

## Local authors booksigning, June 7



**Above:** Covered Treasures Book Store in Monument hosted a book signing June 7 for two area authors. At left is Alice Scott, who wrote, *A Community Rises Up Book One and Book Two—Personal Stories From Those Affected by the Waldo Canyon Fire*. In the middle is Lori Edwards, who wrote a children's book, *Fire Fawn*, which is illustrated by Courtney Chastain (right), a recent Lewis-Palmer High School graduate. Photo by Janey Nickel.

## Museum gem show draws 1,400



**Above:** Visitors to the 51st Annual Pikes Peak Gem and Mineral Show watch a demonstration of the museum's Stamp Mill. The stamp mill originally processed silver ore in the Montezuma area by first pulverizing the ore through stages and then separating out the minerals using mercury and the pictured shake table. For the demonstration, staff from the Broken Handle Mining Co. processed gold ore from the Hidee Mine near Central City. Photo by David Futey.

By David Futey

On the weekend of June 6-8, the Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) hosted the 51st Annual Pikes Peak Gem and Mineral Show. The show, co-sponsored by the Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society, attracted over 1,400 attendees and offered a variety of activities.

Attendees could see the operation of the museum's Yellow Jacket Stamp Mill, pan for gold, browse numerous vendor booths for unique gem and mineral jewelry and specimens, and see the featured exhibit—bones and fossils from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science's Snowmass Mastodon Project. Information on upcoming events at the WMMI is at [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org). David Futey can be contacted at [davidfutey@ocn.me](mailto:davidfutey@ocn.me).

## Harvard professor speaks on Civil War



**Above:** At the June 7 meeting of the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club, Dr. Amanda Claybaugh spoke on the Civil War. Claybaugh is a professor of English at Harvard University where she teaches courses on American literature and culture. In the Fall, she'll begin chairing the program in History and Literature. While preparing for a course on the Civil War in American culture, she uncovered the story of the Sea Islands. She's now writing a book on that topic tentatively titled *Uncle Sam's Children*. Photo by Warren Gerig.

## Fishing Derby reels in hundreds of kids



**Above:** The 2014 Kids' Fishing Derby was held June 7 at Monument Lake. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife team taught families fishing skills, etiquette, biology, and more and distributed over 150 kid-size rods and reels to the young anglers. Prizes were awarded for exceptional fish size, looks, or just a lucky ticket. The local derby is sponsored by the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit "101 places to take a kid fishing" at [www.cpw.state.co.us/placetogo/Pages/Fish101Places.aspx](http://www.cpw.state.co.us/placetogo/Pages/Fish101Places.aspx). Photo by Janet Sellers.

## Legacy Sertoma presents awards



**Above (left):** Legacy Sertoma President-elect Jim Fitzpatrick presents the Sertoman of the Year Award to Dorothy L. Myers. **Above (right):** Colleen Garwood receives Legacy Sertoma's Service to Mankind Award from program Chairperson Val Hunter. Photos provided by Legacy Sertoma.



Legacy Sertoma recently announced their annual awards recognizing those who have given voluntarily of their time and talents to the betterment of their community.

Sertoman of the Year is Dorothy L. Myers, recognized for her unwavering support and volunteer hours given to the advancement of virtually every program and endeavor of the club. She has been a faithful volunteer at Lewis-Palmer Elementary School in various capacities for over 26 years. For over 22 years Myers has volunteered to serve senior meals at the Old Town Hall every week, and for the past 12 years has acted as site manager for the Golden Nutrition Program. She also helps out at Our Community News on mailing day.

The Service to Mankind award was given to Colleen Garwood. For 49 years, Garwood has been an active volunteer in a wide variety of fields because, as she says, "There is always a need!" By volunteering thousands of hours over the years, she has donated her accounting and financial talents to benefit hundreds of individuals and communities by developing strategies for financial stability, providing services for senior citizens, and ensuring safe, comfortable housing for adults with mental illnesses. She is currently the volunteer treasurer for the Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP) programs and serves as the business manager for the HAP Thrift Store.¶

## Military appreciation golf tournament



The Tri-Lakes Lions Club held a military appreciation golf tournament June 13 at Monument Hill Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Lions' KidSight Vision Screening program, the Colorado Lions Camp, and a donation to The Home Front Cares Pictured at left: From left, Mary Russelavage, Irene Walters, Greg Howard, and Jim Miles checked in golfers and sold "mulligans." In the background, Terri Hayes, executive director of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce worked the credit card machine while Melinda Reichal distributed "goodie bags" to the golfers. Photo courtesy of Jim Naylor.