

Juneteenth Royalty



2009-2010 Miss Juneteenth

Rikki Monique Moore



I would like to tell all of those on the Board how grateful and appreciative I am for allowing me to be your 2009 Juneteenth Queen. I enjoyed the responsibilities and feel honored that I was awarded this great privilege. During this past summer, I represented the Juneteenth Organization at the St. Joe's Festival. This was my first time attending this festival. It was very entertaining and fun to be one of the hosts. The parades, of course, were a blast with all the girls and seeing all the people as I was riding very graciously in the car. It was great having a court to enjoy these moments with. My favorite activity was the Tiara Tea party, a costume event to help raise funds for the American Heart Association. All the local queens dressed up in their favorite princess character, which was a lot of fun and I also got to know the other queens in Pueblo. My character was Princess Tiara, the first Disney African American Princess (movie released December 2009). The little girls from the Boys and Girls Club had a blast and so did I. They actually thought I was a real princess and asked questions like "how did you get away from filming your movie? And when do you have to return on the set?" We had a fashion show with each one of the little girls and signed autographs. This experience was truly priceless, especially to be with these little girls and to be seen as a role model. I love kids, so this was a perfect activity to take part in! I am looking forward to the Tele-thon in February. I will definitely be there helping out and hopefully all the other girls will come as well.

Along with my Queen duties, I have been busy here at the University of Denver. While at DU, I am majoring in Psychology and will minor in either chemistry or biology. Along with my major I am taking pre-med classes to prepare for medical school. Also, in September of this year, I was fortunate to make the University of Denver's Cheer Squad which is something I truly enjoy. During the interview phase of the cheer squad tryouts, the panelists asked about my role as Miss Pueblo Juneteenth 2009. They were intrigued with the organization and the fact that I was proud of wearing such an auspicious crown. The DU Cheer Squad has kept me busy with practices, games and traveling, but at the same time, it has been rewarding. We will be traveling with the Men's and Women's Basketball team to Hot Springs, Arkansas during the month of March. Undoubtedly, this will be tons of fun. In the future, I plan on studying abroad in Paris and attending the University of Denver's Psychology graduate school.



Past Miss Juneteenths, Princes & Princesses

2009-2010 Miss Juneteenth	Rikki Monique Moore	1990-91 Miss Juneteenth	Cheryl D. Anderson
2008-2009 Miss Juneteenth	Laurie D. Pierce	1988-89 Miss Juneteenth	Michele Yvette Hawkins
2007-2008 Miss Juneteenth	Laurie D. Pierce	1988-89 Princess	Chivonnie Gius-Meekins
2006-2007 Miss Juneteenth	Calondra Yarbrough	1987-88 Miss Juneteenth	Lisa Lankster
2005-2006 Miss Juneteenth	Shevlyn Mack	1986-87 Miss Juneteenth	Monica Miles
2004-2005 Miss Juneteenth	Shevlyn Mack	1985-86 Miss Juneteenth	Sheryl Lynn Tillman
2003-2004 Miss Juneteenth	Chantal D. Whitney	1984-85 Princess	Marilyn Barnett
2002-2003 Miss Juneteenth	Shantel Inez Frazier	1983-84 Prince & Princess.....	Danny Louis Lakes Amanda Rena Smith
2001-2002 Miss Juneteenth	Char Sankey	1982-83 Prince & Princess.....	Robert Alec Fitzpatrick Gina Ann Bibby
2000-2001 Miss Juneteenth	Renee Perry	1981-82 Prince & Princess.....	Leon Chalmers Rosly Trahan
1999-2000 Miss Juneteenth	Erika Hatchet	1980-81 Prince & Princess.....	Adam Trahan Sharon Creighton
1998-1999 Miss Juneteenth	Erika Hatchet	1979-80 Prince & Princess.....	Larry Rudell Lemmie T. Noble
1997-1998 Miss Juneteenth	Shauna D. Thomas		
1996-1997 Miss Juneteenth	Marilyn Poole		
1995-96 Miss Juneteenth	Tara Lynn Neal		
1994-95 Miss Juneteenth	Celeste Mangram		
1993-94 Miss Juneteenth	Sheryl Joelene Thomas		
1992-93 Miss Juneteenth	Delvonka Carter		
1991-92 Miss Juneteenth	Alicia Rawlings		