



CQ NWMO Newsletter



BACK TO THE FUTURE

Huey Lewis and the News playing in the background, tight rolled 501's, and orange puffy coats.

What's that you ask? Is it 1985? Nope, it Camp Quality NWMO and this year we are living it up Marty McFly Style.

So punch in your time and date into the Flex Capacitor, Turn the Igni

tion on your DeLorean and hit 88 miles per hour with us as we celebrate the 26th year of Camp Quality NWMO.

This year the camp begins on June 12 and goes until June 17th. If you are interested in being a part of Camp or wish to donate to Camp Quality NWMO contact us for more information by going to our website at www.campqualitynwmo.org.



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George Richmond Sponsorship Package and Golf Tournament

Last May, George Richmond, a longtime volunteer and fundraiser for Camp Quality NWMO past away. To honor the memory of George, Camp Quality NWMO has a few fundraising ideas to share with you.

First we have our Tier Level Sponsorship Package. For \$1200 per year you can be a member of the George Richmond Platinum Sponsorship Package which includes a plaque and a copy of our group picture, your business name and address linked from our website, your business name and address on our Sponsorship Banner, and 4 seats to a Camp Quality NWMO banquet.

Our Gold Level Membership for \$900 per year includes your business name and address linked from our website, your business name and address on our Sponsorship Banner, and 2 seat to a Camp Quality NWMO banquet.

Silver Level Membership for \$600 per year includes your business name on our Sponsorship banner and webpage.

Bronze Level Membership for \$300 per year includes your business name on our website.

1st Annual George Richmond Golf Tournament for Camp Quality NWMO

Attached you will find a flyer for teams and hole sponsorships for this golf tournament. The Golf tournament will be held on May 5th at Moilla Golf Course in St. Joseph, MO.

It is a four person scramble and tee time will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 AM. See attachments for more information or contact us at 816-232-2267.

Staff Spotlight - Alice Jackson (Companion Registrar)

I am from Colorado, and we moved here to be with my husband Joe's family. I lost my father to cancer and he had one wish for my family and that was to do something with kids that have cancer. Then, I saw a lady from town get really happy during the month of May and I asked her about it. She told me about Camp Quality. I first started out as a companion and did that for 4 years, and then I went to being a dorm parent for 6yrs and have been companion registrar for 11 yrs.

I love what camp is all about and that is the Kids. To see their smiles the first day at camp is what this is all about. You become part of their lives and their families. The family is very important to camp also. We are able to get together with them as a

family and enjoy each others company. These kids teach me so much that I now know why my dad wanted this for me.

I have been married 28 yrs, it will be 29 this April. I have two daughters that have become a part of Camp also. I asked for one year and they have given 9 and 8 yrs. I babysit my four grandchildren during the week. I also am a volunteer Firefighter/first responder for Union Star Fire District. Along with this I am Alderman for the City Council of Union Star.

My husband has asked me when I will be done with camp; I have told him that when I am told I am too old to come anymore!



Upcoming Events

April 22, 2011 - SAMS VAP Event - Krug Park, St. Joseph, MO, 4 - 7 PM

April 29, 2011 - 26th Annual Roy Eagan Radio-A-Thon - KKWK 100.1 and KAAAN 95.5, 7 - 7 PM

May 5, 2011 - 1st Annual George Richmond Golf Tournament - Moilla Golf Course, St. Joseph, MO, 8:30 AM Shotgun Tee-off.

June 4, 2011 - Duck Race - Krug Park, St. Joseph, MO

June 12 - 17, 2011 - 26th Camp Quality NWMO - Back to the Future, Camp Farwesta, Stewartville, MO.

July 2, 2011 - Sand Volleyball Tournament, Cameron Pool Park, Cameron, MO - Time TBD

K-JO 105.5 Radio-A-Thon, St. Joseph, MO, Date and Time TBD

Family Perspective - Tammy P. (Mother to Garrett P.)

What does camp quality mean to our family? That is not an easy question to answer. This camp has affected our family in several ways; not only touching our youngest son Garrett who was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of four, but also our two oldest, Blake and Jordan, who have volunteered.

Garrett first went to Camp Quality when he was 9 years old. He was very excited because this was the first time he had got to do something like this. Also it was the first time away from mom and dad and now he was gone for a week. By the time he went he was complete with all his chemotherapy. He had such a great time. He met a lot of new friends and they all had something very special in common; they were all kids with life threatening illnesses. Garrett really liked hanging out with all the kids and loved his companion. He went fishing, swimming, learned how to shoot bow and arrow, crafts and he said his favorite thing was teepeeing neighbor-

he thought we should cater to his every desire. He told us how his companion was with him and how much fun they had. We got a chance to meet and hang out with some of the campers and his companion when we went to Worlds of Fun for a reunion.



He thought it was so cool to get to see

guard for the first two years and this summer he will be a companion. Our daughter, Jordan, worked last summer as a lifeguard and will be back again this summer. She really is looking forward to being a companion as well.

So why does our family love this camp so much? Families with children who have life threatening illnesses love it when they get to be normal. Camp Quality lets very sick children go to camp, and be normal kids for a week. Garrett had not been able to go to school normally, or play sports, or even go to the store. All the things he was able to do made both Blake and Jordan want to be a part of this camp in some way. They were both lifeguards, and after the first year they too couldn't wait to go back the next year to help other children have the same wonderful experience. We have one other child who is younger than Garrett, her name is Caroline and she can't wait until she is old enough to volunteer.

26th Annual Roy Eagan Radio-A-Thon

On April 29, 2011, KKWK 100.1 FM and KAAAN 95.5 will host the 26th Annual Roy Eagan Radio-A-Thon for Camp Quality NWMO.

This year we will have two remote sites where we will have a lunch special. Bethany location will be

at the Hy-Vee and the Cameron location will be at the corner of Walnut and Grand.

Hear stories from Campers, Companions, and Volunteers from 7 AM to 7 PM. As we prepare to embark on our 26th Camp and Camp Farwesta.

If you wish to make a donation call 816-632-6661 or 800-233-1001 in the Cameron Area and 660-425-7575 or 800-892-5959 in Bethany.

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