



Spotlight on 2017 Membership and Fundraising

Membership Renewal

The Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc. (**Friends**) has an incredible group of members and volunteers. Your membership supports literacy and learning at all five library branches. **This time of year, November 1st to be exact, is the time to renew your support and your membership.** If you are not a current member it's the perfect time to become one. Members receive advance email notification of our events and the opportunity for ticket pre-sales. In addition to belonging to an important organization in our community, you will also have the unique opportunity to be on official **Friends Volunteer** for the many events and book sales held each year.

Please see the enclosed brochure for a membership form.

Fundraisers

Our first fundraiser, in May of this year, was the very successful and enjoyable **Grand Lake Progressive Dinner**. In June, we held a **Pancake Breakfast at Kremmling Days**. July was a busy month with the **Granby 4th of July Book Sale** followed by the biggest fundraiser of the year, **Tops of the Rockies**, which took place at the Grand Lake Yacht Club. Rounding out July were **Hot Dog Sales at Granby ACE** and the **Grand Lake Buffalo BBQ Book Sale**. Thanks to our partnerships with supportive local businesses, we have on-going book sales at the Fraser Rec Center, Granby's Mid Town Café, and Grand Lake's Blue Water Bakery and Sloopy's.

Where Does our Money Go?

Our mission is twofold. We foster literacy and learning for all ages (with a strong emphasis on children) while also encouraging the use and enjoyment of our Libraries. With your help, The Friends of the Library will have contributed over **\$40,000** in 2017.

Here are some of the programs we support:

- The adult and children's Summer Reading Programs.
- The purchase of children's books, audio books, magazines and DVDs.
- The highly successful 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

In addition we partnered with the library district to secure a grant for Babies, Books and Bags.

Upcoming – Mark Your Calendars!

- Friday, October 6: **First Friday at Dean Public House** in Hot Sulphur Springs; 10% to Friends.
- Saturday, October 28: **Volunteer and Member Appreciation Party.**
- Saturday, October 28: **Drawing for the winner of the quilt created by fiber artist Pat Snyder.**
- Tuesday, November 21: **Thanksgiving Pie Sale** in Hot Sulphur Springs.
- Wednesday, December 6: **Fraser Progressive Dinner.**

To become a member, make a donation or for event tickets go to:

www.FriendsofGrandCountyLibrary.org