



Berthoud Arts & Humanities Alliance

1994 ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1994 membership of BAHA brought to the Berthoud community:

Art exhibits at the Community Center

Berthoud Day Parade Entry

A booth at Berthoud Days

Participation in the Berthoud Arts & Crafts Fair

Own Your Own Art Raffle

Blooming Barrels and Gardening in the Triangle

Lois LaFond and the Rock-a-Diles in a Summer Concert in the Park

and enabled us to commission art work by Lynne Jack for the new library
and fund the Laura Pelon concert at the end of February.

Administration of the board included passing by-laws, designing and printing stationary with our new name and logo, opening our own P.O. Box and checking account. We also received official recognition as the Berthoud Arts Council implementing arts and humanities programs for the Town of Berthoud by the Town of Berthoud. The board participate in a 2 hour lunch seminar on organization granted to us by Colorado Resource Council and Colorado Arts Consortium. As a result of that meeting, we redefined our goals in our mission statement: Our mission is to create a cultural environment that supports an alliance among literary, visual, and performing artists and the community

REVIEW OF BAHA ACTIVITIES -1994

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January: Attention given to our continuing projects of the art display at BACC and the triangle at the east junction of Hwys 56 and 287; progress made on both projects by scheduling responsibility and involving other community members.

February: Sponsored a community meeting about the possibility of a community theatre to possibly fill the void left by the fire loss of the Wayside Inn Dinner Theatre; the first annual meeting was held ; by-laws adopted, a board of directors was elected; interest and support indicated for production of Music Man.

March: Recognized as official arts organization in Berthoud by the Town of Berthoud; stationery designed and procured; post office box rented; sold T-shirts and passed out brochures at the BACC Craft Fair on March 19; Don Wagner and Joanne James organized Music Factory: received \$500 from the Berthoud Chamber of Commerce to help pay off debt of triangle.

April: Theatre production put on hold until money is raised; Lauren Pelon scheduled for February 25, 1995;

May: Met with John Danderand of the Colorado Consortium of Community Arts Councils; plans made to work toward our own 501-3C status; recommended one BIG membership event each year that people come to expect and that helps set a timetable for membership renewal; start of sale of tickets for "Own your Own"; cooperative effort with Loveland Museum who agreed to provide information about the raffle at the exhibit of David Mesple's art.

June: Participated in the Berthoud Day's parade; had face painting and strawberry shortcake in the park; passed out information about the August Rockadile concert in the park; served coffee and rolls for the Arts & Crafts Fair; had a table at the fair to sell raffle tickets; cooperated with Cub Scout Pack #7 to get the barrels planted.

July: Had lunch at BACC with a representative from the CCCAC to assess needs of the organization and membership.

August: Sponsored a free "concert in the park" at Fickel Park, complete with refreshments and sound system, by the Rockadiles, an internationally known group from Boulder.

September: Commissioned Lynne Jack to do a piece of art for the opening of the library.

October: Our incorporation as a non-profit organization filed; program committee for 1995 outlined a desired program of four main events: the Lauren Pelon Concert, the historical performance at Berthoud Days, an Artober Fest, and ?.

November: Opened own bank account; the first of triangle "adoptive families "located in Maggi Town and Country Realty; adopted a mission statement: "BAHA is a local, non-profit volunteer organization of people interested in implementing arts and humanities programs for the Berthoud community. Our mission is to create a cultural environment that supports an alliance among literary, visual, and performing artists and the community."

December: Had bookmarks prepared for the opening celebration of the new Berthoud Public Library.

January: Had a membership mailing, including tickets to the Lauren Pelon Concert on February 25, 1995.