

Snapshots of Our Community

Golf tournament raises \$5,000 for injured veterans' homes



Above: The first annual *Homes for Our Troops* golf tournament at the Monument Hill Country Club July 11 attracted 80 participants.

Above: From left, Becky Hinkhouse, Kade Hinkhouse, and Tim Johannsen. Johannsen, a double leg amputee, played in the tournament.

Above: The first place team of Tom Forst, Tom Forst Jr., Christa Forst and Bill Fodor finished with a team score of 60. *Photos provided by the Legacy Sertoma Club.*

Legacy Sertoma of Monument held its first annual *Homes for Our Troops* golf tournament at the Monument Hill Country Club on July 11.

The tournament was attended by 80 participants, 21 local sponsors, and 23 other supporters. The tournament raised over \$5,000 for Homes for Our Troops, a charity that builds specially adapted homes for severely injured veterans.

Homes for Our Troops raises donations of money and labor and coordinates the process of building a home specifically designed for the needs of disabled veterans and their families. The homes are provided at no cost to the veterans. A home has been built in El Paso County.

Two severely wounded recipients of

houses from Homes for Our Troops, Tim Johannsen and Kade Hinkhouse, attended the tournament. Johannsen, a double leg amputee, played in the tournament despite his disability and a cast on his right wrist from a recent fracture.

The first place team of Tom Forst, Tom Forst Jr., Christa Forst and Bill Fodor finished with a team score of 60. Marion Sanders won the closest to the pin award.

Eighteen Fort Carson volunteers worked in the tournament.

Legacy Sertoma meets on second and fourth Thursdays at the Monument Hill Country Club at 6:30 p.m. For information on the club, call Ed Kinney at 481-2750.

Tri-Lakes Cruisers donates proceeds to Tri-Lakes Cares



Left: On Aug. 1, Dan O'Reilly, president of the Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Club, gives Haley Chapin, director of Tri-Lakes Cares, a check for \$2,552. The money is the profit from the club's annual car show held in downtown Monument. This brings the total of cash donations to \$20,200 from the club's car shows over the past 11 years. Chapin attended the club's monthly meeting to give an update on Tri-Lakes Cares' needs for the community. *Photo provided by the Tri-Lakes Cruisers.* For information on the club, visit www.tlcruisers.org.

Tri-Lakes Cares hosts open house, Aug. 15



On August 15, Tri-Lakes Cares hosted an open house, *See Beyond the Food*. Visitors were given the opportunity to tour the offices, speak with personnel, and visit the upstairs store room.

Left: Diane Brown, program manager, speaks with guests during the tour.

Above: Music was provided by Rose Dunphey (left) and Mike McCarthy (right) of the Tri-Lakes Music Association.

Photos by Stacey Paxson.