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South Central Ohio Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association

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Newsletter

- ▲ *The events are open to our Bigs, Littles, Bigs for the Day and Board members. They are not open to the general public! Please call our office to inquire how to become involved with our agency.*

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Please join us for a fun filled evening with the hometown team – The Chillicothe Paints. The Paints always put on a good show so we need to cheer for our local team. The game starts at 7:05 but plan to be there early for our picnic. You will also have an opportunity to meet the players and get some autographs.

The kids will receive hot dogs, drinks and a pennant and get into the game for free. Volunteers will need to purchase their ticket and they are \$6.00.

When: Tuesday, June 23rd

Where: VA Memorial Stadium - Chillicothe

Time: 6:05 p.m.

Call in by: *June 18th*

Directions:

From 23/35 - Take 35/23 to the High Street/104 exit. Turn right from 23/35 East or left from 35 West and go North on 104. Turn into the 2nd entrance at the VA and the stadium will be on your left.

From Route 50 – Turn left onto Veterans Parkway. Turn left onto Moundsville Road (Unioto High School) and left onto State Route 104 and the directions are the same as above.

****This event is sponsored by the Jr. Civic League of Ross County.****

Hope to see you there!



Thank you!! Thank you!!

The agency would like to thank the following:

- Big Sister, Brenda Bradds for keeping us on her list for donations of free items.
- State Auto for their matching donation for the Bowl for Kids' Sake event.
- Walmart of Chillicothe for their recent grant.
- Walmart of Hillsboro for their recent grant.
- Carolyn Fenton and the Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Portsmouth for allowing us to speak to their group.
- Sara Flohr and Billie Jo Shelby for their donations.
- Clay Adams for his donation of Columbus Blue Jacket play-off tickets.
- Wayne and Robin Holland for doing yard work at the office.
- Teresa Shisler for her donation of clothing.
- Robin Holland for answering our phones for an afternoon!
- Wayne Holland for cleaning out our gutters at the office.
- Gail Carpenter and Larry Detty for working on our roof.
- Wayne Holland, Teresa Shisler, Alicia Gray, and our staff for all of their hard work on a recent federal grant. We would also like to thank Sherry Kneece of Circleville City Schools and Everts Middle School for their letters of support. Julie Oates of the Child Protection Center for her support on this grant.
- WVNU Radio for doing a live broadcast at our Bowl for Kids' Sake events in Washington Court House and Hillsboro.
- Ross County Coalition against Domestic Violence for their recent donation of food.
- Rent-A-Center for their recent promotion and donation.

Bowl for Kids' Sake Event Hits New Record

We just finished our Bowl for Kids' Sake event and it raised \$61,732 for our agency! We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped us surpass our goal. We would like to thank the following:

Fayette County Door Prize Donors:

- AAA
- Autozone
- Burger King Restaurant
- Dairy Queen
- Donatos Pizza
- EZ Oil Change Inc.
- Fox Jewelers
- Frisch's Big Boy Restaurant
- Huntington Bank
- Southern State Community College
- Subway
- Summer Breeze Tanning Company
- Tim Horton's Restaurant
- WVNU

Fayette County Team Sponsors - \$250:

- Tony's Welding & Fabrication
- New Holland Engineering
- Court House Rent All
- Kea Inc. – R.E. Beechler
- M & M Fasteners
- Parrish Trucks

- Edward Jones/Jack Wall
- Hartley Oil

A very special thank you to Brad Green and Walmart Distribution Center for their participation and raising \$5,304 for our agency.

Hillsboro Door Prize Donors:

- 5/3 Bank
- AAA South Central Ohio
- Advanced Auto Parts
- Auto Zone
- Bev's Hair and Tanning Salon
- Buckeye Hills Country Club
- Cutting Crew
- Cynthia Shaw, LMT
- Executive Cellular
- Highland County Family YMCA
- Highland District Hospital
- Holtfield Coffeehouse
- Judy's Hair Station
- Kroger
- Leesburg Federal Savings Bank
- Liberty Savings Bank
- McDonalds Restuarant
- Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
- National Bank and Trust
- O'Reilly's Auto Parts
- P3 Nail Salon
- Peebles
- Ponderosa Steakhouse
- RC & D Project Share
- RR Donnelly
- Shears Hair Salon
- Snow Hill Country Club
- Southern State Community College
- Steven's Hardware
- Uncle Buck's Barber Shop
- US Bank

Hillsboro Lane Sponsors:

- Southern State Community College
- Jerry Haag Motors
- Crowe Financial Group
- Blanchester Care Center
- Merchants National Bank
- Judge Kevin Greer
- Reeds Trailer Sales
- Burwinkel Family Dentistry
- S & K Dairy Cup

Highland County Teams:

- YMCA of Hillsboro - \$1,160
- National Bank & Trust - \$340
- Crowe Financial Group - \$665
- Good News Gathering - \$550

Scioto County Door Prize Donors:

- Shawnee State University
- Front Row Video
- Karen Clay
- Scioto Shoe Mart

- Malt Shops Inc.
- Bob Evan's Restaurant
- Giovanni's Pizza
- Wendy's
- Fazoli's
- Rally's
- Maurices
- Dick's Pizza
- Charter One Bank
- Autozone
- Ye Ole Lantern
- WNXT

Scioto County Lane Sponsors:

- Hickie's Hamburger Inn
- Advance Tech – Hearing Center
- TR Office Technical Consultants
- Pepsi Cola
- Dr. Fenton & Dr. Kallner
- Carolyn Fenton
- Carolyn Fenton in Memory of Wesley Workman
- Frank's Place
- K & C Signs

Scioto County Teams:

- Stephanie Schreck - \$175
- Fifth Third Bank - \$520
- Maurices - \$544
- CAPE - \$384
- Charter One Bank - \$489
- Scioto County Juvenile Court - \$260
- Ye Olde Lantern - \$490

Individual bowlers in Fayette , Highland and Scioto Counties;

BFKS Bronze Bowler Level - \$100 to \$250

Misty Graham
 Kim Vance
 Angela Wisecup
 Rick Hodge
 Cindy Wilson
 Terry Boike
 Brenda Horr
 Scot Mullins
 Stephanie Schreck
 Dise Rae Heighten
 Cheryl Plummer

BFKS Silver Bowler Level - \$251 to \$500

Ed Helt
 Hillsboro Rotary
 Christy Schreck
 Mellinda Davis



Match of the Month

Mike and Trystin have been matched as Big Brother and Little Brother since July of 2007. Trystin spent a short amount of time on the Ready to be Matched list before being matched with Mike.

Mike and Trystin enjoy racing, working at Mike's house, riding the tractor, and hanging out with Mike's wife Michele and her Little Sister. Trystin has become a part of their family. Mike attends his birthday parties and Trystin accompanies Mike and Michele to many family functions.

Trystin has grown up a lot in the past two years during his time with Mike, and I'm sure Mike will be a part of his life as he continues to grow, well into the future.

Keep up the good work, Mike and Trystin, and congratulations on being the Match of the Month!

New Match

- BS Jeenee H. & LS Ladonna C. (4/28/09)
- BS Alicia H. & LS Sky G. (5/13/09)
- BB Charlie W. & LB Ty A. (5/14/09)
- BB Kyle D. & LB Damian E. (5/19/09)

Anniversaries

- BS Mary N. & LS Alexis G. (4 years)
- BS Elizabeth N. & LS Mariah G. (3 years)

Fishing Event

If you like to fish, then you'll like this outing. Scioto Trails is sponsoring a fishing day for kids and have extended the invitation to our Bigs and Littles. You do not need to call them, just show up at Scioto Trails. If the Littles are 16 or older, they will need to have a fishing license. You will need to bring a pole but they will have the bobbers and the bait. You will also receive a fishing packet and lunch!

When: Saturday, June 13th
 Where: Scioto Trails
 Time: 7:45 a.m.

All kids must be accompanied by an adult!

High School & Middle School

We would like to thank Nancy Schoal and all of the other FCCLA Coordinators for their participation in our event. The FCCLA Students raised \$3,053!

We would like to thank Ann Anderson and all of the CBI Students for their participation in our event. The CBI Students raised \$1,500!

We would like to thank Kim Litter and Tammy Holdren for coordinating a Wii Tournament with the Elite Eagle 4H Club. The 4H Club raised \$400!

We would like to thank Natalie Martin and Everts Middle School for hosting a Wii Tournament. The students and faculty raised \$215!

We would like to thank Kim Litter and Jake Powell for hosting a Wii Tournament at Paint Valley High School. The students raised \$300!

We would like to thank Renee Coffland and Western Middle School for hosting a Wii Tournament. The students raised \$630 and the winners were:

- 1st – Sam Choice
- 2nd - Summer Clemmons
- 3rd – Noah Wright-Piekarski
- 4th – Katie Wetzel

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners

Cincinnati Package – Jo Clever
Columbus Package – Kevin Robbins
Longaberger Package – Lana Langford
Autographed Package – Carl Myers

Arby's Promotion

Arby's Restaurants have always been very big supporters of Big Brothers Big Sisters. They will be holding their annual promotion for us from June 15th – July 26th. They will be selling donation cards for \$1 at the following locations in our area: Chillicothe, Circleville, New Boston, Portsmouth, Wheelersburg, Waverly, and South Bloomfield. Please stop by your local Arby's to purchase one and support Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Golf Outing

Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill will be hosting a golf outing and our agency will be the beneficiary and will be receiving all the proceeds. It will be held on June 27th at Running Fox Golf Course in Chillicothe. We are attaching the registration form and please call our office for more information. We also have the information on our website.



BIRTHDAYS MAY

09 – LS – Mackenzie S.
09 – LS – Sarah S.
15 - LB – Amus P.
16 – LB – Johnathon B.
22 – LB – Travis H.
22 - LS – Christina S.
22 – LS – Harley M.
22 – LB – Kyle M.
24 – LS – Destiny E.
25 - BB – Steve M.
26 – LB – Randall S.
27 – LS – Megan B.
25 – LS – Brooklyn V.
26 – BS – Mistie S.
30 – LS – Rebecca L.

JUNE

01 – BB – Harold N.
02 – LS – Katelynn D.
04 – BS – Cindy W.
05 – LB – Brandon S.
06 – BS – Shayna G.
08 – LB – Brandon N.
10 - BB - David M.
15 _ LS – Taylor M.
15 – BS – Elizabeth N.
15 – LS – Aliyah S.
15 – BS – Jeenee H.
16 - LB – Alan B.
18 - LB – Jonathan T.
19 – BS – Lori M.
22 – LB – Nicholas G.
24 – BS – Melissa W.
25 - LB – Andrew W.
26 – LB – Ryan R.
27 – BS – Michele L.
27 – LS – Brook M.
30 – BS – Melinda K.



Karen's Korner

Our School Based Mentoring programs are all completed and the kids are already out of school. It was another great year for this program and we would like to thank all of our volunteers for this program. I know the summer months will fly by and we hope to have some fun with the kids over the next few months.

I'd like to thank our staff for all of their hard work on our Bowl for Kids' Sake event. They are always willing to do whatever it takes to make it successful!



FISHING FRENZY '09
SPONSORED BY: THE FRIENDS OF SCIOTO TRAIL
STATE PARK, INC.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th
SCIOTO TRAIL STATE PARK
Registration 7:45 a.m. at the basketball court
(Caldwell Lake)

Please bring fishing pole
Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Ohio State Fishing Laws apply.

Some tackle, bait and snacks provided.

Any questions please email:
friendsofsciototrail@yahoo.com
or visit website at www.friendsofsciototrail.com

Friends of Scioto Trail Fishing Frenzy made possible on behalf of the following
sponsors/donors:

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**SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO
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*4th Annual
Partners for Paws
Poker Run*

Saturday July 25th, 2009

Proceeds to benefit the new

Pickaway County Animal Shelter

Registration 10:00 a.m.

At Circleville Moose Lodge

2065 Stoneridge Drive Circleville, Ohio 43113

\$10.00 per person

First Bike out at 11:00 a.m.

Poker Run will end at Ted Lewis Park Shelter House #3

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place prizes will be awarded

Food will be available for purchase at Ted Lewis Park

*Menu includes Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Shredded Chicken Sandwiches,
Chips & Soft Drinks*

*Other Activities include a Bake Sale, 50/50 Drawing, Raffle Prizes, Sale of Newly Designed
Partners for Paws Poker Run T-shirts*

For additional information, call Arron at 740-207-1444

KD at 740-420-6277, or Joe at the Moose Lodge at 740-477-8756