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JASMINE'S ITINERARY:

November 2016

26 State Service Project - Tree Decorating ESMRC 10 am

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3 OV Littleton #5 2 pm
10 State Service Project - Caroling/Cookie Decorating ESMRC 10 am

January 2017

7 State Service Project - Un-decorating Party ESMRC 10 am
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11 GWA Workshop
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4 OV Monte Vista #23
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16 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
22 OV Ft Collins #2

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Jasmine Carr Grand Worthy Advisor

Greetings Colorado Rainbow,

I have had an amazing time traveling around Colorado Rainbow this year and have truly enjoyed seeing all of your smiling faces. It was a great honor to represent Colorado Rainbow at the annual Grand York Rite of Colorado Session, the Grand Chapter Session of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Colorado State High Twelve Association. I also had the honor to represent Colorado in the Cavalcade of Flags at Supreme Assembly in Rhode Island. I had a great time at these events and enjoyed informing the other fraternal groups in Colorado about our amazing organization. In my speeches I stressed the importance of visiting the youth groups at their events and local meetings.

July 16th was our first State Service Project this year at the ESMRC. I really enjoyed spending time with you Ladies and playing bingo with the residents. At the Fraternal Carnival and Car Show we assisted by handing out ballots for the car competition, made cotton candy, ran the obstacle course and visited with the residents. I had a blast spending time with everyone that came to the event.

Thank you to those who came to the JDRF "One Walk" supporting our state service project. So far we have raised over \$1200 for this worthy cause. To date the



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two JDRF walks, along with the Assembly service project donations have raised \$1060. The remaining amount came from collections at Official Visits.

We have had four Official Visits so far this year. At Grand Junction's Official Visit Camryn was initiated and after the meeting they sponsored a walk to raise funds for JDRF. Fort Collins Assembly initiated Kuria at their Official Visit. I enjoyed the planned activities and especially liked making the "Cat in the Hat" hats. At Colum-

bine's Official Visit, Katie was initiated. Afterwards it was fun playing Rainbow Jeopardy against the adults. At Pikes Peak's Official Visit, they had a mock initiation. After the Official, we made dog toys for their terms ser-

vice project.

We had a good turnout for the School of Instruction and I hope you Ladies all learned a lot. Thank you to all of the Grand Officers and other Girls that filled stations. Thank you to the Mother Advisors, District Deputies, Courtney Furukawa, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wilcox for participating in the Fashion Show. It was fun for the Girls to see how many dress code violations the adults displayed.

Ladies, do not forget to bring your passports to any state event that you attend. Remember, the girl that has the most stamps will receive a prize. Come meet new friends and stay connected with the ones that you have now. I hope to see you all at the various events coming up in the next couple of months so that I can get to know each one of you a bit more! I am excited for the rest of the year. I know it will be busy, but I hope you will come join me in the travels of Colorado Rainbow as much as you can.

I hope each one of you have made Rainbow a part of your everyday life. Dr. Seuss once wrote, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." Thank you for choosing Rainbow to be a part of your journey through life.

Rainbow love and service,
Jasmine Carr
Grand Worthy Advisor



Jasmine's Stories

"Oh, the Places you'll go in Colorado Rainbow"



- OV Grand Junction & Walk-a-thon
- Grand York Rite
- OES Grand Chapter Youth Night
- OV Fort Collins



OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO IN COLORADO RAINBOW



- OV Columbine
- OV Pikes Peak





Bingo Party
&
Carnival &
Car Show



Jasmine's
State
Service
Projects at
the Eastern
Star
Masonic
Retirement
Campus
&
JDRF
Walk-a-thon



CHECK IT OUT

Wall to wall of
FUN at School
of Instruction

Find out what
NOT to wear



Anna-Marie K. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I hope all of you are doing great and are looking forward to the holiday season, I know I am!

It has been so delightful to see so many of you at the Official Visits and service projects this year! Meeting new Girls and adults as well as getting to know everyone better is a goal that I was most looking forward to this year. If you have not been able to travel yet, there are plenty of great opportunities to travel coming up soon, and I cannot wait to see you!

Jasmine has so many fun events and OV's coming up and you will not want to miss them! This

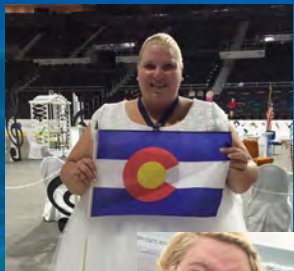
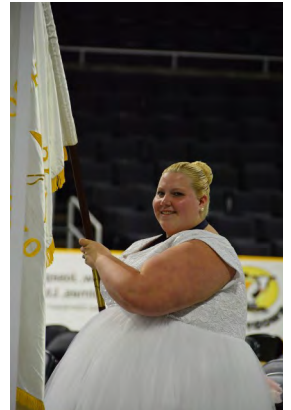
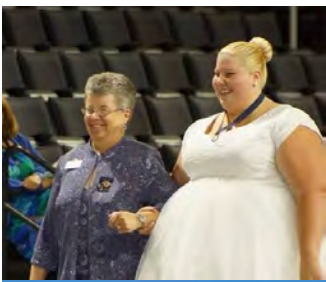
year is already going by so quickly, so please don't miss out, and make the most of this "Oh, the Places you'll go in Colorado Rainbow" year before it is over! See you all soon!

Rainbow Love,
Anna-Marie K.

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



2016 Supreme Assembly Providence, Rhode Island



*OH the places
we have gone
so far
in Colorado
Rainbow*



**You ROCK
Cierra!**



Genie Wilcox, Supreme Deputy

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

How quickly time passes when you are having fun! Oh, the places we have gone in Colorado Rainbow since the last Covenant! Many exciting adventures have happened from Supreme Assembly to State Service Projects and OV's. Thanks to all who have come along on the journey for the fun.

How excited I felt as the plane touched down in Providence Rhode Island for Supreme Assembly. This was my first Supreme Assembly in the capacity of Supreme Deputy. We had a couple of days of meetings before the session actually began. How special it was to have Mrs. Kier, Past Supreme Inspector there to show me the ropes. I was overwhelmed with the friendliness of all the other Supreme family members. Each welcomed me and while I tried to remember everyone's name, I quickly realized the odds were over 50 to 1. I did make many new friends. One of the nice perks of being from Colorado is that the Deputies are seated alphabetically. I had a front row view of the marches, initiation and session. How proud I was of our "small but mighty" delegation in attendance that showed love and support to one another. Cierra, Jr. PGWA glowed like sunshine as her smile beamed from ear to ear as she marched to the song "Forever Young". We tried to get her to eat breakfast before she was to give the GCC bread service, but nerves got in the way. No reason for nerves, she ROCKED it! Jasmine, our GWA

had many long practices, but it was worth it to see the AMAZING Cavalcade of flags and distinctive march with neon tubes. She represented Colorado with pride – and hard work! Emma was adorable in the skirts that were themed around the TV show The Amazing Race. In the stands were the parents, grandparents and Colorado supporters holding up signs that said "We love you....Jasmine, Cierra, Emma, Mrs. Kier and Mama G.". Supreme was an experience of a lifetime! Start making plans to come along in 2018!

August brought our first Official Visit in Grand Junction. We witnessed the enthusiasm and love of Rainbow from our Sisters on the western slope and welcomed Camryn as a new member. Because of the distance to come to Denver for the JDRF One Walk, they decided to have their own 5k walk and raised a few dollars short of \$400.00. WOW! Some of us really needed the exercise after the Masonic Picnic in Clifton CO, where we were their guests.

September brought the School of Instruction. My thanks to our District Deputies who participated instructing the floor work, and Mrs. Jones, who works tirelessly to see that we are doing everything correctly. I hope that each Girl learned at least one new thing they might have overlooked in the past. My thanks to Littleton's Advisory Board for making our delicious lunch and Mrs. Dimond and Mrs. Gustafson for providing the "Dress for Success" speaker and subsequent fashion show – or should I call it "what not to wear to Rainbow" by the adults.

October has been very busy with OV's three weeks in a row at Fort Collins, Columbine and Pikes Peak. We

Supreme Deputy Continue...

welcomed 2 new Rainbow Sisters, Kuria and Katie, and had great fun with the activities that were planned after the meetings for our enjoyment. I can hardly wait for November as we head to Monte Vista and December to Littleton for their OV's. That will mean we have visited each Assembly within 6 months of installation. Each Assembly has been well prepared and most gracious to welcome everyone.

Jasmine's state service projects have also been fun, from Bingo with the residents of the ESMRC to the Fraternal Picnic and Car show. We found out just how attracted bees are to sugar at the cotton candy machine. It was also a blast to be in the larger crowd of children and adults at the JDRF "One Walk" to raise funds for diabetes research. Most of the participants only did one

lap of the two lap race, but our Rainbow team of 12 members rallied and walked (with a few shortcuts) the second lap to show our support of the project and Jasmine.

The holidays will soon be upon us. I wish you all a blessed and joyous time with family and friends as we stop to be thankful for our many blessings. I hope you count Rainbow as one of your greatest blessings, for the many lessons it brings and friends that enrich your lives.

A Rainbow of Love to each of you,
Genie Wilcox



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**88th Grand Assembly of
Colorado**
International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls

June 9-11, 2017
at Radisson Hotel in Aurora

**Oh the Places
you'll go in
Colorado Rainbow**



RAINBOW SISTERS



*How many active
members do you
have?*

*Is there someone
MISSING?*

*Who is that
member that used
to come?*

*Have you
CALLED her?*

*As I was looking for something Masonic to put in my husband's Trestle Board I came across this. **ALL** of the Masonic Bodies should read this and think about it. We can all gain from the message.*

Have you contacted a girl who has not been at a meeting lately to see if she is OK? Have you offered a ride or a listening ear? Can you offer your support so that she might feel welcome in your Assembly?

I AM THE GIRL WHO ASKED TO JOIN YOUR ORGANIZATION

I am the girl who paid her dues to join.

I am the girl who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal to the Order and Assembly.

I am the girl who came to your meeting and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friends but you all had your own group of friends to talk to and sit next to. I sat down several times alone but no one paid any attention to me.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project, activity, or something. No one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and could not be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I felt it did not matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV.

The following meeting I attended but no one asked me where I was at the last meeting.

You might say I am a good girl, a good daughter, who loves her community and her country.

You know who else I am? I am the girl who never came back. It amuses me how the heads of the organization and you the members discuss why the organization is losing members. It amuses me to think that you spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All you needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and welcome.

Membership Stories for the Road

Do you have a favorite Rainbow road trip story? Maybe one that you shared with your friends that made them want to join Rainbow? If so, send it for consideration for the next Covenant (article deadline is February 25). The stories chosen to be included will get a special prize at Grand Assembly. Here is mine:

A group of Rainbow Girls attended Supreme Assembly with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. After several days of big hair, poofy dresses, and long sessions it was time to hop in the van and go sight seeing. The morning went fast with lots of music, road trip games, giggling, and fun. Mr. Jones asked what we wanted for lunch and he got 8 answers from 5 girls. Driving by restaurant after restaurant no one could agree where to stop. After about a half hour of loud disagreement and negotiations the ever calm Mr. Jones shouted from behind the driver's wheel "Enough. We will stop at the next place we see. And everyone will be happy". It got so quiet you could hear the wheels hitting the road. No one said a word even when the next restaurant was in sight and Mr. Jones pulled into the parking lot. The van was silent as the front door came into view and Mr. Jones found a parking spot near the door. Girls started looking back and forth with big eyes at each other until finally a giggle snuck out. It was contagious and soon the entire van, with the exception of Mr. Jones, has stomach pains and sore cheeks from the roar of laughter. Across the front door of the restaurant was a large sign that said "**Closed, FOREVER!**". Mr. Jones, knowing that he can never win with a car full of Rainbow Girls, silently pulled out of the lot and Mrs. Jones' next question "so what's for lunch?" made the ruckus start up again.

Over fifteen years ago this story spread around our Assembly and across Colorado Rainbow. Every road trip that included a meal stop included a "Closed, FOREVER!" reference. When it was time for Supreme, girls couldn't wait to pile in the van with Mr. and Mrs. Jones to see what adventures awaited them. Lifetime memories, like this one, have been made on roads (and in parking lots) by Colorado Rainbow Girls. Share yours with a friend and ask her to join this wonderful organization so she can make her own!

Thanks,
Anna Hebert, PGWA
Director of Membership Representatives



Reach for the Stars Supreme Membership Program August 4, 2016 until July 1, 2018

The Supreme Assembly Membership/Service incentive program will be awarding a beautiful necklace featuring a pineapple and two stars.

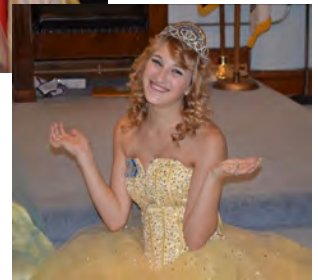
You will earn your pineapple jewel when you are:

- The first line signer on two applications
- The first line signer on one application plus second line signer on two applications
- The second line signer on four applications

You will receive each star jewel by earning 50 hours of community service with a total of 100 hours for both. The first star to be earned is the blue star, then the pearl star. Community service is defined as anything that benefits your community.

With your first jewel, earned in any order, you will earn the necklace chain. The necklace can only be awarded to Rainbow Girls.

Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters



MEMORIES with Fort Collins ...

- Flocking Flamingos
- Sarah's Installation
- School of Instruction fun



WATCH out you might be next

Fort Collins #2

Hello from down on the farm of Fort Collins #2.

Since we last spoke there have been many events that need to be mentioned. Let's start with the Official Visits. We would like to thank Columbine and Pikes Peak Assemblies for helping us initiate miss Kuria.



Our girls had the pleasure of assisting Columbine Assembly with their OV, attending Grand Junction and Pikes Peak's OVs, and going to the School of Instruction in Littleton.

We've been keeping busy managing a flock of trained flamingos and raising money by flocking many people, including Columbine Assembly. We also helped out our local community by working with ARC's "Buck a Bag". Girls from Fort Collins have

also been keeping up with one of our sponsoring orders, by attending the OES Grand Chapter for their youth night, helping serve the All Masonic dinner and dance in the Fort Collins Masonic Lodge, and helping Miss Jasmine at the OES retirement campus's car show.

We can't wait for more and adventures in Colorado Rainbow.

Daisies, barns and boots,
Rebekkah K.

Pikes Peak #4

Hi everyone!

Pikes Peak has had a few fun months, and will have many more to come. We finished up our fun Charity fundraiser of "Flamingoing" people all over Colorado Springs and Monument. We made well over \$1000!

During the summer many of us enjoyed visiting other Assemblies for OVs and School of Instruction. We said goodbye to our "Life is all Rainbows and Unicorns", Jenna, and said hello to our new "Not All Who Wander Are Lost" WA Baylor.

Baylor has had a wonderful term so far; we went on a gorgeous hike at Spruce Mountain. It was a warm fall day with beautiful scenery.



During Baylor's term we had a CRAZY hat meeting. It was so much fun to see all of the girls and their CRAZY hats!

On Friday October 21 we had a Tri-Youth Halloween dance, with many prizes for the costume challenge. Saturday October 22 we had our amazing Official Visit. All you Ladies did great on your parts for the mock initiation! The lunch

for the OV was baked potatoes, tacos and salad bar. It was great to see so many Rainbow Sisters travel to Colorado Springs and see all of you again.

Laura is selling Butter braids for her Charity term fundraiser.

Happy Holidays!!

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Suess

Rainbow love and service,
Stephanie C.



STORIES with Pikes Peak...

- *Saying goodbye to our "Life is all Rainbows and Unicorns", Jenna*
- *Say hello to our new "Not All Who Wander Are Lost", WA Baylor*





CHECKOUT

Littleton...

- Emily's Installation
- ESMRC Car Show and Fraternal Picnic
- Making feathered hats at Ft. Collins OV
- Pumpkin carving fun



Littleton #5

Hello from Under The Sea!

Emily R. was recently installed as Worthy Advisor for Littleton Assembly #5 with the theme, "Adventure in The Sea". The installation took place on August 14th and Emily looked beautiful in her installation dress! Her theme includes a bunch of fun sea characters including a crab, a seahorse and a pufferfish! Bianca T. was installed as Worthy Associate Advisor, Valeria V. was installed as Charity, Jasmine C. was installed as Chaplain, Jasmine N. was installed as Drill Leader, Yesenia was installed as Love, Amanda F. was installed as Religion, Sarah E. was installed as Nature, Kaylyn S. was installed as Fidelity, Olivia C. was installed as Patriotism and Lokana T. was installed as Service.

The girls from Littleton volunteered at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus Car Show and Picnic; it was lots of fun making cotton candy and supervising the bounce house. Members from Littleton

have followed our Grand Worthy Advisor to multiple Official Visits including Grand Junction, Columbine and Pikes Peak. Littleton enjoyed attending Ft. Collins OV where they got to make feathered hats representing Thing 1 and Thing 2 along with "Cat In The Hat" hats. Littleton also hosted the School of Instruction in September, with Dress for Success as a guest speaker and a fun "Rainbow" fashion show after the first School of Instruction session. Thank you to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wilcox for all their assistance with the School of Instruction.

In our Assembly we've kept busy starting with September's Fun Meeting where we played several board games. Yesenia's sister Alex and Olivia's friend Summer joined us. Summer submitted an application with Olivia as the first line signer and Jasmine N. as the second line signer.

For October's Fun Meeting we had a great time carving fun designs on pumpkins.

December 3rd is Littleton's OV and afterwards, there will be a dance. Please note that the time for the OV has changed and no lunch will be served. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and we will be hosting a dinner afterwards, at no cost to those attending. Our Worthy Advisor has planned the dance as her fundraiser for the term. The dance will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and we will have a DJ. The cost will be \$7.00 per person. However, you can enjoy the fun at the dance at a reduced cost of \$5.00 if you would bring a non-perishable food item in order to support Emily's Service project – Food Bank of the Rockies. We hope that everyone will attend as we have a lot of fun activities planned.

"The Sea is a deep and mysterious place full of treasure, you only have to look. Life is an adventure upon uncharted waters. While there may be dangers there can also be pots of gold."

In Rainbow Service,
Jasmine N.

Grand Junction #12

Grand Junction Assembly #12 has had a busy and fun Fall as we worked and played together. As our Masonic bodies came back together after a summer of being dark our Assembly is again serving dinners and representing our Assembly at Installation services. Sunshine Chapter #53 OES is asking for donations to put your name in a drawing for a beautiful quilt. We are helping them get those donations which will support our Masonic Center, as well as our Chapter and Assembly.

We will be a part of the Scottish Rite Breakfast with

Santa for the 12th year in a row the first weekend in December.

Our fun event for the month of October was an afternoon at the Studts Farm Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze. We had friends and Raindrops (Pledges) with us as we enjoyed a gorgeous Autumn Friday of Fall Break. It was great to be playing together.

One of our most fun Service projects was the last meeting of October. We once again did our "Trick or Treat for Cans" canvassing 125 houses in one hour to

collect three overflowing grocery carts of food for the Salvation Army Food Bank. We enjoyed some of MA Ellen's homemade chili and cornbread after our collections.

We will Install our new Officers next meeting. Daylinn will continue her "Be Brave" term. We are also planning for an Initiation of our Raindrop, Amber.

Happy Holidays to all,
Your Sisters in
Grand Junction



**CATCH the fun
Grand Junction
has had...**

- At the Pumpkin Patch
- Rubber Duck races with Deirdre & Tess
- Amber & Cora enjoying the ponies





FUN at Monte Vista...

- Jayceen's Installation
- Potato Festival
- Our OV musical chairs & more



FUN at OV in Colorado Springs



Monte Vista #23

On July 17th, we installed our new Worthy Advisor, Jayceen. Her theme is "Farmers Feeding America". We plan on doing charitable projects for the local food bank. We had lunch before the installation and dessert after.

On September 17th we had a fundraiser at the Potato Festival in Monte Vista. We set up a tent and sold pop, water, cotton candy, baked

goods and coffee. We have done this for a few years. We purchased our own cotton candy machine so we don't have to keep renting one, which is going to save us money. We made a great profit from the things we sold.

Our Pledge program is back up and running. We have at least two girls in our program. A few girls from our Assembly went to the Tri-Youth Halloween dance on October 22nd and the Official Visit in Colorado Springs the next day.

Our Official Visit in Monte Vista was November 5th and 6th. We had

a sleepover with fun games and activities. We performed balloting for a new member. Thank you to all who came!

Alyson N.



Columbine #96

Girls from Columbine attended Jasmine’s 1st Official Visit at Grand Junction in August -- the sister of their WA was the candidate. Elexia helped with Service, Emma did Patriotism, and Heidi was WAA. After the meeting we did a 5 kilometer walk for JDRF. Grand Junction hosted a sleepover for the travelers. Some girls played sardines while others “hung out” with the adults playing some card games. At around 1:00am Nikkole and Frances were surprised with balloons celebrating their August birthdays.

In September and the 1st part of October, we concentrated on practicing our work in preparation for our own Official Visit in October. We even created a new outgoing march which was exciting. WA Adrianna also led us in a Halloween craft making lan-

terns. Everyone who was able to attend had a good time and enjoyed being creative.

Heidi, Emma and Elexia helped Ft. Collins with their Oct. 8 Official Visit and played games after the meeting. The next weekend, October 15, was our Official Visit and we initiated one of our Pledges, Katie. She is excited about being able to officially attend meetings and learn about the Ritual. We were excited to have Ft. Collins and Littleton Assemblies help fill stations for the initiation. We were honored with guests, including the Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters, who was attending her first Rainbow meeting. Lunch was great and we visited and got together with our guests and even played a couple of tongue twisters, like saying “toy boat” three times fast. After the meeting we played Jeopardy

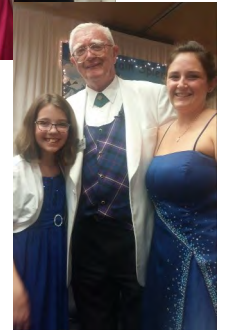
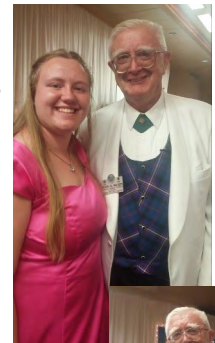
with adults playing against the Girls – sadly, the adults won but they donated their prize of a bag of candy to the Girls.

November and December will be busy for us as we will be cooking and serving a couple of fundraising meals. We will also be helping Ft. Collins host a Mystic Feast for the Metro area in November.

Another big fundraiser for Columbine is selling our dessert cookbook. We are excited to donate 10% of the sales to the Scholarship Fund. If you see someone from Columbine, ask them about our cookbook. We will also be selling poinsettias.

We look forward to a good holiday season and wish everyone Happy Holidays.

Elexia P.



Columbine Girls at Grand Chapter with Byron Walker, WGP (our Assembly Dad)



EXCITEMENT with Columbine...

- Welcome to our new Sister Katie
- Our OV with Rainbow Jeopardy
- Lantern fun
- Pumpkin painting





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“Oh, the Places you’ll go in Colorado Rainbow”



1.



Jasmine found guilty at....

**Do you know where your Rainbow
Sisters have been?**

**Match the picture with the correct
place below.**

- A. School of Instruction
- B. OES Grand Chapter
- C. After Grand Junction’s OV
- D. OES Grand Chapter Banquet

3.



Anna-Marie & Jasmine making a
new friend traveling ...

2.



Jasmine & Abigail finding
Town Hall at...

**Email answers & WIN a
prize at Grand Assembly.**

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com

Answers to July Covenant

1=E, 2=B, 3=A, 4=D, 5=C

4.



Erin received one of the
scholarships at.....

Have you gone places representing Colorado Rainbow? Please share your pictures for the next Covenant!