



**DODGE COUNTY**  
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**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2010**

**The Arc office is in the Heritage Village Mall (Beaver Dam Mall).** We are located at the back of the mall at letter C entrance. Please use rear entrance at Door C or use the private entry to the right of Door C. ***Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the ARC office.*** Membership is due in January with \$15.00 per member or a family of 3 would be \$35.00. Each additional family member would be \$5.00.

**Come and make a difference!**

**Mark your Calendar for 2010**

**Feb. 9** Membership meeting at Arc office 7:00PM  
**Feb. 27-28** Lock-In at Columbus High School

**Invitation to a LOCK-IN**

Columbus High School has invited us to a lock-in on Saturday Feb. 27 to Sunday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 8PM to 8AM. Eligible members have to be between 18yrs. and 35yrs. to participate. They will have food in the evening, make your own sundaes, snacks and breakfast before you leave. Movies, basketball, games, crafts, dancing, karaoke, puzzles, and time to sleep if you need some shut eye. You are welcome to bring things such as fingernail polish and make-up for makeovers, board games, music, sleeping bags and pillow. So the first 15 members to sign up between the ages of 18-35 will be able to attend. Also needed are several chaperones to join our members in this event. This event is free! Please call Bernie Hafenstein 885-6479 as soon as possible to get in on the action.

**Venture Scouts for ARC members**

Leader Kathy Armstrong 887-2295.

VENTURE SCOUTS: The group was busy in January. January 4, we met at the ARC Office to learn about animal furs and then identify the pelts and their foot prints. Each scout then made a plaster paris foot print of an animal of their choice. Every enjoyed the project

On January 31, the group met to try snowshoeing. Although, it was cold and the snow was ice coated, they all strapped on a pair of snowshoes and shuffled across the lawn. Some even tried racing each other. Snowshoeing is a Special Olympics Winter Sport. We now have some athletes interested in the sport. We thank David Biglow for loaning us the snowshoes from the Watertown Special Olympics Agency.

Marne Berndobler, Del Yerges and Donna Auché traveled to Appleton this month to attend the Venture Scouting for the Disabled Bay Lakes Council Board Meeting. It was very educational to learn how the entire scouting program operates and how our program fits into the mix. Thank-you Jim Wieser for inviting us.

Next meeting is Feb. 22 at the Arc office at 7PM..

**Note of Sympathy**

Our sympathy goes to Kathy, Greg and Klara Armstrong and their family who in the last 2 months have lost Kathy's mom and dad/ Klara's grandma and grandpa.

Our sympathy also goes to Dee and Jim Hundt and their family on the passing of Dee's mother/ Jim's grandmother.

## **Membership Pizza Party**

Our annual Membership Pizza party was held at the Trausten Haus on Saturday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 12noon to 3PM. Pizza was enjoyed by all who attended. If you still need to send in your Arc membership and be eligible for all our parties and trips during the year, please send to Arc of Dodge County, Membership, P.O 173 Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

Membership dues are **\$15.00 per member or a family of 3 would be \$35.00. Each additional family member would be \$5.00. Come and make a difference! Questions- please call Jerry Cribben at 927-3252.**

## **Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund helps YOU!**

Please consider donating to YOUR Endowment fund which helps the ARC of Dodge County members.

*Donations are tax deductible.*

Our Endowment Fund is growing thanks to the many people who have supported our organization this past year.

Please remember the ARC Endowment Fund in your estate planning, memorials, and charitable giving and wills. If you know of anyone who would be interested in donating to the Endowment Fund, please call Bernie Hafenstein at 920-885-6479 to request a mailing.

**Change of Address?** If you have a change of address, please email the new address to [arcdodge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arcdodge@sbcglobal.net) or mail it to The ARC of Dodge County, P.O. 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

## **THE Arc of DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS**

Submitted by Del Yerges, Agency Manager 920-210-7300

Tracy Gabel, Head Coach 920-356-9993



### **Bowling**

The last day for bowling is Thursday Feb. 11 at the regular times.

### **Basketball Skills    Coach Malinda**

Basketball Skills athletes will resume practice Saturdays, February 13, 8:00 AM at St Katharine Drexel, Maple Ave (ST. Pat's)

### **Powerlifting            Coach Tony and Bob**

Powerlifting Team practices Saturdays at YMCA 1:00---3:00 PM

### **Swimming    Coach Pam**

Swimming continues on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm at the YMCA.

### **Track**

Track news will be coming soon. Watch for March newsletter.

## **BASKETBALL**

**Coaches Eric Clark and Greg Armstrong**



A big thank you to Del Yerges for organizing the basketball tournament.

The basketball Tournament at Beaver Dam H.S. on February 6 was a great success.

Del thanks all the parents and athletes who helped plan and set up for the day. Thank-you to the volunteers who officiated, The Homeless Hogs/Majestic Bike group for keeping score and serving the food, also Ann Michaels, Sarah Michaels and EMT Aaron Pahl.

On February 6 the Eagles and Redbirds will travel to Menasha High School for the Valley Packaging Invitational Tournament. March 6 will be Area 4 District Team Basketball Tournament.

### **Eagles Team**

Carie Auchue  
Klara Armstrong  
Jeff Kohlman  
Tony Beauchamp  
Tony Grotenhuis  
Jennifer Fuerstenau  
Ben Crawford  
Peggy Sue Cook  
Tina Maleck  
Ashley Krug

### **Redbirds Team**

Cory Hanson  
Mike Huebner  
Steve Kudak  
Eric Yerges  
Jeff Batz  
Brian Schuster  
Daniel Howard  
Jessie Feilbach  
Ed Berezinski

## **National Games – Team Wisconsin T-Shirts**

As many of you know the ARC of Dodge County Special Olympics has four athletes competing at 2010 National Games as part of Team Wisconsin in Nebraska. Jim Hundt and Ed Berezinski will be competing in Bocce Ball and Brian Schuster and Jeff Batz will be competing in Power Lifting. As a fundraiser for the National Games each athlete has to sell T-Shirts. If you would like to show your support of our National Games athletes you can order your own National Games T-shirt. T-shirts are \$15.00 each and come in sizes Small to 3XL. The order deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010. Shirts will come in late April. See order form attached to your news letter.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!**

