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Elks 159 Gratitude Grant Projects for 2017 By: Dick Freeling, Scouting Chairman



Boys Scouts and Leaders of Hastings Troop 200 added their muscle power to assist Elks members Lee Buescher, Nancy and Dick Freeling build two sets of Horse Shoe pits at BSA Camp Augustine on a rather warm Sat July 18th. We also witnessed last year's project, the GaGa Dodge Ball Pit, being used nearly continuously throughout the day. Many "Thank You's" were offered by many of the scouting parents and leaders for our Gratitude Grant projects over the past four years. Scouts and leaders from Hastings First Presbyterian Church Troop 200 were Leaders Robert Woods, Tom Kleijan and scouts Joseph White, Jacob Kleinjan, Cameron Woods, and Brandon Woods.



Joe Cochnar, Park Ranger at Girl Scout Camp Cosmos would like to thank Elks Lodge 159 and the Girl Scouts from Aurora, Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney for rebuilding eight picnic tables Sat July 22nd. Joe, Nancy and Dick were assisted by Journey Noyes (Aurora), Kristen and Addison Cochnar (G.I.), Ali Waugh, Kiermon and Justine Bierman and Zoe Shafer (Hastings), Sydney Firqua, Myka Otte, Tessa Simpson, Burgund Baxter, Kali Linner and Ahais Dittmah (Kearney).

Thank you to Lee Buescher and Jim Horsham for their help on this project. Materials for both projects were made possible through your generous contributions to the "ENF" Elks National Foundation 2017 Gratitude Grant. Your continued support is most appreciated and enables our Lodge to demonstrate our commitment to our youth, veterans and communities. Thank You!

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Lodge Meetings:

Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month
 except July and August (fourth Tuesday only)
 and December (second Tuesday only)
 Lodge Meeting time: 7:00pm November-February;
 8:00pm March-October



Aaron's Message

By: ER Aaron Martinez

Hello fellow Elks! July has come and gone and it's hard to believe it's August already. This past month I had the honor of representing the Hastings #159 at our annual Grand Lodge Convention in Reno, Nevada. We met with acting D.E.A. director Chuck Rosenberg where he thanked us for all the work we do with our youth drug awareness programs. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Malcolm J. McPherson, was installed for the current year. Mr. McPherson will also be at our state Fall Conference this month in Kearney August 25th-27th.

Now that we are all back from Grand Lodge; Michael Norton, Zach Oreskovich, and myself will be heading up the new Fundraiser Committee. If you have any fundraiser ideas please let us know! We have a few terrific ideas already but we always welcome more! The money raised by our fundraisers is key to keeping all our community programs moving forward.

Coming up in August there will be a few tournaments at the club, so please be sure to check your calendar for upcoming events. Remember on Fridays we also have the Friday Night Fights, it is a fun time to get another couple or just a few friends together to play. All skill levels are welcomed and encouraged to play. If you haven't gotten a chance to play in one yet, you should check it out!

If you see Dick Freeling around the club make sure to Congratulate him on his retirement from Nebraska Aluminum Castings in July! It is well deserved.

The lodge is still in need of an Esquire so if you know of anyone wanting to get more involved or if you are interested please let me know and I can help you get started! It only requires 1-2 nights a month for the meetings and is a good place to start and work your way through the officer positions if you are wanting to see what it is all about.

Once again in the Month of August there will only be 1 lodge meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 8pm. Have a great and safe August everyone!

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August Birthdays

02.....Joel Kershner 18.....Michael J Nevryv
 02.....David W Shafer 24.....Michael G Butler
 03.....Denly J Thompson 25.....Ray Marsh
 06.....Patrick Markle 27.....Kory L Bumgardner
 07.....Charles Sheppard 27.....Douglas Stutzman
 10.....Dale Grothen 28.....Neal Rusher
 11.....Ed J Jungck 29Neil C Beck
 12.....Milt Kennedy 29.....Roger Eckhardt
 13.....James Dugan 29.....Terri Gartner
 14.....Charles M Whitney 30.....James Farmer
 15.....Rod Hunt 31.....Mike Beekman
 15.....Bill Krueger 31.....Timothy J Jacobi
 31.....Leland Preston

Elks Host Child/Adult Golf Tournament



Winners of the Youth/Adult Tournament were: Back Row L-R Sam Herek, Ashlee Long, Jordan Faimon, Olivia Ernst. Front Row L-R Hunter Faimon, Reagan Bartley, Maddy Bauer and Paxton Beekman

Elks Lodge 159 hosted our twenty ninth successful Youth-Adult golf tournament on July 16th. The field consisted of Thirty-Two teams competing in four age groups (5-16 years old).

Jackie Norris, Lodge Youth Chairman awarded metals to the first-place winners in each of the age groups. All golfers received prizes donated by local businesses.

We want to recognize our volunteers for the dedication and hard work that made this event possible, they were: Kathy Hansen, Terry Poppe, Kelly Bramble, Dusty McKenna, Sue Abraham, Edd and Ronda Johnson, and Dick and Nancy Freeling, Tournament Chairs.

We want to thank all our sponsors and participants for helping us make this a great success.



EAGLE SCOUT AWARD RECEIVED



Boy Scout Troop 164 at the Sutton Community Center has a new Eagle Scout. Jeremia Urbauer, received his Eagle Scout award from his parents Len and Pam July 6th in Sutton Ne.

Jeremia received a Flag and certificate from Dick Freeling Elks Lodge 159.

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in August. We invite you and your family to celebrate with us!
 Just present this coupon and a paid-up Membership card. \$5.00 will be DEDUCTED from your evening meal ticket as well as the ticket of one guest.
 (Any night food is served)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Couples Golf 6:00 PM	2 Wedding Reception
3 Labor Day Scramble 1:00 PM	4	5	6 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew) Senior Golf 9 AM	7 AGP Golf Outing 12 Noon	8 Couples Golf 6:00 PM Glow Ball-Sundown	9 Wanda's 3 Person
10	11	12 DD Dinner Lodge Meeting TBA	13 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew) Senior Golf	14	15 Rehearsal Dinner Couples Golf 6:00 PM	16 1 Person Scramble 1:00 PM
17	18	19 Does Meeting	20 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew) Senior Golf	21 CCC Employee & Student Golf Outing 4:30 PM	22 Couples Golf 6:00 PM Rehearsal Dinner	23
24 159 Tournament 1:00 PM	25	26 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	27 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew) Senior Golf	28	29 Couples Golf 6:00 PM	30 Octoberfest 1:00 PM