanup</b></p> <p>9/17 - <b>General Meeting</b> – Program TBD</p> <p>9/30(Friday) - <b>Day Trip</b> – Grand Mesa Tour, Picnic Lunch</p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p>10/04 - Council Meeting</p> <p>10/15(Saturday) – <b>Favorite Soup Cook-off</b></p> <p>10/16 to 10/22 – <b>Inbound Journey, Western KY.</b></p> <p>No Day Trip</p>
<p><b>November</b></p> <p>11/01 - Council Meeting</p> <p>11/19 - <b>General Meeting</b> – Election of 2023 Officers</p> <p>No Day Trip</p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>12/03(Saturday) - <b>Christmas Party</b></p> <p>12/06 - Council Meeting</p> <p>12/20(Tuesday) - <b>Book Fair Fundraiser, Barnes &amp; Noble</b></p> <p>No Day Trip</p>

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, June 18th is our Downtown Grand Junction Scavenger Hunt.** We will meet at The Avalon breezeway at Main & 7th at 9am, divide into teams of 4 and spend the next 2 1/2 hours finding the “gems of downtown”. The winning team gets their lunch paid for. Contact Rebekah with questions.

**Thursday, June 23rd—Day Trip to Telluride.** Our long awaited trip is rescheduled for this date. If you missed signing up at the May meeting, call and sign up quickly with Dan or Rebekah. You won't want to miss out on this.

**Sunday July 17th at Rocket Park—Annual Summer Picnic. 4pm—6pm.** Fried Chicken & Cold Beverages provided by the Club. There will also be a short meeting of updates and news from FFI. If you did not sign up to bring food at the May 21st meeting, please call Kathy.

**Fri-Sat July 29/30— Glenwood Vaudeville Show and tour Red Stone Castle.** See p 10 for details and how to sign up

**Sunday, August 14th at Jeff Parker's home—Annual Ice Cream Social 4pm—6pm.**

We will celebrate 40 years as a club of FFI. The Council will provide a special celebration cake and ice cream. Please wear your new club polo shirt so that a group picture commemorating this event can be taken. Call Kathy with questions.

**Thursday, August 26th - Day Trip to Betty Ford Park in Vail CO.** Highest botanical gardens, in the world, this beautiful spot provides all nature has to offer. Flowers, streams, walkways and interesting terrain. If you did not sign up at the May meeting, contact Dan or Rebekah and get your spot reserved.

**Tuesday, August 30—Monday September 5th Inbound from Sacramento, CA.** Another awaited inbound. Sue Palmer, Host Coordinator. Contact her for more information and to volunteer.

**Lots happening—get involved  
to enjoy the fun**



**Scavenger Hunt**  
**Sat, June 18, 2022**  
9:00am – 12 noon



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Bring your team of 4 or we can create teams on the spot. With your list in hand, your camera, bottled water, and lots of laughter

**On Your Mark    GET SET    GO**

**The object:** Find all of the items on the list - 36 total.

**The means:** Take a picture of each one.  
At many of the sites earn bonus points.  
(some worth 5, some worth 1)  
Have fun and take those extra pictures.

**The time:** 2 1/2 hours. Begin at the Avalon .

**The route:** 7<sup>th</sup> street to 3<sup>rd</sup> street and then back to 7<sup>th</sup> street.

**The judging:** At the breezeway west of the Avalon judges will look at your phone to match pictures you captured with the correct pictures expected.

Your team earns extra point when you do the suggestions.

Points will be tallied and the winner announced.

Total possible points 77

**The reward:** The group that wins will have their lunch paid for.

**We will eat at Las Maria's at 7<sup>th</sup> & Main.**

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# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Co-Chairs: Sue Moyer &  
Rebekah McDermott



“You are an Unique group and I appreciate and treasure all of you. Thanks again for making it a happy day for me and my family.”

From Shirley Schultz regarding her 100th Birthday celebration at the Goat & Clover Saturday May 14th.



A New Member Coffee was held at Rebekah's home Monday, May 16th. Our three new members are Judy E, a friend of Barbara S, Shar W, a friend of Marguerite C, and Linda G, a friend of Verna B.

Kathy N and Barbara S helped host and shared the joys and benefits of being a member of FFWC.

Three more membership prospects are in the wings, with follow up phone calls to come. Thank you members for enthusiastically sharing about FFWC. Its because of you we are adding delightful new members. We have 44 members.

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## TRAINING FOR HOST COORDINATOR

Dan is leading training sessions for members who want to learn about being a journey host coordinator. The training will include going through the Host Coordinator Manual and building an actual inbound journey from beginning to end. Dan will use the occasion of setting up the inbound Western KY journey to teach the "class".

Please join Dan if you want to lead an inbound journey in the future, or learn about setting one up, or are interested in how to help the Host Coordinator with one. You will learn everything you need to know. Stay tuned for the dates.

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# FUN TIMES

## *The Group!*







FFWC Annual

# Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Rocket Park

4:00 – 7:00pm

Club to provide Chicken and Cold Beverages.

BYOB, if desired

Sign up to bring a side

Bring a lawn chair or two



Questions: Contact Kathy Nielsen

# FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF WESTERN COLORADO

## OVERNIGHT TRIP



**Vaudeville Revue**



**Redstone Castle**

**ACTIVITY:**            **Driving Tour:**            Glenwood Springs, Vaudeville Revue,  
Redstone Castle Tour  
Leave 10:00am, Friday 7/29  
Return 4:00pm, Saturday, 7/30

**DATES:**            **Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**TIMES:**                            **DESTINATION / ACTIVITY:**

**Friday, 7/29**

10:00am	Meet at the Starvin' Arvin's parking lot in Clifton (Behind the restaurant, also behind Dos Amigos)	
10:00am–11:30am	Drive to New Castle.	(1.5 HRS)
11:30a – 1:00pm	Breakfast/Lunch at the Lazy Bear restaurant.	(1.5 HRS)
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Drive to Glenwood Springs.	(30 min)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Downtown walking, shopping, cool down at river	(1.5 HR)
3:15pm	Check in at hotel	
3:15pm – 5:45pm	Rest / swim / downtime	(1.5 HRS)
6:00pm	Leave hotel for Vaudeville Revue show	
6:15pm – 9:30pm	Dinner and Glenwood Springs Vaudeville Revue	(3 HRS)
9:45pm	Back at Hotel	

## **Glenwood Springs Vaudville Show/Red Stone Castle Tour (cont)**

### **Saturday, 7/30**

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast on your own at the hotel	
9:00am	Meet in hotel lobby / checkout	
9:30am – 10:15am	Drive to Redstone, CO	(45 min)
10:30am – 12:30pm	Redstone Castle tour	(2 HRS)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	(1.5 HRS)
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Drive back to GJ via Elk Mountain Loop	(2.5 HRS)

**CONTACT:** For more information or to sign up for this Overnight Trip, please contact: Dan Clancy      [dpcx2@outlook.com](mailto:dpcx2@outlook.com)      Phone – 404-414-0642  
Rebekah McDermott      [rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com)      Phone - 214-536-2250

COVID-19 allowances:

- > Participants must be fully vaccinated.
- > Bring your mask. Masks optional inside car and may be required at some stops along the way.

Cars will hold maximum of 4 people. Driver and passengers will split equally all park entrance fees, tolls, parking charges.

Driver will collect \$20 per person for transportation costs.

### **Estimated Trip Cost per person:**

Hotel - One night, shared room	\$115 - \$130
Vaudeville Revue Show	\$22.50
Vaudeville Revue Dinner	\$20 - \$30
Redstone Castle Tour	\$40
Other meals and miscellaneous	\$50

<b>Estimated Trip cost</b>	<hr/> \$272.50
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## A photograph of a garden path. The path is a light-colored, winding concrete or stone walkway that curves from the foreground towards the background. To the left of the path is a large, vibrant flower bed filled with numerous purple and pink flowers, possibly lavender and geraniums, interspersed with green foliage and some larger rocks. In the background, a wooden bench is visible on the right side of the path, surrounded by more greenery and trees. The overall scene is a well-maintained garden with a mix of colorful flowers and natural elements.

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Hugh Hefner  
became a multi  
millionnaire  
staying home in  
his jammies...

I'm not having  
the same result



I was at the post  
office, when I see  
a blond woman  
shouting into an  
envelope. I asked,  
"What are you  
doing?" The blond  
replied, "Sending a  
voice mail"

Always make sure  
**SOMEONE** in the  
relationship has  
good credit. That's  
why it's called  
**SIGNIFICANT** other.  
Sign/if/I/can't.

Follow me for more  
marriage tips



**Laughter:** ENJOY and **Share**

# JOURNEYS NEWS: STATUS and UPDATES

## 2022

### INBOUND from Sacramento, CA

- Host Coordinator: **Sue Palmer**
- Status: Arriving August 30, departing September 6
- Update: Coming to FFWC after 1 week with Pikes Peak club. Itinerary being planned. Request from Sacramento to see Arches National Park. Gathering hosts. Contact Sue Palmer.

### INBOUND from Western Kentucky

- Host Coordinator: **Dan Clancy**
- Status: Arriving October 16, departing October 22
- Update: Beginning itinerary planning and host volunteering. Contact Dan Clancy.

## 2023

### INBOUND from Knoxville, TN

- Ambassador Coordinator: **OPEN**
- Status: Suggested Dates: June 11 - 17
- Update: This is a reciprocal journey after having hosted FFWC in May.

### INBOUND from Shelby, NC

- Ambassador Coordinator: **OPEN**
- Status: Suggested Dates: September 22 – 29.
- Update: This is a reciprocal journey after having hosted FFWC in May.

### OUTBOUND to Napa/Sonoma, CA

- Ambassador Coordinator: **Sue Moyer**
- Status: Dates to be determined
- Update: Working on dates and combining this journey with a second club in the area.

### OUTBOUND to Knoxville, TN / Shelby, NC

- Ambassador Coordinator: **Rebekah McDermott**
- Status: Dates: From 4/24 to 5/6
- Update: Arrive Knoxville 4/24, to Shelby on 4/29-30, depart Shelby 5/6. Working on itinerary and getting a journey number assigned by FFI.

## 2024

### INBOUND from Tokyo, Japan

- Host Coordinator: **Ron Bradley**
- Status: Postponed to June 2024 from June, 2020.

### Future Journey Plans

Expecting to hear from FFI by May 31, 2022 regarding matching assignments for 2023.

Received invitation from Lake Simcoe, Ontario to come visit their club.



Enjoy talking with others? Am looking for people who would enjoy interviewing other members and writing a brief synopsis. Would like to feature a new person each month.

Send to [rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com).

Deadline for your submissions is the 25th of each month.

The Newsletter is sent to you via email the 1st of the month.

### **Friendship Force Pledge**

**As a member of the Friendship Force I recognize that I can make a difference.**

**I recognize that I have a mission; that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world.**

**As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me.**

### **ABOUT THE CLUB**

Friendship Force Western Colorado, located in Grand Junction, CO., was formed in 1982.

General meetings are now in person and held at New Covenant Baptist Church, 3196 F Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504 . 12 noon, 3rd Saturday on odd months.

Membership is open to all who are interested in the goals and purposes of the Friendship Force program.

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