



### ***Message from the President***

First things first, we would like to thank everyone for their generosity and time for making our rummage sale, bake sale and BBQ another great success. It seems to get bigger and better each year. Another big THANK YOU for all that you do!

It's hard to believe fall is here, what happened to summer? I think it rained a lot, or so it seems, my flowers didn't bloom until September, a little late but nice. Now it's autumn and for me it awakens the senses. Hearing the leaves blowing around in the brisk wind, smelling the pumpkin pies or the earthy scent of burning wood in the fireplace on a chilly day. Or seeing the trees change to shades of gold, red and orange. Yes, it makes me think, "oh no" Christmas is right around the corner, and I'm not ready. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party, if not, have a happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

Sandi Springhower NCA President

### ***NCA Scholarship***

The Nutriosio Community Association offers a yearly scholarship to the seniors of Round Valley High School (RVHS). Started in 2014, a \$1000 grant is given to a student who will enter an accredited vocational trade school, community college, junior college or university. Details can be obtained through the RVHS Guidance Office. An NCA committee will review all applicants to make the final selection. This year's deadline is April 8th, 2016.



### **November 2015**

#### ***\$ Treasury Notes \$***

The NCA treasury received a much-welcome injection of funds this year with the reimbursement from Apache County for improvements to the community center as per our Management Agreement. We were able to whittle away some of the extra expenses of our annual BBQ this year and will continue to scrutinize spending to ensure the BBQ continues to be a successful fundraiser. The End of the Trail Rummage Sale in June, our favorite and most enjoyable fundraiser, once again challenged the BBQ in net proceeds, with the bake sale alone grossing over \$500! The NCA awarded one Round Valley High School senior a \$1000 college scholarship in 2015, and we are excited to make this an annual contribution to our community. We will also be providing cash donations to the Round Valley Food Bank again this holiday season

Lynn Clemmens NCA Treasurer

#### ***2015 Rifle Raffle Winners***

Normally, there is no more than to announce the winners, but both of the winners this year were locals, and we know a little about them.

The winner of the Remington 7mm mag was Ray Abrams, a gentleman in his nineties. He didn't hunt anymore, so wasn't sure what he was going to do with the gun, but was pleased as punch to have won such a "pretty rifle".

The winner of the Henry Survivor, David Pruett, could not be reached by the number on the ticket, so the same name found in the White Mountain phone book was contacted in hopes that a relative could direct us to him. The man's wife answered and relayed the sad news that her husband had passed away suddenly, only days before the BBQ. She said that the gun would be given to the man's grandson, his hunting and shooting buddy, who was with him when he bought the raffle ticket at the Springerville Gun Show.

#### ***NCA Officers***

Sandi Springhower, President

Sherry French, Vice-President

Lynn Clemmens, Treasurer

Karen Zalesky, Secretary & Mary Scruggs, Director

## 2015 Highlights



### BBQ, Dance, Raffle and Silent Auction and Bake Sale

Our barbecue and dance in July, was a great success. Good food and good music made for lots of fun for all who shared. Seeing all our friends and neighbors every year makes it fun to share the day. The rain held back to light showers which was pleasant and surprising.

All of our raffles were fun and very successful. It's fun to watch everyone, with their hopes of winning their favorite things. Plans are in progress for next year's event. Each year we try for bigger and better. A big thank you, for all our Nutrioso neighbors and friends for your support.

Sherry French

### CPR and AED Classes held

This past year we held two CPR and AED classes for our community. Nineteen individuals attended with Jim Frazier teaching the classes. This opportunity gave all the necessary skills to perform CPR and use the AED, and remember we now have an AED at our community center. If you would like to see another class or workshop let us know. Would you like to see a cooking, baking, gardening, hiking, or taking care of trees, etc. Drop us a line and we'll see what we can do.



***It is the purpose of the NCA to promote projects for the benefit and betterment of the community of Nutrioso. We make improvements to the community center, help those in need such as at the Senior Center with cash donations, a scholarship award and have educational opportunities such as our CPR and AED classes.***

### Rummage Sale

With the help of so many in the community, folks enjoyed a nice June weekend working and shopping at the End of the Trail Rummage Sale. Through the donations from so many in the community, the NCA was able to bring in some funds for keeping our center maintained in good condition. In addition, we were able to help other organizations in Springerville/Eager by donating items that were left after the rummage sale.

### Bake Sale

Thank you all for your "sweet tooth." Our bake sale was above and beyond! It was fun to watch the goodies fly off the tables. We almost sold out on the first day! Thank you, thank you.

### Dates to Remember in 2016

Welcome Back Potluck—June 4th; Rummage Sale June 24th & 25th; Nutrioso BBQ July 30th; Thank You Potluck September 10th.

