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Group fails to get teeth into CU presidential rally

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Nobody didn't show up, so everybody went home.

The rally was called for noon Friday on the University of Colorado campus in Boulder by the Nobody For President Campaign, a group of West Coast residents poking fun at the 1980 presidential campaign.

The group's candidate, Nobody, has been represented in the past by a pair of plastic wind-up chattering teeth, and the campaign leader who calls himself Wavy Gravy had planned to "interview" Nobody on a platform on the CU campus Friday.

Hundreds of students showed up for the rally and passed the time listening to a band. But by 1 p.m., Gravy and 10 other Hog Farm members had not shown up and campaign advance man Michael Healy called off the rally.

Healy said he last heard from Gravy on Thursday, when he said they were in Grand Junction and had encountered snow that was slowing their trip east across the Rockies.

Nobody for President

In this year's Presidential campaign, Nobody has all the answers. Nobody will get the hostages out of Iran, Nobody will lower your taxes, and Nobody really knows the truth about Chapaquiddick.

And that's why members of the "Nobody For President Campaign" have great hopes for their candidate, Nobody, this year.

The campaign, based in a bus piloted by the Hog Farm and more specifically, that figure of Sixties mythology, Wavy Gray, comes to Colorado this weekend.

Nobody received 40 percent of the vote in 1976 — that is, 40 percent of those eligible to vote voted for Nobody.

The bus, which left a rally in San Francisco Tuesday, arrives in Boulder Oct. 17 for a noon rally, then plans to hold fundraising parties in the area Friday and Saturday nights before moving on to Santa Fe, Austin, and a whistle stop in Plains (where, predictably, Hog Farm family members will get off the bus and whistle).

If you're interested in helping promote Nobody for president, call 642-7472, 499-4494 or Ken Freed at 831-4120 for information

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