

# DLA - Thank You - Flag Raising Ceremony and Labor Day Picnic

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Good Evening Deer Lake Association Members,

My apologies for taking a few days to get this email out but I did not forget. I'd like to thank all the Association Members that took the time to attend Deer Lake's Flag Raising Ceremony and the Labor Day Picnic this past weekend. It was an exciting day at Deer Lake!

First, thank you to the Members that came out for the Flag Raising Ceremony. The ceremony was short but touching. Thank you to Mr. Larry Wiles and Nicolas Rodriguez for being our flag bearers for the ceremony and your commitment and service to our country. The United States flag now has a permanent place at Deer Lake!



Secondly, what fun we all had at the Labor Day Picnic. We had close to 60 attendees! I'd like to thank the following people for making this event happen:

- The Tafoya Family - thank you for hosting the picnic at your cabin. You made everyone feel welcomed and the hospitality of your entire family was just wonderful! Thank you for prepping for our arrival and allowing us to spend the afternoon together.
- The Cooks (Robert Rodriguez, Robert Starkey and Leroy Tafoya) - thank you for cooking up some tasty meat. The brisket, chicken drumsticks and hot dogs were enjoyed by all! In addition, thank you to those that brought side dishes and desserts to share -
- we all left with full bellies.
- The Decorators (Kathy Tafoya and Kathleen and Glen Flanders) - thank you for decorating the picnic area to match our patriotic theme.
- The Contestants - thank you to everyone that came dressed in their best red, white and blue attire. It was great to see the patriotic spirit! Congratulations to Rosie Starkey and Cheryl Baldwin for winning our most patriotic attire competition.
- The Game Hosts - thank you to the Tafoya, Rodriguez and Starkey families for leading the activities for the kids and the kids at heart. Lots of fun was had with the pinata, egg toss, fill the cup with a spoon game, and tug-of-war.
- The Speaker/Microphone - thank you to Sara Money for letting us borrow your speaker and microphone. It made a difference to ensure that all could hear!
- The Attendees - thank you to all the Members and their families that took the time to spend the afternoon with us at

our annual Labor Day picnic. It was nice to see all of your smiling faces and be given the opportunity to build relationships and memories together.

I must admit, I was really busy at the picnic running around, that I didn't take very many pictures. If anyone has pictures they would like to share with me please email them to me at [krys.rodriguez13@gmail.com](mailto:krys.rodriguez13@gmail.com). I would greatly appreciate it! Below are a few pictures that I received thus far!

Thanks again to all of the Members for coming out and making Deer Lake a great community.

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