



Association of Horizon, Inc
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What's on the Horizon?

SUMMER 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Car Wash
- Golf Outing & Banquet
- Beach Party

Got an idea for a Horizon event?

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A Special Thanks to the Hudetz Family and Friends

Two years ago at camp we made a plea for help to raise money. Sara Hudetz, her family, and friends responded in a big way; the Hudetz Family golf outing has raised over \$40,000 in the last two years combined. That amount is enough to provide about 100 campers/attendants a week of camp that they will never forget. We are hoping that their efforts will inspire others to do the same!

As camp is quickly approaching, we are again asking for people to step up. This year's per camper cost is about 60% more than it was last year. This results in this year's camp costing us between \$80,000 and \$90,000. And next year's, which will be our 20th camp, will be relatively the same. That's right, 20th camp!

It seemed as though last year we were finally making strides and able to accumulate over two camps worth of savings. We even dreamed of the possibility of closing in on a third in this current year; however, this cushion is almost completely eliminated because of the additional, huge increase in campsite costs. We are trying our best to make sure that our 20th camp isn't our last, but there is only so much a small voluntary board can do!

Donations Needed

It is that time of the year again, camp is less than a few weeks away and donations are greatly needed! **Gift cards to Sam's Club and Wal-Mart are strongly encouraged.** We can then simply buy the products we need in nearby Bloomington and not have to transport them. We need many various items donated such as

There are 1200 people that are included in this newsletter mailing that in some way have been positively impacted by Horizon. This is a plea to you all to step up like the Hudetz family has. This isn't intended for those of you that show up at our fundraisers or send us donations, but rather to the other 1000 of you! Understandably, everyone can't create a fundraiser as financially successful as the Hudetz family, and we are not expecting that. (Although, we would certainly welcome it!). All we are asking is that you attend a fundraiser, sell some raffle tickets, or make a donation. Every little bit counts and it will add up quickly!



cases of pop, juice, bottled water, and snacks for Horizon's 19th Summer Camp. Paper products, flexible drinking straws, batteries, band-aids, and any arts & crafts supplies are also being requested. Any donation, large or small will be most appreciated! Please e-mail Michael.Meyer@associationofhorizon.org with any inquiries.

If you plan to attend Visitor's Day, please RSVP to the Horizon hotline at 773-477-5170.

Join us for Visitor's Day

Please join us at Timber Pointe Friday, July 23rd for Visitor's Day. Come see your camp friends and meet new ones. After all, this year we are expecting a record number of campers. We won't make you clean the cabins, or make a run to the shed, or even get an entire cabin showered and dressed for the dance (all great experiences on Friday). We know it's a bit of a trip, but make a day of it. If you are going to be joining us for dinner, please let us know so we can tell the chef to order in more food. On our menu for Friday is baked chicken, scalloped potatoes and

green beans almondine. And if you're still hungry after all that, you can stay around for our cookout of hotdogs and burgers during the dance. There are no available beds at camp on Friday night for visitors, but Bloomington is only about 15 minutes away and you can find several chain hotels right off Veterans Highway. We hope you can come and share a little bit of camp with us, even if it is just for a few hours; and if you're lucky and look cute in a tinfoil hat we might even try to work you into a camp skit.

Bowl for Horizon

The evening started dry and ended very wet and I'm not talking about liquor. A rainy evening was the perfect time to have a bowling fundraiser. Our 2nd Annual Bowl for Horizon was a great success! The event was held at the Brunswick Zone in Deerfield on April 24.

Despite a lower turnout than we expected, Horizon still managed to do well. There were three different types of bowling games played throughout the evening. Participants started off with the first game of traditional bowling, then a game of scotch doubles and finished with the game we like to call "crazy bowling." In this game, participants did something abnormal in each frame; at one time you could hear a lot of weird animal noises.

The fun filled evening was a great start to kick off the fund-raising season. The event was filled with many great raffle items and several 50-50 drawings. We would like to thank all of those who donated and/or participated in this event. A special thanks also goes to all of the volunteers

and the bowling committee for their hard work and organizing this wonderful fundraiser. Horizon looks forward to seeing each of you next year at the 3rd Annual Bowl for Horizon.



1st Annual Pasta Party



The 1st Annual Pasta Party to benefit Horizon was held Saturday, April 24th in Highland, IN at Immanuel United Church of Christ. Approximately 125 people came out to support Horizon, dine on a delicious dinner of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread & butter and to listen to music provided by DJ Mark. We had a huge "free will" bake sale with the best, most delicious baked goods ever!! A silent auction and a treasure chest raffle of items generously donated by our wonderful supporters was a huge success. We raised just over \$2,500. We would like to thank the IUCC high school class, our friends, family, and our generous donors for everything they did. Without you, it wouldn't have been the success it was.



Horizon Went Out to the Ball Game

The first, and likely annual, Horizon's outing to a Schaumburg Flyers game was a success! Despite a heavy rainfall for the better part of the late afternoon, we still had a great showing of Horizon support! With nearly 80 Horizon members there to cheer them on and a double rainbow for good luck, the Flyers started the game off strong. Although they didn't win the game, the Flyers put up a good fight against the Rockford RiverHawks. Thank you to everyone who attended the game; for those of you who could not make it, we hope to see you there next June!



The Wolves Were Howling!

Once again, this year's Chicago Wolves outing turned out to be another great success! We had about 70 people in attendance; one of our largest turnouts in many years. There were many new faces that have never been to a hockey game, including the event organizer who was brand new to this event.

The evening's game with the Houston Admirals was very exciting for all those who attended. Of course, the Chicago Wolves were victorious in a thrilling shoot out 2-1! It was an amazing game and great to see everyone who attended.

Horizon looks forward to seeing everyone again and more people next year for our annual Chicago Wolves outing. A very special thank you to Michael Meyer for all of his hard work in organizing this event.

What's New on the Horizon?

This past spring has marked many grand achievements and a few births!

In May, **Renee Westley** graduated from UIC Medical School, she is now known as Dr. Renee! **Mike Martin** returned safely home from the war in Afghanistan. **Ellen Angelico** (aka DJ Jello), currently hosts the Nashville Hotline, on the Birn, the Berklee Internet Radio Network. She just recently graduated from Berklee College of Music. There were 2 births as well; **Erin and Chris Kowalski** welcomed the birth of their fourth daughter Gracie Lynn! **Michael and Rachel Youngberg** became parents in April when Lucy Joyce was born into the world and the Horizon family!

Summer Camp 2010

A Simple Equation...

What does $120 + 90 \times 6$ equal? A week of unforgettable summer fun at the 2010 Annual Camp Horizon. "Horizon Tours USA" has memory making cookouts, campfires, boat rides, sports, and much more planned for 90 individuals plus 120 volunteers. Thanks to all of you, we're not scrambling like past years to find volunteers – WE ARE FULL!

So start stretching now for those hockey games, find your life vest for pontoon riding, get your fishing pole wormed up, start practicing a cappella for the Victor Pacini concert LIVE, get ready to explore your wild side with the Bill Hoffman Animal Show, join a summer debate team vs. the opposite sex, and get those prom dresses and tuxes dry cleaned for the Friday night dance! Horizon Tours USA will bring you on a crazy week long vacation – the best one yet!

All the excitement doesn't stop with the activities – we have a new chef to concoct some delicious cuisine (no joke) and a new camp director, Craig Anderson – a long time director in the non-profit sector. Also, when you get to camp this year, you will appreciate the newly paved roads – made with recycled asphalt donated to the TPOC – no more whiplash and flat tires...

Don't forget to mark your calendar, schedule your transportation, and pack your things for your weeklong tour starting Sunday, July 18th and ending Saturday, July 24th. See you all there!



Camp Set Up/Clean Up

Move hospital beds and activities supplies from shed, assemble hospital beds, arrange beds in cabins, wipe down beds, check smoke detectors, inventory donations and make first town run shopping list, set up tables for registration, organize camp t-shirts by size, hang Horizon banner, set up coolers with water and ice so they are ready for Sunday morning. This is just a partial list of the things that need to be done the Saturday before camp starts. If you are not able to attend the week of camp this year, but you would still like to give some of your time to Horizon, please sign up for either camp set up or camp clean up. Set up starts at noon Saturday, July 17th at TPOC. Camp clean up starts at 8 am Saturday, July 24th. Please RSVP to Tom Daly if you are able to help with either of these dates at: tom.daly@associationofhorizon.org



Upcoming Events

Immediately following camp, on Sunday, July 25th, there will be a fund raising **Car Wash** on the north side of Chicago. For more information on how to help, please contact viki.peer@associationofhorizon.org.

Golf Outing and Luau: Saturday, August 7th
See invite insert for full details.

We have set this year's **Horizon's Beach Party** for Sunday, August 8 at Montrose Beach. We need people to help with the event, meaning get there early to get a nice shady spot. To join this committee, please contact:

Anna.Lopez@associationofhorizon.org
We will provide plates, napkins and utensils. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We are hoping for another great turnout!

Be on the lookout for the official dates for **Horizon's Annual Fall Weekend**. A date has not been set as of yet. Stay Tuned...

Watch our website for more details on these events.



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