



DODGE COUNTY
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JUNE NEWSLETTER 2012

Mark Your Calendars:

- June 7th- Torch Run- meet at 9:00 AM Swan City Park**
June 7-8-9 State Summer Games in Stevens Point
June 12- Membership meeting 6:30pm at Arc Office
June 13th Picnic and Concert in the Park
June 23 Fox Lake Fishing Trip
July 22nd Timber Rattler Game
Aug. 10th Waupun Truck Show for Special Olympics



Your new officers for 2012-13 are

President John Rigotti

Vice President - Pam Sheldon

Secretary - Bernie Hafenstein

Treasurer - Marne Berndobler

Board member is Eric Clark, Dona Fritzell, and Donna Cribben. Past president Jerry Cribben

Self advocate- Mike Huebner

Arc Dodge County T shirts sale \$9.00

We would like to become more visible in our community and on our group outings. We would like to sell T shirts to our members and their families at cost. Please help your Arc become known around town. We can wear them to our events such as the fishing trip, the summer picnic, concerts, Baseball game, etc. Please return slip at end of newsletter.

Deadline for ordering is June 15th. Let's do a little advertising by wearing an Arc T shirt. They will be lime green with royal blue lettering- awesome colors! The price is cost at **\$9.00 per shirt**. See return slip.

Questions?? Call Meg McKnight 920-319-9119

Scholarship Winner Announced

Arc of Dodge County had a difficult time choosing from the four candidates for our scholarship this year. We finally chose Melissa Caine. Melissa is a 2010 graduate of Dodge County High School. She is a Sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, Stout in the field of special education. Melissa has been asked to join us at the picnic in the park so that we can meet her and she can get acquainted with us.

Picnic and Concert in the Park

Our annual pot luck picnic and concert in the park will be held on June 13th at the Mill St. Shelter at Swan City Park at 5:00P.M. Arc will provide the meat, beans, buns, and drinks. Last name beginning with N-Z is asked to bring a salad and A-M is asked to bring a dessert. Please bring your own place settings.

Any questions please call: Jerry and Donna Cribben at 927-3252

Venture Scouts

Thank you to the Venture Scouts who helped the Veterans place flags in the cemeteries for Memorial Day.

For your information: Swan City Park Concerts

- June 13 – Mayville Steel Drum Band- Arc picnic at 5:00pm
- June 20 – BD Community Band
- June 27 – A Royal Clark – Rock’n’Roll Band from BD
- July 11 – BD Community Band
- July 18 – Local Vocals – BD Community Theater Band
- July 25 – Jubilation (Casey Carney’s Trio)
- August 1 – BD Community Band
- August 8 – Ralph Jr & The Blackjack Blues Band – 5 piece band plays authentic Chicago Blues

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers – July 22, 2012

The cost is \$25.00 per person which includes transportation, ticket for the game and picnic at the ball park before the game. Bus will depart at 10:00am –Picnic at 11:30 and Game time 1:05. Picnic includes Grilled Hamburgers, Grilled Brats, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Potato Chips and for dessert- a jumbo cookie (one per person) and your choice of two beverages (soda or water). Reserve yours now! Wheelchair seating and transportation are available- early registration is required. We have 35 tickets so the first 35 will be able to attend.



A handicapped bus will be reserved. If you need w/c space, please contact Bernie as soon as possible. 920-885-6479. See reply form below. Staff will need to buy their own ticket.

Rattler’s Baseball Game July 22nd Staff will need to buy their own ticket.

Name _____

Amount _____

Total \$ sent _____

Please send \$25.00 to: ARC of Dodge County, Rattler Game, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
First 35 will be able to buy a ticket.

ARC Dodge County T Shirt Order Form

Please fill out and detach bottom portion mail it with payment to:

*Arc Dodge County
T shirts
Box 173
Beaver Dam, WI 53916*

*Please make all checks out to **ARC Dodge County***

Price- \$9.00 per shirt

Name _____ Phone number _____

Please indicate the **QUANTITY** of shirts next to the size needed

T Shirt S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____ XXXXL _____

Deadline to place shirt order is June 15th, 2012

Late But Not Forgotten! Polar Plunge



Update on the Polar Plunge fundraiser for Special Olympics-

The **Dodge County Icebreakers** collected \$14,603.40 in donations for Special Olympics Wisconsin. This was the highest amount pledged for a group. We receive 25% of those donations for the Dodge County Special Olympics. Many thanks to Malinda, Jennifer, Lori and Carl Fuerstenau; Tracy, Kyle and Rob Gabel; Kathy, Klara and Colin Armstrong; Jeff Batz; Lore Dahlk; Janet Drewelow; John & Penny Graf; Jeramy Grossman; Mark Kirchberg; Kristine Klodowski; Ashley Krug, Matt Lundeen, Andy O'Brien; Amy Patterson, Dale Reuter, Brian Schuster; Aleshia Helland, Ryan Shepard; Melissa Grotenhuis; Jeremy Kelm and Linda Batz. Also a thank you to Kevin Tesch's nieces, Bethany and Caitlin, for plunging in Green Bay.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC NEWS from Del Yerges, Agency Manager
920-210-7300.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC: JUNE 29 & 30 ALLIANT CENTER MADISON

Special Olympics Wisconsin has partnered with dentists around the state willing to give their time and skills so athletes can have free dental care. **YES, FREE!!** Any registered athlete can participate.

For an appointment - Please call **Missy** at SOWI. **(608-222-1324)**

Other agencies may have been notifying you of the opportunity but there is an advantage to contact SWOI for an appointment. The remaining opportunities are First come, First Serve, stand in line.

BOCCE PRACTICE: Thursdays, 6 PM Tahoe Park

May 31 June 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26, 31

Competitions:

June 21 w/ Fond du Lac

July 14 Regional Tournament

August 4 State Tournament

Golf: Athletes and partners continue to practice on their personal schedules
Competition July 15, Green Bay

STATE SUMMER GAMES: June 7-9 @ UW-Stevens Point

June 7: Law Enforcement Torch Run

8 AM Law Enforcement leave Juneau, Dodge County Justice Facility

9 AM Arrive @ Swan City Park, Beaver Dam to greet law enforcement

ALL ATHLETES SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THE Torch Run Activities @ Swan City Park at 9 AM. Green Valley will transport athletes to the park after they arrive at Green Valley on the buses. Those not going to Green Valley should come to the Park by 9AM. Let's give the Law Enforcement Officers a big welcome and show them our appreciation for their support to Special Olympics Wisconsin. Wisconsin Officers raise about \$3 million a year for Special Olympics Wisconsin. They deserve a BIG THANK YOU. The families and community members are welcome.

1 PM Bus Arrives at Green Valley to load for Stevens Point

1:30 PM Bus Leaves for Stevens Point **Be on time!!!**

6:30 PM Opening Ceremonies – Stevens Point

JUNE 8-9 Competition and Fun Activities

June 9 @ 4:30PM (Approx) arrive back at Green Valley

Track, powerlifting and swimming athletes are going to Summer Games. (33 Total along with 10 Chaperones). We will be staying at Thomson Hall at UW Stevens Point.

PLAN AHEAD: Details will arrive later
Bowling: Late August, Estimated cost \$80
Flag Football will begin in Mid-late August

August 10, Friday: Waupun Truck N Show Contact Del for details if you want to attend

CONGRATULATIONS: VOLUNTEERS, SARAH MICHELS AND MELISSA GROTENHUIS FOR GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Thank-you for the many hours you have given to Dodge County Special Olympics. Sarah will be attending UW Platteville and Melissa will be joining the Navy. Good Luck.

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel Howard for graduating from Beaver Dam High School.

Congratulations to the all the athletes who qualified to participate in the State Summer Games in Stevens Point.

Swimmers-

Carie Auchue
Tiffany Berndobler
Maria Cribben
Allen Lynard
Amy Patterson

Powerlifting-

Jeff Batz
Chris Gitzel
Mike Huebner
Jim Hundt
Brain Schuster
Eric Yerges
Bill Zimmerman

Track~

Tony Beauchamp
Ed Berezinski
Camille Butler
Diana Donovan
Jesse Feilbach
Jennifer Fuerstenau
David Huntley
Jeff Kohlmann
Carter McKnight
Lindsey Schoenberger
Amy Wallentin

Jean Benter
Ben Burmania
Peggy Cook
Joell Dornbrook
Rosemary Figueroa
Dan Howard
Carolyn Jahnz
Steve Kudak
Zack McLain
Cindy Sedbrook



GOOD LUCK AT THE STATE GAMES!!!

