



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS
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AMS & NW DISTRICT



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MEETING DATE/LOCATION: July 28 at 6:30 pm at the Pit Stop

CONDUCTED BY: President Eric Christian

PRAYER & PLEDGE:

SERGEANT AT ARMS: James Rehm

SECRET GREETER: Violet Rehm

SECRET GREETER REPORT: all shook

GUESTS: Megan Singer and Greg Larkum Violet (James Rehm)

Jordan Christian, our youngest member was in attendance

MEETING NOTES: "IF EVERYONE DOES A LITTLE, A LOT GETS DONE"

P.R./ MEMBERSHIP: New members from the 60th Birthday party will make +18 for the Club

4th Quarter Board Meeting - \$107 USD will hold the room, good until 7/31

CCC GOLF TOURNAMENT: John Sullivan reported that August 20, Saturday at Anaconda Hills. Tee time 8am. 2 person scramble. Prime Rib dinner at the Do Bar after. Check website for any and all forms. Keep working on hole sponsors and start getting teams. Shane Neuman is working with the local car dealerships on hole #4 for a hole in one prize. Still need \$100 hole sponsors. Will need people to put flyers on cars Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

STRIPING: Bob Pancich reported that Sunday 10 am will start at the Holiday Inn for 4 hours. A call has come in about paving which will require additional painting. He will need 3-4 more people. 53 lots have been painted so far this season.

CCC:

PROGRAM: Megan Singer and Greg Larkum from the National Weather Service. Megan is a Warning Coordination Meteorologist. She visits local towns to communicate and plan for weather disasters. NWS has offices across the nation including the ones in Montana - Great Falls, Billings, Glasgow and Missoula. The NWS issues warnings of weather disasters impending. Weather spotters can use the Skywarn program to check on serious weather conditions. Thunderstorms are considered single cell, multi cell and supercell. A severe storm is 58 mph or hail. Reports are on Facebook, Twitter, MPing and CocoRatts.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Jeff Barnhart spoken by Bob Pancich - Origin of Taxi Drivers

UPCOMING:

Parents Protective Society

putting in at Stickney Creek at 2 pm

*District Meeting, Medicine Hat, theme Fancy Hawaiian. Let's
you for the cost of meeting. Would like to see at least*

School Bond

*Others/Big Sisters, The Sting, The Clintons playing
auction*

*2ND VP: Lane Little
erry*

*Little, John Huotari, Rachel Huotari, Jodi Merry, Stacey
lanenburg and Dallas Lopez*

Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the Great Falls Transition Center 6:00 PM

All newsletter info approved by President Eric Christian

Joann Eisenzimer sends the following info on Rodeo happenings:

There is a FREE PRCA Rodeo Youth Camp for youth 8-18 from 9am until 10am on August 13. Camp is taught by PRCA Rodeo cowboys. Youth can register for Camp @ <http://www.prorodeo.com/> Advanced Rodeo tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$6 for kids ages 6-12. Tickets at the gate are \$15 for Adults and \$8 for kids. Extra note: Smoot Honey just became a sponsor for our rodeo this. Kudo's to James & Jana!

The Cascade Pro Rodeo is scheduled for August 12th & 13th at the Chestnut Valley Arena. Arena is located t3.5 miles SE of Cascade--turn at mile marker 34 an travel 1 mile--you can't miss it! Enjoy the scenery of Mountains and Meadows! (Extra note) The arena is the result of help from a couple of UPTOWN Optimist member and the brain-child of another!

There are also O-Mok-See's (Games on Horses) on July 24, Aug 6-7, Aug 20-21, and Aug 27-28. The Arena will host the State O-Mok-See on Sept 3-4. O-Mok-See is a family event with riders from 2 to 92 and mini horses to large horses. There are usually about 50 to 60 riders enjoying the challenging events.

Hope to see you there at one of our events.

