

Chipping day a success

Forestry Director Eric Gross reported on the success of the chipping day on May 18, with 20 percent more participants than last year. He said that he will keep track of the number of members requesting a

second day this year.

Gross reported that he will confer with the Architectural Control Committee on the design standards manual in order to make fire safety recommendations with regard to materials.

The FireWise Committee received

a \$30,000 grant from the state for fuels reduction efforts by homeowners. The funds can be used from June 2013 until September 2014.

The Forestry Committee will send letters to residents whose properties border on common areas to encourage them to reduce the amount of scrub oak.

Common Areas Director W. Lee Murray reported that work on the Barn deck has been completed and that bids for the spraying of noxious weeds and mow-

ing are being finalized.

Anne Stevens-Gountanis, the newly designated director of Public Affairs, reported on a recent Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Associations (NEPCO) meeting at which an expert in low water landscaping gave a presentation. She suggested that WIA offer a class with him. After a brief discussion, Beseau agreed to contact him to create a demonstration garden near the Barn.

Hale reported that the Monument Hill Country Club will open its golf course for the season June 1, after talks with Woodmoor Water resulted in a change in the tiered rating schedule for irrigation of the course.

The board discussed options for the association newsletter now that the country club would no longer be contributing to its cost. It was agreed to publish one more hard copy to be sent by mail and thereafter have the newsletter appear on the website, with a limited number of hard copies available in the office.

The board of the Woodmoor Improvement Association meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the association's Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Drive, Monument. The next meeting will be on June 26.

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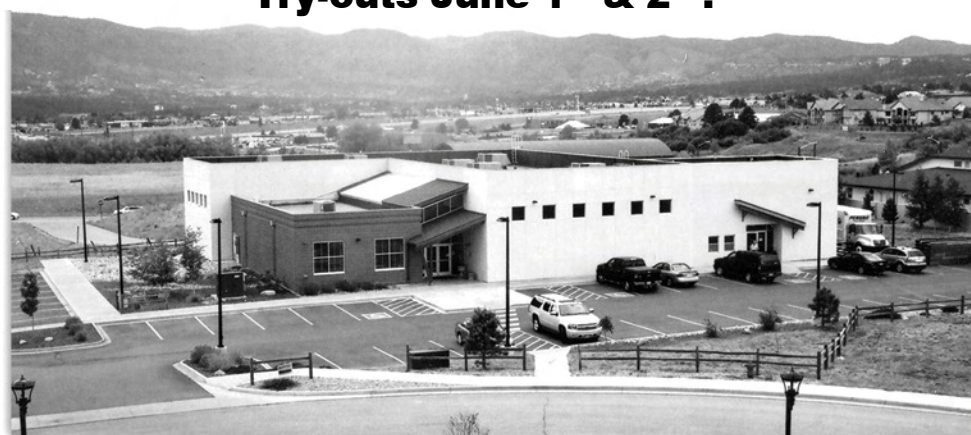
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