

TO: Indian Hills Trailblazers
FROM: Bill Hansen & Rhonda Conrad
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SUBJECT: Spring Meeting Update

The April 3, 2014, meeting of the Indian Hills Trailblazers was a productive one. Below are some of the highlights:

- A new slate of **officers** will take office on July 1.
 - Vicki Sims – President
 - Brenda Ragen – Vice President
 - Sylvia Hunolt – Treasurer
 - Members-at-Large – Beth Cook, Linda Mace, & Elaine Schweitzer
- The **By-laws** have been changed slightly to reflect the election of officers at the “spring” meeting rather than the “May” meeting. An updated copy is available on the Indian Hills website at www.indianhills.edu/trailblazers.
- **Three scholarships** will be funded by the Trailblazers through the Foundation, two for students on the Ottumwa Campus and one for a student on the Centerville Campus. The goal is to raise \$1,800 or \$600 for each award. If you are able to help, please send your donation in the enclosed envelope by July 1.
- A **potluck dinner** is planned for **June 8** and will precede *Music on the Green*. Please bring a dish to share and your table service and plan to meet at the shelter behind Hellyer Life Center at 4:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the group will meet in the Dance Room in Hellyer. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. on the Marge Dodd Stage. Plan to bring along some lawn chairs or a blanket for the concert.
- A **boat cruise on Rathbun Lake** is planned for **August 14**. The three-hour cruise on the 85-foot J & K Houseboat will include an all-you-can-eat buffet and a relaxing tour of the lake for only \$60 per person. The group will depart from the marina at 5 p.m. Please make your check payable to “IHCC Trailblazers Rathbun Cruise” and mail it to Rhonda by July 1. A minimum of 30 people is needed. We won’t cash your check until we know that we have enough people. A brochure is available at www.jkmarketcenterville.com.
- Monthly **informal gatherings** will occur at 9:30 a.m. at North Hy-Vee in Ottumwa on the second Tuesday of each month (May 13, June 10, etc.).
- Several other activities and events have been suggested but we need your input. Please complete and return the **enclosed survey** before July 1.

More details about all of the above can be found in the minutes of the April 3 meeting, which are on the back of this sheet.

Enclosures