



# Mountain Living Update July 15, 2009

Summer time at Arrowhead is a wonderful, busy time of year. So much of nature to observe and many tasks for people living here full-time to complete before winter returns. So as they say “take time to smell the roses” or as in this flower photo, “the Fairy Slipper”! *Photo by Linda Dysart.*

## Happy Birthday to Betty Chrisman!



Volunteerism is alive and well here on the mountain! The 2009 AVFD 4th of July picnic was very successful. From the food, games, booths and flea market, all enjoyed a wonderful day of activities. Pictured here are Marge Cadigan helping with children’s games. Sally and Jim Burchichter. Becky Stilly applying tattoos, and Star Misner pausing for a hug from John Summers. The community thanks you, one and all! *Photos by Cheri Ratliff*

This year’s Book Club booth sold (donated) used books at there booth during the picnic. The booth took in \$175.00 in profits that went to the Gunnison County Food Pantry. Also, the Montrose County Library was grateful for the left over books they received from the club.



*This month’s book* is Moloka’i by Alan Brennert presented by Ann Lillich. The ladies read the book about the grim struggle of a Hawaiian woman who contracts leprosy as a child in Honolulu during the 1890s and is deported to the island of Moloka’i, where she grows to adulthood at the quarantined settlement of Kalau-papa.

Pictured here, Heath (at his best :) checking out Ann's hand – Berry, Billie, Shirley. Cheri, Ann, Jessie, Sharon and Jeannie sharing in the Hawaiian fare prepared by Jenny at the Inn. 

**JOIN THE A.I.A. BOARD,**  
Arrowhead needs your input!



With Shirley Ambruster our book club leader, leaving the mountain, Diane Benson will be filling the position. Happy Trails, Shirley.

**Beware**– The bears may be prowling about– There have been reports of paw prints on trailer windows and in some cases slight damage. Remember to avoid leaving food items and pet food out in your trailers. Bears have very keen sense of smell.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE



**We have a bigger impact on our Arrowhead surroundings than one might think!** Recently, an injured fawn was found wandering the roads of Arrowhead. Division of Wildlife officers and volunteers feel quite certain that a dog bit the head of a fawn, eventually leading to its death. It is important to take responsibility for your dog (s). A well trained dog that comes when called isn't enough. Please do not allow your dog (s) to run through the woods. Keep them in site at all times!



The first work day to help clear the Willow Park Trail was held Saturday, July 11th. There was a good turn out of volunteers after the Gentlemen's breakfast at the Inn. See related home page story. *Photos of the view and volunteers by Mary Cockes.*



### Road Update: Good News

July 14th and 15th the county bladed and applied mag-chloride to the Alpine road.



**And there off...Say goodbye to the Ambruster's.** They are in the process of selling their house. Ralph and Shirley just purchased a "Stella scooter" to enjoy in their spare time while living in Tucson, Arizona. Last Thursday at property owner's night they were treated to cake and a DVD movie of Arrowhead photos made by Melissa Hernandez. They have been very active in the Arrowhead community and will be sorely missed!