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Message from our President, Gretchen Darlington

Dear Friends,

The Friends would like to warmly thank our sponsor, **Above Treeline Construction**, a member of the Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce, for their support. Recently they sponsored a silent auction with all proceeds being donated to The Friends of Mueller Sate Park. Their support is critically important to our work in promoting the benefits of spending time in nature. Thank you!

The Friends Board is working on getting resources for a variety of Park needs. One goal is to provide resources for buses to bring school children to the Park this Spring and Fall. Linda Groat, the Park Program Coordinator, has put together wonderful programs for children and the Friends would like to help get school kids to the Park to take advantage of this opportunity.

Keep your eyes on the front plot of land by the Visitor Center. Another goal for 2019 is to work with Park Staff to make this area an attractive place to visit and to learn about native plants.

We will also be purchasing two water bottle filling stations for the Park. These will be located at the Comfort Station and the Camper Services building. We are hoping that these stations will reduce the use of throw-away plastic bottles and will be convenient for campers and hikers both.

Other acquisitions and Park enhancements will be pursued as we complete the projects above.

It seems as though we are going to have a “real” winter this year. The Park is particularly beautiful in the snow. The Friends have purchased six pairs of snowshoes and Park visitors are welcome to borrow these on any scheduled hike with a Park naturalist.

Gretchen Darlington
President



[Click here to view the scheduled programs for the month.](#)




This is special program for educators is being held on February 23 at the Visitor Center. Click on image for more info.

FoMSP: One of the goals of the Friends is to expose as many children as we can to the wonder and magic of

being in the mountains. Please read the letters below. These are from children that participated in the "Where In The World Are We" program.

Luis
October 1, 2018
Dear Ms. Groat,
I am writing this letter to thank you for organizing this field trip to Mueller State park. I learned a lot. For example Elk use their bottom teeth to scrape bark from Aspen trees.
When I got off the bus I realized that this was going to be an awesome journey. And guess what! It was cool.
I just want to thank you very much for the field trip. I got to tell my family lots of things. My Mom was really proud of me for reading and listening.
Sincerely, Luis

Thank you letter from a student

October 1, 2018
Dear Ms. Groat,
I am writing this letter to thank you for letting us come to Mueller State Park.
When I got off the bus I smelled nature! I saw all the beautiful trees. I loved it so much!
My favorite part of the day was the hike. I liked the hike because I learned a lot. I learned about different trees, plants and animals.
Sincerely,  Rixitem

A letter from a Colorado Springs student

Mueller State Park finally has SNOW for winter activities!

The Friends of Mueller State Park has purchased snowshoes that you can

borrow. Sign up for a hike with a Naturalist and try them out before you buy. Snowshoeing is so much fun that we know that you will love it. Snowshoes make hiking up the hills at the Park so much easier!



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We really appreciate **Above Treeline Construction**. The fundraiser that they held for the Friends in January was a success!

Calling all Artists



Art In The Park is 3 events that will be held at the Park. The first is the **Spring Art Festival**, the second is the **Fine Art Show & Sale**, and the 3rd is the **Photography Show & Sale**. If you would like more information about participating, please send an email to the **Friends**.

Have you considered becoming a "FoMSP"?



Do you want to meet people, become more active, get outside more and make a difference. Consider joining us and become a **Friend**!

Next Friends Meeting is 02/27/2019, 3-4:30 p.m. at the

Visitor Center.

We need your support and input for park projects and programs. Even if you cannot attend a meeting, please email your suggestions and ideas to **FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com**.

Happy Valentine's Day from the Friends of Mueller State Park!

Have you taken an amazing photo at the Park that you would like to share on our Newsletter or Website? Email it to us at **FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com**.

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