



BV Bus -
12:30pm APE
(will return by 3:15)

Salida Bus -
12:00pm back of
SMS
(will return by
4pm)

February group activity

Sledding and Snowshoeing

→ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**
→ **1pm—3pm**

at Adventure Unlimited Ranches

Bring an adult and call us to sign up!
We're going to have SNOW much fun!
Bring your sleds & snowshoes if you have them!

*****Make sure to eat a hearty lunch BEFORE!*****

Please BRING:

- Water bottle
- Sled, if you have one
- Snow boots
- Snow pants or jeans with long underwear
- Snow jacket
- Fleece / Hoodie
- Gloves / mittens
- Warm hat / ski hat
- Baseball cap
- Sunglasses
- Snow goggles
- Sunscreen
- Change of clothes, including extra socks



OFFICE HOURS

We now have office hours!
Come in and see us!

Salida Office:
Mondays 10-12

Buena Vista Office:
Thursdays 11:30-12:30

ANNOUNCING
Coffee Talks
For Volunteers
LAST TUESDAY of each month—
First Coffee Talk:
Tues, January 27
5:30-6:30
Salida Library
Conference Room
Join us for mentoring tips and resources, and bring your questions!



MONARCH DAYS

**Good times
GREAT
Memories**



Top: Lawton passes on her love of skiing to Jelissa Q.



Brad & Tyler L. taking a break in the dome after a big workout! Tyler tried snowboarding!



Right: Chelsea P. and Kay giving each other a hand as ski-buddies. Chelsea learned to ski!

We are grateful to the following for making our Monarch Days so spectacular:

MONARCH MOUNTAIN
MOUNTAIN SPORTS HAUS **SOUTH CENTRAL RACING**
*****CHAFFEE COUNTY MENTORS THANKS YOU!!!*****

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Youth In Action News

Youth in Action
TEEN READERS FOR KIDS

Empowering young teens as literacy mentors for pre-school students

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY'S THEME:
ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Create a Creature

Clay Creations

PARENTS: PICK UP AT PRE-SCHOOL
5:30pm for pre-school parents
6:00pm for middle school parents

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Furs, Skulls, & Skins

A visit from Randy Hancock

PARENTS: PICK UP AT PRE-SCHOOL
5:30pm for pre-school parents
6:00pm for middle school parents

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

No YIA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Creative Creature Stories

Reading & Writing Silly Stories

PARENTS: PICK UP AT PRE-SCHOOL
5:15pm for pre-school parents
5:15pm for middle school parents

**Parent Showcase is
Feb 25th — Join us at 5:15**



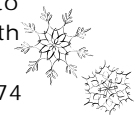
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Chaffee County Mentors is having its
5th Birthday this March!

All YIA Families are invited . . .
Tuesday, March 11th
Dinner Party at Frontier Ranch

You must call us to
sign up by Feb 29th

395-7006 / 221-2074



~ MATCH OF THE MONTH ~ Shannon Hewling with Atlanta Hargrove



Shannon and Atlanta were unanimously chosen for the "Match of the Month" because of their attendance, big smiles, silliness, and patience. You can always find Shannon and Atlanta together at YIA and know that they're finding a way to make whatever they're doing even more fun. Shannon has a great way with Atlanta, finding the perfect balance between playfulness and guidance. Great Job, Shannon and Atlanta!

JANUARY PHOTO GALLERY



Left: Middle school students participated in 3 hours of on-going training including teambuilding & role playing scenarios.

Right: As a thank you to the middle school students for their time as mentors last fall, we went tubing at Copper Mountain!



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