

SEPTEMBER 2011



HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is pleased to be hosting the State of Colorado, Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course scheduled for September 12th through September 17th at the Walt Self Senior Housing Community Building. Classes will run from 5:15 pm to 8:30 pm on Monday, September 12th, Wednesday the 14th, and Friday the 16th, with classes ending September 17th with a closing session running from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. All states require a hunter education card providing training in the subject before a hunting license is issued. The requirement is age dependent and in some states is only required for those under 21. In Colorado, anyone born after January 1, 1949 is required to take a 15-hour course. Hunter Education certificates are valid in all states and are good for life (unless laws are violated). The hunter education course is not solely about firearm safety. Those who never intend to hunt or disagree with its premise may still benefit greatly from what the program has to offer. Other areas to be touched on during the course include: survival, ethics, conservation, wildlife management, the law, field care of game, game identification, and the philosophy of hunting. You may call to sign up for the course at Lyons Parks and Recreation between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information. You may also call Michael Hora, the program instructor, at 303-747-2827 to sign up or ask questions. A minimum of 15 participants is needed to ensure the class will be provided. A \$10 course fee will be collected the day the program begins. Please do not bring firearms to the program. Please call the above number with any other questions or concerns.

CELEBRATE AUTUMN IN LYONS

The Lyons Arts and humanities Councils Fall Art Show, "CELEBRATE AUTUMN IN LYONS" will open with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at the Town Council Chambers on Saturday, September 10th from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Live music by Debbie Stevenson. Please come and support local artists, visit with your friends and neighbors and enjoy another evening in Lyons.



Town of Lyons P.O. Box 49 Lyons, CO 80540 303-823-8250 www.townoflyons.com



Check out the Town of Lyons on Facebook!



2011 NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK LYONS WINNERS

6-7 Age Group

1st Place– Matt Hunter -Total Score-39' 9"

8-9 Age Group

1st Place–Aidan Christiansen – Total Score-130"

10-11 Age Group

1st Place– Victor Armendariz-Total Score-184' 2"

2nd Place– Jake Laurient – Total Score-124' 2"

3rd Place– Masen Povich -Total Score-109' 3"

12-13 Age Group

1st Place–Jon Hickman– Total Score-258' 2"

2nd Place– Eric Smokowski - Total Score–195' 8"

3rd Place-William Neuman-Total Score-194' 1"

14-15 Age Group

1st Place-Kevin Villalobos – Total Score–248' 2"

2nd Place-Kanyon Raper– Total Score– 143' 9"

3rd Place-Liam Chriswell Curry- Total Score-103' 6"

First place winners will move on to compete in a sectional competition to be held at Longmont High School on October 16, 2011. Winners of this competition will move on to the State Regional competition.

12th Annual St. Vrain Invitational Cross Country Meet

The 12th annual St. Vrain Invitational cross country meet to be co-hosted again by Lyons and Niwot on Saturday, September 10th, 2011 at Lyons High School and surrounding area. Lyons hosts the 2A/3A portion of the meet, and Niwot hosts the 4A/5A schools. There will also be a race for middle schoolers to be run over much of the same course for a distance of two miles. The race will begin at 8am and will affect much of Bohn Park, the Dog Park and the Parking Areas.



DEVIL DASH

On October 8th, 2011 the Town of Lyons is proud to host Gravity Play Sports and the Devil Dash. Devil Dash is an adventurous 5K running race. Racers will ascend the "Purgatory" course and conquer obstacles themed after the 7 Deadly Sins, before entering the pearly gates and the Beer Garden of Eden. Obstacles include climbing over cargo nets, running through the river, crawling through mud pits, darting through fire and trudging up steep terrain and much more..... Devil Dash is an all day running event, complete with mud, blood, beer, cheer and live music! The Devil Dash will be held in at Bohn Park on October 8, 2011.

Devil Dash is actively seeking volunteers for the day of the race. Any non profit organizations or clubs which provide 10-20 volunteers that work 8-10 hour shifts on race day may receive up to \$1000.00 (\$500.00 per each 10 person volunteer group for an 8 hour shift minimum-max \$1000.00). Groups include schools, clubs or teams, civic, fraternal, church, scout, or booster clubs. Volunteer opportunities include: set-up crews, registration and parking, on course obstacle management, beer garden (Must be 21 years of age) and clean up crews. For more information please visit www.devildash.com.

Lost Bike

The parks and Recreation Department has found a child's bike that was left in Bohn Park. If you or someone you know is missing a bike please contact the department to claim.

2011 Duck Race Cancelled...

The Town of Lyons regrets to announce that it has been forced to cancel the 2011 Lyons Duck Race due lack of funds. Unfortunately we were not able to reach the number of sponsorships needed to hold the 2011 Duck Race. The Duck Race is a fundraiser for the Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Events and for local Lyons Scout organizations. We would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who did step forward in 2011 in an attempt to make this event happen and are sorry that it fell short.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join us on Thursday nights from 8:30pm—10:00 pm for Basketball. A pick up basketball league is held at Lyons Elementary gym and all are welcome. Seasonal & drop in rates are available. The League runs Thursdays September 8, 2011 thru May 17, 2012. No use dates (9/29,11/3,11/24,12/22,12/29)Cost is \$70.00 for the season or \$5 per night. Show up & play.

Dirt Jump Bike Park Shelter

The Parks department has received several inquires about the construction work that is taking place at the Dirt Jump Bike Park. A shelter has been completed to provide shade and a place to picnic. Associated landscaping should be completed soon.

Halloween is Quickly Approaching.....

Just a reminder that the Annual Halloween Parade will be the Saturday before Halloween. This year's parade will be on Saturday, October 29th at 6pm. Look for more information regarding the parade schedule and other fun Halloween activities in next months newsletter.

RTD adds midday routes to and from Boulder/Lyons

Riders may catch the bus at the Lyons Park and Ride (4th Avenue and Broadway) to go into Boulder at the following times: 5:48 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:42 a.m., 1:02 p.m. and 4:47 p.m.

Catch the bus from Boulder to Lyons at the following times (from Boulder Transit Center, 14th and Walnut): 7:29 a.m., 10:57 a.m., 12:17 p.m., 4:06 p.m. 5:22 p.m. and 6:36 p.m. This last ride arrives in Lyons 7:35 p.m. and deadheads back to Boulder Transit Center. Bus operators are instructed to accommodate passengers boarding at Lyons Park and Ride and returning to Boulder.

Use your Town of Lyons Eco Pass and ride for free!

Check us out on the World Wide Web!

Look for news, updates and local information on the Lyons, Colorado Facebook. Also, remember to look for updates, public notices and meeting announcements on the Town of Lyons Website: www.townoflyons.com.