

District Grant Report 2014-2015

(to be completed by Rotary Club and returned to district5440grants@gmail.com
revised Feb 3, 2014)

District Grant # 1416 Progress Report Final Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Casper

Project Title: Picnic Tables and Benches in Rotary Park

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place?
Who were the beneficiaries?

The Rotary Club wanted to complete a Community Development project activity in Rotary Park at the base of Casper Mountain to compliment their previous construction projects. The project included the installation of 4 benches and 4 picnic tables along the walking trail that the Rotary Club had previously built.

The project was completed with the assistance of a local Eagle Scout candidate and his troop members.

The beneficiaries are the residents of Natrona County and visitors to the community. Rotary Park is well-promoted in the Visitor's Bureau materials as a must-see on a visit to the Casper area.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Over 40 club members participated in the preparation work to get ready for the bench and table installations. On the actual work day, 8 Rotarians worked alongside the Boy Scouts.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

The Rotarians delivered the benches and tables to the Park, unloaded them for the Scouts, and helped carry the 80 lb bags of concrete up the mountain. The Scouts would later mix the concrete with water from Garden Creek to fill the holes they dug for the bench and table legs.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

Approximately the county-wide population of 75,000.

5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The project was identified to accomplish three objectives:

- *Provide a natural classroom setting and educational environment for students to sit and learn;*
- *Promote physical fitness and health, while offering a place to relax afterwards;*
- *Foster memorable tourism and visitor experiences.*

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

The cooperating agency was Boy Scout Troop 13 - Greater Wyoming Council, and Eagle Scout candidate, Dylan Stupak. Their role was to direct the work of the Rotarians, and to complete the major installation components of the benches and tables.

7. Income:

Amount

Proceeds from the annual Duck Derby (\$2,500 was committed from the club to match the District grant contribution to purchase the benches and tables).	2,500
Rotary District Grant	2,500
	5,000

Total Project Income

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure)

	Receipt # (s)	Amount
4 – 2230-06 Blue, 6 ft. inscription benches w/in-ground mount	2014-ROT1	3,000.00
4 – 1001-06 Blue, 6 ft. picnic tables w/in-ground mount	2014-ROT1	1,668.00
Freight	2014-ROT1	294.94
Total project expenditures		4,962.94

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Several non-Rotarians participated
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	3	The other clubs knew about the project, but we did not push them to participate.
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

This project was successful because of the community knowledge of it over the years, and the desire for Boy Scouts to assist with pieces of the overall master plan. The Rotary Park project has truly become a community project with citizens learning about what Rotary does. Citizens have randomly helped alongside Rotarians on our routine “work days” and bought tickets to our Duck Derby because they know where the proceeds will go in the community. Because of this consistent visibility, the Boy Scouts approached the club for Eagle Scout projects and the “Tables and Benches” piece combined perfectly with a district grant application and non-Rotarian engagement.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

We did not have a single individual responsible for collecting receipts for the expenditures associated with this project. As a result, we don’t have the receipt for the concrete that was used to secure the bench and table legs and therefore, our total project expenditures are less than the \$5,000 total that was required for the \$2,500 district grant match. For our next district grant, we have designated one person who will oversee the collection of the invoices and receipts.

12. How was this project publicized?

A press release was issued to all local media (attached with this report), and email announcements went out to all club members.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

Not applicable.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
4 – 2230-06 Blue, 6 ft. inscription benches w/in- ground mount	May 14, 2014	\$3,000.00	Rotary Park on Casper Mountain – Casper, Wyoming	
4 – 1001-06 Blue, 6 ft. picnic tables w/in- ground mount	May 14, 2014	\$1,668.00	Rotary Park on Casper Mountain – Casper, Wyoming	
Freight	December 18, 2014	\$294.94	Casper, Wyoming	Items were shipped in December 2014, and arrived in mid- January

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By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice.

Certifying Signature Liz Becher Date: 11/6/2015

Print name, Rotary Title, and Club – *Liz Becher, Past President and AG, Casper Rotary Club*

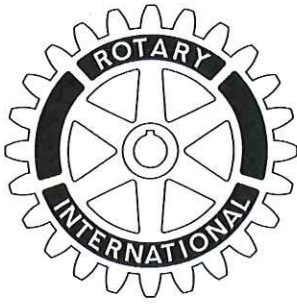
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Grant Committee Member Signature

By signing this report, I confirm that I have reviewed the report and it meets the report guidelines specified in the Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions and the 5440 District Grant Guidelines

District Grant Committee Member Signature Don Harmon Date 11/16/2015

Note: This project was presented at our annual Paul Harris Dinner on November 5, 2015. The PowerPoint presentation is attached which has photos of the project story.



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact:

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Casper Rotary Club

Business: 307-439-1871

Bill Schilling, Project Chair

Wyoming Business Alliance

Business: 307-577-8000

Installation of Park Benches and Picnic Table at Rotary Park

Casper, WY. This Saturday, July 11, 2015, and perhaps Sunday, July 12, 2015, local Eagle Scout Dylan Stupak and Boy Scout members of Troop 1013 will be installing two benches and a picnic table at Rotary Park at the base of Casper Mountain.

The benches and picnic table were funded via a matching grant to the Rotary Club of Casper from Rotary District 5440.

What the Boy Scouts have done for Rotary Park is impressive. According to Bill Schilling, Rotary Park Committee Chair, "Dylan will be leading Rotary Park's third Boy Scout Eagle Scout project. There was one in 2013 to dig holes and place support structures for nearly sixty posts leading from the new bridge up a new 800 yard trail. In 2014 an Eagle Scout project involved installing two benches—one on the east side and one on the west side of the Bridle Trail."

The Rotary District Grant for the two benches and the picnic table compliments the comprehensive Rotary Park Master Plan, approved by both Natrona County and the Rotary Club of Casper in 2014. One bench will be placed at the base of "cardiac arrest" hill; the other bench with the picnic table will be placed alongside an open/flat area above Garden Creek Falls along the 800 yard trail leading to the Bridle Trail cut-off.

The Casper Rotary Club is one of 34,000 clubs with more than 1.2 million members worldwide.

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ORDER FORM

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1) 2009
- 9 benches
2) 2012 - 1 bench

Date: MAY 14, 2014
PO #: 2014-ROT1

Bill To:
[Name] Rotary Club of CASPER
[Company Name]
[Street Address] PO Box 496
[City, ST ZIP Code] CASPER, WY 82401
[Phone] 307-262-9634

Ship to:
[Name] 71 Soil & Stone
[Company Name]
[Street Address] 1200 Salt Creek Hwy
[City, ST ZIP Code] Mills, WY 82644
[Phone]

Install Location:

Sales Person
Steffen Mathiesen

Terms **Shipping Method**

Requested Date **Delivery Date**

Item #/Quote #	Color	Description	Unit Price	Qty
ROT-2230-06	Blue	6' Inscription Bench IN GROUND MOUNT	750.00	4
1001-06		6' Picnic Table, IN GROUND MOUNT	834.00	2

Subtotal
Freight Quoted*
Total
*If 1

Shipping Instructions:

Notes:

Maintenance Kit/Install Guides for Classix, Fusion, Triax and Go Play orders are shipped with order by default. If you

If footing diagrams for Classix, Fusion, Triax are needed in advance, please note here:

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[Site Name]
[Street Address]
[Street Address]
[City, ST ZIP Code]
[Phone]

Requested Install Date

Line Total

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Bill Schilling

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Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 12:53 PM
To: 'bill@wyoba.com'
Subject: New Freight Quote

Bill,

Your freight quote is: \$294.94

To zip code: 82601
Services included*: Notification
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*****Please Note*****

This freight quote is valid for 30 days.

*Additional charges may apply for lift gate, residential/school delivery, etc. Please request a revised quote if special services are needed.

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Casper Rotary Club Rotary Park District Grant Project - 2015



In July 2015, local Eagle Scout Dylan Stupak, and members of Boy Scout Troop 1013 installed two benches and a picnic table at Rotary Park along a walking trail the Club had previously built.

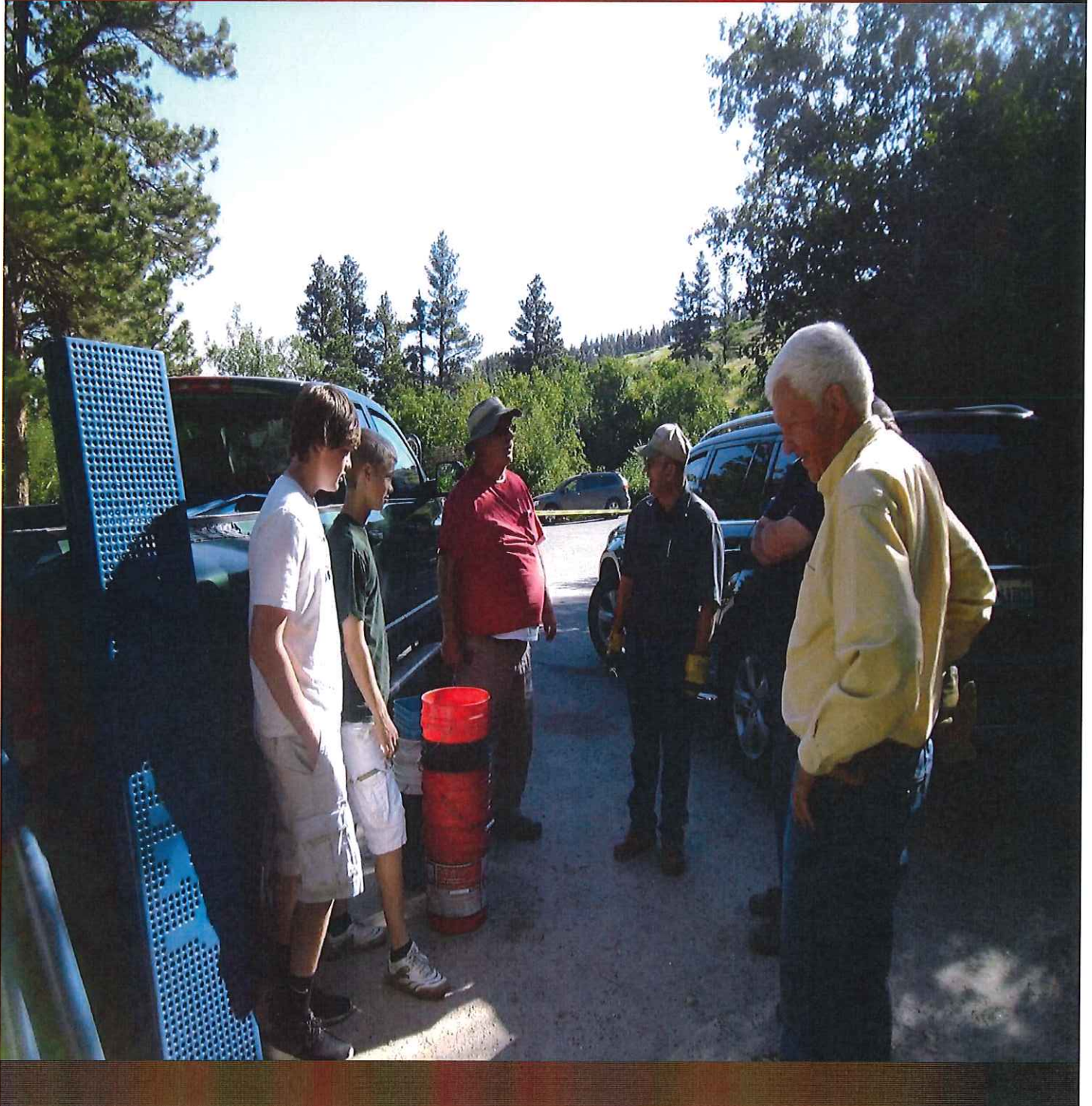


The benches and picnic table
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grant from Rotary District 5440
in the amount of \$2,500.



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Local Rotarians and community members worked alongside the Scouts to get the project accomplished.



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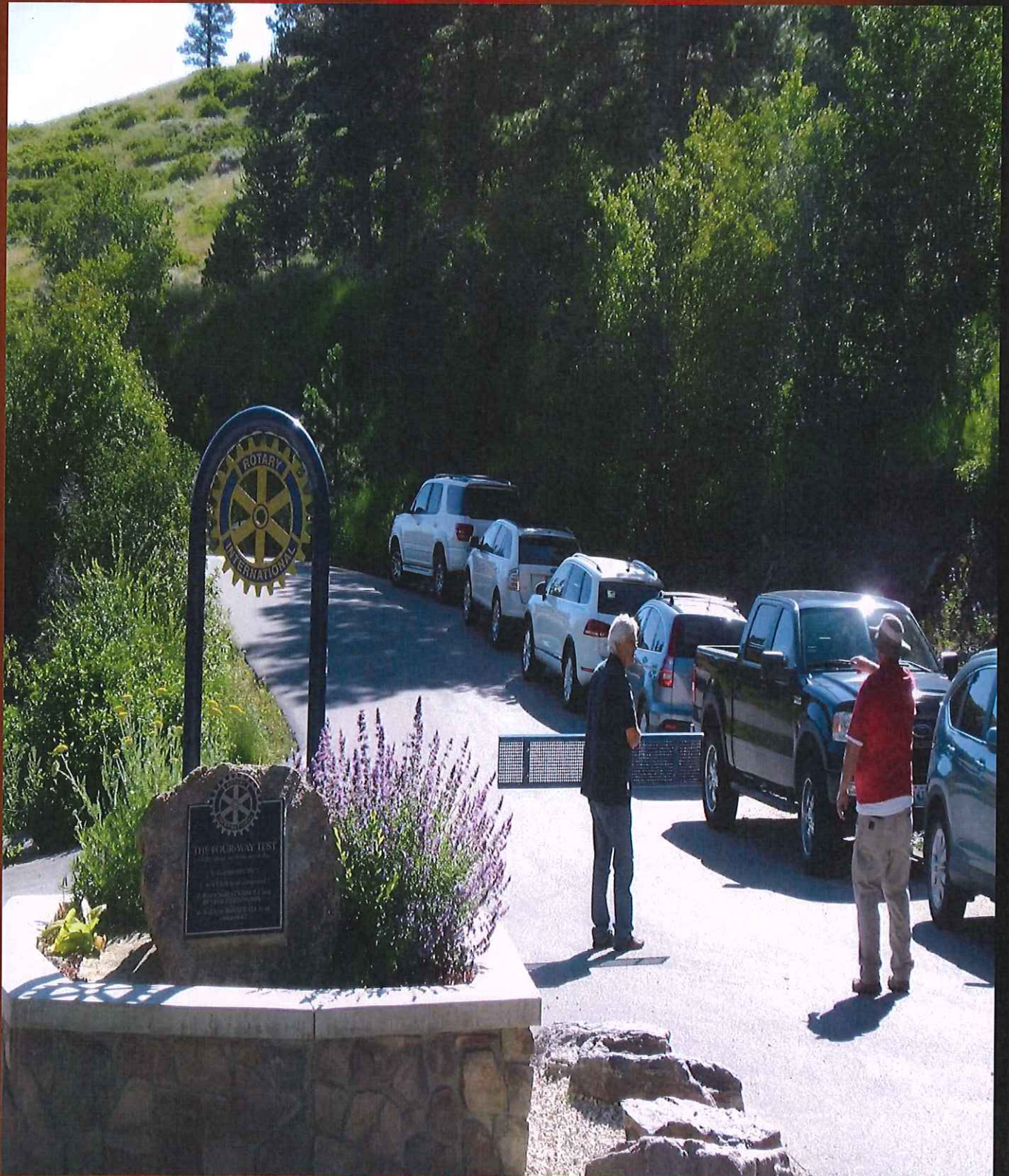






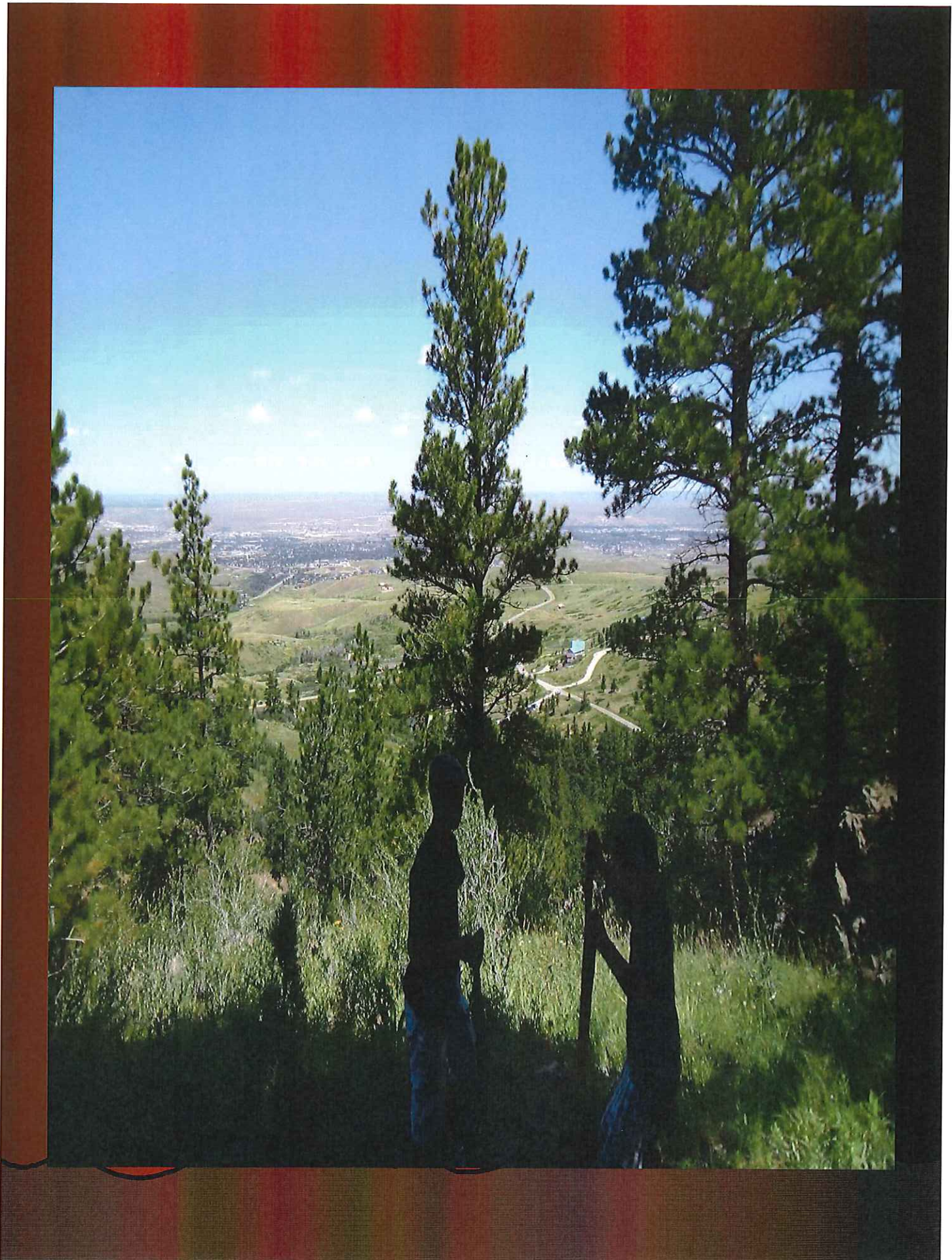




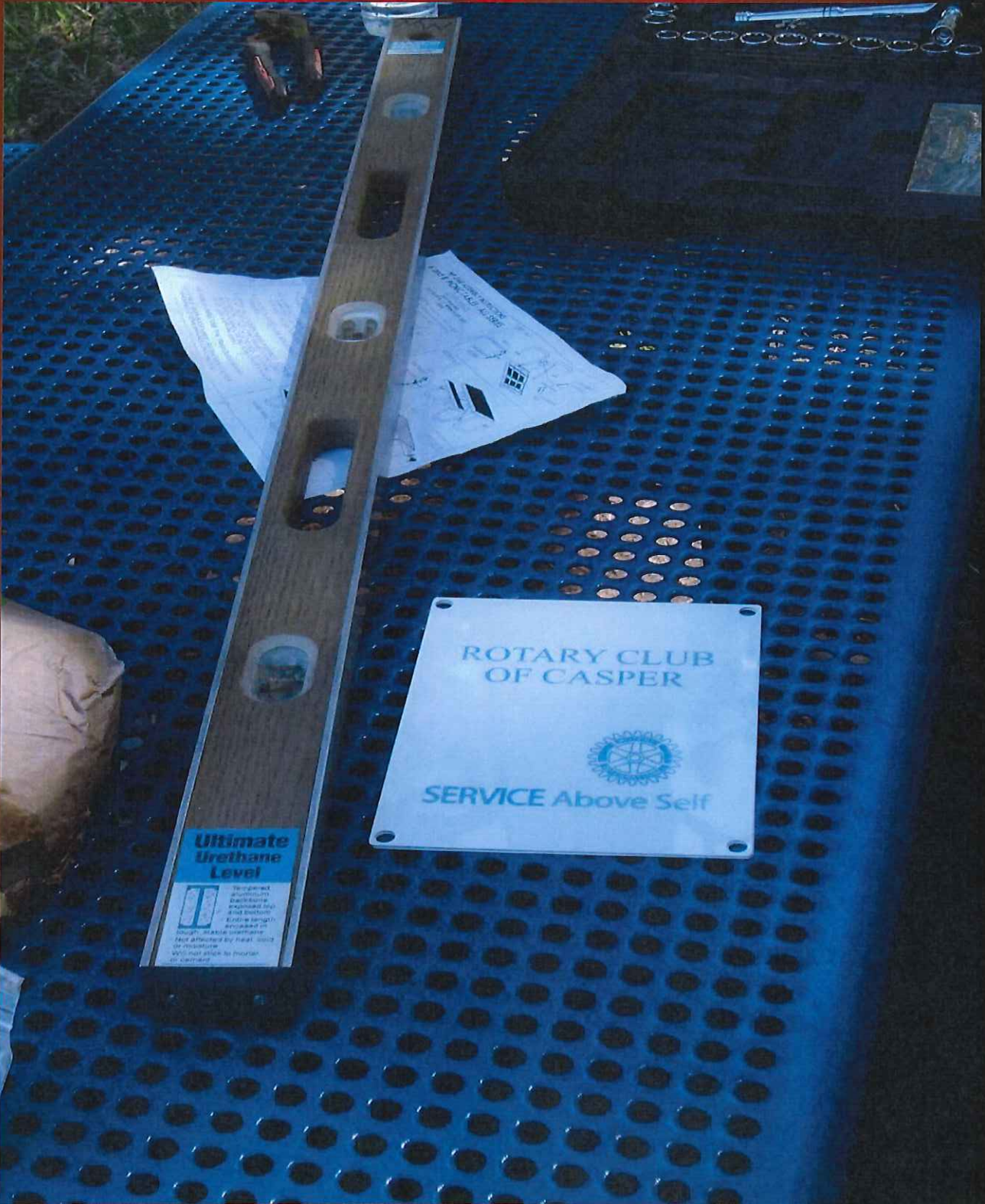













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and this project possible.

Thank you,

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