

TeamUp!

with families



262-746-9034

Summer, 2009

What's Up with Team Up?

Team Up! For Fun! Summer Camp 2009

We had humongous fun digging for dinosaurs at camp! Planning for Team Up! for Fun day camp 2010 has already begun. By popular demand, next year's theme will be "Walking with the mummies of ancient Egypt" scheduled for July 26-29, 2010. We welcome any ideas for activities or crafts, t-shirt design, etc. Parents, we really could use your help. There are so many tasks to be done, many ahead of time, as well as at camp. We would love to have you join us to plan and prepare for the next camp. If you are interested and would like more information about how to get started, please call either Bridget Bruno 262-567-7807, or Sue Rheingans 262-593-5616.

We have many sponsors to thank for donating food, supplies and financial support for our campers: Please show your support of their businesses as well.

- ✓ **The Stackner Family Foundation**, for improving our sensory area, kitchen area, and again for sponsoring the Rock Wall.
- ✓ **James Luterbach Construction Company** for their support of all our camp programs.
- ✓ **Bruno Independent Living Aids** for sponsoring the T-shirts.
- ✓ **Dean Foods** for milk and ice cream for the week.
- ✓ **Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly in Hartland as well as John Carriveau** for our lunches.
- ✓ **Small World Preschool in Jefferson** for sponsoring the entertainment for the week.
- ✓ **The Home Depot in Delafield** for donating all the building projects.
- ✓ **Century Springs Water** for donating the water and water coolers.
- ✓ **Gaugerts Mobil Mart in Sullivan** for donating ice for the week.
- ✓ **Tracey Miller and Terri Perrin of Frito Lay** for the donation of 500 bags of snack chips.
- ✓ **Buy Seasons in New Berlin** for donating baseball themed napkins and cups.

We would also like to thank our entertainers and special events personnel:

- **Under the Sun from the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** for their drumming performance on Monday morning.
- **Jessica Pfeifer and the volunteers from Stable Stompers 4-H Club** for bringing their animals out for our petting zoo.
- **Barb Simpson and her students** for the fantastic dance programs.
- **Karl Debelack** for the incredible dinosaur program including those great dinosaur bubbles.
- **Randy Peterson**-for the great music show on Wednesday afternoon.
- **Magic Morgan**- for his fabulous Magic show.
- **Janet Riehecky** for entertainment at our Friday picnic.
- **Adventure Rock**- Rock climbing Wall in Pewaukee.
- **Nancy Dexter-Schabow and Music Therapy Services of Waukesha County.**

Thanks for Another Great Year!

Children are winners when families Team Up!

THANKS TO OUR CAMP VOLUNTEERS

We are so grateful to all of our volunteers who gave of their time and talent in so many ways. Whether your role was large or small, each job was important to make this camp such a great success.

- ☺ **Group Leaders, assistant group leaders, and the Teen Group Team** for their patience and flexibility in all situations.
- ☺ **Buddies** for helping each and every camper get the most out of their camp experience.
- ☺ **Warren Carriveau**, and the **kitchen volunteers** for providing a healthy snacks and lunches.
- ☺ **Dick Clark** for bringing out a seemingly endless supply of dairy products.
- ☺ **John Stumvoll** and our wonderful group of **fishing volunteers**.
- ☺ **Abby and Amanda Carriveau** and the **fabulous horse volunteers**.
- ☺ **Nancy Turner** and **Knollwood Farm** for the use of the horses, Forest and S'Mores.
- ☺ **Jan Juranitch** for the use of the trailer and making sure that we could get the horses to camp.
- ☺ **Crystal Johnson** for booking all of our wonderful entertainment.
- ☺ **Pam Lindemann, Kristie Hladelik, Jeanean Hirsch, and Pat Stockinger** for craft projects.
- ☺ **Activity and Craft Volunteers** for keeping our campers active and creative all week.
- ☺ **Chris Horne** and the sensory area volunteers for making sure our campers have alternative places to be.
- ☺ **Bob and Sue Kinosian and New Berlin Therapies** for their continued support.
- ☺ **Dave and Barbara Fieldstad** for filling in all of the blank spots.
- ☺ Our camp **Nurses** for taking care of all our first aid needs.
- ☺ **Carroll College Physical Therapy Faculty** and their extraordinary **students** for helping to maximize the camp experience for many of our campers.
- ☺ The many **volunteers** from the **Waukesha North High School Interact Club**.
- ☺ **Edi Marketing** for printing of our color coordinated group T-shirts!!
- ☺ All the **volunteers** who helped with set up on Saturday and Sunday.
- ☺ **Parents, Grandparents** and the many, many, many other **volunteers** for pitching in wherever you were needed at the drop of a hat.
- ☺ **Bridget Bruno, Warren Carriveau, Chris Horne, Bob Kinosian, Sue Rheingans, Charlene Stumvoll, and Ann Waite** who put in endless hours planning and organizing.
- ☺ **Sue and Ken Rheingans** for making their home our home for the week. Thank you!!

Katy's Kloset - New Location in Waukesha

Business is booming at our new location off of Sunset Drive in Waukesha! Each Saturday, you will find families and therapists eagerly searching for equipment needed and donating cherished items as well. If you are wondering about a specific piece of equipment, please call on Saturdays between 11-1 and a volunteer can check to see if we have the item in inventory. Call 262 746-9034.

We recently received a donation of brand new, adult-sized pants and sweatpants in a variety of sizes that are adapted in the seat for people who use wheelchairs. If you know someone who could benefit from these items please stop in on Saturdays from 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to take some home.

The Katy's Kloset page has information about borrowing and donating equipment, pictures of some commonly available items, and a map to our new location. Please visit the Team Up! Website and click on the link for Katy's Kloset to learn more:

www.teamupwithfamilies.org

Park & Play

We are excited for our newest family event coming up on Sunday, September 13th from noon-4 at Roosevelt Park in Oconomowoc. In June of this year, a large, accessible playground, called Imagination Station, was built at Roosevelt Park. There are 4 molded swing seats, a raised sand box, a music area, ramps, and a w/c accessible surface. This would be a great opportunity to bring your family and friends and check it out. We will have hot dogs, slushies, games, crafts, and tattoos! Just bring a bag to share in our community trail mix (pretzels, raisins, chocolate, etc). There is a w/c accessible port a john, and a regular bathroom with a step and narrow stalls. It's very easy to get to: just take 67 North off of 94 in Oconomowoc to Forest Street (at lights by Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital) go left and it dead ends at Roosevelt Park. Our Team Up! Activity will be at the pavilion to the right. You can also check out the park website for specific directions and for more info about Imagination Station at www.oconomowocplayground.org. **Please RSVP** to 262-746-9034, or email to familyfun@teamupwithfamilies.org by August 30. Indicate: family name, number of adults and children, and contact info (phone number & email address) Rain should be no problem since we have a pavilion reserved, but if weather is questionable call the Team Up! phone number for a message. We're looking forward to seeing you there for a fun-filled afternoon!

Fall Golf Outing

There are lots of golf outings, but only one that helps to raise money for Team Up! With Families. If golf is your passion, or if Team Up! Is your passion, please consider joining Sentry Foods for Charity golf outing on September 16, 2009.

Location: Morningstar Golfers Club, 57 W26285 Prairieside Dr., Waukesha

Contact: Ted Majdecki, Sentry West Allis; 414-546-2772 or Sentry Menomonee Falls; 262-255-3007 OR Dave Lamerand; 414-803-4626 or 414-321-8719

RSVP: September 2, 2009

Fee: \$550 per sponsor or \$125 per person

Sponsor fee includes: Company name on a sign designating that the hold is sponsored by that company. One golfer to play in the outing (including greens fees, cart, lunch and dinner.)

The Sentry Foods Charity Golf Outing benefits Team Up! With Families and Healing the Children Program. Both organizations provide valuable services in the community.

World's Greatest Cookie Sale

We are looking for cookie bakers for the non-profit cookie sale at the country springs hotel on November 27th. Please call Pat Carriveau for more information at 262-370-3355. If you aren't a baker, please stop by and purchase cookies at the sale from noon-3:00.

Fall Sports Programs

BlazeSports *Milwaukee*, a program of Milwaukee Recreation, has published their fall sports programs beginning in September. These sport programs offer individuals with primary physical, visual, or hearing disabilities the opportunity to learn and improve sport skills. These programs also allow the opportunity for participants to increase their physical fitness, socialize with peers, and increase their self-confidence through competition. Registration is due by Friday, September 4, 2009. For complete information, fees, and registration forms log on to www.milwaukeeerecreation.net or call 414.647.6043.

Blaze Wheelchair Basketball

Ages: 8 – 21
Mondays: Sept. 14 – May 19
Morse Middle School
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Blaze Basketball Adults - Thunder

Ages: 18 & up
Wednesdays: Sept. 16 – May 19
Juneau High School
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Blaze Goalball

Ages: 8 & up
Wednesdays: Sept. 16 – May 19
Juneau High School
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Adaptive Swim Instruction

Ages: open ages
Wednesdays: Sept. 16 – Nov. 4
Nov. 11-- Dec. 16
Juneau High School
7:30 – 8:00 pm

Milwaukee Heat Power Soccer

Ages: 8 & up
Thursdays: Sept 17 – Dec. 3
Juneau High School
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Blaze Quad Rugby – Wisconsin Renegade

Ages: 18 & up
Tuesdays: 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Wedgewood Middle School
6:00 – 8:30 pm

SEWASP Adaptive Skiing

Ages: 5 & up
Thursdays: Jan. 7 – Mar. 11
Alpine Valley, East Troy
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association

Ages: adult
Fridays: September - April
AMF-Bowlero 11737 Burleigh Street
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Blaze Quad Rugby

Ages: 15 & up (Quadriplegics)
Thursdays: Sept. 17 – May 20
Gaenslen School
6:00 – 8:30 pm

If you shop at Pick n Save don't forget to add Team Up! to your Advantage Plus Savers Card. Our number is: **830925**.
Thank you!

Team Up! with Families is a non-profit group run by volunteers who are either parents of a child with a special need or caring, professional or non-professional, community members. All of our activities and services are organized and run by volunteers. It takes many dedicated people to accomplish all that Team Up! does and we would like to say Thank You to each and every one of you. This newsletter goes out to all of our families and our volunteers so that we can keep everyone informed on upcoming activities. Any questions or concerns about anything in the newsletter please call Team Up! at 262-746-9034.