

# Mountain Cleanup Time



Did something crawl under there?



There's more?



Who needs a gym?



Max inspects



Fifteen hundred pounds of trash lugged off the mountain. 24 FMS volunteers - a record. Our annual Mountain Cleanup above Doc Holiday Trail put litter bugs to shame. Thanks to the BLM and Parks Department who joined in to help. The consensus: "This shows that people from FMS really care about the place they call home."



Karen: Super Chef too!

## Milestones...

One of our prized volunteers is Sommer who works three days a week far up Three Mile Road, "It's a very long walk!" then returns to FMS to help out and volunteers for the really tough jobs like the recent mountain cleanup. (Her dog Max is pictured on page 2). "Max and I are a success story in the making." explains Sommer. "I rescued him from a shelter and he is now an official Service Dog, nationally registered with his own I.D.!" Sommer camps high up in the hills, (winters too.) but she is hoping to organize a house with other FMS members. "I'm not there yet, but I would not be anywhere without Feed My Sheep." Got a tough job that needs doing? Call Sommer. Highly recommended.

Jonathan is a real Mountain Man. A "sometime" visitor to FMS and local native, he tour guides for Budes Flattops Wilderness Resort - a true modern day Jeremiah Johnson!



Russ, FMS long - timer and a U.S. Veteran has at long last found permanent housing. "Something I have not had since the 80's!" Thanks to Homes for All Vets, he has found an apartment and received two months rent plus deposit.

Warren who lost a leg in a horrific accident a few years back is now living and working in southwest Nevada. The rancher he met while hitch hiking made the offered job permanent. He visited FMS recently and shared that he now had his own RV!

We have 21 members working full time and 4 part time this summer. Need help? Call us.

Tim, artist and Winter Overnight Program driver, recently sold six of his exquisite drawings. (Karen has several in her office.) We hope this is only the beginning.



Dwight oversees our Overnight Program, Sundays at our Center and assists almost daily whenever needed. Recently without warning he suffered a heart attack. EMS response was quick and probably saved his life. FMS sent along this "Hello Kitty" to keep him company at VVH. The kitty later found a home with a little girl at the hospital and Dwight is back "home" with FMS.



Redstone clean up



Honoring our vets



# Mustard Seeds

Our blessings are many yet our space is limited. So just a few notes... with a reminder to our guests... that they can help too.

To the delight (and sometimes amusement) of our FMS family, First and Fifth graders from Glenwood Elementary arrive on alternate days to visit, entertain and offer fine dining kid style. Cheers too for all the goodies Ross Montessori School in Carbondale gave us after their last day of school picnic!

Marilyn, our Friday cook of burritos fame, always extends her support by hiring FMS members for major chainsaw work, or other projects on her farm. "They are highly recommended" she says. We know the lunches she serves them are extraordinary!

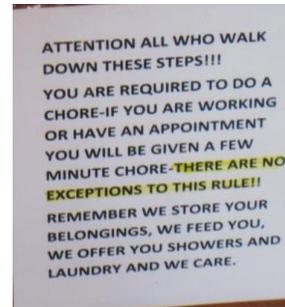
Thank you to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in West Glenwood for hosting a monthly luncheon for FMS. They have sold their building and plan to come to our center instead.

A new, generous and unexpected donation came to us from the John Denver Foundation in Aspen. Thank you!

To the anonymous donor of all the new pillows for the Overnight Program, sweet dreams to you too!

Last winter, Glenwood Springs Noon Rotary donated 40 "Blizzard Bags". They were "gone in 60 seconds" as they have every year as winter began.

Karen helped with the ribbon cutting for the opening of Fazoli's, a new Italian restaurant in West Glenwood. Fazoli's gave us a \$250 donation. After the ceremony, everyone settled down to eat - very well!



## Top Bunny!

Angel was out frolicking. Max (the service dog) dozed. Angel inched closer... touched noses. Pause. Not a twitch from Max, and Angel loped off content that her little kingdom was indeed peaceable.



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