



**Treynor Recreation Area (TRA)**

Matt White from the TRA talked at the Optimist Club on Saturday. He has been a member of the board of directors, which has six members. Board members can only serve for six years. The TRA was established in 1964 through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) community development program.

The golf course has 10 holes, nine greens and a putting green. To establish the course today would cost about \$25,000 per green and another \$220,000 for the irrigation system.

The TRA has about 145 members. They had about 300 in the 1980s, but there is a lot of competition today. The course has 2-3 large golf outings every year. A maximum of 60-70 people can be accommodated for a tournament, since there are only 9 holes.

Property taxes cost about \$18,000 per year. Chemicals to treat the greens to prevent mold, weeds, etc. are about \$12,000. The greens are treated every 15-18 days and watered every night.

The TRA offers golf cart storage, yearly cart leases, individual and family memberships, and individual green fees for 9 or 18 holes. They frequently offer special golf packages.

Information about fees and the Clubhouse Sports Bar and Grill are available at [www.traclubhouse.com](http://www.traclubhouse.com). They also have a Facebook page under "Treynor Recreation"

**Meeting Minutes**

Gary Funkhouser and Judy Gutttau provided jokes at the beginning of the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on July 30. President Dennis White opened the meeting with the pledge and Arlyn Norris offered the prayer. Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth Fund for his birthday and for having moved his son Justin from Des Moines to Omaha.

Kirk Vorthmann, Ken Graham, Dennis White, and Gary Funkhouser helped Can Kennel sorting on Wednesday. Several club members also helped with the Westfair gate tickets on Thursday, July 28.

Arlyn Norris won the 50/50 drawing. Linea White won the attendance, but did not collect. There were 13 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

Paige Volkens from the Silver Creek 4H Club attended the meeting to pick up a Can Kennel Check. They use money from fundraising for donations to Children's Square, Prom, oversees troops, and back to school supplies. They also had a crop walk to end hunger this year. They have 32 members.

**Calendar**

- Aug 4-7 – Optimist District Convention, hosted by the Underwood Optimist Club. Training sessions all day Saturday, Aug 6.
- Aug 13 – Gary & Julia Funkhouser 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary social, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sept 6 – Treynor Multi-cultural night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- Jul 14 – Gary Gutttau (recognized)
- Jul 23 – Jerry Hempel
- Jul 27 – Jim Clausen (recognized)
- Aug 11 – Chad Gutttau
- Aug 23 – Judy Gutttau

**Anniversaries**

- Jun 28 – Mick and Judy Gutttau (recognized)
- Jul 14 – Jeff & Mary Beth Jorgensen (recognized)
- Jul 25 - Chuck & Kathy Nielsen (recognized)
- Aug 9 – Tim & Janet Greiner
- Aug 13 – Jerry & Barb Hempel
- Aug 25 – Gary & Julia Funkhauser

**Speakers**

- Aug 6 –
- Aug 13 -

**Programs**

- Aug – Treynor Bank Employees
- Sep – Jeff Jorgensen
- Oct – Gary Funkhouser
- Nov – Arlyn Norris
- Dec – Chuck Nielsen

