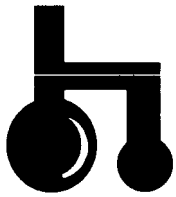
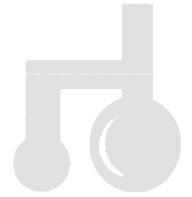


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"WHAT A PLACE"

Think of a place where people of different ages, ethnic backgrounds and a variety of physical disabilities all get along. Think of a place where you can try something new, hear words of encouragement, the sound of laughter. Think of a place where people look at you and not your wheelchair. Think of a place where lifelong friendships are established. Think of a time when you close your eyes to recall a favorite memory that takes you to a place that warms your heart and soul. Think of a place that you can go to for six days that lifts your spirit so high it lasts for a year. That place is Camp Horizon.

Michael Engels





THE 8TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES



Calling all Sports Fans...and people that just like to have a good time. The 8th Annual Night at the Races is just around the corner. This year's theme is sports, so break out your favorite team jersey and help root team Horizon on for another winning year!!! Come join us on Saturday, October 8th at Balmoral Park Race Track, 26435 S. Dixie Highway in Crete, IL. Due to popular demand we are back upstairs in the dining room. A donation of \$40 per person will allow you admission to track, a race program and a four hour buffet dinner with beer, wine, and soda.

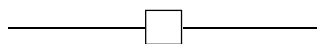
Seating is limited, so please respond early!

For further ticket info or any other questions please call one of us.

Geri Skudney (219) 937-3241,
Brenda Bokowski (773) 445-8179,
Lori Moore (773) 640-0037,
Jen Kowalewski (708) 293-6035 or
Kathy Colunto (773) 732- 4824

In the absence of the Candlelight Bowl and the Halloween Benefit please find this an excellent opportunity for you to support our cause.

Horizon Holiday Party



Please save the date of December 10, 2005 for our Annual Holiday Family Party which will be held once again at the Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village. If you would like to RSVP prior to the invitation mailing please contact Marcy Davis at 847-437-9472 or marcy-robort@comcast.net . We look forward to seeing you there.



THIRD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND BANQUET A SUCCESS!!!

Fore!!! Poplar Creek Country Club in Hoffman Estates was the setting for Horizon's Third Annual Golf Outing, which proved to be a great success. The change in scenery from last year's event in Joliet allowed Horizon to incorporate both dinner and dancing into the festivities in Poplar Creek's newly built, fully accessible, club house, while still giving golfers, a challenging and beautiful golf course to enjoy with their friends and family. A big "Thank-You" goes out to the over one-hundred and fifty people and ninety golfers who made this year's event Horizon's most successful golf outing to date. This means good things for the organization and those individuals and families whom Horizon means so much too. Profits from the golf outing benefit the Association of Horizon's summer camp program, in which nearly two-hundred individuals benefit from a week of recreation, learning and fun.

Participants in this year's event enjoyed golf, dancing, dinner, silent auctions, raffles, games, and countless memories of friends and family coming together for a great cause. Congratulations to this year's individual winner, Adam Jachenko, and to the winning foursome, Theo Gemkow, Jason Janes, Bob Zimmer, and Adam Jachenko, for their outstanding efforts on the fairways and greens this year. There are golfers ready to challenge you next year for your titles. Unfortunately, no one took home the Ford Mustang on sixteen's "Hole-In-One Contest", so it will have to be saved for next year. Golfers don't forget to save the date now for next year's event because June 3rd, 2006 is already booked for Horizon's Fourth Annual Golf Outing at beautiful Poplar Creek Country Club. Thank you to all who participated in this year's event from competitors to volunteers, we hope to see all of you and even a few more smiling faces at next year's event...until then keep swinging, and good luck birdie hunting.

Sincerely,
Mike Youngberg – Golf Committee Chair
and The 2005 Horizon Golf Committee



FACES OF SUMMER CAMP



CAMP HORIZON

The week of July 17, over 150 participants enjoyed a week in "PARADISE." Horizon held its third camp at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center and everyone had a great time. A special thanks to the five-person team that helped make this another successful year. Tom Daly & Jen Kowalewski on logistics and Anna Lopez & Mike Engels as our activity directors and their special assistant George Czerwionka. This year we tried new activities, which included a hayride, a cabin crawl (which gave people a chance to meet each other), and a very successful casino night with auction. Anna and Mike brought new and creative ideas to summer camp.

The camp committee would also like to thank the businesses that participated in our T-shirt sponsorship program: Burnett Title, BAM Musical Entertainment, Hyatt Hotel, Circom, Inc., Creaoke, Innovate! Inc., Jane's Hallmark, Elk Grove Village Lions Club, Hackney's Restaurant & Orbit Skate Center. Also, a special thanks goes too those individuals and businesses that donated to camp including: The Beck Family, The Dabrowski Family, The Evans Family, The Moore Family, The Radke Family, The Genovese Family, The Gittings Family, Snyder's Pretzels, local area Wal-Mart stores, Sage Products, Hinkley Springs, Pennsylvania Exotic Mushrooms, and Deli Direct. With the generous donations from the above, Horizon was able to help cut some of this year's expenses.

Most important a heartfelt thanks goes to all the participants of the 2005 summer camp. Without the hard work of all the volunteers and campers summer camp would not exist. If anyone is interested in joining the camp committee and help planning the 2006 summer camp please contact the Horizon Hotline at 773-477-5170 and leave your name and number. Once again thanks to everyone who participated in making the 2005 summer camp another success.

Michael Trimpe

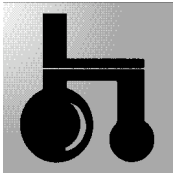
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Abilities Expo

Abilities Expo is the one show for independent and assisted living 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 will find this a helpful resource. Abilities Expo is September 16-18, 2005 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, Illinois. For more information visit www.abilitiesexpo.com.

Fall Weekend Camp

Fall Weekend Camp is right around the corner! This year, our Fall Weekend will be held on the weekend of September 23-25, 2005 at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center in Hudson, Illinois. Hurry and get your application in, space is limited. We are looking forward to a relaxing weekend, spending time with friends, eating good food and enjoying the campsite in the Fall. Acceptance packets will be mailed out in September. If you have any questions please direct them to Jen Kowalewski, Fall Camp Committee, Email JenK137@aol.com. We hope to see you there!