

September 2024 President's Note
Susan Mathre

Our picnic with Cheyenne on August 17th at Spring Park, turned out very nice. We had six people join us from Cheyenne and they brought delicious desserts to share with us. Thank you to Jan Rozman and Elizabeth McCoy for getting that set up for us. The Spring Park pavilion turned out just right for our group.

Inbound Journey from Austin, TX is scheduled for Sept. 13-18. Carol McGrath is the Journey Host Coordinator with assistance from Cathie McCallum.

FFNC Monthly Meeting and Welcome Party for FFAustin, Friday, September 13, 2024 at 6 PM will be held at **Harvest Neighborhood Club House, 5303 Corbett Dr.**, the corner of Corbett and Autumn Harvest, where we had our Holiday Party the past 2 years. Please note the change in start time from our usual meeting time. The meeting will start at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Jan Rozman, 970 988-7499, by Fri. September 6th, if you plan to attend the meeting and party. A sign up sheet was passed around at the picnic asking people to bring a side dish. If you weren't there to sign up, contact Jan to find out what is still needed. The Welcome Party is open to the entire membership and will be a good way to meet new people. If you are available to help with setup at 4:30 pm, and/or cleanup after the Austin Welcome party, please contact Jan Rozman.

On **Saturday, 10 am, September 14**, Marcia will present a history of the Benson Sculpture Park. We will then have a picnic lunch. Non-hosting members may join the picnic for \$10. Please RSVP to Debby Jones, 970-420-8395 by September 7th.

CLEO on September 19, lunch at Lucilles Creole Cafe, 544 Briggs St. Erie, CO. At 1 o'clock we will have a tour of Luvin Arms, Animal Sanctuary, 3470 County Rd 7, Erie Co. Please RSVP to Rocky Padden, 970 308-5478.

October CLEO is at CJ's then to Osborn Farm in Loveland to pick pumpkins.
November 9th CLEO, is on a Saturday. We will plan to go to Fiske Planetarium in Boulder.
More information on these later.

We are still searching for a new home for our monthly meetings beginning in January. Please review the note sent out by Cathie McCallum dated Aug. 8th regarding the guidelines for our search for a new home. They are very succinct and easy to share with venues that we might want to consider as our new home. Thank you to Ken Weaver and Sylvia Miller for laying this out for us.

Our FFI Journey assignment for 2025 are as follows: (dates are tentative)
Inbound: Domestic- Baton Rouge to FFNC. August.
Outbound Domestic- Northern Colorado to Austin, TX. May
Outbound Domestic/International -Northern Colorado to Sherbrooke, Canada (Quebec Province) and New Hampshire Seacoast. September

We will have a Board meeting on September 11, by zoom at 4:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Welcome Event.

