

"Optimist OPTICS"

"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"



Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

July 22nd—TBA

Aug 12nd—TBA



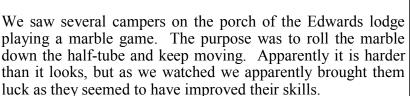
Wednesday, July 8th we made our annual trek to Camp Carson. Most years, the weather has been extremely hot. Today, however, we enjoyed the clouds and light rain at times.





We met at 11:30am at the Eddie Edwards Lodge. When I arrived several members were already down at the lake with Camp Director, Mark Scoular. Michael Burk, John Bender, and Ken Dennis. Jeff Olson arrived a little later. One camper was trying to run on a rotating log-like devise. I asked Dr. Bender if he wanted to try it and he declined.













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Next Mark suggested we walk up to the horse corral area. On the way we stopped briefly as the light rain began and we stopped and talked to campers in a shelter house making crafts.





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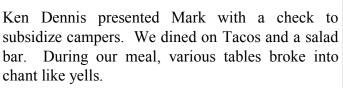
We continued our journey up to this "cabin". It is movable but very sturdy and will withstand winds over 160 MPH.

We then headed to Aztec Cabin...the one we are buying for the camp. We talked to the campers and were looking for an area that would be used to hang our banner and creed.





It was time to eat and we walked down to the dining hall. The campers were outside doing their yells. We went inside and shortly thereafter they joined us.







After eating we headed back up the parking lot to Ken Dennis' SUV which carried the two framed banners. A club banner and an Optimist Creed banner. They will hang in Aztec cabin on the wall which will be used for cabin history.

It was another great day at the camp. Like I said, not as hot....a little rainy but we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

It is great to see and talk with the counselors. They are such positive and enthusiastic young people. Many started going to camp and as they became older wanted to return to help the younger campers.

See ya on the 22^{nd} back at the Blue and Gold Room at ONB.

Ron Eberhart

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