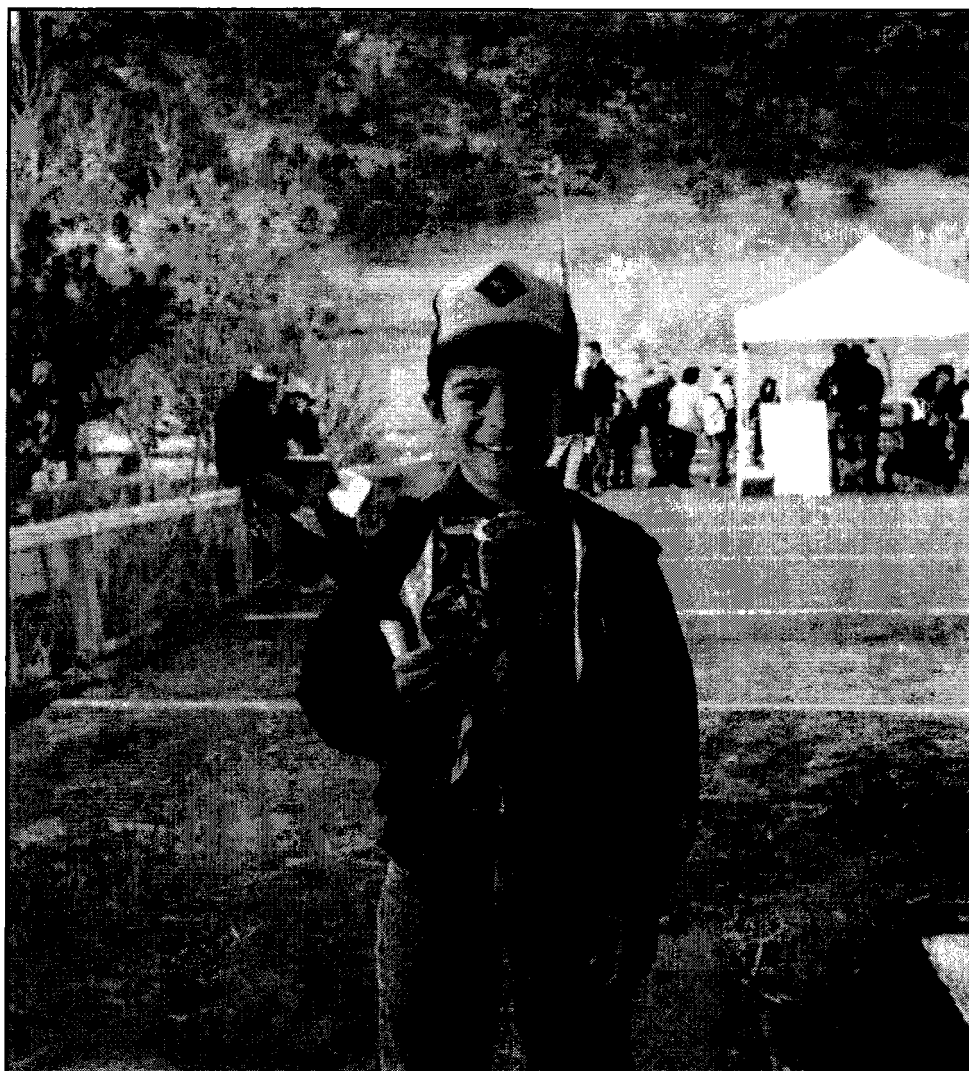


Ridge Report



Scout Isaiah Curtis
With the designed "Event" patch
for the May 5, 2007 Boy Scout Day
At Dinosaur Ridge

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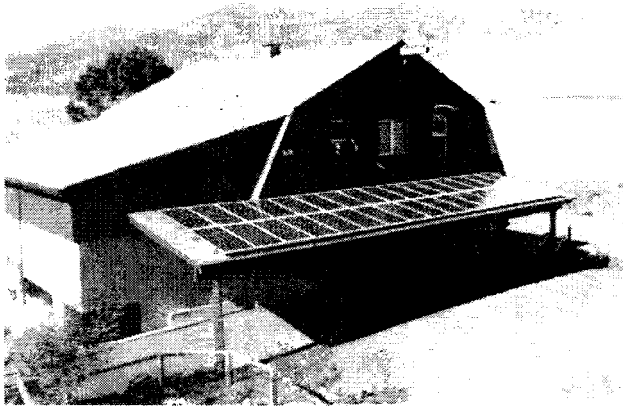
Executive Director's Report

By Joe Tempel

Status of the Ancient Environmental Center

Photovoltaic panels (32) were installed on the "solar" porch in April and they are producing 5KW of electricity, or about 25% of our needs. The renovation of the inside of the barn has been completed with the installation of the "dinosaur track" patterned floor on the first floor. The murals and exhibits will be installed over the next five months for the October Grand Opening.

The Boy Scouts will complete the outside with the installation of the stonework around the base of the addition to the barn and painting the outside of the barn in May.



Status of the new and/or Improved Visitor Center

The Jefferson County Commissioners approved commercial/retail zoning for the Rooney Ranch including the area around our existing visitor center. It appears that it is only a matter of time before developers Bill Jenkins and Greg Stevinson develop the land around us. They will probably want us to move further west on the property they will own, when they exercise their option to buy the Rooney Ranch in December 2007.

Andrews and Anderson/Civitas will be hosting a meeting of the Visitor Center Design committee in June to present options for the development of a new visitor center on Grandma Rooney's site along Rooney Road (north of Alameda Parkway.)

Discussions have taken place between CU and Dinosaur Ridge with regard to bringing the CU Dinosaur Tracks Museum to a new Dinosaur Ridge visitor center/educator position, and space for housing the collection are being discussed.

It is hoped that Dinosaur Ridge will, play a greater role in educating future teachers by providing a field experience for teachers. Dinosaur Ridge already provides this function through the Teacher Training we offer twice a year through the School of Mines. Hopefully, this role will be expanded through our association with the CU Denver and Boulder campuses. A brainstorming session will be held this summer to further discuss the benefits and costs of these concepts with all parties involved.

ROCK OUT AT THE RIDGE

It is time to start the planning for the upcoming "Rock Out at the Ridge." This special event is scheduled for November 2nd at the beautiful, great new Red Rocks Visitor Center. This is a very special annual fund raising event for Dinosaur Ridge and includes delicious food, an interesting program and a great auction which makes a very special evening.

WE NEED YOUR HELP... we are asking Friends of Dinosaur Ridge to help us with interesting auction items for this special event. Some of the items that have been very popular at previous auctions are: symphony, theater and sporting event tickets, condo time shares, jewelry or gem stones, mineral or fossil specimens, artwork and gift certificates to B&B's, spas, restaurants and golf courses. Please contact us if you have items to donate or good ideas and contact information for auction items.

It is also time to make a list and invite your friends now and let them know to "Save the Date" - November 2nd.

Thanks for your help -
Beth Simmons, Larry Jankowski and Janie Bennett
ROCK OUT FOR THE RIDGE AUCTION COMMITTEE

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