How we spent our summer vacation

Summer at the Club is filled with new friends, new adventures and great fun!

Through Communities That Care funding, Club members had a great time celebrating with their Birthday Buddies at Columbine Manor on June 30. Birthday Buddies is part of the Club's Social Action Project. Club kids visit Columbine to celebrate residents' birthdays and let them know we are always thinking of them!

Thanks to the William Boddy Scholarship Fund, we welcomed Drum Safari all the way from Kansas City, Mo., on June 25 for an outstanding performance! Club kids learned about many new and old instruments while playing the drums.

Rhyder, 6, dances to the beat of Drum Safari.
Five...four...three...two...one. Blast off!

With the help of our amazing volunteers and STEM leader, Greg Justis, 25 Club kids made rockets from two-liter bottles! Here BV Club members launch their rockets.

Kids at the Salida Club jumped on bikes, scooters and skateboards during Wheel Day on June 23.

The BV Club offers weekly bike rides around town through its Wheels Club.

Ribbon cutting marks Grand Opening of Salida Club

Club members, staff, donors and community leaders celebrated the Grand Opening of the newly redesigned Salida Club on June 12.

The site incorporates a learning center, computer room, teen center, performance area, gym, commercial kitchen and library. Plans for a climbing wall and large outside playground are in progress.

A Building Great Futures Capital Campaign is ongoing to help pay for the Salida building purchase and upgrades. To contribute to the campaign, contact Executive Director Brian Beaulieu at 719-539-9500 or donate online at ColoradoGives.org.

The board is now working on plans for a new facility for the BV Club.