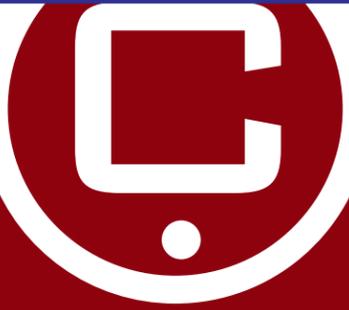


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Shooting for the Olympics



This former Cheyenne area resident is training hard as part of the Chilean Women's National Basketball Team. Photo courtesy of Vaughan & Walker Photography.

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A Century of Scouting



Boy Scout Troop 1 is marking its centennial anniversary this year.

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Water Issues



While the popular Red Rock Canyon Open Space is back open, significant rainfall has caused problems that will take community help to fix.

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An Extreme Jump with a Positive Impact

Program Offers Veterans Adventures with a Purpose



Local veterans, left to right, Aaron Kiewicz, Jennifer Medved and Jeff Medved joined another veteran for a picture prior to loading the plane for last weekend's skydiving event organized for veterans by Project Wounded Ego. Photos courtesy of Kevin Whitcomb.

By MELISSA ROLLI

"He said I saved his life – in that moment, with his laptop showing the pictures I took playing as the screensaver - he didn't pull the trigger," said West-side area resident Brian Gilba of what a wounded warrior told him at an event where Gilba was volunteering.

"The next day, I started Project Wounded Ego," said Gilba, a retired captain and also, a wounded warrior. "Others have told me similar stories now too," he added. "If we can prevent suicide from happening – that's our mission," he said.

Project Wounded Ego organizes approximately 15 events a year and partners with other non-profits across the nation attending and offering services at about 100 events for veterans, including wounded warriors. Project Wounded Ego takes pictures at these events, psychological photography, said Gilba, which captures the veterans in positive moments, smiling and attending inspirational activities. The pictures are then provided, free of charge to the participant. One of the events the Project Wounded Ego puts on is a skydiving activity – 40 veterans participated in the third annual dive this past Saturday at the Mile-Hi Skydiving Center in Denver.



Wounded warriors loaded a plane in Denver last Saturday. About 40 veterans participated in the skydiving adventure.

"That extreme sport can change people...it has the most positive effect," said Gilba of why he chose to create a skydiving event. "There are three things I noticed wounded warriors all seem to do: they don't smile, they don't socialize and they don't get out of the house," said Gilba, explaining that is why he organizes the events, and takes or has photos taken to commemorate them.

"This event provided an opportunity for me to interact with fellow veterans with very diverse military backgrounds. Being able to talk about the transition from military to civilian life allowed me to not only share my story but hear from others the lessons learned in their transitions," said Colorado Springs veteran Jennifer Medved about the skydiving.

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Former CSS Standout Vanessa Leeper Eyes Olympic Bid with Chilean Cagers

By Dave Moross

Convinced not too long ago that her playing days had reached an end, Cheyenne-raised Vanessa Leeper Jones marches on with profound gratitude.

Should the 2016 Summer Olympic Games turn out to be part of her amazing journey, the former three-sport standout from the Colorado Springs School (CSS) will not feel inclined to accept any credit herself.

"You work hard but it's also things outside of you that line up for an opportunity like this to happen," said Leeper Jones, currently a member of the Chilean women's basketball team hoping to compete for gold in Rio de Janeiro a little more than a year from now.

"I thought I was done with basketball. Everything single day that I get to be on the court is a gift, and I really cherish it in that way, because for a couple years after college I really thought I was done."

Team Chile will spend the rest of this month on home turf and in Brazil, practicing and playing exhibitions against South and Central America opponents before heading north to Edmonton, Alberta, for an Olympic qualifier tournament Aug. 9 through 16. Leeper Jones, whose mother Ximena is a native of the Chilean capital of Santiago, rejoined the squad on July 10 after spending two weeks with family and friends in Colorado.

She's stronger than she's ever been, 10 pounds lighter than when she committed to a training regimen late last year, while passionately pursuing the chance of a lifetime.

On the initial installment of her blog (<http://chileolympicbasketball.blogspot.com>) about the experience, Leeper Jones included a song by TobyMac, entitled "Beyond Me."

"It feels like a song that's so true to me," she said. "The way this all has unfolded and worked out for me behind the scenes is beyond what I can really understand - that you can have this opportunity and feel so overwhelmingly blessed to be in it. I'm really excited to just take it on with all I have."

Honored as Class 2A Girls Basketball Player of the Year her senior season at CSS in 2007-08, Leeper Jones went on to become an Academic All-American and two-time all-conference selection at the University of Nebraska Kearney (UNK), where she also lettered in soccer. She underwent knee surgery to repair cartilage issues at the end of her freshman and senior years at UNK, and six



Vanessa Leeper Jones, a 2008 Colorado Springs School graduate pictured here with husband Josh, has overcome a series of knee surgeries to continue her basketball career with the Olympics-hopeful Chilean national team. Photo courtesy of Vaughan & Walker Photography.

months after graduating, found herself on the operating table a third time when a miraculous turnabout occurred.

The unexpected development opened yet another door for Leeper Jones, who had prayed for healing with her husband Josh and a friend the night before.

"The doctor basically opened me up and saw cartilage growth that she hadn't seen before on any of the MRIs, bone scans or X-rays that we had done previously," she said. "I woke up (from anesthesia) to find out that the surgery was unnecessary."

Since then, Leeper Jones has earned an MBA from Denver Business School, secured a job with a firm named Spectranetics, bought a house with Josh (whom she married on August 13, 2011), nurtured an ongoing relationship with the Chilean coaching staff she met in person in Colorado Springs late last

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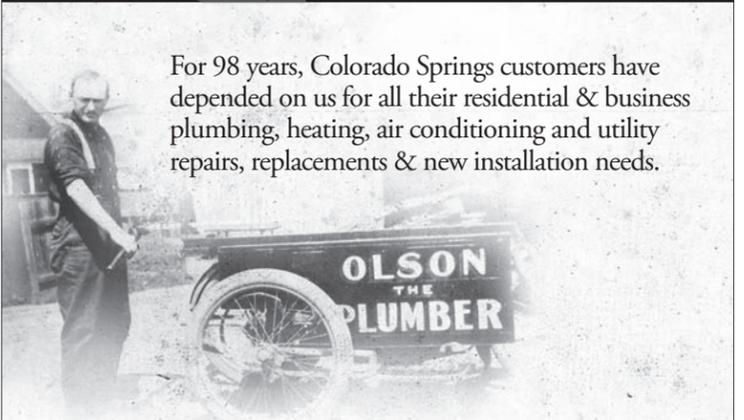


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OBSERVATIONS

BY HENRY WALTER

Could Trump Become the Ringmaster for the Greatest Circus on Earth?

As the token artiste to enter the show of shows, Donald Trump has taken the presidential hopeful stage as its liveliest performer. The gentleman seems to be the epitome of "The Three Faces of Eve," a movie about a person with at least three distinct personality traits—not all good.

Trump has what we call a Type A personality; a temperament characterized by excessive ambition, aggression, competitiveness along with drive, impatience need for control and risk. You can, at different settings, love him, hate him or tolerate him. Or at times, you can experience the gamut of his unadulterated makeup in just one public appearance.

Being President of the U.S. has more need of perplexing qualities hidden in behavioral traits, such as stateliness. I've seen The Trump portrayed as a "clown, a buffoon, monster and a dog pile." Few signs of diplomacy are evident.

The Trump, at least to my way of thinking, could set political correctness back years, if it's not already too late. Still and all, it is refreshing to hear a bit of bluntness spoken without a trace of political groveling. That, to some minds today, tends to express trepidation at what our country has become; "the root of all evil." The politics of shame on us is the image most regularly proclaimed to the rest of the world by those whose activist's preferences are deceptively portrayed as pure as the driven snow.

Thinking back on few elections, it is easy to pick out differences in the candidates. Jimmy Carter, a nice guy by most folks reckoning, tried to do what the Founding Fathers couldn't sustain, make our country a Christian nation. He failed because the secular world isn't ready.

Going to Obama, most folks believed his "religion" of change, and they got it although some minds have reluctantly changed. These two presidential figures are about as far from each other philosophically as it is possible to be and still run the same order of business expected by the citizens. Neither will be long remembered except for the soft-heartedness and soft headedness.

But The Trump? Like him or hate him, he hits on the hard points not being thoroughly deliberated by the campaigners of either party or independents.

Europe today is a pretty good example of what the U.S. may be facing in the near future. No, it's not immigration. It isn't Putin's reawakening as a despot. It isn't even whether banks become pawns of government or that government regulators will bring the U.S. economy to its knees.

The challenge facing the U.S. today is the loss of leadership characterization as a role model of decency and efficacy and hope. We have wandered far from the examples set in the last two centuries. We're no longer envied for our freedom and industriousness. We are envied for only for our lifestyle; the rest of the world wants our leisure, our full supermarkets, and our opportunities to become fat and pursue happiness. We are not tethered to a land of few resources. We have clean water. We have superhighways on which to drive our shiny and never-too-old automobiles.

However, fancies pass. We are becoming more and more at liberty to throw off the "shackles" of DIY. We consider voting to be a burden. And now we could squander more of our intellectual capabilities by voting for a courageous clown as we cope with unfettered regimes over our very survival and/or that of an ally.

Who knows? Maybe we deserve leadership (or have we already...) from a slapstick comedian. We don't seem to take ourselves very seriously, nurturing protesters who so often hype nothing more than denigration of our culture.

I recently saw a comment by a Republican pollster that "swing-voting" women are taking an interest in Donald: "They don't agree with what he says—but they like the fact that he will say anything...that he's not beholden, not packaged..." So which will it be?

An eternal truth: Ascendance comes to those who can blow their own horn while blowing others' minds." (Dr. Laurence Peter)

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Trail Notes

Trails and Wood Ticks

A monthly column from Susan Davies, executive director of the Trails and Open Space Coalition



The last thing we want is for you to avoid trails because there might be a larger than normal population of wood ticks. Fact is, we don't have nearly the problem with wood ticks like so many states to our east. I've lived in Wisconsin, Upstate New York and Pennsylvania where ticks are common and seem to outnumber hikers and dogs 10 to one.

On the other hand, our trails and forests currently look like jungles and we do have wood ticks in Colorado during the summertime. As you move through the foliage, it's possible that one of these blood-sucking hitchhikers could "come aboard."

Here are a few ways to minimize your risk: light colored long pants and long-sleeved shirts keep ticks easier to spot and off your

skin. Perform a "tick check" on your pet and your hiking pals after hikes through grass and low plants. Ticks do not fly or fall from trees. Our most common tick, the Rocky Mountain wood tick, usually waits 12 hours before feeding so you have plenty of time to remove the pest. When you do remove it, use tweezers and pull upward. Clean the bite area and your hands. If you develop a rash or fever, see your doctor. Ticks can carry Colorado Tick Fever but it is not a life-threatening virus. Fortunately the far more serious tick-related Lyme disease is rare in Colorado.

Bottom line, I've lived here 12 years, hike regularly and have never had a close encounter with a tick. But I also can't recall so much green foliage in our parks and open spaces. Much of it is low to the ground where ticks like to languish. So feast your eyes on the current cornucopia of wildflowers and be watchful for unwelcome guests.

The 27-year-old, non-profit Trails and Open Space Coalition is dedicated to the preservation of open space and parks and the creation of a network of trails and bikeways and greenways for the Pikes Peak region.

Correction

The announcement in the July 10 Cheyenne Edition from the Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation stated that scholarship-recipient Charles Strode graduated from Cheyenne Mountain High School, but Strode graduated from Fountain Valley School.

Concert in Bear Creek Park Wednesday

The Pikes Peak Jazz & Swing Society will perform at Bear Creek Regional Park off of 21st Street from 6-8 p.m., on Wednesday, July 22 as part of El Paso County Parks annual summer Concerts in the Park series. People are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets, coolers, food and pets on leashes, but no alcoholic beverages. For more information, see www.elpasocountyparks.com or call 520-6983. The rest of the schedule includes live music

at Bear Creek Park from 6-8 p.m., on Wednesdays, August 19, and August 26.

Monument Valley Music on Mondays

The Friends of Monument Valley Park are hosting "Musical Mondays" with free concerts from 7 – 8 p.m., July 20 and July 27, on the lawn west of the Fine Arts Center in Monument Valley Park. The public is invited to bring a blanket, dinner and family or friends to enjoy the evening music.

County Fair Begins Saturday

"Magic in the Air" is the theme for the 110th El Paso County Fair which runs from Saturday, July 18 through Saturday, July 25 at the fairgrounds in Calhan. Nightly entertainment plans include Metal Mayhem with Monster Trucks and then the Tyler Walker Band, CPRA Rodeo with the Re-Ride Band, auto races followed by the Exit West Band and a Demolition Derby then music from Doo-Wah Riders. General admission for adults is \$7 at the gate with other prices and details, including discount days, available at www.elpasocountyfair.com or 520-7880.

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A Centennial Milestone

Local Boy Scout Troup is 100 Years Old

By JANET ROSE

Marking a history with more than 22 scoutmasters and at least 228 scouts who have earned the Eagle rank, Boy Scout Troop 1, now based out of Pauline Memorial Catholic School on Mesa Road, is celebrating 100 years of raising scouts.

"We'd like to share the occasion with as many as possible. We continue to get out the word, hoping people will relay the message," said troop liaison Carol Beckman, noting that anyone associated with the group over its long history is welcome to join in the celebration picnic on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Registered in March of 1915, Troop 1 had its official start just five years after the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in February 2010. The movement came to Colorado Springs



More than 40 Troop 1 Boy Scouts formed their group's identifying numeral upon their arrival at Camp Alexander in Eleven Mile Canyon in the Pike National Forest in June of 2007. The troop has been scouting since 1915.

in September 1910, when F. J. Romanes arrived from Salina, Kan. as a district commissioner for several western states. He formed a committee and organized a troop which some believe was the genesis of Troop 1, though that troop number has not yet been verified.

Special field commissioner Ludwig S. Dale arrived in April 1917 to reorganize scouting in the area, and by February 1918, there were 14 troops with 285 scouts. Troop 1 at that time registered 28 scouts and five adults. During WWI, Troop 1 sold Liberty Bonds, planted victory vegetable gardens, distributed government literature and served as messengers. Their wartime efforts increased during WWII.

Troop 1's first Eagle Scout was Prescott Leonard who achieved the honor in 1918. Kyle W. Powell became Troop 1's 139th Eagle Scout in 2001. Described as an avid hiker, he covered nearly 300 miles of trails on Scout expeditions. A 2003 graduate of Cheyenne Mountain High School, Kyle joined the Marine Corps and trained as a combat engineer. He received the Navy Achievement Medal for his strategic work during three tours of duty in Iraq, where he sacrificed his life in 2006 at not quite 22 years of age. His parents Nancy Pfander and David Powell, both retired Army officers, while proud of their son, still grieve. Kyle's mother spoke thankfully of the gold star which has been incorporated into the Troop 1 flag in his honor.

light for the troop was the selection of Colorado Springs as the site of the Fifth Annual National Boy Scout Jamboree in July of 1960. It involved two years of preparation to convert 2,500 acres adjoining the U.S. Air Force Academy into a tent city, with more than 29,000 tents for more than 56,000 scouts and leaders from every state as well as 650 others from 26 foreign countries.

AdAmAn Club members set up a fireworks display on Pikes Peak as an opening salute with 6,000 Scouts performing, then bands, singing, and another fireworks display at camp. The week was filled with Scout Skill-O-Rama events, field sports, a Pikes Peak or Bust rodeo, Scout souvenir friendship exchanges, and campfires with Lord Baden Powell, son of the scout founder in England. President Eisenhower delighted the scouts as he rode through the entire camp standing in an open car, with arms raised high in his presidential suit, but sporting a colorful Jamboree neckerchief presented by a welcoming Eagle Scout.

In 1960, the Jamboree site was about eight miles north of the city limits and the tent city population made it the fourth largest city in the state. Today, that area is now an extension of Colorado Springs but there are reminders of the event: names like Chapel Hills, Voyager, Explorer and Jamboree Drive. At the intersection of Voyager and Briargate Parkway is a stone marker commemorating the Jamboree.

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Another notable occasion
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Lots More Work to Do

City Parks is Hoping Volunteers Will Help in Red Rock Canyon



The City of Colorado Springs had to have this pond in Red Rock Canyon Open Space drained after it filled from this spring's heavy rains. Almost 20 unexpected ponds developed after the rains, raising issues about safety and water rights.

By **PATY VOLZ**

As local outdoor enthusiasts flock back to the newly re-opened Red Rock Canyon Open Space, work crews are also gathering there.

Closed since mid-May because of damage from heavy spring rains, the popular city recreation area off of Highway 24 just east of Manitou Springs is safe for use since opening July 3, but it is still in need of significant restoration, said City Parks planner David Deitemeyer this week.

To make it possible to get that work done with volunteers who have been offering to help, the city has contracted with the Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI) to lead efforts on specific projects, said Deitemeyer. He said the Institute's expertise is focusing on various trail and site restoration including stream diversion and drainage work, reseeding, and erosion control, as well as re-establishing climbing access in the area. RMFI started their work this week and has volunteer days scheduled all weekend, next weekend and later in August.

The Friends of Red Rock Canyon is taking the lead on some other projects, said Deitemeyer, most notably work on the Sand Canyon, Contemplative and Roundup trails. That group had a work day on Sunday, July 12 which included efforts to finish building the new East Fork Sand Canyon Trail.

In spite of weather delays, Medicine Wheel Trail Advocates is finishing up work on a new trail the group designed, funded and built. It's called the Codell extension, on the east side of the open space.

"These are great opportunities for people to get involved," said Deitemeyer about the various work days being planned. He considers Red Rock Canyon Open Space to be "the locals park," noting the area now officially encompasses the Section 16 property, the Intemann Trail,

and the more recently purchased White Acres for a total of almost 1500 acres of open space. He said even when the parking lot off of Highway 24 is full, people can get off on trails where they see very few other people and can enjoy natural features of the property.

One reason it took almost seven weeks for the city to re-open the area after the significant rain was the sudden development of a host of new "ponds" throughout the open space.

"The soils were so saturated," said Deitemeyer, remembering that four hours of rain over one night in May forced the closure. In addition to the breach of an old retention basin in the Sand Canyon part of the area, a huge flow of debris into the main parking lot and system-wide trail washouts, park officials found 19 ponds of various sizes throughout the property.

One of the largest of the unplanned ponds had to be pumped out, said Deitemeyer, explaining that it was not previously approved to be structurally sound so the city needed to either get the dam certified and get permission to retain the water, or remove the water.

"We were concerned it might breach" so after a bidding process, the city found a contractor who could pump out the water and drain it into Fountain Creek.

"We estimated they pumped out nine million gallons of water," he said.

The city is also in the process of getting legal authorization to continue retaining the water that is now in the two large ponds near the Bock Pavilion, said Deitemeyer. He explained they've been working with the state water engineer on the issue and it involves releasing the proper amount of water from somewhere else to replace what is being held there. Before the heavy rains of September 2013, there was an effort to raise money to be able to refill those ponds which now has happened

naturally.

On the south side of the open space, the Section 16 parking area is being repaired and paved. The project currently has that trailhead closed but Sarah Bryarly with the City Parks department said this week the work is proceeding as planned and they expect that trailhead to open up again by the end of next

week, weather permitting.

"It's a good-sized park. It's heavily used and suffered a lot of damage," said Rocky Mountain Field Institute volunteer coordinator Molly Mazel. She said the work ahead will require volunteers from the community. "When you have the time, roll up your sleeves and come help us," said Mazel, noting the crews will be stabilizing trails and the creek channels to keep the park's trail system sustain-

able.

Work days are set this weekend from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday, July 17 - 19. The minimum age for volunteers is 16 and pre-registration is required at 471-7736, ext. 4# or by email at molly@rmfi.org. The full calendar of workdays is available at www.rmfi.org and Mazel said work will be planned even into next spring for the area.



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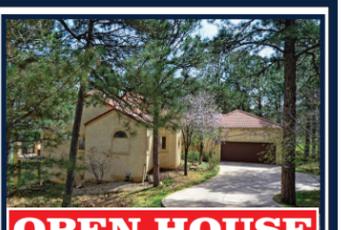
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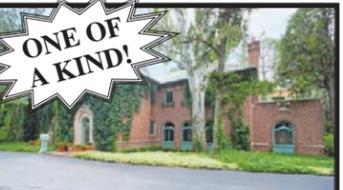
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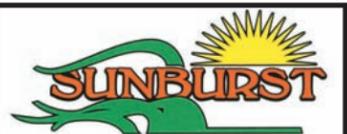
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Veterans' Jump

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"The entire experience was first class ... and was a lifetime high-light experience."

"I cannot say enough about the amazing opportunity Project Wounded Ego allowed me to participate in. Not only was this the best skydiving experience of my life, it was one of the best veteran events I've played a part in since my retirement in 2014," said local veteran Aaron Kiewicz about the event.

Gilba said more than 75 people signed up for the jump so they are planning another one for Saturday, Aug. 1. For information about that activity or other services Project Wounded Ego is offering, see www.projectwoundedego.com or their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ProjectWoundedEgo.



Westside area resident Brian Gilba, left, and Mile-Hi Skydiving Center owner Frank Casareo spoke to veterans before their skydiving jump Saturday. Retired Capt. Gilba is a wounded warrior who founded Project Wounded Ego to encourage other veterans.

Sister Cities Open House

Colorado Springs Sister Cities International is hosting a free, public event about Colorado Springs' seven sister cities from 5-7 p.m., Monday, July 27 at the Tim Gill Center for Public Media, 315 E. Costilla Street. The organization works to network with the sister cities to advance world peace, friendship, cultural understanding, and mutual economic reward. Colorado Springs has seven sister cities: Ancient Olympia, Greece; Bankstown, Australia; Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Fujiyoshida, Japan; Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Nuevo Casas Grandes, Mexico; and Smolensk, Russia. The public is invited to meet with each of the city program chairs at the open house to learn how to get involved. For more information, visit <http://www.sistercitycs.us/>.

Night Delays on Academy

Night work has begun on the Academy Boulevard Resurfacing Project from South Bijou Street to Palmer Park Boulevard. Motorists may encounter delays with two-lane closures in both directions from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, through early August with those hours subject to fluctuation. Speeds will be reduced to 35 mph in the area. Work under way includes the milling and resurfacing of the current road, allowing travelers to experience a smoother ride and improved travel conditions. To receive construction updates and be added to email distribution list, email academyblvdproject@gmail.com or call 392-5562.

Scouts

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was in 1989 when 84-year-old Robert Manley Ormes was a guest speaker at a traditional turkey cookout. The former Colorado College professor, known as Colorado's Grand Old Man of the Mountains, was a 14-year-old Troop 1 scout in 1918. He spoke of good times at Camp Vessey, the 30-capacity cabin in Bear Creek canyon near the lower end of Sentinel Rock Gulch which had been used as a Scout weekend campsite. Ormes is known for his Guide to Colorado Mountains and his Pikes Peak Atlas.

Today, the Troop 1 tradition of fostering skills, fitness, self-reliance, teamwork, good character and a charitable spirit still flourishes. The current scouts have been on the go all summer – backpacking, fishing, biking, canoeing and earning merit badges as they master new skills.

The current scoutmaster is Brian Matthiesen, who earned his Eagle Scout in Troop 1 in 1994. He said the 100th anniversary celebration will take place at the Gleneagle Scout Lodge off of Baptist Road on Saturday, Aug. 1 with people gathering at 10 a.m. for scout activities, lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a program at 1:30 p.m. People are also welcome to camp the night before, beginning after 5 p.m.

Anyone ever associated with the troop is invited to attend. For more information, contact Carol Beckman at 527-1384 or by email at quibus42@gmail.com or rsvp@troop1bsa.com.
janetrose30@yahoo.com

Olympics

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summer, gained dual citizenship through her mother, and finally practiced with her new teammates for the first time in Miami, Fla., this past June.

The whirlwind string of events comes as no surprise to Vicki Vaughan, who coached the all-state selection for all four years at CSS.

"She's a smart kid who excels at everything she does," said Vaughan. "I always tease her, tell her she's got the Midas touch ... It doesn't matter what she's doing – she's going to make it successful because she's so driven, so organized and so highly intelligent."

"The combination of all those things – plus all her hard work and her desire to be the best, her desire for excellence – I think all of that, when it's packaged together, makes it look like things come easy for her. But I know Vanessa invests a lot of time and energy into it. She's just a great girl who works hard and creates her own reality."

Before Leeper Jones was born, her mom and dad, Eric, brought a friend named Guillermo from Chile to Colorado Springs to help raise her and her older brother, Adam. She says it is Guillermo, a "second father" and personal trainer all her life, who has encouraged her from the outset to pursue the "Olympic Dream."

"He was just super passionate about soccer and sports," Leeper Jones said. "He always told me how amazing it would be to play in the Olympics and that I should play for Chile ... I always love watching the Olympics. I love seeing the passion and the heart and hearing the stories of how the athletes worked to get there."



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