

Funding Victory Party

On June 17th, the clubhouse held a party to celebrate getting funding for an additional year. 55 members came to celebrate, as well as guests and staff. We had wonderful food, music, and dancing :)



July Evenings

The clubhouse will be open every Wednesday in July until 6:30. We will be open until 6:30 on the 13th and 27th, but no other Mondays.



Fourth of July at the Clubhouse

The Clubhouse will be closed July 3rd. We will be open July 4th from 10-2 for an Independence Day BBQ. RamCo will be open July 3rd 10-2.



July Birthdays



Robert B
Jane D
Tina F
Paul H
Chris K
Dani K
William L
Hansa H
Brian M
Eric S
Nate S
Jesse W

Rebecca's Departure

Thank you all for your well wishes as I transition to the Vail Communities case management department starting 6/29. It's a privilege to be around so much talent, wisdom, and resilience! I learned so much from the Community and it was an honor to work alongside you in the Clubhouse.

Want to keep in touch? Email me at rreif@vailcommunities.org



Garden Progress

Mother Nature continued to water our garden for us in June!





I was 6 and a half in this photo and I'm 61 now! I've Been a member for 38 years.

I went through T.E. then, worked for Lund's for thirty years, Part Time. I made countless friends at Vail Communities.

I'm so glad we got our funding back!!! Tom Omodt.



Mike O's Thoughts on the Outing to Taylor's Falls



Thirteen people came, 4 in one car and 9 in the van. We had a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and fruit. We took a short walk and socialized. We walked down by the beach on the bank of the Saint Croix. I thought it went well because everybody seemed to have a good time. I felt bad more members couldn't come because there wasn't enough room.



Meeting Lil' Bax

Last month I decided to visit the Animal Humane Society in Golden Valley to say hi and pet some of the animals up for adoption. It was a nice time- sometimes sad because I felt for them being caged up, but I like to visit to show them some comfort and love.

As I was driving out of the parking lot, I saw two women with a tiny cute-as-can-be doggie. One was holding it in their arms and since it looked like a yorkie and I had grown up with several yorkies, I thought I'd roll down my window and just say hi. That was one of the best decisions I have ever made.

Turns out the two women had just rescued the cutie doggie- they had found it roaming the streets without a collar, no microchip, and we later found out he was not neutered. They had just seen if the Humane Society would take in the doggie, but they were told instead to take it to Animal Control. The doggie, indeed a male yorkie, looked so bewildered and lost. I ended up following them to Animal Control, and much to my delight, staff there allowed me to Foster him for the weekend.

I had never had my own dog, and even though I knew it would only be for the weekend, I was still so thrilled and proud to be his foster mommy. The first stop I made with him was Petco for food, toys, and supplies. I got a hotel room for us the first night and bathed, fed, and comforted him as much as he'd let me. I came up with the perfect name for him- Baxter, or Lil' Bax. My dear friend Joe helped me take care of Baxter the rest of the weekend and into the week.

Since no one claimed him after a week of his picture being posted on the Animal Control website, and since Joe fell in love with him just as much as I did- Joe officially adopted Baxter a few weeks ago and I have been able to visit regularly. Lil' Bax is much more relaxed, playful, and happy to have found his forever home.

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