

As we venture halfway through the summer, I hope this message finds everyone well and enjoying sunshine and barbecues. This month's message is a bit of a hodge-podge as to what has been happening and what to look forward to in the upcoming months.

*My Apologies.*

First, I would like to apologize to those individuals that attempted to attend the digital forensics CLE last month. There was a mix up in the scheduling and the CLE did not take place. However, mark your calendars as it has been rescheduled for August 19, 2014 at noon in Courts West Jury Room with one credit CLE approved.

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Stay tuned for an upcoming golf tournament sponsored by the Weld County Legal Services. This exact date of this tournament has not yet been determined but it will be on a Friday in September 2014.

*Thank you!*

Big thanks to Mary Athey and those that help with the Court Information Center. This appears to be an excellent program to assist individuals with their legal needs. I have volunteered at a couple of the "ask an attorney" events within the Center and it is great to see the number of individuals that benefit from this service. If you don't have a lot of time to accept a pro bono case, this is a great way to give back to your community. It does not take a huge chunk out of your calendar as it is only scheduled for a couple of hours with individuals scheduled in 15 minute increments. If you would like to volunteer your time at the next event, please contact a member of the Weld County Legal Services.

Additionally, Jodi Pic of Weld County Legal Services reports that the "Help Yourself Clinics" have been a huge success! Thank you to everyone that has offered their time to sponsor, assist and give back to the community. If you would like to sponsor a clinic, please contact Jodi Pic.

*Balancing your work life and personal life.*

As I mentioned above, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer with sunshine and barbecues. With that being said, I find it extremely important to balance your work life with your personal life. It is important to take time for yourself to ensure your own well-being while trying to make sure everything and everyone around you is doing the same. I will be addressing this topic with friendly suggestions in an upcoming issue so stay tuned!

*Weld County Bar Association.*

Lastly, the Weld County Bar Association will not be meeting for the remainder of the summer but will resume with regular scheduled meetings in September 2014. If you have any ideas for CLE's

that you would like us to bring to Weld County, please contact me at [lweibel@weibellaw.com](mailto:lweibel@weibellaw.com).

Thank you to those that participated in the survey regarding the increase / decrease of the Weld County Bar Association dues. After review and discussion, the board has decided not to make any changes at this time. With that being said, the Weld County Bar Association will be opening up the CLE's that come in to outside members for a small additional fee. You may see the results and comments of the survey [here](#).

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