

## **Parade Float**

A dedicated group of volunteers has constructed a parade float that will represent CC&V in area parades and events. The float was the brainchild of Terri Vial and Craig Stephens. Craig and Mike McCain took several hours of their time to pick up the trailer, and take it to Canon City for construction.

The crew working to build a headframe and scenic sideboards on the trailer included: Craig and his girlfriend Jody, Mike and his wife Angie, Mike Desforges, David Fromm, Blake Parsons and Tim Conley. Thanks, you guys did a great job!

The float debuted at the Blossom Days Festival in Canon City. Mike McCain pulled the float, which was ridden by the Canon City Renegade Baseball Team. CC&V has contributed to the team to help with their expenses. Last year The team went to the Cal Ripken Area All Star tournament in La Veta and won the District Championship.

Terri Vial coordinated the entry of the float in Cripple Creek's Donkey Derby Days Parade. Kids from several groups that CC&V has supported rode in that parade, including some Team Member's kids.

Look for the float in the Gold Rush Days Parade on July 19!