

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON

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IMPORTANT NOTICE NIGHT AT THE RACES EVENT DATE CHANGED

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the original date of September 18th has been changed to September 11th. Please note that the save the date information on the magnet frames passed out at last year's event is incorrect.

This year's annual Night at the Races event is set for Saturday, September 11th at Balmoral Racetrack in Crete. The theme for this year's party is a Hawaiian Luau, so get out your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts and join us for a great night that will include a fabulous all you can eat buffet dinner, drinks, exciting racing and raffles. Every year this event gets bigger and better so don't miss out on the fun! Tickets are limited so we encourage everyone who wants to come to purchase their tickets early. Ticket price is \$40 per person or \$75 a couple. Cash raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Take a chance and you might win \$500, \$300 or \$200! Currently we are seeking donations for our raffle prizes, so if you know of someone who may be interested in donating a prize please have them contact one of the committee members or give us their number and we will contact them.

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WHAT'S YOUR COSTUME???

A headless man, the incredible hulk, a beautiful princess... or a 12-foot tall alien??? Start planning your costume now so you can come out and support our 13th Annual Horizon Halloween Benefit. This party is what started it all, and it is year after year a great way to show your support and commitment to Horizon.

The date is set for Saturday, October 30th at the DePaul University Student Center, but the details are not! We are looking to improve our party this year with a surprise guest D.J. and an extended silent auction. If you have the ideas, the resources, or the time to help us create another SPOOKTACULAR event, please contact Lisa LaMantia at (847) 439-3721.

The Halloween Benefit
Committee

BROOKFIELD ZOO PARTY

This is our summer Horizon Party. The date set for this is Sunday, August 8, 2004. The price is \$28.00 for adults and \$19.00 for children and seniors. Payment includes admission to the zoo and lunch. Lunch will be served at the Discovery Center from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, drinks, ice cream will be available to soothe your appetite. Please respond by August 1. Make check payable to Association of Horizon. Mail to Jessica Janes Crowley 325 Columbine Ct., Romeoville, IL 60446 815-577-9095

HORIZON GOLF EVENT

Do you know someone who likes to play golf? The Association of Horizon, Inc. would like to invite you to join us for our 2nd Annual Golf Scramble on Sunday, August 29, 2004 at Woodruff Golf Course in Joliet, Illinois. The cost is \$75.00 a person or \$280.00 per foursome. Price includes golf, food, drinks, and prizes. Even if you don't golf you are welcome to join in on the fun and support our golfers as they come in and celebrate the day's event. All proceeds raised are used to help fund Horizon's Annual Summer Camp Program for adults with physical disabilities where we work to break down barriers between people with and without physical disabilities. Space is limited so reserve your tee times now by contacting Mike Youngberg.

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WHITE SOX PATIO PARTY

Calling all baseball fans for fun in the sun. Saturday, August 21, 2004. The White Sox baseball game starts at 12:00pm in the afternoon. Party begins at 10:30am with all you can eat and drink till 12:30pm. Includes BBQ ribs, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, beer, wine, and pop. Price is \$54.00 for adults and \$19.00 for kids. This includes 1/2 price tickets to seats that are in section 103 lower deck reserve. Be sure to wear sun screen. It is also Esteban Loaiza Bobble Head Day. Make check payable to Association of Horizon. Please respond by July 20th to Jessica Janes Crowley 325 Columbine Ct. Romeoville, IL 60446 815-577-9095

ARE YOU READY FOR THE OLYMPICS?



With summer camp right around the corner, the camp committee is working hard on finishing plans for camp. This will be Horizon's second year at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center in Hudson, Illinois and this year's theme will be "OLYMPICS." The committee has scheduled some of everyone's favorite events including, Bill Hoffman and his amazing animals, a Kraig Kennig performance, Creaoke, and BAM Musical Entertainment to DJ Friday evenings dance. To go along with the "OLYMPICS" theme we are planning different competitions and activities. If we were to tell you, it would ruin the surprise. The committee is always looking for new ideas and if you have any you would like to share, please leave a message on the Horizon Hotline at 773-477-5170.

Please remember, this year's camp will be July 18-July 24. This is later in the summer and everyone should be prepared for the heat. All the cabins are air-conditioned but is important for everyone to bring their sunscreen and don't forget mosquito repellent. Everyone needs to pack appropriately and remember there is limited space available in the cabins. If you are new this year, read your acceptance package thoroughly and if you have any questions you can ask your team leader or leave a message on the Hotline.

To help cut some of the costs for camp, we are looking for a variety of donations. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated but due to limited transportation we are asking for gift certificate donations to Wal-Mart & Sam's Clubs. They have been gracious donors in the past and we do our major shopping at their stores. Please view our wish list in the newsletter or online for other items that we need. Horizon also needs individuals that can donate their time to help set up camp on Saturday, July 17 or to help Horizon clean up camp on Saturday morning July 24. If you are able to come down and assist, please leave a message with your name and the date you can help either on our Hotline or from the web site. Without the dedication of Horizon's volunteers, it would be difficult to have had 12 consecutive successful summer camps.

VISITORS' DAY



We want to welcome family, friends, and sponsors to come and see us on Visitor's Day Friday, July 23. If you plan on staying for lunch or dinner please call and let us know how many people will be attending to make sure we have enough food for everyone at 773-477-5170. There are no overnight accommodations available for the visitors at our campsite.

Directions: Take I55 south to Lexington #178. Go west on Lexington 6 miles to Lake Road. Turn left on Lake Rd. going south 3 miles Timber Pointe Outdoor Center entrance is on the right side of the road. It's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Chicago.

ABILITIES EXPO



Abilities Expo is a comprehensive event showcasing products and services to enhance the lives of people with disabilities. Daily living aids, accessible vans, workshops are just a sample of things to see and learn. Abilities Expo is not just a show for persons with a disability, if you are a family member, senior, caregiver, education or healthcare professional you too will find helpful products and information. Abilities Expo is August 13 -15, 2004 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL. For more information call (800) 385-3085 or visit www.abilitiesexpo.com.

SUMMER CAMP DONATION WISH LIST



Food & Cookout Supplies

100 cases of assorted soda pop
Individual juice bottles, Gatorade
200 Bratwursts
500 Hot Dogs
Vegetarian Burgers
Hamburger/Hot Dog Buns
Sliced Cheese (10 lbs.)
Ketchup, Mustard, Relish
Mixed Fruit Cans
2 Bags of Onions, One Box of Tomatoes
Fresh Fruit
1000 small bags of Individual size Chips
Cookies & Snack Treats
Paper Plates
Paper Towels
Plastic Utensils
Hot/Cold Drinking Cups
Drinking Straws (flexible)
10 bags of charcoal
3 cans of lighter fluid
Mixed fruit cans

Medical Supplies

Facial tissues
Surgical Gloves (assorted sizes)
Pump Bottles of Hand Soap
Lysol Disinfectant
Band-Aids
First Aid Tape
Gauze/Gauze Pads (non stick)
Elastic Bandages
Hospital Type Q-Tips
Ice Packs & Heat Packs
Tylenol (or similar brand)
Aspirins

Miscellaneous Items

Heavy-duty 25ft. extension cords
AA batteries (10 4-packs)
Hoyer Lifts
White Christmas Lights

Arts & Crafts Supplies

White T-shirts for tie-dying
Color Dyes for Tie Dying
Ceramic Paints & Brushes
Drawing paper/sheets
Markers
Construction Paper
Needle Point Needles
Candle Wax & Wicks
Picture Frames
Large-handled paint brushes
Modeling Clay (soft)
Small ceramic flowerpots
Glue/Glitter
Little glass jars with lids
Empty Lrg Margarine Containers
White Poster Board
Large rolls of paper
Fabric for flags
Scrap booking supplies
(gel pens, stickers, photo mats)

Sports & Pool Supplies

Floating Pool Lounge Chairs	Plastic Field Hockey set
Nerf Football, Wiffle ball & Bat	Large Therapeutic Balls
Mini-Golf set	

CANDLELIGHT BOWL



On Saturday, June 12 Horizon held its 4th Annual Candlelight Bowl fundraiser to help support the Horizon Summer Camp Program. Every year this event continues to grow. The Candlelight Bowl Committee and the Association of Horizon, Inc. would like to thank everyone who participated in contributing to another successful event. All the participants enjoyed three games of bowling, a gourmet of a dinner from Wishbone's restaurant and a variety of raffle prizes. With choices including Grilled Mango Chicken, Ham, Jambalaya, a Black Bean Cake, and a variety of other Southwestern dishes, everybody had something to eat from Wishbone's. The third game of bowling always bring some laughs because of some the crazy things they do during the "Goofy Bowl". During the fifth frame the bowling alley sounded like a zoo with all of the different animal sounds. Horizon would like to thank those businesses and individuals for there generous donations and prizes.

Adams Golf, Admiral Tool & Manufacturing, Athenaeum Theater, BAM Musical Entertainment, Bliss Salon & Day Spa, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Blackhawks, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Fire, Chicago Wolves, Christmas Village in Wisconsin Dell's, Circus World, Comedy Sportz, Cue Time, Dairyland Greyhound Race Course, Elmar Bowl, Essence Suites, Familyland, Grand Victoria Casinos, Great America, Hawthorne Racecourse, Kane County Cougars, Kohl's Children's Museum, Koozie's Bar & Grill, Maggiano's Little Italy, Montarra Restaurant, Museum of Science and Industry, Noah's Ark Waterpark, Park Hyatt Chicago, Pirates Cove Adventure Golf, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Rink Side Sports & Family Entertainment Center, Ritz Camera, Sybaris Hotels, Tall Ship Windy, The Second City, Walter P. Chrysler Museum, WBBM FM, Zanies Comedy Club, The Bernover Family, The Daly Family, The Gittings Family, Monica Hendrickx, Christine Ruettinger, The Settler Family and everyone else who attended and bought raffle prizes. In order to have a successful fundraiser, committees need to work on it all year long. If you are interested in joining one of our fundraising committees, leave a message on the Horizon Hotline or visit our website at www.associationofhorizon.org.

I would like to thank Tom Daly, Don Flynn, Jackie Kane, Rebecca LeFeu, and Jennifer Settler for their hard work as part of the Candlelight Bowl Committee. It was a pleasure working with you and I look forward to your help in making 2005 Candlelight Bowl even more successful.

Michael Trimpe





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LAST CALL

That's Right !!

Horizon Camp 2004 is July 18-24.

Camp will be held at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center near Bloomington IL. This is our second year there and everyone is excited. We are at our limit for disabled campers, however we still need volunteers to assist the adults with disabilities for the week or you could help in camp set-up or tear down days. Please contact one of the Recruitment Committee Members if you can help us out.

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TOP TEN

CAMP WISH LIST ITEMS

- #10. Fruit
- #9. Juice
- #8. Scrap-booking supplies for Arts & Crafts
- #7. Soda Pop – regular and diet
- #6. Surgical Gloves
- #5. Hamburgers
- #4. Gatorade
- #3. Hot Dogs
- #2. Bottled Water (individual bottles)
- #1. Gift Certificates for either Wal-Mart, Sams or Jewel