



WALH QUARTERLY

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SUMMER CAMP 2012

Can someone tell me what's going on with the weather these days? One day it's snowing and blowing and the next it's bordering on 80 degrees! I guess the old saying is true. If you don't like the weather in Wisconsin, just wait a minute. It'll change! I know it has been a pretty mild winter overall, but I'm still really looking forward to those warm summer days filled with picnics and tailgate parties and that wonderful smell of freshly cut grass. I can almost feel the sun warming my face.

These little summer teasers have also got me thinking about summer camp. In case you don't already have your calendar marked, the dates are July 28 – August 3, 2012. One special thing I should point out is the fact that July 28th is a SATURDAY. That's right, arrival for camp this year is a day early! The best week of the year is a day longer!

There are a lot of great activities in the works for this year's camp, so you're sure to have a great time as always. We'll have the perennial favorites like trail rides and the dance, plus a few new surprises. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or would like to help out with programs contact Camp Coordinator Tom Downs at 262-349-9561.

Applications have gone out already. If you have yours, pull it out from among all of those bills and sale flyers, fill it out and get it sent in! The May 1st deadline is rapidly approaching! If you haven't gotten yours, you can either contact Tom or check out the WALH website, www.walh.org, for an application to fill out and submit. There are two ways you can do this:

Option 1:

- Find the application on our website, complete it and save it to your desktop. Give it a name like "uhlman 2012 camp app"
- Send it as an E-mail attachment to: walh1982@gmail.com

Option 2:

- Print completed application and mail it to Tom Downs at:
100 East Main Street, #333
Waukesha, WI53186

For more information call Tom at (262) 349-9561 or Linda Lee at (414) 571-0234

Have a Good Meal and Raise Money for WALH!

That's right, you can sit down and have a great meal, and all the while you'll be raising money for WALH! It's true! Here's how you do it: Starting April 20th and going until April 27th, take the attached flyer to any Chili's restaurant in WI, IN, and IL and just eat dinner! You don't have to order anything in particular- however the most expensive thing on the menu would be nice!! So, bring your friends, family, neighbors, heck bring a stranger off the street. It's all for a good cause!! Even if you don't live in the area, please pass on to friends that do.



WALH Bake Sale at the MDA Muscle Walk

On Sunday, March 25th, the Muscular Dystrophy Association held their annual Muscle Walk at Milwaukee's Petit National Ice Center, and WALH was there to join in the fun. While Erica Andres and her team took part in the walk, Samantha Kostowicz spearheaded a little shop – a bake shop to be exact. Thanks to some of our members great baking skills, we were able to put together a table full of the best tasting cookies, cupcakes, bars and snack mixes ever to bust a diet!

With the help of a lot of hungry muscle walkers, MDA and WALH were able to share over \$150 in profits from all of the tasty baked goods we sold! Thanks to Erica and Samantha and to everyone who got involved in the event!

Wanna Buy a Chair?

With summer time coming up there are going to be a lot of picnics and parades and tailgate parties and concerts and, well, lots of outdoorsy events going on. Wouldn't it be great to have a really nice comfortable nylon canvas type chair that folds up in its own case? The case even has a strap so you can carry it on your shoulder. Well isn't it fortuitous that we have just the thing for you!

Our great friends in the Fondy Vintage Auto Club have been generous enough to donate a limited number of new nylon canvas type chairs to WALH. And we are offering them to anyone who would like one – for a modest price. There are two types: regular low-back chairs with armrests for \$10 and the deluxe high back chair with an attached foot rest for the low low price of \$15. These chairs are just the thing you need for yourself or as a gift for that standing loved one. The kicker is this: not only are they great chairs, but its 100% profit for WALH! It can't get any better than that!



If you're interested in one or more of these great chairs—and I know you are— contact Linda Lee at 414-571-0234. You'd better hurry. They'll be flying off the shelves!!

Easter Kringle Sale

Well, it's all over but the eating...and the weight gain. WALH held its annual Spring Kringle Sale in March and the results are in. Eight people sold a total of 257 kringle for a profit of \$600. The numbers are down from past years and it's somewhat disappointing. The kringle sales have always been a pretty successful money-maker for the organization. So what is the problem? There still seems to be a lot of interest on the part of those that buy the kringle. It all seems to boil down to lack of effort, and that is unfortunate. It doesn't take much effort to approach family or friends and say "Hey, would you like to buy a kringle for a good cause?". Not much effort at all for a week of summer camp. I'm just sayin'... On an up-note, thanks to those nine people that did sell and a big thanks to everyone who bought. You're rock stars.

A special thank-you to Linda Lee and Jean Wiza for organizing the sale and sellers – Erica Andres, Joe Fortuna, Kevin Mueller, Carrie Lee, Rick Sokolinski and Scott Uhlman

Holdem' Anyone?

March 31st saw the Second Annual Wolfey Cup Invitational Texas Hold'em Tournament Fundraiser take place in memory of our great friend Gregg Wolfmeyer. Held at the Hans Christiansen estate in Johnson Creek, the competitors were a virtual who's who in the WALH poker scene. After hours of fierce competition, Mike Trimpe ended the day on top, with Scott Uhlman and Hans Christiansen rounding out the winners circle. A grand total of \$225 was raised for WALH! A big thanks to Jeff Martinkoski and Hans C. for organizing the event. Great jobs guys!

Sponsorship Giving Program

Whether it be selling raffle tickets, buying a kringle or perhaps attending our Wine & Beer Tasting each year we try to have a variety of fundraising opportunities available for our members. We know it's hard to always ask the same friends and family to purchase, but the end result helps support our week of summer camp. Here is an opportunity that might be better suited for someone that may have business contacts within the community or even a friend or family member that is in the position of donating to "With A Little Help...", Inc. on a grander scale. Again this year we are reaching out to you with our Sponsorship Form. The Sponsorship Form includes information on a tiered giving program. Each tier offers incentives from newsletter recognition to having their logo/name included on our camp t-shirt. Please take a moment and look at the enclosed form – feel free to make copies and pass along to others you may know. If you would like to have a letter and sponsorship form sent to an individual or business on your behalf I would be happy to do so. Please feel free to contact Linda at 414-571-0234.

2012 – 2013 W.A.L.H. Board of Directors

First let's say kudos to the current Board of Directors for doing such great job. Each and every board member is hard at working helping to make Summer Camp 2012 a great success. August will be here before you know it and with that come elections for the new board. If you are interested in serving please contact Linda Lee. Terms run from August 2012 – August 2013. Elections will be held at camp for our board which consists of eleven members including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Camp Coordinator and members at large. Interest in having your name included on the election ballot must be expressed to Linda by July 1st – ljlee@wi.rr.com or 414-571-0234.

Newsletter submissions may be directed to Scott Uhlman at suhlman@wi.rr.com.

“With A Little Help...”, Inc.
31st Annual Summer Camp for Adults with Muscular Dystrophy
July 28 – August 3, 2012

SPONSORSHIP FORM

COMMITMENT SPONSOR - \$750 DONATION

- Company logo or individual sponsor name displayed during camp activities, website & camp materials for one year;
- Company logo or individual sponsor name printed on event t-shirt along with four complimentary t-shirts;
- Sponsorship announcements at events held throughout the year;
- Newsletter recognition for one year.

A donation of \$750 will send an adult camper and their volunteer attendant to summer camp for one week.

UNITY SPONSOR - \$350 DONATION

- Company name or individual sponsor name displayed during camp activities, website & camp materials for one year;
- Company name or individual sponsor name printed on event t-shirt along with two complimentary t-shirts;
- Newsletter recognition for one year.

CELEBRATED SPONSOR - \$100 DONATION

- Company name or individual name displayed during camp activities, website & camp materials for one year;
- Newsletter recognition for one year.

To receive acknowledgement on promotional materials and t-shirts, sponsorship form must be turned in prior to June 1, 2012.

Name _____

Company Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Sponsorship Level: COMMITMENT UNITY CELEBRATED Other \$ _____

I am providing this sponsorship/donation on behalf of the following adult camper(s) of W.A.L.H. (if applicable):

Shirt Sizes: _____ Logo (Email all logos in pdf to jjlee@wi.rr.com)

Please send completed form and payment to:

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