

Haunted Mines at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry through Oct. 31



by David Futey

The Haunted Mines opened on Sept. 18 for its 9th season of Halloween scare and terror for those who “are up for the challenge.” Located at the Western Museum of Mining & Industry, the haunt ‘scares because they care’ with a portion of the proceeds going to the museum, Donald Wescott Fire Department and other non-profits. The recommended age is 12 and above and those who enter should be prepared to ride the Descender Hoist, enter the haunted cemetery, crawl through the vent shaft, and make their way through mazes and mining themed areas. The Haunted Mines runs through Oct. 31. Information on its operating hours and to purchase tickets is at www.hauntedmines.org. Photos provided courtesy of the Western Museum of Mining & Industry.



RMMA back home to perform in the Tri-Lakes area. Next concert Nov. 21.



Left: Rocky Mountain Music Alliance (RRMA) opened its ninth concert season with a Beethoven Sonata concert at the Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church on Sept. 20. Filip Fenrych, a dazzling violinist, was a gold medal winner of Crescendo Music Awards and the Entergy Young Texas Artist in Texas. Dr. Zahari Metchkov, at the piano, is originally from Sofia, Bulgaria. He is RMMA's artistic director and is on the faculty at Colorado State University Pueblo. RMMA is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to provide for the enjoyment of classical music in the

Tri-Lakes region and to support the study of classical music. They bring world-acclaimed musicians to Colorado several times each year to perform chamber music in intimate settings. Contributions may be sent to RMMA at 15954 Jackson Creek Parkway, Suite B, PMB #215, Monument, CO, 80132. The next concert, “The Piano Concerto Night,” will be Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. See <http://rmmaonline.org/> or call (719) 630-8165 for more information. Photo by RMMA President Coleen Abeyta.

Don't Be a Zombie" Run, Sept. 26



Above: Fionn Miller, left, spun the wheel and answered questions about his own emergency plans at the American Red Cross Disaster Relief booth at the 2015 Zombie Run. El Paso County Parks hosted the second annual “Be Prepared...Don't Be a Zombie” Run Sept. 26 at Fox Run Regional Park to help showcase the need for all residents to develop their own family and workplace emergency preparedness plans. For example, Ben Bills of www.ElPasoTeller911.org advised citizens to give their physical address right away when calling 9-1-1 with a cell phone. Other entities presenting information, games, demonstrations, and prizes included the Pikes Peak Firefighters Association Emergency Services Rehab trailer, El Paso County Public Health, El Paso County Office of Emergency Management Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), American Medical Response (AMR), and El Paso County HAZMAT team. See www.pikespeakzombierun.com/emergency-preparedness.html for lots and lots more information. Photo by Lisa Hatfield.

Brewery wins People's Choice Award



Above: Representatives from Pikes Peak Brewery proudly show the plaque they won as the People's Choice Award at the Sept. 19 Bines and Brews event held in Limbach Park, Monument. Photo by Debbie Galle.

Gleneagle Sertoma Held Golf Tournament



Left: Gleneagle Sertoma held its 14th Annual Patriot Golf Tournament on Sept. 14 at Kissing Camels Golf Club. The tournament honors our local patriots representing Fort Carson, the Air Force Academy, Peterson AFB, and local police and firefighters. The proceeds benefit Home Front Cares and other local charities. Pictured are two Sertomans, Garrett Barton, left, and Bob Duckworth manning the registration table. An after-tournament buffet luncheon was held for the golfers who participated. Photos courtesy of Gleneagle Sertoma.

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