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**Devore Community Parade and
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This year’s Devore Christmas parade and dinner will take place Saturday, December 18, 2010 rain or shine. Everyone is invited and please bring a friend! Hop on and have fun on ANY float. The parade will begin and end in front of Kimbark Elementary School and the dinner will take place in the multi-purpose room at Kimbark after the parade. No dogs allowed in the parade or at the school. Horses will line up at the front of the parade.

The Parade can be very chilly so dress warm and bring a flashlight. Parents, keep little children close to you at all times. Judging includes best: junior horse, senior horse, small float, large float, and ATV-dune buggy-motorcycle, (ribbons to the winners at 6:45pm) everyone that enters receives a participant ribbon. Please no float hopping. We must be considerate to our volunteers that bring vehicles.

We need busy chefs / bakers for entrees, sides, and desserts enough to serve 8 to 10. Rolls, butter, salad and chicken will be served - while it lasts. As always we are in need of fun, creative floats and “hay ride type” trucks so everyone can sing and ride along. Thank you to those in the past that we can always

count on to help with this and be able to include your neighbors.

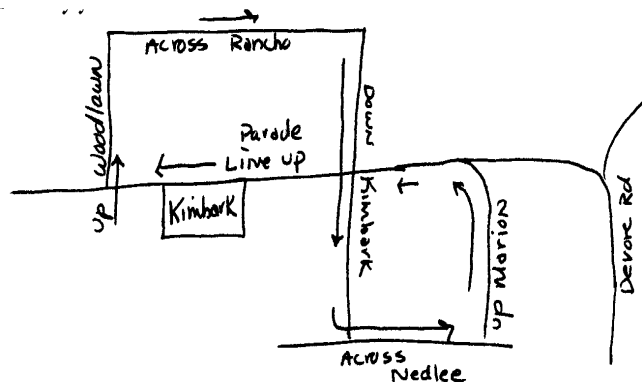
There will be a raffle during dinner. If you have an item you would like to donate to the raffle please call Darcee Klapp (880-8654 lv msg.) Raffle tickets are 50 cents each.

Proceeds from the raffle and dinner continue to go to the emergency supplies for the community bin at the Devore Fire Station.

Below is a timeline for the parade and dinner.

December 18, 2010

- 4:30pm** Start Parade Line-up at Kimbark School (Parade starts WEST on Kenwood.)
- 4:30-4:45pm** Judging
- 5:00 – 5:30pm** Parade Begins.
(see map to the below)
- 6:00 – 8:30pm** Dinner Served
(No Alcohol)
- 6:45pm** Awards for parade presented.
- 5:30 – 8:30pm** Craft boutique sales, no fee with donation of raffle item come set up and sell your wares.
- 6:00 – 8:30pm** RAFFLE PRIZES



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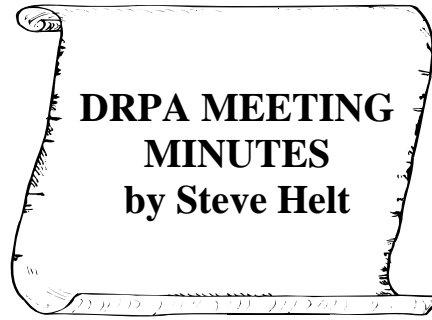
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**Regular Quarterly Meeting
Minutes**

**Kimbark Elementary School
November 1, 2010**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 PM

Board Members Present: Valerie Henry, Darcee Klapp, Marybeth Navas and Steve Helt.

Guests; Nicole Arana, Alice Hall, Laurie Ruthaford and Sheriff's Specialists Penny Kearney.

Unfinished Business:

Community Emergency Response Team: Capt. Flesher at Devore Fire Station collecting sign-ups for 3rd class. Training trailer is stationed at Devore Fire Station.

Emergency Preparedness Supplies: Purchased emergency supplies stored and ready for use. Preparing inventory and maintenance lists.

Neighborhood Watch: Sheriff Service Specialists Penny Kearney spoke on crime statistics within Devore from August, 2010 through October, 2010.

Trails: Devore Trail representatives collecting memorabilia (pictures & artifacts) of pre-1970 equestrian trails. Trail maps have been presented to County and granted preliminary approval. County currently coordinating with consultant firm.

Community Topics: DRPA Representatives Val Henry and Darcee Klapp participated in

Kimbark Elementary Harvest Festival by selling hot chocolate and donut holes.

Kimbark School hosted "Fish N' Kids" fishing derby on Opening Day, Sept. 11th at Glen Helen Regional Park.

Kimbark Elementary celebrates earning the Top Academic Performance Index Score for all elementary schools in San Bernardino City Unified School District.

Devore Community Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

**Devore Weather
Report**

By Doug Claffin & Bob Kinne

All records are for the weather year started on July 1, 2010

High Temperature to Date (07/17) 101°
Low Temperature to Date (11/22) 37°
Wind Chill Low to Date (11/21) 28°
10-11 Rain Total 3.25"
High Wind Speed (11/12).....36 mph

09-10 Rain Total 42.01"
08-09 Rain Total 18.38"
07-08 Rain Total 21.12"
06-07 Rain Total 7.81"
05-06 Rain Total 37.56"
04-05 Rain Total approx 93.00"
03-04 Rain Total 16.59"
02-03 Rain Total 28.08"
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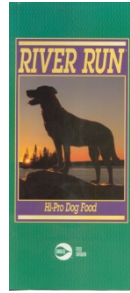
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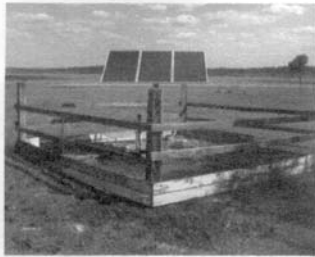
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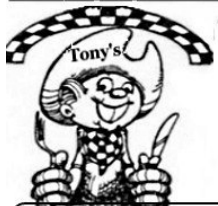
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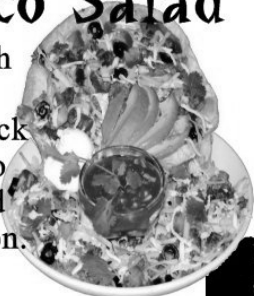
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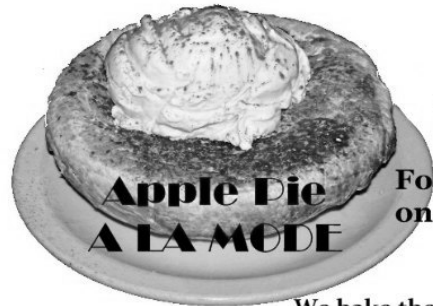
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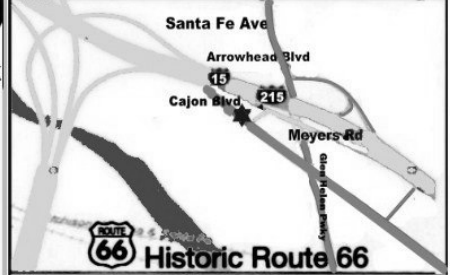
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From the Nurse's Corner

By A. Mitchell RN

Welcome to the Winter edition of From the Nurse's Corner. Did you know that your **Skin** is the largest organ of your body?

The skin regulates many physiologic functions such as body temperature and fluid and electrolyte balance and acts as a physical barrier from harmful microorganisms.

The inner most layer of skin overlying your muscles and bones is the major site for fat formation and storage. This layer is the **adipose** or subcutaneous fat layer. This fat layer consists of fat cells that act as a thermal insulator for the body. This fat layer also acts as padding to protect the internal structures of the body. The fat layer has numerous blood vessels that go through the fat layer into the next layer of skin called the dermis.

The **dermis** is the middle layer of skin and is composed of interwoven collagen and elastic fibers that give the skin both flexibility and strength. The collagen not only is a major component of the dermis layer but also helps the body recovery from injuries and makes scar tissue. The elastic fibers of the dermis layer help to keep the skin looking young and supple. The dermis holds lots of blood capillaries and lymph vessels where oxygen exchange and heat exchange take place. The dermis is where you have the sensory nerves that make you feel touch, pressure, temperature, pain and itching.

The outmost layer of skin is called the **epidermis** and is less than 1mm thick but yet it is able to be a barrier between the body and the environment. The epidermis doesn't have a blood supply. The epidermis gets its nutrients from the dermis layer below. The epidermis has many components, one of which is keratin that makes your skin waterproof. Melanocytes are also found in the epidermis and this is the factor that makes the color of your skin. The larger the melanocytes are the darker the skin tone.

Sunlight stimulates the production of melanin and your skin gets darker trying to keep out the harmful rays of the sun.

Skin needs nutrients to stay healthy. Vitamins A, C and D are some of the most important vitamins you can take for healthy skin. You should try to get all your vitamins from fresh food but sometimes that is hard to do. So taking a supplement will help.

Vitamin C helps your skin repair itself from sun damage. Vitamin E does the same thing. Vitamin A helps with the repair and maintenance of your skin. Eating lots of fresh fruits and vegetables along with nuts and seeds is a good way to get lots of these vitamins.

Skin that is dry is more likely to break and not heal as well as skin that is soft and well maintained. They no longer advise you to put hydrogen-peroxide continually on wounds because this dries the skin and the wounds won't heal as well. They suggest you keep the wound site moist.

One of the reasons that older people get so called "bedsores" is that the skin is fragile and the fat pad underneath is no longer there. So when a person sits or lays in one position for a long time, the skin tears and the muscles break down underneath because there is no longer protection. Moving a person from side to side every 2 hours is recommended. Keeping the skin moist with a good lotion also helps the skin to stay supple and not tear as easily. It is a lot easier to keep a person from getting a bed sore than it is to get rid of one once it has occurred.

Your skin is important, so take care of it daily. Use mild soaps, lots of good lotions, drink lots of water and eat your vegetables and fruits! As yes, chocolate is allowed!

Suggestion of the month.....Keep the holidays simple! This will lower your stress and help to keep you healthy. When you are stressed, take a walk. Look around at the beautiful world and remember to hug the one next to you daily or more. Life is good and remember, nurses love chocolate!!!

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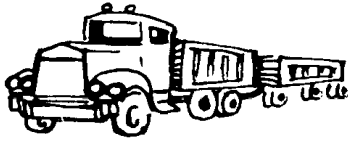
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December 2010

- Tuesday 14th - Water Board Meeting 7:00pm at the Devore Water Company
Saturday 18th - Devore Community Holiday Parade 4:30pm - Kimbark Elementary School

January 2011

- Tuesday 11th - Water Board Meeting 7:00pm at the Devore Water Company
Thursday 27th - Water Board Annual Meeting 7:00pm at the Devore Water Company

February 2011

- Monday 7th - Devore Rural Protection Assn. Meeting 7:00pm at Kimbark Elementary School
Tuesday 8th - Water Board Meeting 7:00pm at the Devore Water Company

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- Tuesday 8th - Water Board Meeting 7:00pm at the Devore Water Company

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