



June 14, 2006

Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

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Guests: Everyone welcomed back Euan Fernsler after an absence. Euan has moved into Vermilion County and we hope we'll be seeing more of this excellent AMBUC.

### Challenger League

Challenger League will have played two make up games on Wednesday because weather only allowed for one this past Saturday. Still have two more weeks to go with the picnic on June 24.

### Lose the Training Wheels

The Lose the Training Wheels Camp will have a possible 15 to 20 participants. It's not the 32 to 40 hoped for and may not be enough to bring the camp back to Danville, but it will be wonderful for the children who do attend. If you know of a child who could possibly participate, scholarships are available.

### Upcoming Events

The June 21 meeting: WILL BE A TOUR OF THE DANVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT (insert jokes here, everyone else has).

There will be box lunches. To get to the site, take Bowman Avenue to Perrysville Road, turn left, follow Perrysville to Grape Creek Road (just after the bend on the way to the Moon Glo), turn right, the entrance to the Danville Sanitary District is on the left, go to the office building, on Grape Creek (or Crick, if you're a native Danvillian).

June 28 Program is Laurie Morgan with a surprise.

### High Tech NEWAVE

High Tech NEWAVE, a council of young people who worked on a plan to develop the riverfront.

The group explained their ideas for a cafe, hotel, concert venue and park. It's now up to the city, its citizens and interested developers to make it happen.

We learned quite a lot, but we also had to sign non-disclosure agreements, so no more information for you here - talk to the Mayor!

### June Board meeting report

The board authorized spending \$25 for the required door prize, \$75 for a Big Hat Auction item, spending up to \$500 at the Big Hat Auction at national convention, the purchase of up to two AmTrykes at the Central Region Caucus if asked to do so, ordering another AmTryke to replace one just fitted for a child by Sherri Hous, the purchase of a 6 x 12 foot trailer for use by the Challenger League and Summer Camp to hold equipment and be a rolling billboard for AMBUCS.

New members are officially Matt Groppi of the Days Inn and Amber Oxner of the City of Danville.

Members officially dropped were Nicole Winkler and Rachel Davis.

It was also decided that AMBUCS would no longer serve as the volunteer force for the March of Dimes Chef's Auction... too little return for Danville.

### Summer Sounds

June 16 Summer Sounds Concert is Bluegrass Night with the Prairie Dogs.

The committee is still in need of three \$300 sponsors for 80's Rock Night. The band is When Pigs Fly out of the St. Louis area. Their singer is former News-Gazette Brian Dietz' new bride.

Help us out if you know of anyone we could call. Sponsors receive advertising in the News-Gazette and Commercial News and beverage coupons to share with friends.

The more sponsorships we sell, the more money AMBUCS makes at the end of the year.

### General Announcements

Lose the Training Wheels camp is expecting 15 campers.

We are still trying to sell the NASCAR national Big Hat raffle tickets. \$20 each to win ticket to two races in Miami in Nov plus \$1,000 in spending money.

### Personal Information Changes?

Will anyone who has changed names, addresses, phone numbers, or e-mail addresses, please contact Pat Phillips, 446-7170 or tanquary@cooketech.net.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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