



2010 Golf Ball Drop



Multi-purpose Open House



2010 Adventure Parade

Merry Christmas

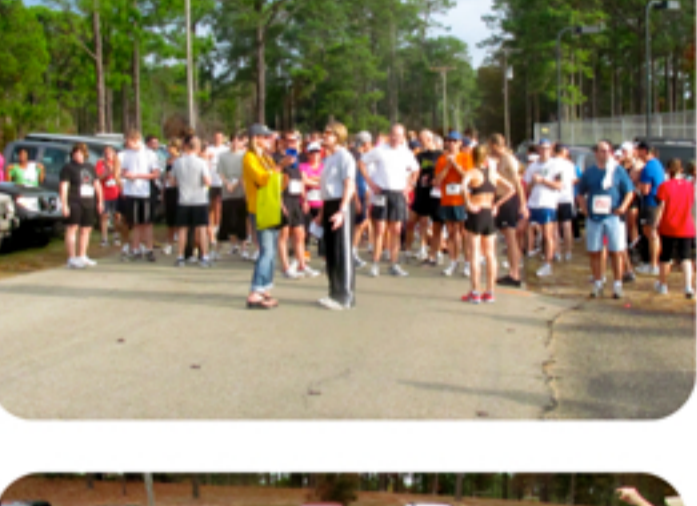
Can you believe that another year is already almost gone? This year Arc has had many great things happen. Our biggest was the completion of our Multi-purpose Building. We also had other events that have highlighted our year. Our Summer Adventure parade & program was wonderful. Our Open House for Mother's Day Out, our great Buddy Activities, wonderful times at Respite, our Golf Ball Drop and Tournament sponsored by State Farm, our Golf Tournament sponsored by Rotary Club of Hattiesburg, Adventure Kidnapping, and our Hobble/Gobble Fundraiser

A special THANK YOU to all who have helped to make this year a success. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! If you are not involved with Arc, make a New Year's resolution to become involved in 2011. We need all of you!

-Arc Board of Directors



Mother's Day Out Open House



2010 Hobble/Gobble



FRIENDS AT THE ARC

This month we were thankful for all who attended Respite! Friday night we enjoyed eating dinner at the Arc house and catching up with our friends. Saturday morning we went to The Arc Multi-purpose building to play games and watch "A Christmas Carol" because we are thankful for Christmas as well! Our friends from the Youth Challenge spent the day with us Saturday and were what we were most thankful for this weekend. They did a great job and were wonderful volunteers. That afternoon we went to Burkett's for bowling. Tyler and Lynda Grace showed us how it was done. We returned to the Multi-purpose building for hot dogs outside at the pavilion. We ended the weekend with more games at our new building for which we are very thankful for. We enjoyed hamburgers for dinner. Thank you everyone for this weekend. See you next month.

-Paula, Pam, Kate, Elizabeth, and Janice

BUDDY Christmas Activity

The Arc Multi-purpose Building December 13

6:00 p.m - 6:45 p.m. Dinner & Santa

6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Caroling in Timberton via Trolley, Car, & Bus



CHRISTMAS DANCE

December 11, 2010

Family "Y"

6:30 - 8:45

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD, AND LOTS OF MUSIC & DANCING

BRING A DISH OF YOUR FAVORITE FOOD

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CHRISTMAS ART SHOW DECEMBER 11, 2010 DOWNTOWN HATTIESBURG

FEATURING:

Art Prints, pottery/ornaments and other arts and crafts made by our very own Arc Angels! Great ideas for Christmas Gifts!



DECEMBER

- 4,5 Men's Respite
- 6 Board Meeting
- 10,11 Ladies' Respite & Weekend at Arc
- 11 Christmas Dance (see article)
- 11 Christmas Art Show (see article)
- 13 Buddy Party
- 17,18 Friends at Arc

JANUARY

- 3 Board Meeting
- 8,9 Men's Respite
- 14,15 Ladies' Respite
- 21,22 Friends at Arc
- 28,29 Weekend at Arc



CHRISTMAS:

OPEN DEC. 20, 21, 27, 28, 29

CLOSED DEC. 22, 23, 24, 30, 31

RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE JANUARY 3, 2010

WEEKEND AT ARC

When we arrived on Friday night, we loaded our camping gear and headed for dinner and then to Camp Special! We always enjoy our fun in the cabins - yes we have a/c and heat and indoor plumbing! After breakfast on Saturday we attended tennis class at Tatum Park sponsored by IDS and USM. Amber's Mom, "Cookie" and her group are great and we provide a lot of entertainment in return. After our workout, we enjoyed lunch at the multipurpose building followed by a day of games. We divided into groups and rotated to different centers: Wii Fit and Xbox 360, playstation, skee ball, bean bag, putt putt golf, football throw, weight lifting, treadmills & bicycles - Can you believe that you can find all of this under one roof?! After dinner we enjoyed a movie for a little quiet activity until time to go home. We also celebrated Cristian & Hoy's birthdays with a cake and song. We are very excited about our Disney on Ice trip! See you Dec. 10 - Watch your email for details.

-Weekend at Arc Staff & Volunteers

HOBBLE/GOBBLE RUN

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to the Pine Belt Pacers for holding this special event and to all who participated in helping to make this a success. The Arc Children and adults made special Christmas ornaments for all who came out on Thanksgiving morning and took part in the annual event. Be sure and see pictures of this event in this newsletter.

Have a Holly Jolly Christmas

DONATIONS

MEMORIALS:

Linda & John Sumrall, Cindy Pennington and The Helvestons' in memory of Monroe Chatman Anjan & Lisa Karmacharya, Beverly Byrd and Joyce & Jerry Crowe in memory of Aunt Jewel Henley Henley

Cindy Pennington in memory of Cody Mix Buckley, Shirley Crane, Travis Ledlow, R. Wayne Speer, Gar Case, and Kenneth Barker

DONATIONS:

State Farm Golf Tournament - \$8,100.00 - We are so appreciative of their efforts each year to sponsor the golf tournament, in conjunction with our Helicopter Golf Ball Drop. "Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there!"