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RABINER ROUNDUP

News and views from RCT, home of the Jerry Rabiner Memorial Boys Ranch

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Hello to all my brothers and sisters in law enforcement! I hope that you and your families all are safe and healthy! Here are a few RTC updates for you:

Rockets baseball: We are just starting our 10th year in the local little league. Coach John O'Brien has our boys as prepared as possible. As you probably know, most of our boys have never played any organized baseball (or any sports for that matter), so this is a wonderful experience for them in so many ways. At this point of the season, we are 0-3 but we are fairly competitive and continue to display good sportsmanship, regardless of winning or losing the game!

Elite Corps: On May 27th, Ms. Diane and I took several of the Elite Corps kids to the local Pizza Ranch for a fundraiser. The kids and staff bussed tables, got people refills on beverages and cleaned up the dining areas. We had a small exhibition table with RTC information, giveaways and a "donation bucket." In addition to the donations, we received 7 percent of the "take" for the time we worked. In total, we received \$167, which will go directly to Elite Corps activities.

Peace officer's memorial service: On May 8th, Ms. Justine and I took some boys to the Peace Officer's Memorial Service in Des Moines, joining Iowa State Police Association (ISPA) President Ryan Goecke and ISPA Past President Rick Host. The service was very touching and attended by the governor, lieutenant governor, and families of fallen officers. All branches of law enforcement were represented. This was a great experience for the boys and we appreciated being able to attend.

RTC open golf tourney: On July 13th, we will be having our annual fundraising golf tourney at the Fort Dodge Country Club. You can access more details on the tournament at the ISPA website — ispaonline.com. We are trying to make sure we have a full slate of teams this year, so please get your registration in soon! If you need additional information, please let me know at bkflug@rabiner.org. Thanks and hope to see you in July!

Thanks again for your time and support! Take care and God bless!



Elite Corps



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