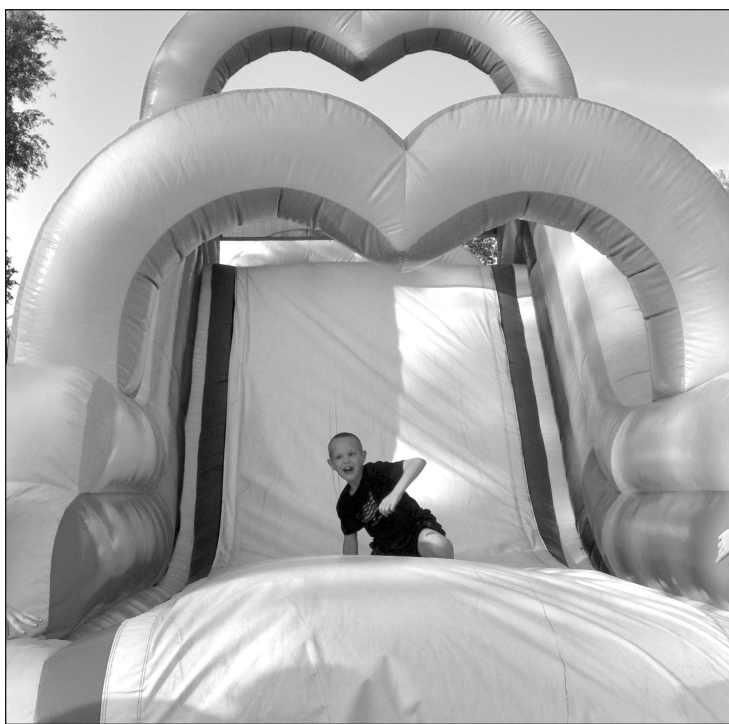


Students Beat The Heat At Lincoln Carnival



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Extremely hot temperatures that reached more than 100 degrees were not enough to keep Lincoln School students, teachers and families from gathering to celebrate the start of the school year at the annual Back-to-School Carnival on Thursday, Aug. 30. In order to beat the heat, organizers decided earlier in the week to move the carnival to the shady east side of the school. That decision paid off. Students like these who arrived early enjoyed the shortest lines of the night for the assortment of refreshments, games and activities. It wasn't long before the festivities filled the entire length of the building — and beyond — as the inflatable obstacle course occupied the green space to the north. The carnival is sponsored by the Lincoln PTA.

ARBY'S DONATES TO YANKTON SACK PACK



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Arby's of Yankton recently donated \$2,275 to the Yankton Sack Pack Program. Arby's held a fundraiser last month during which 25 percent of its day's sales went to the Sack Pack Program. This was held in conjunction with Arby's mission to "Help Feed South Dakota." Pictured are, from left, Joe James, Arby's director of operations; Mike Walz, Arby's store owner; Denise Hohn, Arby's area supervisor; Jill Wermers, Sack Pack director; Gigi Healy, Sack Pack board member; Stacy Starzl, Sack Pack board member; and Clair Wieseler, Arby's general manager.

AVERA EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Avera Sacred Heart Rehab Department and families recently packed over 3400 meals to help children in need of food at Kids Against Hunger of Yankton. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference in the lives of children, please visit www.kahyankton.org

LOCAL EMPLOYEES HONORED



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured left to right: Todd Larson, Director of Parks and Recreation, Jim Snook, Parks Superintendent, Frank Giganti, Volunteer with ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve), and John Gleich, Parks Department employee and SD National Guard member.

Jim Snook and Todd Larson were presented with "Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve" Recognition by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. John Gleich, a parks department employee and active member of the South Dakota National Guard nominated Jim and Todd for the award. John is very appreciative of the efforts made by the Parks Department to be a Patriotic Employer and support his participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force as it contributes to national security and protecting liberty and freedom.

MEETINGS

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway met via teleconference on Aug. 21, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mary Rose Pinkelman, St. James, Larry Halstead, Lynch, Al Brock, Valentine, Twyla Witt, Division of Nebraska Tourism, Thedford, and Marita Placek, Lynch.

The minutes of the June meeting (No meeting in July) were read and approved. No treasurer's report was available.

Mary Rose reported the brochure has been updated and will be printed by Marathon Press. She asked for suggestions and help on how to distribute brochures, as we need to get them out as soon as possible.

Al reported the trail ride planned for Horse Thief Canyon at Lynch has been postponed until April 2013. Instead the fall trail will be at the Niobrara River Ranch the second weekend of October, the 13 and 14th. The site is 15 miles east of Springview, near the spring that feeds the falls. Dates for future rides are: April, 2013 ride in Lynch, June 28-29-30 Butte Pancake Days, Fall 2013 ride in September Big Canyon.

Ponca Homemade Weekend is Oct. 6-7.

See the Quiltway the Byway will be held in 2013. Twyla plans to invite the Valentine ladies to the Sept. 18 meeting at Springview.

The deadline for the application for the Tourism reward is Sept. 7, 2012.

Valentine Old West Days are Oct. 4-7. Marita will be there on the 5th for a book signing of the books, Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail.

Outlaw Trail will purchase an ad in the Discovery magazine for 2012.

A Patsy Cline concert will be held at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center on Labor Day weekend.

Twyla reported the Nebraska Tourism Commission has elected officers and set a meeting date for August 29 in Hastings. She also needs top sites for group tours along the Outlaw Trail. The Nebraska State Byway meeting will be held Oct. 23, prior to the Nebraska Travel Conference in Gering October 22-23. The 2012 Nebraska Tourism Industry Award Nomination

Forms are available. Tourism award nominations.

Mary Rose attended the NETA meeting in Norfolk and heard some very good ideas and proposals.

The September meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Mob County Bar and Grill in Springview starting at 11 a.m.

YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Winther who called on Matt Stone to lead the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Tara Arens was introduced as Toastmaster of the meeting. She called on the Master Evaluator, Steve Hamilton, to introduce the evaluation team. Grammarian Doug Fickbohm gave the word of the day "Hot", suggesting that club members try to use as many words that were synonymous as possible. Ah counter for the day was Jana Lane. Carol Hale served as vote counter, while John Swenson made sure everyone kept within their allotted time frames.

Janice Stone presented a speech entitled "Emergency Preparedness." Her project was number eight from the Competent Communications manual. Her objectives were to select visual aids that were appropriate for the audience and use visual aids correctly and with confidence. Kevin Buhl followed Janet's informative speech with his suspenseful speech "What Might have Been." Kevin's project was from an Advanced Communication manual, the objectives of which were: to entertain the audience by relating a personal experience, and to organize an entertaining speech for maximum impact. Toastmaster Arens then called Mike Arens to lead table topics. Mike asked a variety of impromptu questions of the table topics contestants: Doug Fickbohm, Steve Hamilton, Kevin Buhl, Jana Lane, Carol Hale, and John Swenson. Following Table Topics, Master Evaluator Hamilton called on Joy Winther to evaluate Janice Stone's speech. Matt Stone followed with an evaluation of

Kevin Buhl's speech. Carol Hale then entertained the group with a funny story before awards were presented. Table topics winner was a tie between Doug Fickbohm and Kevin Buhl. Matt Stone was Best Evaluator. Best speaker was Kevin Buhl. President Joy Winther then adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 665-9217.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Toastmaster Eileen O'Connor rapped the gavel that called Club 6217 to order Aug. 30, 2012, at noon in the Benedictine Center. She called upon Jennifer Wubben to lead the invocation, which ended in Wubben's "prayers for you" quote.

General Evaluator Taylor O'Bryan asked timer David Fiebelkorn to give speakers the green light when they reached their allotted speaking time. Fiebelkorn also requested Jane Miller to "nail" anyone who used "ah" and "um" as fillers. He then introduced MaryAnn Wortmann as the grammarian and her word of the day "erudite" was used four times.

Melissa Bader, Best Speaker award recipient, repeated her "March on Washington" speech in which she quotes ML King's 1963 message. Bader used "voice variations and established rapport with her audience," according to Best Evaluator trophy winner, Kary Beltz.

"Getting to Know You" was the general theme of Chelsi Hames table topics questions. She was able to determine that Gale Vogt likes hunting. Bader was a tomboy, Fran Kocer had "brother trouble" when young, Greg Stach's grandpa grew melons, Wortmann enjoys large families, Muriel Stach married the guy across the street, O'Bryan's new baby is petted by "big brother," Wubben's girls like Scouts, and Tim Bohn's career choices in high school were marginal.

O'Connor awarded the Best Respondent trophy to Bohn and turned the meeting over to Bader for announcements, which included two upcoming speech contests: the Club's at noon Sept. 13 and the Area Contest in Freeman at 6 p.m. on Sept. 27.

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8:15 am Yankton Area Arts (Amy Miner)