

GBS/CIDP Foundation International
Denver Chapter Newsletter

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Fall draws near and it's time to plan to attend our annual state wide meeting on September 9, 2006. (See attached notice.)

LOOKING BACK:

HEALTH FAIR:

Thank you to all who helped with the April Channel 9 Health Fair. We had coverage in Arvada, Broomfield, Aurora, Boulder, Longmont, and Littleton. If any of the volunteers has leftover supplies, please contact Ann Brandt at 303-438-1428, or bring them to the September meeting.

CURRENT NEWS:

Broadening Our Scope:

In July Ann Brandt and Jean Archer—the liaison from Colorado Springs—traveled to Grand Junction to present information to the two hospitals there and meet with Arlene and Bob McGarvin who have volunteered to be liaisons for folks in the western part of Colorado and eastern Utah where there has been little or no coverage.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monthly meetings:

We began 2006 with monthly meetings, skipping only the busy summer months of July and August. Mark your calendars for the meetings for the rest of 2006. All will be held at St. Anthony Central in the Birch Room: **SEPTEMBER 9 ~ STATEWIDE**, October 14, November 11, **December 9 ~ our annual Holiday Potluck**. We need your input for speakers and topics for

October and November. If you know someone, or are interested in speaking yourself, please call Elaine at 303-567-2927.

Calling New Patients:

The rising price of gas creates a need to think of new ways to assist people who call asking for information and support. Often when I speak with a patient on the phone, or in person, I feel that the person could benefit more by talking to another survivor closer to his/her own age or circumstance. There is a particular need for male survivors to speak with male patients. If this sounds like something you can do please call Ann Brandt at 303-438-1428.

All recipients of this newsletter are encouraged to provide suggestions and tips for upcoming meetings and newsletters. This is YOUR way to provide encouragement and HOPE to others. We need YOUR input so we can to continue to provide you with what you want from this group.

Contact: Ann Brandt - (303) 438-1428 or Elaine Sparrow - (303) 567-2927

Enjoy the rest of your summer, be well, and remember:

LOOK UP AT THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE SKY AND SMILE!

See you September 9th!