Redlands Mesa Grange #487

c/o Jeri MacTaggart, Secretary 12768 2900 Rd Hotchkiss, CO 81419

Dear Neighbor,

Our annual membership drive is underway for 2024, and we would like to invite you to renew your membership or join the Grange as a new member. Annual membership dues are \$62 per person and membership runs January through December each year. We are continuing the change in membership dues to include a family discount. The first person in the family will be charged \$62 but each additional member will only be charged the required State Grange Dues of \$38. Redlands Mesa Grange #487 will not charge local dues as a way to help families economize.

You can become a Friend of the Grange by donating any amount to the Redlands Mesa Grange. The only difference between a member and a Friend is voting rights. And all the money you donate stays with our local grange. Friends are not able to vote, but you can still come to meetings and participate in discussions. And everyone is welcome at Grange sponsored events, whether you are a Grange member, a Friend, or a neighbor. Your support helps the Grange sponsor events and community activities, and also covers utility expenses, building maintenance, insurance, and property taxes.

You can find us at our website, <u>redlandsmesagrange.weebly.com</u>, to learn more about the Grange, as a national and state organization, and what we do as a local Grange. You can also follow us on our Facebook page.

Membership Information

12768 2900 Rd Hotchkiss, CO 81419

We were able to have a few community events this year including:

Road Cleanup
Garage Sale
Manicotti Dinner
Pot Luck Dinner and Dance
Endless Bowl of Soup Dinner w Silent Auction
Summer Barbecue
Holiday Dinner and Dance

We also started a monthly Craft Night on the first Thursday, a monthly Music Night on the second Friday, and a monthly History Talk. We also just approved having a monthly Game Day on the third Thursday of the month.

Whether you are a Grange member or not we welcome you to any and all of the community activities.

We ask that you take a moment and give us your input about what you would like to do or see at your Grange

PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES BELOW FOR ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

MUSIC NIGHT WITH LOCAL ARTISTS	FARMERS MARKET
TAI CHI/YOGA/EXERCISE CLASS	PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT
ARTS AND CRAFTS GET TOGETHER	KIDS GET TOGETHER TIME
ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES	STORY NIGHT - LOCAL HISTORY?
COFFEE AND TREATS WITH GUEST SPEAKERS	TECHNOLOGY CLASSES - PHONES, COMPUTERS, WEBSITES, APPS
PICKLE BALL COURT CREATION	DANCING/FIREMEN'S BALL
COMMUNITY GARDEN	GAMES/CARDS