



“What’s on the HORIZON?”

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Summer Camp 2003: June 8-14
at Timber Pointe in Hudson, IL

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<i>Taste of Morton Grove</i>	2	Hastings, in Lake Villa, may soon be sold, and therefore we were forced to begin the long, hard journey of finding a new site. This past month we came to the
<i>Chicago Wolves Game</i>	3	decision that Timber Pointe Outdoor Center was the place for us! I know that many of us may be sad and emotional about the idea of leaving Hastings, but our focus is now on Timber
<i>Holiday Shopping Trip</i>	3	Pointe.
<i>Hackney's Holiday Recruitment Kickoff!</i>	4	Timber Pointe is an Easter Seals camp located in Hudson, IL. The site is 12 miles outside
<i>2003 Camp Wish List</i>	4	Bloomington/Normal, a little under two hours from downtown Chicago. The camp rests on 170
<i>Timber Pointe (continued from cover)</i>	5	rolling acres of land on beautiful Lake Bloomington. The site has been there for 60 years. Their mission is "to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities by providing
<i>Thank You to our Foundation Supporters</i>	5	quality services, programs, and facilities."
		Timber Pointe is extremely dedicated to making their camp "not just accessible," but a truly functional place for physically disabled individuals.

Horizon event updates!

This year you will really need to keep up to date with all the news with the new camp! Make sure you get your news quickly! We send out a monthly email, if you're not getting your emails you're missing out! Please email Terry Smith at terrytomsmith@yahoo.com. As always, don't forget to check out our website at www.associationofhorizon.org

Timber Pointe offers various services and programs to its population. They have an outdoor nature specialist who can introduce you to the vast wildlife that can be found in the area. They can provide an arts and crafts specialist for functions in their brand new arts and crafts building. Their facility has accessible archery. The waterfront area is gorgeous, and hosts accessible fishing, if you have a license. They also offer canoeing, and you can (actually) swim in the lake as well as take pontoon boat rides.

Timber Pointe has a great relationship with the residents on the lake. On occasion, the residents on the lake have been known to bring their pontoon boats over to load the entire camp population on-board for Venetian night. Timber Pointe will soon have a brand new basketball court, and their pool is fabulous. The pool is up to four feet deep with a large ramp so you can roll right into the pool with no lift needed at all. The pool house has four accessible showers and bathrooms for both male and female swimmers.

The cabins at Timber Pointe vary greatly in size. Some are relatively spacious in comparison to Hastings, while others are a bit "cozier" than we're used to. Only a few of the cabins have restrooms within them, but there is a bathhouse just steps away, with eight accessible showers, sinks and bathrooms. Sterns cabin, the largest on the grounds, has eight accessible showers and bathrooms. All the cabins and buildings are air-conditioned (Yes!).

Another wonderful success!!

Horizon's Annual Recruitment Kickoff Party at Hackney's in Glenview in January was a huge success. We had many Horizon visitors, old and new. It was great to see everyone again! There were also many of Horizon's next generation of volunteers, crawling about... Many eager visitors filled out there camp applications. Thanks!

Our guests had the chance to sample Hackney's wonderful appetizers, which led to many sitting down and ordering dinner. Guests also got a sneak preview of our new campsite, Timber Pointe by watching a video. Horizon held a raffle with prizes being \$20 gift certificates to Hackneys. Mike Trimpe, Earlene Barnes, Cheryl Mix and Tom Daly were the lucky winners!!

Thanks to everyone who came to the party, and to Hackney's for once again providing us with wonderful service & great food. Also thanks to the Recruitment Committee for making all the arrangements. Can't wait till next year!!! See you all at Horizon Camp 2003!!!!!!!!!!

"LET'S ROCK, LET'S ROLL"

Thursday, March 6 the Morton Grove Foundation will hold its 15th Annual "Taste of Morton Grove." The theme for these year's event is "Let's Rock, Let's Roll." The foundation offers a buffet of gourmet samplings from several of the local restaurants. In past years, there has been a wide range of cuisine to choose from including Italian, Oriental, Chicago style hotdogs and the finest bakery desserts. There will also be musical entertainment, silent auctions, & prizes drawings for everyone's enjoyment.

The event is held at the Chateau Ritz, located at 9100 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. It begins at 5:30 PM, so get there early because there is plenty of wonderful food. Advance tickets are \$25 each, but tickets will be available at the door for \$35 each.

The Morton Grove Foundation continues to show their support for Horizon by selecting us as one of this year's beneficiary. This event gives us the opportunity to educate the community about our organization and our summer camp 2003. For more information about the Morton Grove foundation, visit their web site at www.mgfrom.org. The Morton Grove foundation is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization.

Save these Dates:

Saturday, May 31 st - *CANDLE LIGHT BOWL*
ELMAR BOWL at 85th & Harlem, Bridgeview IL

Saturday, September 6th - *6TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES*

These are two HOT events, so watch for more info and check the website for updates! You wouldn't want to miss out!
(And we wouldn't want you to either - FUN FOR ALL!)



Horizons Chicago Wolves Outing

Over the last several hockey seasons, The Association of Horizon, Inc. has held a monthly outing to watch the AHL Chicago Wolves. On Saturday March 1st, Horizon members and friends will watch the Wolves face off against their formidable opponent's Utah. This year Horizon anticipates to receive it's largest turnout to date, with approximately 80 participants in attendance. It will be great company & an exciting game of hockey. Plus, everyone will receive a bobble-head doll as part of the Chicago Wolves promotional giveaway. For more information about Wolves tickets and future games, visit their web site at www.ChicagoWolves.com. The tickets are reasonably priced and the All-State Arena has plenty of accessible seating. Continue to read the Horizon newsletters and check our web site for future monthly event's.

Mike Trimpe

Our 2nd Holiday Shopping Trip!

Horizon would like to thank everyone who attended the 2002 Christmas Shopping Trip. We had approximately 35 people attend this event and once again it was a very nice way to initiate the Holiday Season. We started off with a nice traveling brunch at the Holiday Inn in Gurnee and then proceeded to do some Power Shopping at Gurnee Mills Mall.

After shopping most of the day away we ended our Gurnee Mills part of the outing by having a Pizza Party at Rink-Side Sports and then enjoying a couple of hours in their massive game room. As evening approached we returned to our meeting room at the Holiday Inn and all pitched in to assist each other in wrapping gifts we purchased at the Mall. The night carried on in a really nice pre-Christmas celebration that lasted till the last gift was wrapped and everyone re-believed in Santa Claus!

The following morning we bid our good-byes and hopefully everyone headed into the Holiday Season knowing we just grew a little closer. We would like to thank the following for helping to make this Holiday outing just a little more special than it really is: Mark Rozdolsky for donating all the wrapping materials, Holiday Inn and its staff for its courteous service, Gurnee Mills Mall for The Mall Gift Bags and finally to Rink-Side Sports for the consideration and willingness put towards accommodating our shoppers.

Please consider joining us this season,
Thomas J. Musillami
(Moose)



Horizon's Holiday Party!

The Horizon Holiday Party was held this past December 7th at The Avalon Banquet Hall in Elk Grove Village with approximately 70 family members and friends in attendance. A wonderful buffet and sweet table was served and great music was played by our camp DJ's, BAM. We had gifts for the adults and a surprise visit from Santa who had gifts for the children.

All in all everyone had a good time as you can see by the photos. Watch for your invitation sometime early November for this year's event and we hope to see you there.

-Marcy Davis

2003 Wish List

We are looking for the following items for camp. If you are able to help obtain any of the items listed, please call our Horizon Hotline at 773-477-5170.

Cookout Supplies

50 cases Regular & Diet pop
Individual juices / Gatorade

Bottled water

200 bratwursts / 500 hot dogs
Vegetarian burgers
Hamburgers patties
Hot dog and hamburger buns
Sliced cheese

Ketchup, mustard, relish

(1) box onions / (1) box tomatoes

Fresh fruit

1000 small bags of snacks

Mixed Fruit cans
Cookies and snack treats
Paper Towels, plates & napkins
Plastic Utensils
Hot / Cold Drinking cups
Drinking straws (flexible)
(10) bags charcoal
(3) cans lighter fluid

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Extra T-shirts for tie-dying (white)
Color Dyes for Tie Dying
Ceramic paints & brushes
Yarn & Needle Point Needles
Painting canvases & Finger-paints
Large-handled paintbrushes
Modeling clay (soft)
Potting Soil/small pots/seeds
Glue / Glitter / Markers
Empty Margarine Containers
White poster board
Large rolls of paper

Medical Supplies

Facial tissue
Pump bottles of hand soap
Lysol Disinfectant (some not a lot)
Band-aids / First Aid Tape
Gauze/Gauze pads (*non-stick*)
Elastic bandages
Ice & heat packs
Tylenol / Aspirin (or generic)
Latex gloves – large size
Insect repellents/lotions
Sunscreen 15 and higher

Miscellaneous Items

Heavy Duty 25' extension cords
AA batteries (10 4-packs)
Hoyer Lifts

Items Needed to Loan

Small refrigerators



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Timber Pointe... (Continuation from front page)

A new nurse's cabin, cafeteria and additional cabins are all projects in the near future. Timber Pointe is always trying to improve their site and make it more and more accessible. As they are constantly growing and improving, Horizon is constantly growing and improving as an organization. I think that there's a good chance that we can grow together. It seems that it will be a great place for us to host our 12th annual summer camp. We look forward to seeing you at Timber Pointe this year.

If anyone has any concerns or questions about Timber Pointe Outdoor Center, please feel free to contact me at 773.588.3080, or on-line at lori_youngberg@hotmail.com. **For more information about Timber Pointe, visit them at www.easterseals-ucp.org.**

If anyone is interested in attending camp this year, contact Sim Bustos at 708.503.1505 or Brenda Bokowski at 773.445.8179 for an application. **Thank you all for your generous donations and support.**

Lori Youngberg
Vice-President



THANK YOU!

The Association of Horizon, Inc. relies on the donations of generous individuals in order to fund our annual summer camp program. Throughout the year there are several fundraisers that Horizon holds which raise a lot of revenue. There is one area of fund-raising that many people may not know about.

During this past year Horizon has benefited from a variety of grants. Grants come in a wide range of denominations and from several companies and foundations. Some companies have donated money to Horizon because their employees volunteered for our summer camp, while others believe in our mission & vision and acknowledged this by donating money to our cause.

The Association of Horizon, Inc. would like to thank the following companies and foundations that have given money over the years.

BP Amoco Foundation

The Morton Grove Foundation

The Kara Foundation

Lions Club of Arlington Heights

Lions Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates

Illinois Tool Works Foundation

State Farm Companies Foundation

Morton Grove Woman's Club

People News

We would like to send out a BIG Congratulations to the following:

Jessica & Joe Crowley gave birth to a baby girl
Alyssa Rose on November 23rd, 2002.

Jackie & Matt Dunn gave birth to a baby girl
Brigid Martha on February 4th, 2003.

Jim Gassen announced he is engaged and planning
a summer wedding.

Morton Grove Woman's Club

Friends of Handicapped
Children

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2003 Horizon Summer Camp is less than
4 months away!

Camp this year is going to be held at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center just outside of Bloomington, Illinois. Please note that camp will be a week earlier than usual, **June 8 through June 14**. This will be a new experience for all of us. This campsite is also smaller and set up differently than Hastings. **Due to all these changes, the Recruitment Committee will need your applications A.S.A.P!** Even if you have been coming to camp for years please do us a favor and get your applications in now. Also, just because you get an application in the mail doesn't mean you're automatically going to camp. New applicants have to be interviewed and returning applications still have to be accepted.

APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE IN BY MAY 9th.

Please be specific on your form with what your needs & requirements are. If you need applications, for campers contact Sim Bustos at mizmocha30@hotmail.com or volunteers contact Brenda Bokowski at brenda.bokowski@midamericabank.com or call the Horizon Hotline at (773) 477-5170 and leave a message for the Recruitment Committee.

From all of us on the Recruitment Committee we hope this new campsite will give us just as much enjoyment as camp Hastings did for us, if not MORE!



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