

you would like to purchase a historic poster, please contact Danna Hamling.



**Garry O'Hara Narrating the Sentinel Rock Tour in Perry Park**

### MEMBERSHIP TOURS

LHS executed three well-attended and interesting tours. Larry sponsored the Ben Quick or Glen Grove Cemetery tour. Garry took us on the Perry Park golf course to Sentinel Rock, a former stage coach stop in the nineteenth century. Garry also arranged for a tour of the Elbert County Museum in Kiowa. Those in attendance received much information of historic interest.

### HISTORIC DOUGLAS COUNTY COMES ON LINE

Larry Schlupp serves as Vice-President of the Historic Douglas County, Inc. (HDC) formed in 2009. If you are interested in investigating membership in HDC, please contact Larry at 303-681-3537 or lschlupp@comcast.net.



**Penny Working our Booth at DC Fair**

### DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR

We participated in the Douglas County Fair history tent with our site books, poster and other materials.

### LHS & DC CHANNEL 8

Those of you with Comcast may have seen some of the productions from DC8. The Society has been involved with two films on the Crull cabin, one film featuring Perry Park, and the fourth film documenting the 2009 Spring Valley Cemetery tour. Douglas County is placing some of these films in the Larkspur Elementary School

library. The two films of the Crull Cabin have been placed on a DVD which can be purchased from the Larkspur Historical Society.

### REPOSITORY CURATORS

Penny Burdick and Danna Hamling serve as volunteer curators at the Douglas County Repository on a weekly basis. Historic and pre-historic items from around the County are cataloged and placed in storage.



**Ida May Noe, Larkspur Historical Society Historian and Larkspur Elementary Honoree**

### LHS MEMBER HONORED

The Larkspur Elementary School surprised Ida May at an assembly program, honoring volunteers. Ida May is well known as "Grandma Noe" for her weekly activities of reading to the Larkspur Elementary children and is Historian of LHS. Ida May received a bouquet of flowers as well as a book featuring photos of her and her family throughout her wonderful life. Ida May truly possesses a fine knowledge of the history of the southern part of Douglas County.

### PLANNING FOR 2010

Work has begun on a time-line for Huntsville/Larkspur, starting at 1820 with the Stephen Long Expedition through present day. Work has also started on the 2010 fund-raising project. The Society is designing packets of note cards, featuring our areas of interest: Greenland, Spring Valley, Perry Park, and Larkspur. Early next year, we plan to donate a poster and a plaque to the Larkspur Elementary School in honor of Betty Prince. Betty served as a secretary for 23 years at Larkspur Elementary and was the founder and first President of LHS. Penny is working on land-marking the Greenland town site.



**Christmas Party at Spruce Mountain Ranch**

### CHRISTMAS RECOGNITION PARTY

On December 16, 2009, the Society held its annual Christmas party at the exquisite Spruce Mountain Ranch. This annual event recognizes the year's Society projects and recognizes various individuals for their contributions. Member Kent Brandebery musically entertained the attendees with seasonal music played on his 1865 Estey Civil War field pump-organ.

### PLEASE JOIN OUR JOURNEY

There is a place for you in the Larkspur Historical Society. Active membership is the life blood of LHS. Take a look at our website, [www.larkspurhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.larkspurhistoricalsociety.com), or contact Penny Burdick 303-688-0654 for more information on joining us. Our annual dues have recently changed to \$20.00 for an individual membership, \$30.00 for a family membership and \$100.00 for lifetime membership.



**Christmas at the Crull**

Each year a wreath is placed on the 1873 Crull Cabin to commemorate the season and our rich historical heritage.

### NEW LOOK & IMPROVED WEBSITE

Sue Koller, LHS Secretary, Researcher of the Year and web-mistress, has done a beautiful, professional job with our new, extensive website. Please visit us electronically at our website and consider becoming an active member of LHS.

<http://www.larkspurhistoricalsociety.com>