Spearfish Optimist Home Show Recap and Report…

Special Thanks again to our two sponsors Pool & Spa Center AND Knecht Home Center for their tremendous support of another successful Home Show. Below please find details of the 2013 event. We will take all the data and determine how to best serve the vendors and public for 2014.

Below are our unofficial numbers as there are a few more odds and ends to wrap up but this is a close snap shot of this year’s home show:

- **Total number of vendor income:**  
  Budgeted: $32,000  
  Actual: $32,800

- **Total from the donation boxes:**  
  Budgeted: $1,500  
  Actual: $1,860

- **Total other income:**  
  Budgeted: $7,800  
  Actual: $5,167

- **Total expenses:**  
  Budgeted: $10,975  
  Actual: $8,918

- **Net Income:**  
  Budgeted: $30,325  
  Actual: $30,909

- **Profit & Loss:**  
  +$ 584

This is by far our largest fundraiser of the year and allows the our Club to grant over $30,000 each year to over 50 organizations in the Northern Hills targeted specifically to helping the areas Youth.

Other interesting information:

- Over 40 boxes of Food were taken to the Spearfish Food Pantry as a result of the Home Show; in addition Dakota Seamless donated an additional 85 cans of food to our cause to help out!

- From our Optimist Booth the Guess the Number of Cheeto’s Contest: 713 Actual, Closet guesses were 714, 712 & 700, all won gift certificates to Pizza Ranch.

- The 50/50 Drawing at the Optimist Booth drawing winner was Dave Russet, he won $40.00.

Volunteers from the High School “We The People” helped with our Bouncy Castle, as a result, on top of our Annual Grant that we award to them, an additional $235 was raised for their team to compete in Washington DC in April this year. This was 100% of the net proceeds from the Castle fund.

www.facebook.com/SpearfishOptimists or http://optimists.spearfish.com
Snapper Club Social 04/06.

Social Details:

4:00pm Social – Party gets started.
5:00pm Disc Golf – Hosted by our own World Amateur Disc Golf Champion Don Altmyer!
6:00pm Dinner – Catered by our own Saint Jeff Rear (the legend lives on!) Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches. Bring a Side Dish or Dessert & a Beverage.
7:00pm Bon-Fire – Smores-n-more!
8:00pm Poker & Dice Games – Dr. Kennedy will be in the house to take it home!

RSVP List for the Social:

1. Dixie Richardson
2. Lionel Richardson
3. Jeff Rear
4. Paula Rear
5. Autumn Hart
6. Jesse Hart
7. Teri Royer
8. Nancy Grassel
9. Scott Kennedy
10. Dawn Kennedy
11. Molly Salcone
12. Pat Salcone
13. Bill Termes
14. Alicia Allen
15. Sarah Mc Farland
16. Sandy Mattern
17. Dick Rutherford
18. Jane Rutherford
19. Tacey Dunwoody
20. Doug Dunwoody
21. Janette Hettick
22. Bob Mayer
23. Bob Mayer Guest
24. Don Altmyer
25. Michelle Camarillo
26. Carl Edwards
27. Carl Edwards Guest
28.

Ride For Youth

It is taking places at the Spearfish Pavilion, Live Music starting at 3:30pm. It is combined with the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce Biker Bash and Harley Drawing for the first time this year and should prove to be an awesome event.

More details to follow.

2nd Annual Ride For Youth

Save the date 09/28, Includes:

- Poker Run – Dick Rutherford, Chair
- Poker Walk – Autumn Hart, Chair
- Car/Motorcycle Show – Bill Termes / Ron Waldner, Co-Chairs
- Food – Lionel Richardson/ Jeff Rear, Co-Chairs
- Cashier – Sandy Mattern, Chair
- Live Music – Dick Rutherford, Chair
- Live Auction – Dick Rutherford, Chair
- Advertising – Sarah McFarland, Chair
- Sponsors – Janette Hettick, Chair
- Awards – Dick Rutherford, Chair

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SPECIAL PICTURE OF THE MONTH:
IT IS ALL HOW YOU CHOOSE TO LOOK AT IT…..

Is this a man throwing away the trash, or a juggler giving up on his dream?

March Students of the Month
Kelsey Benson, Savannah Larson, Heather Clark
Back Rows: Some Awesome Optimists
Buck DeWeese: Guest Speaker 04/17 – Mr. DeWeese who will be bringing his star cadet from the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program grew up on a ranch near Nisland. He flew many different planes during his 12 years on active duty including KC-135 tankers, T-38’s, & KC-10 tankers.

In 1988 he started with Delta & worked out of Salt Lake for about 20 years. One very notable event happened on the night of 10/04/10 when Capt. DeWeese was operating flight 1152 bound from Honolulu to San Francisco. One of several spoiler panels on the right wing stuck. As the plane continued past 45 degrees of its bank Capt. DeWeese stopped the roll using full left aileron & full left rudder. The airplane was buffeting & descending to the ocean below, at 3,000 feet the pilots were able to level off the plane & land without incident. He received ALPHA’s Superior Airmanship Award.

ALPHA represents more than 53,000 pilots and 39 airlines in the USA & Canada.

Buck still has his ranch in Nisland & is still flying Boeing 757 & 767’s international flights mostly to Asia & joined the Civil Air Patrol in Spearfish in 1998 to finish out his retirement. Attend our meeting to hear more!