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ANNUAL *DSAF PICNIC & POOL PARTY

Sunday August 12, 4:30 - 7:30

Our Annual Picnic & Pool Party will be at UNI Park & Pool. The park is on 49th & Garland. You can park at that parking lot or park at UNI Pool parking lot, 200 N 48th (48th & Francis) & walk past the tennis courts & across the bridge to the outdoor shelter & playground.

HyVee on 48th & Leighton will again provide their grill & grill person to make us hot dogs, brats, & hamburgers (thanks to Matt & Sally Ludwig for arranging this). The meat, drinks, & table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or two to share. We need to start eating by 5 pm so we can go to the pool at 6:00 pm. We have the pool reserved just for our group from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Children who are not toilet trained need to wear swim diapers & there are life jackets available. Extended family & friends are welcome!

UNI Pool has zero entry, a water slide that empties into the deep water, a water basketball hoop, sand area, & a variety of water toys in the pool.

2007 Buddy Ride



Our thanks to the Rough Riders for the fantastic job they did on the 5th Annual Buddy Ride! 07-07-07 turned out to be a great day for the ride (although some would mention it may have gotten a *little* hot during the ride!) and an even *better* day for the ten winners of the various raffle prizes!

We had a great turn out of families at Frontier Harley Davidson to kick off the ride. The Rough Riders work hard throughout the year to make this event a success so our participation is very much appreciated. Thanks to those of you who made it a priority to stop by. If you were there and got a picture or two, we'd love to have a copy for our *DSAF scrapbook! Send copies to our PO Box and we'll direct them to the ap-

propriate person.

It was exciting to be able to give away a 2007 Harley Davidson as the grand prize of the raffle! For those of you who haven't heard, the prize was awarded to a Lincoln Police Officer. He just happened to have sold his motorcycle the Tuesday before the drawing, as he'd planned to buy a Harley for himself in the coming weeks! He was quite excited and overwhelmed to learn that he was the grand prize winner!

The Rough Riders will be present at the Buddy Walk on October 6th to present a check from the proceeds from the ride. Thanks to those of you who sold tickets for this event. All 1,400 tickets were sold so the *DSAF will benefit greatly from this partnership.

Upcoming Events

- August 3-5
NDSC Convention
Kansas City
- August 12
Annual Picnic &
Swim Party
- September 12
Lil' Stars Parent
Coffee
- October 6
6th Annual
Capital City Buddy
Walk

*"We all have
different
gifts, so we
all have
different
ways of
saying to the
world who we
are."*

Mr. Rogers

Lil'Stars & Super Stars Report

The Lil'Stars group really has been moving ahead under the able direction of Caroline Fehlfhafer with help from Andi Bishop. They have met at Chet Ager Play Area, had a story time at Barnes & Noble, & a playtime at Gym-boree.

The next meeting will be September 12 from 10 to 12 at St. Mark's Church. More information will be coming

The purpose of the Super Stars is to meet regularly to enjoy social activities in our community. We want to foster positive social relationships for our older children by encouraging each Super Star to invite a friend to share in the fun! We plan to meet approximately 4-

6 times per year. We had about 50 people at our movie night out at the Grand Theatre for the movie **Shrek 3!** The *DSAF paid for one youth with Down syndrome, their friend, & one chaperone.

If you would like to be part of planning these activities for our youth please contact Deb Safarik at 466-7641 or email deb@dsafnebraska.org. We need people with good ideas who can start the ball rolling.



Super Stars for School Age Youth & their friends

Capital City Buddy Walk

We Need Your Help!

It's that time of year again – CRUNCH time! The walk is just around the corner and we really need a group of people to help with details this year. Specifically, we need people that are willing to help the morning of the walk (7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) and a few people to help gather, bundle, and organize raffle prizes. If you, a family

member or a friend might be willing to serve in this way, please contact either of the people listed below.

Sally Ludwig – 483.0609

Deb Safarik – 466.7641



Thank you from the Safariks

Dan, Paul, & I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts & prayers on Paul's behalf this last month. Many of you know Paul had a seizure & after a week-end stay at Children's Hospital we found out he has a probably congenital malformation of blood vessels in the front of his brain (think of a raspberry or mulberry). The last follow up scan showed no new bleeding so we're in a kind of "watch & wait" mode. Paul is taking seizure medicine which doesn't seem to slow him down much.

There is a possibility after these things bleed that his body could absorb the whole malformation. Usually this is seen more often in younger children but not unheard of for Paul's age. That is our hope. Surgery could still be a possibility.

We appreciate your continued care, interest & prayers.

