



Canyon Lake Senior Center

July 2010 Online Newsletter

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By Rudy Mooney

A big howdy to all. At the June Board of Directors meeting the following persons were elected: Rudy Mooney as President, John Boone as First Vice President, Jim Miller Second Vice President, Larry Hansen as Treasurer, Ramona Young as Recording Secretary, Regina Lewis as Membership Secretary and Ron O'Connell as Past President.

Bill Waugh will continue as our city council representative, Frank Driscoll will continue as our legal representative, and Bob Fisher will continue as our financial advisor.

The Board of Directors meets on the second Monday each month at 9:00 a.m. in the card room. The meeting is open to all members; take some time to see what's happening at the Center.

We have an active center and strive to make it enjoyable for all. Anything we can do to improve the Center let a board member or myself know. Thanks and have a good summer.

Memorandum from Michael

By Michael LaBelle

Well, July is here and fundraising for our projects and programs is in full swing.

First, the Monday night football pool books are on sale in the Office and with our sellers. Over half of the income from the sale stays right here for operations and building maintenance, you do not have to understand football or how the pool works. The winners' checks are automatically printed and mailed. Just support the Center by buying a book for just ten dollars. We have 2,500 books prepared.

Second, the fundraising for the Card Room furnace has fallen short of the \$2,300 target by \$2,026. So those funds had to come out of operating funds, which could shortchange an activity.

A former member of the board of directors stated that the Center was a "hot bed of apathy" a few years ago and they seem to be on the mark. We enjoy the legacy of former members for our social and recreational activities. What legacy are we leaving for future seniors?

Summer Picnic

By Programs and Planning

It is time for the summer picnic at Canyon Lake Senior Center Tuesday, July 20.

The meal will be catered by Charron's, who also catered last year's pig roast. This year we will have pulled beef, salad, beans, brownies and drinks. The 7th Cavalry Drum and Bugle Corp will play.

It will be at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50. You will need to get your tickets in the Office by 4 p.m. Friday, July 16.



Summer Rummage Sale

By Summer Rummage Committee

The greatest event of the summer is coming; the Canyon Lake Senior Center Summer Rummage Sale. Exciting sale times are as follows:



Thursday, July 15, 4 to 6 p.m. pre-sale. Entrance fee is \$5 to have first chance of fantastic merchandise.

Friday, July 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be no bake sale and no lunch served to the public but there will be the tantalizing smell of popcorn to greet you as you enter the front doors.

We will be using the Viking Hall and the Library Lounge. This rummage sale will require a lot of work and many hands. The planning committee and pre-sorters have already been doing their share. We need you (please sign up at the Activity Counter to help), your rummage, and your purchases.

These sales benefit the Center in a big way and they are a lot of fun. See you there!

Salad Card Luncheon

By Barb and Clubby Norwick

There will be a salad/card luncheon at Canyon Lake Senior Center on Saturday, July 10, in the Main Room. A salad luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Each card group in the Center is donating salads. Breads, crackers and beverages will also be served.

A style show will follow the lunch. Then the games will begin.

Each player is asked to pay \$5 for the event. Participants are to bring a table of four or six or more depending on the game of their choice.

You may sign up and pay your \$5 to your activity leader or Barb or Clubby Norwick. Pre-payment is needed by July 7 to determine how many tables are needed.

This should be a fun afternoon and fund raiser for the Center.

Root Beer Float Fundraiser

By James Bachand

The Baken Park Family Thrift Center has once again helped the Canyon Lake Senior Center with the Root Beer Float fundraiser. We all appreciate the Family Thrift Center for their help, donation of the space, and giving us the opportunity to serve our root beer floats.

Funds raised went to the Children's Miracle Network and to the Canyon Lake Senior Center.

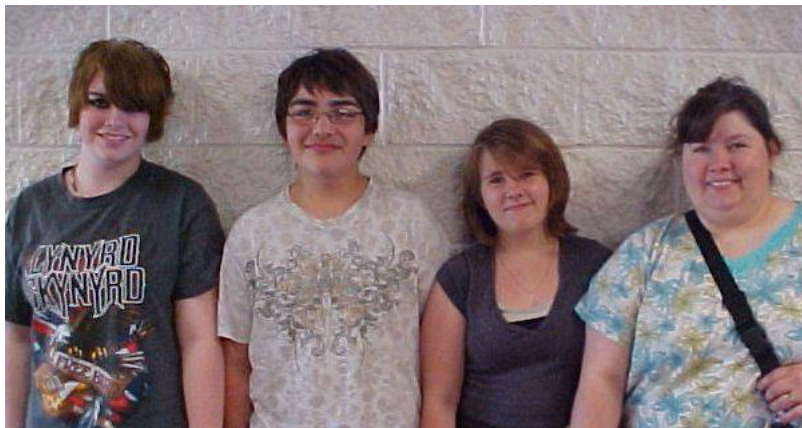
The picture from left to right shows Sena, Mildene Turpin, and Marilyn Bergman. These ladies really helped put this together.



We would also like to thank all those who have donated their time to make this happen. Thank you all!

Students Make Donations

By James Bachand



Teenagers of today are showing us that they care. The Dakota Middle School of Rapid City has students with ideas to donate funds to the community.

On June 1 Canyon Lake Senior Center was pleasantly surprised with a donation of \$72.57. It is great that the students thought and showed their community seniors this appreciation.

The students who dropped off these funds were Sara Ringheimer, Mahalah and Chris Kuriga. Brandy Ringheimer accompanied them.

Canyon Lake Senior Center wants to thank all the students and teachers who helped.

Dancing In The Viking Hall

By Gary Reynolds

The refinished and shining floor in the Viking Hall at Canyon Lake Senior Center greeted eager dancers in June.

If you didn't attend the dances last month, be sure to come in July. Alan and Carlene Sack will provide the music July 3 and 10. The Easy Sounds will be playing on July 17 and the Midnight Sun band on July 24. The Boots and Saddles band from Crawford, Neb., will close out the month on July 31.

The Polka Fest will be here soon. Help is always needed, so if you want to volunteer, contact Carol Black at 342-4060.

July Activities

By Canyon Lake Coordinators

Membership at Canyon Lake Senior Center is open to associate members ages 21-49 or regular members ages 50 and above for a low annual fee.

Activity Counter. Check it out every day!

Read Your Newspaper. Watch for times and dates of these upcoming events: quarterly birthday party (it's more than a party), the mighty 90's celebration, the 9th annual Hobby and Talent Show.

Deadwood Bus Trips. We have to know as soon as possible if you cannot go and are on the list. If you do not show up or call to cancel at least the day before the trip, your name will go on the waiting list, due to the fact you left a seat open; a waiting list person could fill the seat. Let us think about others who would enjoy this trip, too.

Wellness Clinic. Second and fourth Wednesdays in the Library Lounge at 11 a.m. Blood pressure and oxygen levels checked.

Foot Clinic. The first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Annex. CLSC members only, reservations are required. Sign up in Office. Clinic includes foot soak, nail trim, corn and callus treatment, evaluation and lotion.

Van Procedure. Due to the cost of gasoline, trips must have six people (plus a driver) or trip will be cancelled. Arrive for trips from the Center 15 to 30 minutes before van departure time.

Upstairs Exercise Equipment. Instructions on Friday, July 2, at 1 p.m. Sign up in the Office by 9 a.m. the day before.

Bingo. Fridays at 1 p.m. Public Invited. No bingo July 16.

Gaming Instruction. Center membership required. If you would like to learn Texas Hold'em or any other poker card game, now is the time. Just come in and join the fun! Every Wednesday from 1–3 p.m.

In-House Rummage Sale. Wednesdays 9 to 11 a.m. Members only.

1, Thursday, 9 a.m. Hikers: We will be hiking near Pactola. Sign up in the Office by noon, Wednesday June 30. Van \$5.

5, Monday, All Day Office Closed: Happy 4th of July.

7, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Buck-A-Month Club: BAMC members as well as other Center members welcome. We need suggestions for projects to fund.

10, Saturday, 1 p.m. Salad Card Luncheon: This is for all CLSC card players. Card groups will be donating the salads. Participants will be asked to pay \$5 for the event. For more information see Salad Card Luncheon article.

13, Tuesday, 9 a.m. Silverado: Take a ride to Deadwood's wild side. Sign up in the Office after July 1. You must be a member of our Center. Please let us know later if you can't go. Thank you!

14, Wednesday, 1 p.m. Rummage Sale Setup: We need help. Sign up at the Activity Counter.

15, Thursday, 9 a.m. Tin Lizzie: You must be a member of the Center and sign up in the Office after July 1. Hop on the bus with us.

15, Thursday, 9 a.m. Hikers: We will be hiking on the Mickelson Trail. Sign up in the Office by noon, Wednesday, July 14. Van \$5.

15 – 17, Thursday – Saturday, Summer Rummage Sale: Thursday's pre-sale is \$5 from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday's sale time is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday's regular sale is 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

19, Monday, 10 a.m. Lunch Bunch: We will be heading for Roma's in Spearfish. Sign up in the Office by Friday, July 16. Van \$5.

20, Tuesday, 3 p.m. Summer Picnic: Tickets are \$8.50. Get them in the Office by 4 p.m., Friday, July 16. The 7th Cavalry Band will be playing.

22, Thursday, 9 a.m. Lodge At Deadwood: Center membership required. Sign up after July 1 in the Office. Jon Bonnett will welcome you with lunch tickets and tickets for playing.

28, Wednesday, 2 p.m. Ice Cream Day: Bring your friends for a taste treat to eat. You can't beat cookies and ice cream on a hot day.

August Activities

17, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Quarterly Birthday Party

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