

Flag retirement box at Chamber



Above: As you get ready to celebrate Independence Day, you might realize you have a U.S. flag that needs a dignified retirement. Not everyone knows how to respectfully retire an old, tattered American flag. Boy Scouts do, though, and there is a flag retirement box in front of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. *Photos by Lisa Hatfield.*

WMMI Lecture, May 10



Above: On May 10, Monument residents Joan and Barry Currie presented *Ghost Towns, Mining Camps and More Off the Beaten Track Adventures* at the Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI). The Curries' adventure into this topic started 36 years ago when they did a four-wheel-drive trip to Lake City. Joan's sister worked as a librarian in Topeka, Kan. and asked if they could send photos and information about the Lake City area for the students to study. Since then, they have chronicled over 80 sites across Colorado. They choose their locations using websites such as Western Mining History, then use Google Maps for area routes. Animas Fork Historic Site, Mineral Point, Red Mountain Mining District, the Town of Bonanza, and the Exchequer Mine were among the sites highlighted in the presentation with photos of structures and the landscape. Information on museum events is at www.wmmi.org. *Photo by David Futey.*

Campfires prohibited



LPHS final concert, May 10



Above: The Lewis-Palmer High School final concert of the school year featured performances by the Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony. **Below:** At the conclusion of the concert, Tom Chapman, music director, expressed his gratitude to graduating seniors and they, in turn, presented him with a memory book and flowers for his wife to show their affection and appreciation for his leadership and guidance. The concert was held May 10 in the Lewis-Palmer Auditorium. *Photos by Steve Pate.*



Gleneagle Sertoma presents checks



Above: Proceeds from last year's Gleneagle Sertoma 20th annual Patriot Golf Benefit Tournament were handed out at a breakfast on May 11. The tournament raised nearly \$30,000. Among the recipients were the Colorado Springs Police Protective Association (CSPPA), which got \$10,000, and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Foundation (EPCSO) and Homefront Military Network (HMN), both of which received \$5,000. The rest of the money will fund the many other contributions the club makes throughout the year. Accepting the checks were EPCSO President Greg Maxwell, center left, and HMN Executive Director Kate Hatten, center right. CSPPA Executive Director Sherry Dixon was not present. Sertomans John Coyle, left, and Pete Peterson, right, presented the checks. Gleneagle Sertoma has already started planning for this year's golf tournament on Sept. 13 at Flying Horse North. *Photo by Vicki Wynn.*