



Volunteer Bits

September 2005

An informational resource for volunteers

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, September 10

Cold Stone Creamery Grand Opening in Kearney

Volunteers are needed from 11:30am - 4:00pm to help with face painting, children's activities and handing out free samples. If you are interested, please contact Hannah at the Kearney office.

Saturday, September 24

Float Decorating Party

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the float for the River City Round Up Parade starting at 10:00am. We will be there for as long as it takes. Additional decorating days may be determined if necessary. The theme for the Parade this year is "The Spirit of the West." We have decorations ordered and a lot of great ideas. We will be meeting at a warehouse in the Benson Neighborhood. It should be a fun-filled day of decorating.

Saturday, October 1

River City Round Up Parade

Grab some friends and family and come walk in our upcoming Parade next to our float. Yes, I said float. The Parade begins at 9:45am in Downtown Omaha, but we will line up at 8:30am. A past wish child (who is now an adult) will be driving the float. If you are interested, please contact Sarah at the Omaha office.

Thursday, November 3 & Friday, November 4

Staff an Informational Booth at the Latino Conference

We are in need of volunteers to staff the Make-A-Wish table at the Qwest Center in Omaha. Shift times will be approximately 8:30am - noon and noon -4:00pm. Volunteers do not need to speak Spanish, but do need to know about our program. We will supply you with Make-A-Wish materials to hand out. Please contact Sarah at the Omaha office for more details.

Upcoming Events Anyone is Welcome to Attend!

Aug. 27- Sept. 5 - State Fair in Lincoln

Stop by and say hi to our volunteers who are staffing an outside booth and selling raffle tickets for the 2005 Corvette.

Monday, September 5 Omahawks Labor Day Air Show (In Minature)

Omahawks will be hosting a radio controlled airplane show at Standing Bear Lake, 139th and Fort from noon - 4:00pm. View a radio controlled flying dog house, lawn mower, car, elephant, UFO, witch and more. Free admission, concessions and goodwill offering to Make-A-Wish.

Saturday, September 10 Cold Stone Creamery Grand opening in Kearney

The new Kearney location promises a day of fun to help grant wishes. Ice cream lovers of all ages are welcome to join in the fun.

Ribbon cutting at 11:00 a.m.

With giveaways, games, entertainment, samples of ice cream, face painting and prizes throughout the day.

50% of the day's sales will go to our Chapter.

September 11 - Creighton Run at Lake Zorinsky

Creighton Medical School holds an annual run at 8:30am to raise money for Make-A-Wish. A big thanks to Karen Richards for speaking at this event and representing Make-A-Wish.

If you would like to participate, contact Carmen Clark at the Omaha office at cclark@nebraska.wish.org.

September 25 - Bicycle Ride in Nebraska City

This is the 19th Annual Bicycle Ride a fun event for all levels of bikers that begins and ends in Percival, IA. To receive a brochure, contact the chapter office or log onto www.nebraska.wish.org to download an entry form. \$15 entry fee or \$20 entry fee if you don't pre-register. Oh, and did I mention there is a pancake feed at the Fire Station before venturing out?

November 25 - December 24 Holiday Gift Wrap and Mall Greeters

It is never too early to start thinking about Holiday Gift Wrap at Oak View Mall and being a Mall Greeter at Oak View Mall and Westroads Mall. Please contact Sarah at the Omaha office if you are interested.

Corvette Raffle Deadline Has Been Extended Help us sell 1600 Tickets!

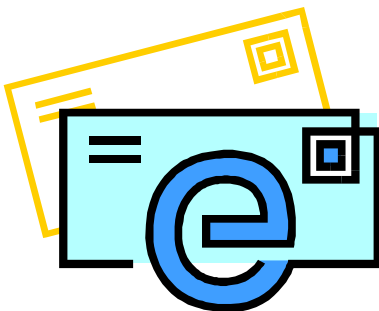
We have decided to extend the drawing date until December 24, 2005 - Christmas Eve at Oak View Mall during Holiday Gift Wrap.

Would you or do you know someone who would look great driving this Corvette? How about buying a ticket for that "hard-to-buy-for person" and giving them a ticket as a gift? What a perfect Holiday gift for someone you love.

Please consider e-mailing your friends to consider buying a ticket.

All we need are 160 people to sell 10 tickets each!

GOOD LUCK!



Hannah Stone's E-mail Address in Kearney

Hannah now has a Make-A-Wish e-mail address similar to the rest of the staff. If you would like to contact her via e-mail, her address is:

hstone@nebraska.wish.org



Care Bears Live Tickets

Make-A-Wish was given 2 adult and 9 children's tickets to see Care Bears Live at the Qwest Center Friday, September 23 at 7:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Sarah at the Omaha office for more details at 402-333-8999 or sprice@nebraska.wish.org.

Training Dates

Please visit our website at www.nebraska.wish.org to view dates and times for Volunteer Orientation, Airport/Dinner and Wishgranting Training in Omaha, Lincoln and Kearney.

Jennifer and Sarah will be coming to the Sleep Inn in Columbus Tuesday, September 27 and to Valentino's in Norfolk Wednesday, September 28 to update current volunteers and to train new volunteers. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sarah at the Omaha office.

Hannah will be holding training sessions for volunteers in the Grand Island and Hastings area within the next couple of months. A date and location has yet to be determined, but will we keep you informed.

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