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What's on the Horizon?

FALL 2010

2010-2011 New Board of Directors

We have some exciting adventures ahead as we approach our 20th Summer Camp this year and thus our 20th anniversary! Therefore it seems quite appropriate that our new board should be a blend of old and new.

At our September annual meeting we held elections and our new board for the 2010-2011 fiscal year was established. We would like to welcome two new board members: Sheila Caplis and Dan Persak.

Our new executive board was also elected

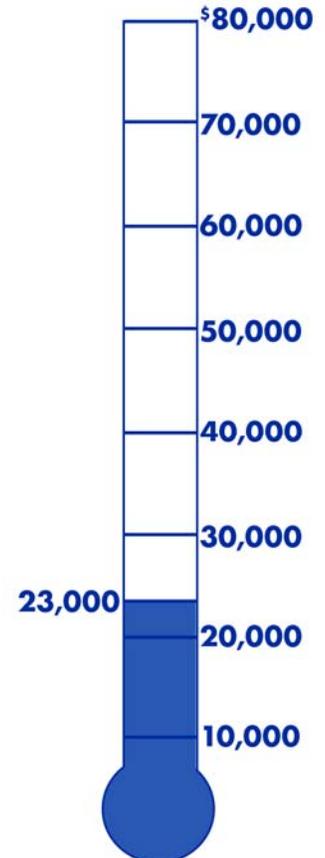
and we are happy to welcome back Lori Moore as our President, George Czerwionka as Vice-President, Brenda Bokowski & Kathy Colunto as Co-Treasurers and Viki Peer as our new Secretary. Continuing their service as board members will be: Jen Bernover, Donnie Flynn, Mark Gray, Michael Meyer, Andy Rader and Lea Svihla.

We truly appreciate the hard work and sacrifices they make in order to keep our organization running strong.

Who Is Stepping It Up Next?

Our 2010 summer camp was our largest to date. After a substantial increase in the cost of camp, we became concerned that we may not be able to continue camp for much longer. At our town hall meeting we put out a cry for help to raise money for next year's summer camp. Almost immediately, we started getting a response! As soon as the meeting was over, one of the campers "stepped it up" and gave us \$100. The next day after camp several of the campers and volunteers held a car wash and raised \$500. Other events that have been held since camp include, the Golf Outing & Luau (\$15,000), a Benefit in Bloomington (\$2,000), and the First Annual Bags Tournament (\$600). In addition to the fundraisers we have received \$2,150 in general donations and \$2,750 in grants.

This is all great, however, as you can see we are still far from our \$80,000 goal. We will be charting our progress in upcoming newsletters to keep you updated. Who'll be stepping up next to help us fill the gauge? No event is too small, it all adds up!



8th Annual Golf Outing & Luau

The 2010 Horizon Golf Outing & Luau is over and the committee is working hard planning next year's event. The 2010 outing was held on August 7th at the prestigious Links of Carillon in Plainfield Illinois, our third year at this wonderful course. We had a spectacular day with the temperatures in the low 80s, a perfect day for a golf game and a Hawaiian Luau! Seventy-two golfers took to the course for the 8th Annual Golf Outing, and there were also over 160 participants that joined us for the pig roast at the luau. This is a great number despite the current economic situation. We saw many new faces this year and we look forward to seeing everyone at next year's event!



Pictured above is camper and committee member Michael Meyer enjoying the evening with some family and friends at the luau.

The excellent weather made playing golf a pleasure, and many individuals came back with some great scores and long drives! Here are the golf game winners along with other winners from the luau.

1st-place team -David Brace, James Brace, Ian Weissman and John Roderick

2nd-place team -Michael Youngberg, Eric Youngberg, Bob Moore and Tommy Schmitz

Closest to the Pin -Bob Moore

Longest Drive -Kevin Meinhart

Most Accurate Drive -Cheryl Maihack

Putting Contest -David Brace

Guess the Number of Tees -Paul Schmitz

Ugliest Hawaiian Shirt -Amy Czerwionka

Following a great afternoon of golf, the players joined the rest of our luau participants and enjoyed the entertainment provided by *The Underdogs*. A delicious pig roast with all of the fixings was served and no one left hungry. There were many silent auction items, bucket raffles, ball buster prizes and a cash raffle which gave everyone an opportunity to go home with prizes.

Horizon would like to thank the entire committee for their hard work and dedication to making this another successful event. With the help of everyone involved, participants and sponsors, we raised nearly \$15,000! We hope to see everyone back next year and with everyone's assistance we can raise even more money for Horizon summer camp.

Are You In-Touch With Your Creative Side?

In celebration of our 20th summer camp, we are looking for ideas for a 20th anniversary logo. We are open to all ideas, however the ideal design should incorporate our current logo along with the fact that we are celebrating 20 years. We plan to use this logo during the next year on stationery and special 20th anniversary items. If you need

our current logo file to start your design off or if you would like to submit a design for consideration please contact Geri Skudney at geri.skudney@associationofhorizon.org or Mike Trimpe at mike.trimpe@associationofhorizon.org

Deadline for entries is December 15.





JOIN US
for the **HORIZON**
HOLIDAY
PARTY!

Saturday, December 11th

We'll be having a fabulous buffet from **11:30am** til **3:30pm**
at the **Avalon Banquets** in **Elk Grove Village**,
located at **1905 East Higgins Road**

If everyone is good, there will be
a special surprise for the children!

RSVP by December 3rd

to **Marcy Davis**

847.437.9472 or **marcy-robert@comcast.net**

Please include the number of children and their ages





On July 18th some of us met for the very first time; 6 days later we left sharing the bond of Horizon camp. This summer marked our 19th camp, with over 200 people in attendance. We hope these photos can take you back to that very special week.



Tastefully Simple/Cocktail Party For Horizon

Join us for an evening of great food, great drinks and great friends!

Saturday, December 4th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

At the Tuscan Market & Wine Shop 141 W. Wing St.

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Hosted by Kathleen Kingston and Tastefully Simple Consultant, Geri Skudney.

Everyone is welcome!

Spend an evening with some of your friends and enjoy some Tastefully Simple appetizers while sipping a glass of wine. A percentage of the proceeds and all the products earned from the Tastefully Simple sales this evening will be donated to Horizon. The more you spend, the more that will

be donated.

This is a perfect opportunity to get some holiday shopping done and support a great cause at the same time.

Please RSVP to Geri at

geri.skudney@associationofhorizon.org by November 27 if you plan to attend; we want to make sure we have enough for everyone. We hope to see you there!

If you cannot attend but want to participate in this fundraiser you can do so by going to:

www.tastefullysimple.com/web/gskudney

Click "Shop Our Products" and do a host/event search with Kathleen Kingston as the host and date of December 4th.

1st Annual Horizon Bags Tournament

It was a stormy start to the day and many individuals didn't think that Horizon's 1st Annual Bags and Beer Tournament would take place. Fortunately, the rain stopped and all participants were happy to have cool temperatures with slightly cloudy skies.

The tournament took place in Western Springs, Illinois at the beautiful and spacious Bemis Woods Forest Preserve. With 55 people in attendance and generous donations, Horizon raised over \$600. Fourteen teams of two played on seven sets of bags in a classic double elimination tournament. A variety of good food was served, including Sloppy Joes and salad. Individuals brought their own favorite beverage to help them get through the tournament. Congratulations to Jason Michael and Scott Ladson for showing off their beanbag skills by finishing in first place. The winning team received a cash prize of \$100.

Start practicing and looking for a quality partner because this event will return in the summer, and it will be Bigger and Better! We are planning on having a professional DJ, a variety of prizes and raffles, different age classes, and other upgrades. This will be the event not to miss.

A special thanks to Michael Meyer for his hard work planning and organizing this successful, fun, impromptu fundraiser. We also must thank all of those individuals who helped by bringing food and the beanbag sets for the tournament.

What's New On The Horizon?

The 2010 Horizon Hope Grant winner *Emma Dosmar*, is using her winnings to fund her senior project at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with several of her classmates. Two of Horizon's campers, Mary Genovese and Geri Skudney, were selected as the recipients of their projects. The students' designs will help make life easier for them and possibly other campers in the future.

Congratulations to long time Horizon volunteer *Jen (Settler) Bernover* and her husband Alan who became proud parents on September 18th to their 6 lbs. 10 oz. baby girl Sydney Abigail Bernover!

On October 10th, our graphic design consultant *Jen Katsenios* and her husband Nick became parents for the first time. Welcome Theodore Jaymes Katsenios, we are so happy you finally arrived!



Bloomington Fundraiser

This past summer at camp we reached out, asking for help to raise money to allow us to keep the camp tradition alive. We are very grateful to Dawn Burns who took the initiative to run a fundraiser this past September. Along with the help of her dad Pat Burns, Rich and Ann McWhorter, Dana Andrews and Meggie McDonald, they were able to earn an impressive \$2,000 in one day. Thank you to the Windjammer Lounge in Bloomington, IL for donating their location, all the food, and for arranging to have the band Last in Line play at the event. Besides the wonderful food and live music, they also had a bags tournament, an auction, raffles, and karaoke.

Let's keep the fundraising ideas coming!!!

Important Dates to Remember

Saturday, December 4th
Tastefully Simple/Cocktail Party

Saturday, December 11th
Horizon Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 21st
Mongolian BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, January 8th
Hackney's Recruitment Kick-Off Party

Tuesday, March 1st
Horizon Hope Grant application deadline

For more information on any of these events
please visit our website:

www.associationofhorizon.org



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