

***“We Make a Living by What We Get, But
We Make a Life by What We Give.”
-Winston Churchill***

This past Thursday turned out to be a special day in so many ways. We were able to reflect and look back at the accomplishments of some amazing members of Prospectors whom pulled together for a wonderful cause – to ride 100 miles around Lake Tahoe, NV to support research for the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)**.

The participation in this event has grown in popularity because of two very special people – **Jennifer Shelton (Coach Jen)** who acted as the training coordinator for the **Team in Training** group (on a volunteer basis), and posthumously to **Mike Darby**, whose spirit and will to succeed helped drive all those that knew him to do whatever they could in making this year’s effort such an outstanding and memorable year.

Jennifer spoke briefly about the camaraderie and the support each team member gave to encourage the others to drive forward. Through the training sessions and the time spent gathering donations, it was a true team effort that helped make the difference in the end.

Rod Foster said upon completing the race at Tahoe “This is way bigger than yourself”. Rod noted they were the second biggest fundraiser for this year’s event – over \$300,000 which allowed them to name three research grants, one in the memory of **Mike Darby**. Rod says you get to know lots of people, and being at the inspirational dinner the night before the race was truly amazing! Lots of stories are still to be told.

For **Kevin York**, this is his 4th ride. He said how much the training rides help him each year, but especially the newbies. And you continue to be encouraged to

help with fundraising because that’s what makes the difference.

Then there was **Rich Sirna**. Rich was one of those “lucky” people that were hand-picked by **Mike Darby** and told they could (would!) ride in the race. Rich said this year “he thought about Mike the whole time. It’s bigger than you – and giving back was my motivation to ride.”

Rick Wolverton tried not to show his emotions but making sure each team member had a \$2 bill attached to their helmet or bike and most everyone knew that our team had been “Darby’ed”!

And the one member whose bladder was closest to her eyes was **Kathleen Cussen**, a true newbie. She hadn’t ridden a bike since she was a kid, and **Alan Heriford** broke in his bike so Kathleen could take it on her journey around the lake. This was a true personal challenge, thinking about Mike Darby every mile she rode, and being encouraged by many to do whatever she could to complete the cause. Sometimes the effort one shows and the attitude one exudes is so much more important than doing it all. But at the end, with her nose near the backside of the rider ahead of her, she joined all her other team members in crossing the finish line, sore back and all. Success is sweet!

And **Keith Steiniger** who was not at the meeting told of remembering his first ride in 2007, and how proud he was to see all the new riders this year. Keith said, “There were different challenges this year; it will never be the same without riding with Darby, but he will always be a part of this from now on.”

There were lots of pictures showing the beauty they all saw at Lake Tahoe, and

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we all felt the spirit of success the entire morning.

Again- thanks to Coach Jen for being the driving force for the Team, and here’s looking ahead to 2019’s ride for LLS!

“Mike Darby...Mike Darby...Mike Darby”



**WE ARE AT DEER CREEK CC -
7300 W. 133RD ST., OPKS.
MEET UP AT 7 AM; BREAKFAST
AT 7:25; SPEAKER AT 8 AM.**

SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

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**ALL THANK YOU’S
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UPCOMING

SPEAKERS

SCHEDULE

Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?

Give Sean Felton, our Membership Chairman a call at 816-258-3774 or email at DrSean.Felton@gmail.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

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Aug. 2 – Bryan Rapp of Bryan Rapp Agency at Deer Creek CC.

Aug. 9 – Special Presentation at Deer Creek - Feng Shui for your Office / Business.....Robyn Stevens.

Aug. 16th – Dan Belzer of Belzer Carpet Cleaning at Deer Creek CC.

Aug. 23rd – Linda Adams of Cherry-Pickers Marketing at Deer Creek CC.

Aug. 30th – Rod Foster of BancCard Credit Card Services at Deer Creek CC.

Trivia Question:-

How many golf balls are there on the moon ?



QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Be the change
you wish to see
in the world.

~Gandhi

QuotesIdeas.com

Camp David is the country retreat for the President of the **United States**. It is located in the wooded hills of Catoclin Mountain Park near Thurmont, Maryland, and was named after **David Eisenhower II**.

PROSPECTORS EVENTS SOCIAL CALENDAR 2018 – SAVE THE DATES

<p>July 26th Special Breakfast at Deer Creek. Come hear from your Lake Tahoe Team in Training Riders as they recount their Big Adventures during this summer's great ride around Lake Tahoe.</p>	<p>August 9th – Special Presentation at Deer Creek - Feng Shui for your Office / Business.....</p> <p>It's all about making sure your energy is in sync with where and how you work, and the items that you use every day. Hear Robyn Stevens of Robyn Stevens Feng Shui explain to us what we can do to create a great place to come to work every day. Don't miss this chance to learn more about Feng Shui.</p>
<p>August 18th – Our Tenth Annual Progressive Dinner Party - Come join your fellow Prospectors for a deliciously FUN evening of dining and socializing. Evening starts around 5pm at Chris and Kathy Pickering's home for appetizers, then we travel over to Rod and Carolyn Foster's for the main course and sides, with the grand finale of desserts to end the evening at Matt and Nancy Paperi's estate.</p> <p>Plates, utensils, set-ups will be provided at each location. You can B.Y.O.B. the beverages of your choosing. Come ready to experience the best dining experiences at three great settings. More info to follow.</p>	<p>September 6 – Breakfast at Johnson County Automotive with Alan Heriford hosting. The weather should begin to head into fall temps, and the atmosphere is always quiet, serene, and the ambience is amazing! Come join us for a grease-free meal experience.</p>
<p>September 27th – Breakfast at Reconciliation Services, 3101 Troost Ave., KCMO. Cliff O'Bryan is welcoming us to come experience the organization that is so near and dear to his heart, and learn a bit more about what they do and who they benefit. A great chance to see Kansas City in another perspective. Don't miss this amazing morning!!</p>	<p>Thursday, Oct. 11th – NO MEETING THIS THURSDAY</p> <p>Friday, October 12th –Cool weather can mean only one thing - It's our Prospectors Annual Best Ball Golf Tournament held again this year at Deer Creek Golf Club. Save the date to be your date for golf! Tee off is about 11:30 am and an After Hours starts at 5pm at Coach's South, 135th and Grandview.</p>
<p>Saturday, December 8th – Better mark your calendars !! It's our Annual Prospectors Club Christmas Party!</p> <p>Same location as last year – Brass on Baltimore, 1228 Baltimore Ave., KCMO</p> <p>6pm – 9:30pm – Open Bar; 9:30pm to 11pm – Cash Bar; Dinner at 7:30pm; 9:15pm – Program. A great venue to come celebrate the Holidays with your Prospectors Family, so please plan on attending this joyous event. More details to follow.</p>	<p>December 20th – Special Breakfast at Deer Creek – our Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. You will need to bring a gift to get a gift. Three exchanges and it's yours! And we will have a special breakfast menu planned so don't miss our last meeting of 2018 !!!</p>

BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY

Home Care Project Assistant Needed

Doug Airey of Doug Airey Home Care is looking for an assistant to help with numerous home repair and remodeling projects. Some experience in this field a plus. Would fit someone who is retired and is looking to keep themselves busy. If interested or you are wanting an interview, give Doug a call at 816-853-0359.

Position Available - Hangers Cleaners / Kathleen Cussen

We are looking to add a team member at our Martin City location. This is a customer service position, so a friendly upbeat attitude is a must (you don't have to wear the mascot costume, unless you want to). Monday thru Friday, 2 pm (could do 3 pm) - 6 pm and Saturdays 8 am - 12 pm. Please apply in person at 13852 Wyandotte Street or online at www.hangerskc.com.

If you have any causes you are supporting this spring, please pass them along to the newsletter editor.



Congratulations go out to Kathleen Cussen whom was voted in last week to become the Director of Operations at Dolce Bakery. This is a very exciting time for Kathleen – we wish her all the best in this new adventure in her life.

Prospector's Breakfast Club

Attendance and Thank You's Meeting Date: July 26, 2018

PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

- X Adams, Linda Sean, Sean, Rick D, Steve, June, Ed, Dan, Alan G, Dan Matt Paperi
- X Airey, Douglas Alan G, Kevin B, Rick D, Steve, June, Ed, Dan, Matt Paperi
- Alexander, Jay _____
- Ashurst, Chase & Amy _____
- X Beckner, Pat Alan H, Matt Paperi, Grant Tracy, Chris P, Doug Avey
- X Bell, Jim Matt Paperi, Chris P.
- X Belzer, Dan Ed H, Kevin York, Das, Erin Brown, Dan Holt
- X Boehringer, Kevin SIRNA, DOUGLAS, COCHERL, BROSEIT, DAYAL, HERIFORD
- Bovard, Zach _____
- Brosseit, Mike _____
- Brown, Erin _____
- X Cocherl, Stephanie Rick Sirna, Janine T, Amber Sewell, Phil G, Alan G, Erin Brown, Kathleen Cussen, Rod Foster, Robyn Stevens, Sheri Montico
- Cunningham, Rick _____
- X Cussen, Kathleen Phil, Chris P, Rick, Rick Keith, Erin, Steve, Rod, Kevin, Mike P, Alan G, Neil, Mary G, Stephanie, Danny
- X Dayal, Vivek Alan G, Kevin B, Rick, Dave F, Phil G, Sheri M, Chris P, Dr Thorsen, Douglas A
- Douglas, Kyle _____
- Eckinger, Bill _____
- Eidson, Ken _____
- Emerson, Bill _____
- Felton, Dr. Sean _____

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Flessner, Dave Ann W. Kinison, Darryl Hawkins, Kevin Full, Rick W. (Herk)
Phil G, Neil Spenser, Tyler, Vivek, Mike Koplin, Matt Paperi
 Foster, Rod

Full, Kevin Dave F, Matt P, Amber S, Bryan R, Rich S, Ed the bug guy, Scott S
Alan H, Mike B, Phil G, Sean F, Neal Spencer
 Giordano, Nick

Giordano, Phil Alan & Bruce G, Alan H, Sherry, Keith S, Vivek, Rick W
Stephine C, Brad T, Tulce W, Scott S, Matt P, Anne W
 Goodheart, Alan Adams, Cassen, Eidson, Giordano, Holk
Mortko, SIRVA
 Goodheart, Bruce

Hardin, Das Chris P, Alan H, Tyler W, Noel S, Scott S, Kyle D, Jon S (Mort)
Dann B,
 Hawkins, Darryl

Heriford, Alan Amber, Chris P, Dust, Erin B, Janine T, Jens, Keith S, Kevin B, Kyle D
Yea P, Mike B, Phil G, Rich S, Rick W, Rod P, Sean F, Scott M, Pat P
 Holk, Dan Rick W, Mort

Holland, Ed

Hutchison, Ed Rick Rick, Jim, St. P, Janet, Matt

Kopplin, Mike Rich S, Nina, Ken E, David, Chris P, Rick W
S.M. Bell, Dave Flessner, Mike B

Mortko, Sheri Bryan, Dan, Kathleen, Keith, Erin, Rick, Rich, Robyn
Phil, Nick, Sten, Alan H, Alan G, Janine, Linda, Dr. Leah

Mullen, Jessica
 O'Bryan, Cliff
 Oettmeier, Dr. Bert

Paperi, Matt Jay, Keith, Neil, Chris, Margo, Rod, Dave, Linda, Janine
Alan, Doug, Sherry, Rich, Sean, Pat, Rick Ed, Bryan, Phil, Brad, Erin

Phar, Matt Alan H, Dan, Emma B, Jay, Jim B, Keith,
Kevin Y, Mike B, Rich S, Zach

Pickering, Chris Dave, Rick W, (Herford), (Herdin), Douglas, (Stetson),
Russell, (Trastep), (Cocke), (Stevens), (Twigg), (Bell)

Pickering, Margot Volleyballers, Herford, Janine, Koplin, Bell

Robyn
 Dr. Leah
 Dr. Sean
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- Rapp, Bryan _____
- Runyan, Joe _____
- Sewell, Amber _____
- Shelton, Jennifer _____
- Simpson, Brownie _____
- Sirna, Richard _____
- Spencer, Neil _____
- Steiniger, Keith _____
- Stevens, Robyn Linda, Sheri, Martin, Chris P.
- Stone, Janet _____
- Swim, Scott _____
- Terstriep, Janine Steph, Rick, Sheri, Rich, Kevin, Browney, Tyler, Alan H, Alan G, Leann, Chris, Margo, Linda, Eric
- Trondson, Chad _____
- Twigg, Brad _____
- Wagner, Leigh _____
- Webb, Tyler _____
- Wilkinson, Ann _____
- Wolyerton, Rick RICK PAUL SHERI ED JANINE KATHLEEN CHRIS AMBER
- York, Kevin _____

GUESTS

Name	Name of Business	Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)
<u>MICHAEL PELLICOLA</u>	<u>METRO PROPERTY INSPECTION</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>