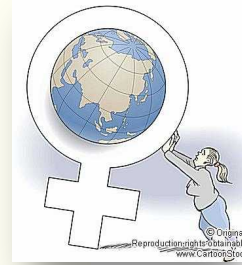


THANK YOU – WOMEN’S RIGHTS, INDIVISIBLE-DURANGO



From our re-ignite meeting of five on Saturday, October 21, 2017, to a second meeting on November 16th where Pat was ready with the “how to do” a march in Durango, to a working team at meetings of 15ish and our inaugural promotional skit at the General Indivisible Meeting in January, to the #ME TOO March and Rally sponsored by Indivisible Durango past weekend, February 17th. We did it!

Successful and Inspiring. What a tremendous team effort...thanks to each and every person who took a lead role, who came to meetings, who volunteered at the event, who reached out and secured a fabulous rally of speakers, who made signs, who created the flyer, who debuted in the skit, who set up, who cleaned up, and of course, who marched! You all heightened my belief in the book title: “Gather the Women, Save the World”.

The March/Rally:

- Appropriate actions with the city were taken including a march permit, the Buckley Park reservation, 17 traffic volunteers, liability insurance confirmed, and funds secured via committee member donations and Indivisible-Durango.
- A flyer was created and a publicity plan developed and carried out.
- “No Parking” signs were placed on Main St. meters as directed by the city.
- Committee members and traffic volunteers arrived at the train station at 10am for March start at 11.
- Marchers assembled between 10:15 and 11:00. March began promptly at 11:00am escorted by Durango Police and heading for Buckley Park.
- Rally stage and music set up and ready at Buckley Park for arrival around 11:30am.
- Indivisible-Durango banner was modified for Women’s Rights theme and led the March carried by two of the rally speakers promptly at 11:00am.
- Marching into the park to “RESPECT” by Aretha Franklin set the scene for the rally.
- A rally M.C. plus three speakers completed the 25 minute rally. All were consciously selected to display the diversity of sexual assault survivors.
- Two committee members estimated a march/rally of 400-500 participants.
- Three Calls to Action encouraged:
 1. Pay attention to issues and Call Your Representatives!
 2. “Find ‘Em, Fund ‘Em” Choose a women’s organization of your, support them w/ funds and/or time.
 3. Post March/Rally ***Celebrate and Forward Ho:***

Thursday, February 22nd at 5pm at the Himalayan Kitchen

For a review of the day or to read the Durango Herald report:

<https://durangoherald.com/articles/209425-hundreds-gather-for-durangos-metoo-rally-against-sexual-violence>

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