

Snapshots of Our Community

W0TLM holds class, Oct. 3, 10



Above: The Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association held a ham radio Technician Level class on Oct. 3 and 10. Thirty students took the Federal Communications Commission class and 27 passed the exam. Amateur Radio W0TLM is open to all amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming ham operators. The club meets on the third Monday of the month at various locations. For more information on this club's activities, contact joycewitte@gmail.com or visit www.W0TLM.com. *Photo by Bob Witte.*

Dizzy reenactment, Oct. 4



Above: The Palmer Lake Star, the iconic symbol of Palmer Lake, is the world's largest illuminated star, built in 1935 by townsfolk and volunteer firemen, who still maintain it. On Oct. 4, local film producer Jim Sawatzki posed with Kitty Armstrong, her dog Charly, who plays Dizzy the wonder dog who carried light bulbs and tools to the workers on the mountain, along with fellow cast of star builders, for the new film celebrating The Star on Sundance Mountain. The film was formatted for PBS affiliates for 2016 release and was sponsored by the Intermountain Rural Electric Association and the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department. It is Sawatzki's 16th documentary on Front Range history. A bronze statue of Dizzy sits in front of the Palmer Lake Town Hall for visitors to enjoy. *Photo courtesy of Jim and Diane Sawatzki.*

Empty Bowls celebrated 22nd year, Oct. 7

The 2015 Empty Bowls dinner was held on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at Lewis-Palmer High School. It was hosted by Monument Hill Kiwanis Club and Service Leadership Clubs, Tri-Lakes Cares, and Lewis-Palmer School District 38 to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. This was the event's 22nd year.



Above: Shanna Ellis dances with her nephew Noah Daly to the sounds of the Lewis-Palmer High School jazz band at the Empty Bowls dinner. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*



Above: Maureen Borgia and Anne Schemec are longtime supporters and contributors to Empty Bowls. *Photos above and below courtesy of Monument Hill Kiwanis.*



Above: Jean Harris, left, and Harriet Halbig enjoy the food and atmosphere at the 2015 Empty Bowls event. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*



Right: Dr. Lori Benton, D-38 director of Assessment and Gifted Education, set aside her pad and pen and picked up a soup ladle at the Empty Bowls event.

