

## October 2016 Newsletter

### Farm at Creekside HOA Yard of the Month Winner for September

The winner for September was 2366 Eagleview Circle, on the corner of Eagleview and the east side of Creekside Drive, belonging to Janice and Del LaPlante. At the time the LaPlante's moved in (21 years ago), theirs was the west-most house on Plateau, so they could see the foothills from their porch. Janice and Del planned the landscaping. The front yard is well-balanced, with well-maintained grass, neat cobblestone, flower beds, a medium Toba Hawthorne tree on the left, surrounded by flowering blue chip campanula and snow in summer; and a fragrant ivory silk Japanese lilac tree on the right. Rose of Sharon and holly hug the garage, with hydrangeas and bleeding hearts bordering the porch. In the spring/summer, tulips, jonquils, grape hyacinth, lilies, daisies, and tea roses bloom throughout. Because there is no fence east of the house, one can look into the neat backyard. Janice says, "we're very honored, but as we grow older it gets harder to maintain. Anyone know a cheap, but good landscaper?"



### Neighborhood Oktoberfest September 17 at the Eagleview Circle Island Lots of Fun

The weather was great. A big thanks to our sponsors, the biggest cash donor being Steven Noel of RE/MAX; also Geek for Hire (onsite PC and Mac troubleshooting and repair); and 7 businesses that donated contest prizes. In the chili contest (10 entries), popular vote awarded first prize (Sprouts \$100 gift card) to Adam Rush (left) for his tasty elk chili. Second place (Lucky's Market gift basket) went to Kim Dolan (center) for her "Manly Chili" (ground beef, pork, bacon). Kim's green chili won third prize (Rosalee's Pizzeria \$25 gift card). Fourth place (Powder Keg growler) went to the beef chili made by Tammy Kerr, who donated the growler to the social chair. In the homebrew competition (4 entries), the judges (Jim Cox, Dave Hixson, Zach Wright; right) awarded first prize, from Left Hand Brewing Co. (growler/mo. for a year, growler bag, T-shirts), to Bernie Newcomb (left in rightmost pix) for his barrel-aged imperial amber ale. The second place prize, from Twin Peaks Liquor (box of 12 exotic beers), went to Adam Rush for his hard apple cider with healthy doses of hops and ginger. Bernie won third

place (Bootstrap Brewing \$25 gift card) for his ESB ale. Men's winter coats and boots were collected for H.O.P.E. (Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement), supporting people experiencing homelessness in Longmont and aiding in steps towards self-sufficiency; [www.hopeforlongmont.org](http://www.hopeforlongmont.org)). Those who forgot to donate or missed the Oktoberfest can email [soc@fachoa.org](mailto:soc@fachoa.org) for pick-up.



### **Yard of the Month for October to Reward Halloween Decorations**

Have your decorations up by October 24 for the friendly competition.

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