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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2011

Mark Your Calendars:

Feb. 8- Monthly meeting at Arc office 7PM

Feb. 13- Valentine's Bowling Party at Tower Lanes

Feb. 19- Polar Plunge

Tentative Yearly Events-Mark your Calendars

Feb. 13 Valentine Bowling Party

April 10 Spring Dance

May 22 Madison Zoo

June 25 Fox Lake Fishing Trip

July - Picnic and Concert in the Park

August -Rattler's Baseball Game

Juneau Fest Parade

Waupun Truck Show

Sept- Fall Banquet

Oct. 30 Halloween Party

Dec. 11 Christmas Party

Many thanks to **Meg McKnight and Pam Sheldon** and their crew of volunteers for making our Winter Wonderland Party a success. We topped the party off with Frosty and Santa!

Many thanks to **Alain Fougere** and his volunteers for making our membership sign-up go so smoothly.

Thank you to Don Williams and the Independent Insurance Agents of Dodge County for donating \$500 toward a new printer for the Arc office.

(Correction – State dues are \$1000 not \$300 per year.)

We Need Your Help!! We are encouraging all families and friends to register as members of the ARC. We now have to pay National dues which are **\$500.00 per year** and State dues which are **\$1000.00** to remain affiliated with the National and State Arc organizations. These organizations fight for your rights in this world. Please help us continue to fight for your rights.

The Arc also sponsors all our parties and trips throughout the year. Get involved by joining the Arc of Dodge County.

Venture Scouts

We will meet Monday, Feb. 28th at 7 PM at the Arc office to build bird houses. If you have a Phillips screw driver, please bring it for building the bird houses.

Any questions, call Kathy Armstrong, 920-887-2295.



Valentine Bowling Party

This party is not just for the athletes- **family members and staff** –join in the bowling fun with your athlete. We have 25 signed up already.

Our Valentine bowling and pizza party at Tower Lanes will be on Sunday Feb. 13th from 11:00am to 2:30pm. The price is \$5.00 for 2 hours of bowling and shoes. Pizza and soda will be supplied by the Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund. Dress in Valentine Colors!!

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, Feb.9th at the Arc Office. The first 75 bowlers paid and registered will be able to bowl.

-----Send money and registration to:-----

Arc of Dodge County Bowling Party, P.O 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Name of bowlers _____ \$_____ (\$5.00 per bowler)

Polar Plunge Challenge- Feb. 19th

The Dodge County Ice Breakers athletes including Jennifer Fuerstenau, Jeff Batz, Eric Yerges, Amy Patterson, Brian Schuster and Klara Armstrong are challenging their fellow athletes to raise money in memory of Bill Fuerstnau for the Polar Plunge.

Jump into the freezing water or Not- raise minimum of \$75 to receive a T-shirt- *“I Survived the Polar Plunge”* or a *“Chicken”* T-shirt if not jumping. Long sleeves also available- call Malinda Any questions, call Malinda Fuerstenau (920-296-9272). If you are interested in jumping- call Malinda.

You can order a T-shirt to support the Polar Plunge and Special Olympics for \$15.00. Send money, name and size to Arc of Dodge County, Polar Plunge, P.O 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 by Feb. 9th.

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Sizes: How Many? Price	Sizes: How Many? Price
Small _____ x \$15.00 each	Medium _____ x \$15.00 each
Large _____ x \$15.00 each	X large _____ x \$15.00 each
1X _____ x \$15.00 each	2X _____ x \$15.00 each
	3X _____ x \$15.00 each
Total number of shirts _____	Total price \$_____ DEADLINE IS Feb. 9, 2011

Polar Plunge Note from Del Yerges: Feb. 19, 2011 Menomonee park, Oshkosh

Last year I had the pleasure of attending the Polar Plunge. It is one big celebration for Special Olympics Wisconsin, Inc. If it is a warm, sunny winter’s day; enjoy a drive to experience the excitement of the Plunge. There is so much to see and do, and there are heated tents warm-up in.

Thank you to the Neuman family (Kevin Tesch’s nieces) for jumping in Green Bay each year for Agency 4-04. This year Dan Schmitt @ Leipsic Tavern is collecting Polar Bear Pledges for Caitlin Neuman.

Team Icebreakers: Thank you for all your efforts in fundraising. Each family involved certainly has a fun time, all for the good cause. Did you know family members from as far as central Iowa come to jump for us?

An Early than you goes to Rob Gable and Lyco Manufacturing (The Zittel Family) for the generous pledge they gave to Rob’s goal. Thank you.

This years Icebreakers Team is jumping in memory of Bill Fuerstenau.

IT’S POLAR PLUNGE TIME!!! BE A FAN. SUPPORT THE PLUNGE!!!



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Dates to Remember:
Feb 5: VPI Invite Menasha H.S.
March 5: Area Qualifying Tournament, Menasha HS
March 19: Regional Qualifying Tournament, Stevens Point

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Beaver Dam HS, Jan. 23 was a great success. Special Olympic Agencies of Green Lake County, West Bend, Hartford, Marinette County, and Arc- Dodge County competed against each other to qualify for Area 4 Tournament, March 5. Marinette traveled 3 hours to play in this tournament. We are they glad they joined us.

Big Thank-you's go to:

Mr. Greymont and custodians of BDHS for the use of the gyms and the other assistance given us.
Beaver Dam Ponderosa and United Cooperative for their donation of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and apples for the lunches.
Juneau Piggly Wiggly for the cookies and veggies
Jerry and Cindy Fielbach for the donations of supplies for the food stand and water for the athletes.
Coach Eric Clark and Coach Greg Armstrong for organizing the tournament and the little things they do best; including assistants they have.
Anne Michaels, Lori Fuerstenau, Malinda Fuerstenau, Cindy Fielbach assisting with lunch & cleanup.
Aaron Paul, Fox Lake EMT, attending to medical emergencies.
Matt Kolath and Friends so willing to keep score and help with the lunch.
The Officials who donated their time to officiate the games and Jerry Fielbach for coordinating their services.
To the athletes who played their hearts out for a win or a loss. Great Games!!
We had a great cheering section of parents and friends, THANK-YOU EVERYONE!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5: VPI Invite Tournament at Menasha HS. The Eagles play at 8AM and 12:15 PM. The Redbirds Play at 11 AM and 3:15 PM. The Bus leaves the ARC Office @ **6:15 AM** Should arrive home **about 5:30 PM**

Remember March 5 and March 19, Tournament Dates

SWIMMING: PRACTICES TUES. AND THURSDAYS 5:30 TO 6:30 PM @ YMCA

We have a number of volunteers assisting with the program this year. Ten athletes are eager to become expert swimmers and began the season working hard. We appreciate the volunteers with all the expertise; especially Peggy Broome, and the HS Swim Team along with Jody Medford. Kathy Armstrong will coordinate the program this year. Thank-You all!!!

POWERLIFTING: Practice will begin Sat Feb 12: 1-3 PM @ YMCA

Coach Tony will welcome any male athlete interested at least 15 years to come and work-out.
Try a new sport