



CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.
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Pledge: Carol Wade
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Program

Jeff "Fluffy" Saylor provided the program, after Keon Clarke of the Denver Nuggets ditched us. Jeff kept things rolling with strategic delivery of awards, announcements, and the conclusion of the big 50/50 Playground Raffle!

50/50

\$9.50 won by Gary Dyer who donated it to the playground fund.

Playground News

Raffle

Thanks to all who sold raffle tickets!! We ended up selling 500 tickets! The drawing was held at Wednesday's meeting! Phil Adams won 3rd prize, Amy Astin won 2nd and (red haired) Bill Fulton won the grand prize (which was of course donated back to the playground fund!! Thanks Bill!) At press time the Sergeants at Arms had been dispatched to persuade the other winners to follow Bill's lead.

Brown Bag Week

This playground fund-raiser is set for July 31 through August 4. Bags are available at Leatherneck from Dan Carlton.

Century Club

Anyone interested in participating in the Playground for Everyone Century Club can pledge \$100 to be billed monthly through dues or quarterly if a non-member. It's a great opportunity to be a part of the playground.

Polo Shirts

Contact Jeff Saylor if you are interested in getting a Playground Polo shirt. The average cost is \$26. A sign-up sheet was passed around so we should have an order going out this week. Call Jeff if you want to be included.

AMBUCS and the

Summer Sounds Concert Series

Join us for a fun AMBUCS social Friday July 14th at the Downtown Danville/AMBUCS summer concert series! It's Jazz night in the Kresge lot on Vermilion. Wear your Ambucs Polos if you have them and come have a great time with us.

AMBUC volunteers are needed as well. Shifts include setting up 5-6, selling Pepsi and collecting donations and doing whatever from 6 to 8, tearing down 8-9. The more people we have, the less work for everyone. Give Pat Kuchefski a call at 443-8941 or e-mail

kuchefski@aol.com with questions or volunteer times. A few sponsorships are available for later in the season for \$250 each. Call Pat, Donna or Pete for details

For businesses interested in co-hosting an evening or being a supporting sponsor, contact Peter Blackmon at 443-3886 or Pat Kuchefski at 443-8941 for details.

Pete says that at this point (3 concerts in to the summer) we are at \$,2855 net, about double what we had last year. There are still 5 concerts to go!! This has turned out to be a great fund-raiser for the club! Don't miss out on the fun, and bring friends!!!

Summer Camp

Janet Myers will chair the Summer Camp and will also be looking for volunteers. The camp dates are July 31 – Aug. 4 and Aug. 7 – 11. Anyone who can donate a morning or afternoon shift can give Janet a call at 431-2304. People will also be needed for the campout held Friday of each week. Give Janet a call with questions. Paula Wolfe and Lori Lyons are expecting about 25 kids each week. We should be able to do some different things this year with those more manageable numbers.

Announcements & Awards

Limited Edition Y2K pins were awarded to Bob Richard, Mary Meyers, Anna Custer, Donna Carlton, Dee Douglas, Pat Kuchefski, and Al Runner.

It was announced that two of our local scholarship recipients will also receive National scholarships. Congratulations to Lindy Daniels and Amber Wright!

We received several thank you letters from Project Plan a Trip. Janice Mason has some additional plans for Project Plan a Trip, but needs additional funds of the project is to continue.

AYUSA International is still seeking a host family for an 18 year old Asian girl. You must be in the Danville District 118 school district. If interested call Jeff Saylor.

There is a new sign in book!! Thanks to Donna Carlton-Vish for her organization! Please make sure you sign in the book each week!

Faith in Action

Faith in Action is still looking for volunteers to help on July 8th with home safety checkups. They provide breakfast and all supplies and checklists.

Basically people are needed to check for light bulbs, batteries, dangerous shrubs, and making sure the elderly/disabled have their vials of life. A sign up sheet was passed around...call Jeff Saylor if interested.

AMBUCism

Achievement Awards

Given to individuals and clubs to recognize outstanding efforts. Clubs must submit entries to be considered.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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