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What's on the Horizon?

NOVEMBER 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Hoilday Shop-with-a-Friend
- Holiday Party
- Hackney's Recruitment Kickoff
- Spring Fundraiser
- Golf Outing & Banquet

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2008 NIGHT AT THE RACES - GOES VEGAS

We hoped the Vegas themed evening would be fun, but we had no idea it would have turned out as well as it did!

Over 200 guests enjoyed themselves by feasting on the wonderful buffet while overlooking the live races. The "poppers" were not missed because everyone enjoyed the excitement of spinning the wheel for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes. Throughout the evening, raffle tickets were sold for chances to win prizes like a TV/DVD Player, digital camera,



Elvis (Donnie Flynn) & Lady Luck (Lauren Rys) make a surprise visit to the 11th Annual Night at the Races!

Blu-ray Disc player, sports items and much more!

Our special guests, Elvis & Lady Luck had the honor of riding in the pace car for the 6th race of the evening which was dedicated to the Association of Horizon.

Even though our numbers were less than previous years for this event, we were still able to raise a considerable amount of money for Horizon. We are very grateful to those that attended, donated prizes & sponsored us. A special thanks to *Metal Processing Corp* of Gary, IN for their generous "Win" sponsorship.

-The NATR Committee

SPRING FOR HORIZON IS DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING

We are packing away our dancing clothes and dusting off our bowling shoes. On Saturday, April 25, 2009, the Annual Spring for Horizon will become the Annual Bowl for Horizon.

We are changing semi-formal attire to come as you are; making for a comfortable, casual evening. Instead of paying \$75 per person, the event will cost around \$40 per person (*pricing not yet final*); making this one of Horizon's most affordable events. An

evening packed with dinner, dancing, and bidding on auction items will now include dinner, raffle prizes, and 3 games of bowling (with shoes); making this event packed with socializing, competition, and plenty of laughs.

Please check our website over the coming months to find out more information and to register. We hope that on April 25th you can "spare" the time to join us!



Horizon Camp '08 Provided a Great Week for ALL

Before we get too far into planning our camp session for 2009, we thought we would fill you in on the great week we had this past summer.

With a theme like Horizon Goes to Las Vegas, how could we go wrong? Normally, "what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas", however we had such a good time we wanted to share it with you.

Our week was filled with wonderful friends new and old. There was plenty to keep us entertained, from the Bill Hoffman animal show, to Creaoke, and the extremely popular boat night put on by the neighbors of TPOC. This year it helped to bring your knowledge of Las Vegas icons like Elvis and the Rat Pack to the always controversial scavenger hunt. Congratulations to this year's winning team of: Michael Meyer, Chris Viau, Mike Abbinanti, Luis Gonzalez, Chris Blogg, Kelly Vaughn, Austin Kolberg, and Sarah Hudetz. Those who spent their week on a more casual schedule could usually be found hanging out by their cabins or enjoying the pool in the afternoon.

Some of our new activities were a Bocce Ball tournament, juicing seminar by Joan Stanek, author of Juicing for Jocks, and a yoga workshop from Mindful Practice Yoga. One of the highlights of our visitor's day on Friday was the 50 or so camp weddings we had at our drive thru Vegas wedding chapel. We need to thank Chris Gieck (Lopez) and Patrick Brice for performing all the ceremonies and John Walsh for making sure our wedding arch did not come down.

A very special thank you to our volunteer health team of Jessica Janes-Crowley, Anna Murphy and Margie Czerwionka, all lead by Margaret Sutton, for all their dedication and hard work in ensuring we had a safe and healthy week. It was great to see Anna & Margie return to camp after a long hiatus. We hope they will be able to volunteer again in the future and maybe this can encourage the return of other Horizon camp alumni.

This year we had a few junior volunteers from Olivia Rozdolsky's girl scout troop. The scouts helped out on Thursday and Friday in arts and crafts, passed out money at casino night, and helped with hair and make-up for our friendship night. Members enjoyed having the troop at camp and hopefully many of them will return in the future as volunteers.

This summer TPOC had a several new staff members. The new staff was helpful in making our week very comfortable. An extra special thanks goes to the new head cook, Sergio. Sergio and his staff did a wonderful job keeping us fed and happy.

We hope that you share your stories from Horizon camp with your friends and family. You might find that people have trouble understanding why you spent a week of your summer volunteering at camp, but you just have to tell them about the people who you met during your week that made it special. You can view photos from the week at the photo gallery on the Horizon website at

www.associationofhorizon.org.

Camp Meaning by Chris Viau

It means to me
 Fun, do crazy things
 Freedom from my apartment by Chicago
 Gambling, camp fire, nice peaceful boat
 Meet friends
 Have a great time
 Find people who go through same issues
 that give me support
 Living with nature for a week



RECRUITMENT KICKOFF PARTY AT HACKNEY'S

Are you missing camp? Looking for a way to celebrate the New Year with old friends? Horizon's recruitment committee is organizing a kickoff party at Hackney's on the Lake in Glenview. The party will be on January 10, 2009 starting at 5:30 pm. Come visit with friends and pick up camp applications for the 2009 summer

camp. The evening will include free hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Hackney's has been one of Horizon's biggest sponsors over the years. You can thank Hackney's by having dinner there as well. Please RSVP through the Horizon Hotline 773-477-5170 or the website blog at www.associationofhorizon.org.

We look forward to seeing you there.

For dinner reservations call:
Hackney's on the Lake
 1514 East Lake Avenue
 Glenview, IL
 at 847-724-7171

Save the Date for Horizon's 7th Annual Golf Outing & Luau



The Association of Horizon, Inc. is hosting its 7th Annual Golf Outing & Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Links at Carillon in Plainfield, Illinois. Golf will be a full scramble beginning

at 1 PM with the Luau beginning at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Tickets prices will include 18 holes of golf w/cart and on course games including hole-in-one opportunities for prizes.

The Luau features a pig roast, open bar, prizes, silent auction, ball busters, and dancing to live music of *The Brill Babies*. Cash Raffle tickets are available. Winners do not need to be present to win. Wear your best Hawaiian outfit for a chance to win a prize. For more informa-

tion on attending the event, helping to organize the event, to volunteer the day of the event or to make a donation, contact the Golf Committee at 773-477-5170 or e-mail golf@associationofhorizon.org.



With the Holiday Season quickly approaching, we want to remind you that GoodShop.com will make a donation to Horizon every time you shop on-line through their site. There are hundreds of popular stores to pick from such as Best Buy, Circuit City, Macys, Staples, Target & Wal-Mart just to name a few.

It is so easy, just go to GoodShop.com, select Association of Horizon as the charity, click on the store you want to shop at from the list shown and start shopping! Depending on which store you choose, GoodShop will donate a percentage of your purchase to Horizon.

This is a great way for you to support Horizon and it doesn't cost you anything!

Horizon's Hope — Extension for Application Deadline

It is not too late to turn in your application for the Horizon's Hope Grant! The application deadline has been extended to January 1, 2009. You have a chance to receive an award of \$1000.00 if you meet our simple criteria. All you need to do is fill out an application and submit a short essay for review. You can find the application and more information about Horizon's Hope on our website at www.associationofhorizon.org. For questions or details, please email Rachel Youngberg at rachel.youngberg@associationofhorizon.org





2008 Holiday Shop With a Friend

Join us Saturday, November 15th for our 2008 Holiday Shop with a Friend at Gurnee Mills.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 am - Continental breakfast in the conference room of the Hampton Inn in Gurnee, IL.

10:00 am - Pass out contest information and coupon books for Gurnee Mills and proceed to the mall to shop till we drop.

11:45 am - We will meet in the Dine-O-Rama Food Court for lunch (you will need to provide your own money to cover the cost of your lunch).

6:30 pm - Gift wrapping/Pizza Party at the Hampton Inn conference room. Horizon will provide all of the items you will need to wrap your gifts and we will also provide a pizza dinner and beverages. Contest winners will be announced & prizes awarded!

If you plan to attend, please email Brenda at Brenda.Bokowski@associationofhorizon.org. We need to have a count for ordering food.

When the weather outside gets cold, the hockey inside Allstate Arena heats up! Watch the exciting play of the Chicago Wolves with your Horizon friends & family.



Be sure to check our website for upcoming details on our annual Chicago Wolves Hockey outing which will be held in early 2009.

Got an idea for a Horizon event?

Email us at

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