

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON



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MAY 2007

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



Join us this year for the Fifth Annual Horizon Golf Outing on June 22nd.

Please join us this year and be part of the Horizon 5th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner Banquet. Due to the positive input regarding the golf course, banquet facility and great food, the event will again be held at Poplar Creek Country Club in Hoffman Estates, on Friday, June 22nd, 2007. Last year's event was a great success. Our goal is to make this year's event even better. With your help, it will be. Space is limited and golfers will be signed up on a first come first serve basis. Shotgun start at 11:45!

Poplar Creek Country Club is a great course for golfers of all skill levels. The "best ball off of the tee format" evens-up the competition, and allows golfers the opportunity to play a "team format" as well as the chance to vie for individual awards. On-course games will include, closest to the pin, longest drive, putting contests, and the chance to win...a new car! Poplar Creek's clubhouse and banquet rooms are first-rate, fully accessible, and perfect for all your needs.

You say you don't golf? That's okay, neither do I. Please come to the banquet and enjoy the festivities. The banquet will feature great food, an open bar, live music, a silent auction, raffles, and other surprises. There is something at the event for everyone. Great people, dancing, fantastic food, raffles, and countless memories will be yours for the taking. Don't be left out of the excitement.

Horizon also needs volunteers to help set up the day of the event, register golfers and coordinate the numerous on-course activities. Also, if you can spare the time in the early evening, please help us stage the silent auction, decorate our banquet room or assist with raffles. Last year we needed more help with these important fundraising efforts. We would love to see you out there with us.

Please remember that profits from the golf outing benefit the Association of Horizon's summer camp program. We hope to see you and your family and friends at this year's event.

Even if you cannot attend this year's event, there are ways to show your support. Cash raffle tickets are currently available with the top prize-winning \$500. Also, we are currently searching for companies to sponsor a hole. Maybe your business or another company you know may want to make a contribution. If so, please give them our sponsorship sheet which you can find in this newsletter on page 5.

Thank you in advance for all your support of the **Fifth Annual Horizon Golf Outing!**

Sincerely,
Mike Trimpe – Golf Committee Chair

For more information regarding this year's event, or to reserve your space, please contact the Horizon Hotline @ 773-477-5170, visit our website at <http://www.associationofhorizon.org/golf> or e-mail me at golf@associationofhorizon.org

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COME ONE, COME ALL! AND ORDER EARLY!

We are celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Night at the Races event. The date is October 6th and the planning is well on the way. Every year we have grown bigger and better, and we expect this year to be no exception. This year we have set a goal to sell out the entire dining room! If you would like to attend and be a part of this extravaganza we would like to offer you an incentive to order early. For every ticket purchased before August 10th we will send you a certificate for \$5 worth of raffle tickets to be redeemed at the event. For more information visit the Night at the Races link on our website at www.associationofhorizon.org or send an e-mail to natr@associationofhorizon.org.



2007 CAMP HORIZON

This year's camp, "Horizon Goes Safari " Animal Kingdom, is on the prowl. We are looking to track down some wild game(s) and have planned a fun filled week for all. We will again be visited by Bill Hoffman and his trove of wild animals, there will also be a safari, where you can track and shoot some wild game. Movie Night will feature animal based themes. We will have a great team of guides to lead us through our week in the Jungles of Timber Pointe, but we need you to fill out your passport application and return it before all of the cages are filled, first come first served, so get them in. If you are a past volunteer looking to help as a jungle guide, please let us know. Mark Grey

CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Our summer camp program is in need of volunteers. The recruitment committee is working hard to make sure we have enough volunteers for Summer Camp 2007. we want to ensure that we have enough help for a safe and fun week. Visit our website at www.associationofhorizon.org to download the 2007 application. This year's theme is Horizon Goes Safari, Animal Kingdom. So tell your family and friends to come monkey around with us for the week. The dates for this year's camp is July 15 – July 21. Finally please review our wish list needs, or donate a gift card from Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Jewel. Or you can get a card donated from these stores. Contact Terry Smith at terryhorizon@yahoo.com or call 773-445-9884.

If you cannot make it for the full week of camp but would still like to help we need people Saturday July 14, Sunday July 15, and Saturday July 21 for set up and clean up. Service hours are available to all volunteers.

Please contact John Meneghini at johnnybgood86@aol.com if you are interested in set up or clean up.

SAVE THE DATES

Golf Outing – June 22
Camp Horizon – July 15 – 21
Fall Camp – September 28 – 30
Night at the Races – October 6
Horizon Holiday Party – December 8
Hackney's Party – January 5, 2008

SPRING FOR HORIZON

The first Annual Spring for Horizon was held on Saturday, March 10, 2007, and was a huge success! The event was held at the Rosewood Restaurant and Banquet facility in Rosemont, IL.

The evening began with a silent auction in the lobby of the banquet hall that offered over 70 items available for bidding. Participants in the evening's festivities were able to enjoy an open bar while mingling with each other and checking out the various selections at the auction tables. There were dinners, vacations, and golf outings, as well as multiple pieces of jewelry, and sports memorabilia that couldn't help but attract ones interest. We are happy to say that the tables were empty at the end of the night, since every item in the auction sold!

We entered the main ballroom to the music of the Dennis Keith Orchestra, who entertained us throughout the evening with great music and a marvelous vocalist. The room was beautiful with dimmed lighting and fantastic centerpieces made by Matt Settler, with the help of Lisa Settler and Jen Bernover. Balloons, attached by fishing line, appeared to be floating in mid-air over the tops of silver boxes filled with shredded confetti and colorful springs. The entertainment for the evening continued when Northbrook's acappella group Ow! took the stage. They are an extremely talented group of high school aged young men that sing a variety of songs without the aid of music. They were so entertaining that they agreed to come back for an encore later in the evening. Ellen Angelico, one of the newer Horizon members, also took her turn on the bandstand and showed off her skills with an electric guitar. We had no idea what an awesome musician she is.

The evening continued with a live auction that included 4 great prizes. Our own Horizon members helped keep track of the bids and when all was said and done, each of the prizes were sold to the highest bidder. We auctioned off a 4 night vacation with airfare at the Flamingo Cancun Resort, a 7 night stay in Scottsdale, AZ, a Wrigley Field seatback autographed by Ernie Banks including 4 tickets to a Cubs game this season, and an 18-carat white gold diamond pendant.

We also had an auction rally, during which time we collected increasing amounts of money that was earmarked for specified needs for the week of camp. This included meals for the campers, additional hospital beds, and a golf cart to transport supplies and people around the campgrounds. The rally was very successful.

Dinner followed the auctions and the food at Rosewood was exceptional, as was the service. The orchestra played background music during the meal and many people commented on how lovely the evening was for all.

We'd like to take this time to thank everyone that helped make the evening such a wonderful success. The committee was small, but powerful. It was chaired by Jen Bernover, who did a great job of keeping things on track, and included 7 other members. Two of these were women that are not members of Horizon but were committed to seeing Spring for Horizon become an annual event. Many of the Horizon members also came early on that afternoon to help get the auction set up and the centerpieces on the tables and continued to offer their assistance throughout the night. The grand total for the evening was far better than we had hoped for. We are happy to announce that the net figure for the night was well over \$5,000. We look forward to next year, and hope that you will all be able to join in the fun next Spring. Please be on the lookout for "Save the Date" information at the end of the summer.



Sponsor a night of BBQ at Horizon Summer Camp



Every night after our evening activities we put on a BBQ.

An organization of people with and without physical disabilities that provides opportunities for individuals to challenge themselves, develop responsibility, and grow through interacting and working together.

For more information
www.associationofhorizon.org
or call the horizon hotline at
773-477-5170

Here is a list of BBQ supplies that you could donate

- 100 Cases of Assorted Regular & Diet Pop
- Individual Bottles of Juice, Gatorade
- Bottled Water
- Charcoal
- Lighter Fluid
- 900 Hamburger Patties
- 200 Bratwurst
- 20 Packages of Hotdogs
- Vegetarian Burgers
- Hamburger/Hot Dog Buns
- Sliced Cheese 10 lbs.
- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish (Large Bottles 64 oz.)
- Pickles
- 2 Bags of Onions
- 40 Large Tomatoes
- Soy Milk
- Nutritional Supplemental Drinks (Boost, Ensure)
- Individual Bags of Potato Chips or Pretzels
- Applesauce/Pudding
- Fruit Cans
- Cookies & Snack Treats
- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Plastic Utensils
- Cold Drinking Cups



Tommy and George run two large BBQ Grills. Each night they cook Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Portobello Mushrooms and the occasional Veggie Burger.

Gift cards to Sam's Club and Walmart are also needed, so we can purchase some of the more perishable supplies during camp.



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All donations are tax deductible.



Reservation & Sponsor Form

Association of Horizon, Inc. 5th Annual Golf Outing & Banquet

Friday, June 22, 2007 at 11:45 AM
Popular Creek Country Club
1400 Poplar Creek
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

All proceeds go to support summer camp for adults with physical disabilities

Name: _____

Title: _____ **Company:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

Raffle Item Description: _____ **Value:** _____

Golf Outing & Banquet Options

☐ Foursome Package (☐ x \$500)

☐ Single Package (☐ x \$135)

☐ Banquet Only (\$55 each, \$100 per couple)

☐ Sorry, I am on able to attend, but would like to support Camp Horizon with the following donation \$ _____

Total: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

☐ Title Sponsor (\$3,000)

☐ Supporting Sponsor (\$1,000)

☐ Hole-In-One Sponsor (\$500)

☐ Hole Sponsor (\$200)

☐ Donation of \$ _____

*see below for more information

Total: _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed (Please make check payable to Association of Horizon, Inc.)

Charge my: Visa MasterCard Discover Amount Authorized \$ _____
Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please return your reservation form and payment to:
Association of Horizon, Inc. Golf Outing
Attention: Barb Youngberg
3615 North Albany
Chicago, IL 60618
Or register online at www.associationofhorizon.org/golf.htm

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