

Lifespan Wellness Meeting  
Tuesday June 29, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

Present: Jay Sutcliffe, Kristi Johnson, Sherri Blome

### **Website Update**

We will ask Chuck to add the Colter Run registration form to the website. The Colter Run is July 10.

### **Events**

**Fur Trade Days** – Jamie Goffena and Celeste Lee are both willing to help although they could not attend today's meeting. Jen Cattnach has said she would help with the obstacle course as well. Kristi Johnson will check with Jim Cope to see what the plan is. We can send out a schedule to the list serv to have people sign up for times to help. We probably need two adults manning the obstacle course at all times.

### **Try-Athlon**

Kristi Johnson has had some conversations with the Superintendent at Chadron State Park who is very willing to work with us if we choose to have the Try-Athlon out there. However at the present time there is no one who has stepped up to take the lead on the project. This project is tabled until someone steps forward.

### **Other**

Sherri Blome shared with the group that the National Special Olympics is being held in Lincoln this month. The website is <http://www.2010specialolympics.org> and the games begin on July 17.

### **Activities**

#### **Community Survey**

We desperately need to get the community survey completed. There was discussion on asking people to take 10 packets and have them completed. Kristi Johnson will get on the agenda for July 15 for Rotary to see if they will assist. We discussed that it would be easier to do the surveys with people we know. Sherri Blome will ask Sandy Roes if we could put names to the surveys and distribute them that way instead of by neighborhood. We are trying for an August 1 completion date and we are about ½ way there.

### **Funding Opportunities**

Sandy Roes has been contacted again by the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum to write for additional funds. The group in attendance today thought it would be nice to focus some beautification funds on the area around the Chadron State College sign on 10<sup>th</sup> and Cedar.

We were not funded for the Blue Cross Blue Shield grant this year. However the plan included placing fitness equipment and a trail head sign at 10<sup>th</sup> and Cedar to make a visible entrance to the trail. Perhaps some funds from Cameco (Crow Butte) could be used toward that if they are not all used on cutting the new trail.

CSC wrote for funds from Cameco to cut another mile of trail. The hope is that CSC will be able to host regional high school cross country meets and potentially even have their own cross country team down the road.

The Chadron Community Foundation recently received funds and may be willing to utilize it for fitness projects.

**Other Items of Interest**

- Kristi Johnson suggested planning a scavenger hunt sometime down the road to incorporate the new park benches and fitness equipment into an activity. One thought was to do it with CPride as an after school activity.

**The next meeting will be August 10 at 9:00 a.m.**