

As many of you know, members of American Legion Post #1, Rocky Mountain Submarine Veterans, the E9ers and other individuals, when possible and on a 'case basis', participate in conducting Bingo for the elderly residents of the Veterans Home on the old Fitzsimmons Complex. This is a great hit with the residents. Due to a variety of age related infirmities many of the residents need assistance monitoring their two bingo cards so they don't miss any numbers or inadvertently cover a number not called. The staff there is terrific and tries to fill in if we don't have enough volunteers, but they are quite busy most of the time.

If you plan on attending the upcoming session please reply directly to me at BobGerle@Comcast.net or my home phone 303.288.7442. Your payment will be the gratification you receive. New volunteer faces are most welcome. Again... this is on a 'case (or month-to-month) basis.' We realize everyone cannot make every monthly Bingo.

Also... if you plan on bringing or providing any goodies please label them either "Sugar Free" or "Not Sugar Free." For the health safety of the residents we must meet dietary restrictions. Thanks for your consideration.

Here are the specifics:

We conduct the Bingo games the third Wednesday of every month so please mark your calendars.

Arrive and Set up: ~1000

Bingo: 1015 – 1115

Break down and out by 1130 or earlier.

Schedules permitting some may meet close by for lunch afterward.

Colorado State Veterans Home <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/svnh/Fitzsimons.htm>

1919 Quentin Street

Aurora, CO 80045

Arrive ~1000. Sign-in for a Visitors Badge at the front desk, and then go down the hall a short distance to the Cafeteria. Also, either when signing-in or upon leave, please log your hours in the Visitors Log on a small end table across the lobby from the reception desk.

Duties: Rig for Bingo - Help arrange tables; pass out Bingo Cards and markers; assist seating with wheelchairs and walkers; monitor cards and tactfully assist players as necessary; Un-Rig..

Winners of a "regular" Bingo receive \$1.00. The final game is a "blackout"; that winner receives \$5.00. Thanks to ALP #1 for providing this funding. We occasionally and individually bring small gifts for the winners to select from in addition to the money.

Thank you all for your service and support.

Bob Gerle, Sr.

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