

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON

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Reflection



Another successful year for Horizon!! As the year comes to an end, we can all look back and recall so many fond Horizon memories this past year. The new camp site is incredible, we transitioned, and have started new camp traditions. Our fundraisers continue to grow, Night at the Races, Candlelight Bowl, Halloween Benefit, and new this year a Golf Event. Awesome job to all who organize and support these events! We still have the Holiday Party to look forward to, a holiday celebration with our Horizon family.

As always it has been a great year! I just want to give a special THANK YOU to everyone who give so much to Horizon all year. Whether it is attending camp, coming to events, planning a fundraiser, supporting a fundraiser, or just keeping in touch with people through out the year, you've made a difference in our Horizon family! The Association of Horizon's mission and vision is an unbelievable organization, especially the members, is what makes our organization one in a million! Thanks for making Horizon what it is today. I look forward to many more memories and exciting Horizon events.

Hope to see everyone soon!
Jessica Janes-Crowley



Fall Weekend

HORIZON'S FIRST GOLF OUTING

Sunday, October 5th, 2003



The weather was great, the golfers were ready, and the ladybugs were everywhere. The setting for Horizon's inaugural golf outing was beautiful Woodruff Golf Course in Joliet, Illinois. Horizon would like to thank the staff at Woodruff Golf Course as well as the many volunteers and sponsors who helped make the outing a tremendous success. Many thanks go to all those who participated in our inaugural event and brought your clubs out for some friendly competition and contribution to Horizon. The Association raised valuable dollars to make next years camping experience even better.

The event began with a "bang" as Paul Schmitz's golf bag was seen exploding after his opening drive. It ended with a three man "putt-off" for the third place individual title between Ralph Youngberg, Bob Moore, and Joe Clark. The rest they say was history. Prizes were awarded for both best team and best individual play. Congratulation to this year's winners!

First Place Team

"The Ballbusters" 70

Bob Moore, Joe Clark, Greg Lochen, Greg Skrzypipe

Second Place Team

"The Geezers" 71

Ralph Youngberg, Paul Schmitz, DJ Cain, Dave Dabrowski

First Place Individual

77 (Tie) Nate Frank, Greg Lochen

Second Place Individual

78 (Tie) Ralph Youngberg, Bob Moore, Joe Clark

Closest to the Pin

Dart Rebstock

Longest Drive

Ralph Youngberg

Longest Putt

Paul Schmitz

Once again I would like to thank all those involved in making the outing a success. The golfers were great, and their effort and sportsmanship was unmatched. You made the event! A special thanks to all those ladies who ran the tables and kept us organized. We are looking forward to next year's event. Together we made the outing a success and I hope to see everyone return and even more new faces come out for year number two.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Night at the Races committee is pleased to announce that the 6th annual Night at the Races Mardi Gras evening was a huge success. Every year this event has gotten bigger and better and this year was no exception. We had a record breaking crowd of nearly 300 guests and broke our profit total by over \$2000 more than last year! We would like to thank all who helped make this evening memorable and all who came to share in the fun. If you would like to join us next year and have a great time, be sure to mark your calendars for September 18, 2004. Just a little hint, you might want to get out your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts for this one.



FALL WEEKEND

2003 Fall Weekend was once again fun filled. We might have gone a greater distance but it made no difference to all who attended. We had the largest group ever at almost 70 people in attendance. We had a very nice dinner Saturday with the MS group who was starting their camp that day. Next year we should not have to turn people away as we did this year due to room. There will space for 100 people so mark your calendar for September 24th thru September 26th, 2004. It's amazing how far we have come with this event in 10 years.

Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

Marcy Davis

WOLVES HOCKEY GAME

The Association of Horizon, Inc. will be holding its annual outing at the Chicago Wolves game on Saturday, February 21, 2004. Horizon has 100 seats available at the discounted rate of \$12 a piece, which is a \$6 saving off of the regular ticket price. The Wolves will be playing the Houston Aeros and there is always a lot of excitement. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather friends and family to hang out and watch professional hockey at an affordable cost. If you are interested in attending and would like to purchase tickets, contact Mike Trimpe at the Hotline 773-477-5170. There is plenty of accessible seating is available. For more information about the Chicago Wolves, visit their web site www.Chicagowolves.com.



HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Lincoln Park Students for Horizon, a club to support Horizon and extend its experiences to all students, was formed in Lincoln Park High School this fall. The club aims to acquaint underclassmen and future volunteers for camp with the goals and work of Horizon. Also, the club aims to extend the fun, personal atmosphere throughout the whole year.

Co-Presidents Agata Kaminska and Kristine Berzins founded the club based on their experiences of being attendants in camp last summer. This holiday season the club will write greeting cards and make visits to extend the relationships developed in the summer throughout the year.

Five club members volunteered at the Horizon Halloween Party in October. The resources earned through tips along with the profits of the upcoming bake sale and book sales to be run in Lincoln Park High School in November will be used toward club activities and expenses. Overall, interest and turnout has been growing.

The club consists of about 20 members who meet every Wednesday for after school about an hour to discuss upcoming events, but more importantly, to discuss current fundraising to be able to have future events. Many members are active in the music and visual arts and are interested in extending their artistic capabilities in Horizons events.

The club would be interested in having association members come to the club meetings and speak about what Horizon means to them. Also, if anyone is interested in club members either performing for any functions or making any specific visits, please contact Kristine and Agata at lpshorizons@yahoo.com



HORIZON COOK BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you looking to spice up your meals, bake something new, or try out some fresh recipes? We have the solution for you. Buy a Horizon cookbook today! Our cookbook has over 250 recipes including anything from appealing appetizers to delicious desserts. Horizon cookbooks are a simple and great gift idea. They can also make wonderful holiday gifts for family, friends and co-workers.

Cookbooks are available at all Horizon events or by contacting Jen Dabrowski via email at Dabsj79@aol.com or Lori Youngberg via email at lori_youngberg@hotmail.com The cookbooks are \$10.00 each, or purchase 8 or more for only \$8.00 each.



GET YOUR OFFICIAL HORIZON CAR TAGS NOW

The Association of Horizon is currently selling car tags for your car! They cover your plate with our name and show your Horizon pride. The tags are only 3\$ a piece or a pair is a low 5\$. Put them on your car today before they are all gone! Contact Lori Youngberg to purchase the tags at lori_youngberg@hotmail.com

Board of Directors



In September new board members were chosen for the 2004 term. We welcome your comments and suggestions which can be made to our Operations Manager Mike Trimpe by leaving a message on the

Horizon Hotline
773-477-5170.

Executive Officers

Jessica Janes-Crowley
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Vice President

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Co-Treasurer

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Tom Musillami
Jean O'Connor
Matt Passen

Mark Rozdolsky
Lea Svihla
Mike Youngberg

2004 Summer Camp Program



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and there will be snow on the ground. This weather is not my favorite time of year but, the good news is summer is right around the corner. One of my biggest highlights of the summer is Horizon Summer Camp. Last year Horizon moved to a new campsite, located in Hudson, Illinois at the beautiful Timber Pointe Outdoor Center.

This summer Horizon is making another change. **THIS YEAR'S SUMMER CAMP DATES ARE JULY 18 - JULY 24, 2004.** Everyone please mark these dates on your calendar. Horizon has begun the planning of the 2004 summer camp. The camp committee is always looking for new individuals to help make summer camp successful. The committee meetings are held once a month, normally on a weekend. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, or would like to give the committee suggestions please contact Mike at the Hotline 773-477-5170.

This upcoming year the camp committee and the board of directors will implement a new summer program. The program will include two new jobs, while

still utilizing our logistics and activities positions. We have decided to have two activities positions this year at camp. Activities will be divided into a day and a night position. We will have one logistics person, and finally a new coordinator of all the positions. One issue this year at camp was communication between our group and the Timber Pointe staff. We feel that by having a coordinator to work directly with the Timber Pointe staff we may eliminate confusion throughout the week. The coordinator will hold daily meetings with his staff (for lack of a better word) and they will be present at all team leader meetings. These jobs are a big commitment, not just during the week, but starting in the near future. Our hope is that people interested in any of the above positions will attend all camp committee meetings and board meetings. This new program may seem radical now but when implemented into our camp week will become very successful over the years. Please let Mike Trimpe know if you are interested in any of the described positions via email at DRAGONMT@aol.com. Also, if you are interested in being a team leader, please contact Jen Kowalewski via email at JenK137@aol.com.



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HACKNEY PARTY

Annual Kickoff!

Yes, that time of year is fast approaching! Horizon Recruitment will begin its 'season' with the annual HORIZON RECRUITMENT KICKOFF at Hackney's in Glenview. This is the perfect opportunity to visit with your Horizon friends from years past and today. If you are new to Horizon, this is an opportunity to meet and talk with veteran Horizon members, and get more information about what Horizon is all about. The Kickoff is also your first chance to fill out your camp application for Horizon Camp 2004! So come one, come all, enjoy a night of friends and hor d'ouvres provided by Hackney's, a longtime sponsor to Horizon. Stay and order dinner at Hackney's, famous for their Hackney Burgers- YUM! Mark your calendars Saturday January 10th at Hackney's located at 1514 E Lake Ave., in Glenview. Log onto <http://www.associationofhorizon.org> for more information.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Please join us for
Horizon's Annual Holiday Family Party
Saturday, December 6, 2003

at Avalon Banquets
1905 East Higgins Rd.
Elk Grove, IL

11:30am – 3:30pm.

This is a wonderful time to share the holiday spirit with old and new friends as well as a sensational buffet, and musical entertainment.

R.S.V.P. by November 22
to Marcy Davis 847-437-9472
or marcy-robert@comcast.net.

When responding please include the number of children and their ages. There will be a surprise visitor for the children.