

August 2007

Hello Neighbors & Friend,

Welcome to the 38th Annual Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival

"Growing Together" is a fitting theme for the 2007 edition our event Festival. Over the past 11 months the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Committee has done a lot of growing together. These people are some of the best that Wheat Ridge has to offer and through their talents help make Wheat Ridge a better place. Thank you 2007 Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Committee for all your tremendous effort:

- Viola Harris- Treasurer and Spaghetti Supper Coordinator for over 30 years
- Charlotte Talbert- Art Show Chairman for over 30 years
- Steve Keller- Parade Chairman
- Walt Pettit- Rotary Beer Booth
- Merle Shirley-Blue & Gray Softball game
- Jim Cohen- WRPD Liaison
- Moe Keller-Misc Projects Extraordinaire
- Jim Payne-WRFD Spaghetti Dinner
- Kayla Knabe & Tom Meiers- Teen Night "Pitchfork Pandemonium"
- Keith Gray & Lenny Ortiz- Physical Facilities and Grounds
- Shannon Ruesch & Troy York- Miscellaneous Entertainment
- Debbeye Shell- Program
- Greg Noonan- Sponsorship and Misc Projects
- Reef Abbott- Staging/Sound and Entertainment
- Ron & Rosanne Gehauf- Folk Arts Entertainment
- Julie Brisson- WR Parks & Rec Liaison
- Dan Jewell- Vendors
- Lynn Noonan & Tom Meiers- Publicity
- Mick Brungardt- Webmaster www.WheatRidgeCarnationFestival.org
- Ann Williams- Exempla Lutheran Mayors Reception coordinator
- Charlie Holcer-Ideas, Opinions and Misc Projects
- Karen Thaler- VIP Concierge and 2007 Mrs Wheat Ridge
- JoAnn Fisher- Carnation Car Show and Banner Coordinator
- Kim Gilson-Contest Coordinator
- Richard Turner-Teen Night Open Stage Coordinator
- Ken- Remote Control Off Road Vehical Exhibition Coordiantor

The committee wishes to thank 1stBank of Wheat Ridge and the City of Wheat Ridge for their most generous contributions and to all the businesses in town who helped financially despite what are still economically tough times. We hope more businesses continue to jump on the bandwagon in the future so the Festival can be all it should be. Wheat Ridge holds a special place in Jeffco and the entire Denver area. We are still a friendly (a little bit 'hokey') small town w/ a spunky, independent attitude. Let's keep Wheat Ridge- Jeffco's smalltown that thinks....BIG!

Mike Baran

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