



Cindi Shanika took this Photo of children hiking at the Park.

So far this fall, over 150 students have participated in the **"Where In The World Are We"** program developed by Linda Groat, Program Coordinator for the Park. This includes hikes, learning how to use a GPS, etc. Many of the students have never been to the mountains before. This is a program subsidized by the Friends of Mueller State Park through donations and grants. To be able to offer this program to more students, we need your support -- volunteer and donate!

Message from our President

Dear Friends,

Our big thank you this month goes to Jean Mahony, an important fundraiser for the Friends, through her donation of beautiful craft items, and photos for the

Friends calendars. Her donations are sold on the Friends table in the park Visitor Center, and at events that the Friends participate in. Jean has also given us good ideas for other fundraising items. Jean, your contributions are very much appreciated.

Equally big thanks go to Susan Grina and Barbara Berger of the Friends, who organized the very successful fall Photography Show. Thanks also to all of the park staff and volunteers who helped with the show, and to you all who attended the show in support of the Friends.

Congratulations to Jill Smith, who made the closest guess of the number of candies in the big jar, at the Friends booth during Western Heritage Day at the park. She won a \$25 gift card, which she asked to have donated to a local food bank.

We have been given the opportunity for another fundraiser this year. The Friends will hold a firewood sale from **10 to 4 on October 26 and 27**, at Mueller. Trees in the Cheesman Ranch area of the park have been thinned to promote forest health. The resulting wood will be sold in 16" to 24" lengths, green and not split, for \$40 per short bed pickup load, and \$50 for long bed pickup. More information will be coming soon.

If you want to know more about the Friends, please check out our [website](#) or attend our next monthly meeting on October 24 from 3 to 4:30 at the Visitor Center.

Thank you for your support,

Ron Moore

Mueller State Park Programs for October 2019



Some of the fabulous photos at the show!



Many people attended the show!

Photography Show & Sale

This event was fun and a success! A portion of each sale was donated to the Friends by the artists to help support our projects and educational programs. We want to thank the artists and everyone that attended the show!

Entry Garden

Paul Darlington says that he is pleased to report that the hardscape portion of the FoMSP landscape project has been completed with the addition of a photo/observation section adjacent to Mr. Elk. Many thanks to all of you who assisted with the landscaping effort throughout the summer and fall. We'll be

planting trees, bushes and flowers in the late spring/early summer to complete the Entry Garden.



Volunteers at work!



Volunteers and Barry from Maintenance

We need your support and input for park projects and programs. Please email your suggestions and ideas to FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com.

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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