

"Optimist OPTICS"- continued



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:

YMCA
Camp Carson



CAMP CARSON'S ANNIVERSARY on June 7th was attended by Jeff & Sally Olson and Ken and Sharon Dennis. Ken reported that the Amish built all the new cabins since January. Campers were polled as to desirable cabin features and they asked for cedar construction with tin roofs to hear the rain, inside bathrooms, but showers located a hike away and no air conditioning, just screen windows for a breeze. Our cabin is called Aztec. See it at our next meeting Wed. July 9th at Camp Carson. Our foundation will match member donations to Camp Carson. Please contribute soon.

GUEST SPEAKER was Casey De Priest, a board certified music therapist from Optimal Rhythms, a non profit which she founded in 2013 with help from Gayle Knight Williams. With autism on the rise, the focus is on non-verbal kids whose bodies are out of control. They are helped to make more functional movements and achieve greater control of their bodies. ACCESS is the name of the school-Assuming Competence Can Ensure Student Success. Several students will not be schooled at home or elsewhere but will now go to ACCESS. Only one other school, the ACT school in Arizona, has had this program for 6 years. Here is the link to Optimal Rhythm's website: <http://www.optimalrhythms.org/>

Adjournment was at 1 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Olson



Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 11:45
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