

July 2011

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Apple Core

Dave Ehrler Memorial Poker Run VIII

Family members of Dave Ehrler, who was such a loyal supporter of Apple Patch's mission and programs, continue to honor Dave's memory by organizing this fundraiser each year. Apple Patch is extremely grateful for this support! The following is an article describing this year's event, which was shared on the XXL Biker.com website. The author was not identified.

A group of us met up at FB and Muffet's house to ride over together for the start of the Apple Patch Poker Run. Registration was held at the Outback Steakhouse at Springhurst on HWY 22. There were two tables set up to receive either pre-registrations or walk ups. We had not pre-registered so we signed in and received a goodie bag which included a t-shirt, door prize ticket, arm bands and a 2011 rocker patch. Then we could buy half and half tickets for the first drawing and we drew two cards to start the poker hand. After signing in we checked out bikes and riders and took several pictures of those in attendance. There were approximately 121 bikes that participated in this year's event.

The first leg of the ride covered 9 miles and took us to the Apple Patch community on HWY 329 outside of Crestwood. Apple Patch is a non-profit organization

dedicated to promoting a life of independence for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their belief is that many individuals are capable of independent living, yet have never been given an opportunity to reach their highest potential in an environment where their skills are strengthened through "real life" experiences in the community.

The second leg of the ride covered 29 miles and took us through Oldham, Henry and Trimble Counties, ending at the Marathon Station in Bedford, KY. People could gas up, get refreshments, use the restrooms and purchase 50/50 cards.

The third leg of the ride covered 24 miles and took us through Bedford to Milton and on to Carrollton, KY, ending at Downtown On Main Bar and Restaurant. Well needed air conditioning met us along with ice cold beverages and a couple of 50/50 drawings.

The fourth leg of the ride covered 41 miles and took us through Carrollton to Gratz, then Gratz to Eminence, KY, ending at Scriber's Station. We were met again with air conditioned comfort and ice cold beverages.

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August Birthdays and Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>		
		Ann Skinner	08/29	John Acheampong 1 year
Candace Grant	08/02	Jeffrey Smith	08/29	Shirley Bohannon 1 year
Philippe Moune	08/02	Heather Dunaway	08/30	Melissa Garriott 1 year
Nuno Abek	08/06	Sherri Rumsey	08/31	Stephanie McClure 1 year
Hazel Sanders	08/06	Candace Williams	08/31	Kim Greer 1 year
John Acheampong	08/12			Stephanie Niemann 1 year
Elizabeth Grigsby	08/15			Donald Rae 1 year
Donald Rae	08/15	Nita Beach	6 years	
Minnie Ricketts	08/15	Norma Cornelius	6 years	
Aricka Bruce	08/18	Deni Hamilton	6 years	
Gloria Bethel	08/25	Marie Chagoya	5 years	
Deshawn Douglas	08/26	Bobbie Payton	4 years	
Marleen Bailie	08/28	Krista Franklin	3 years	
Kristin Simonson	08/29	Gary Boone	2 years	



Red Apple Award

I would like to nominate Zac LaFollette for the Red Apple Award. Zac runs an awesome science and history class, as well as a technology class. He designs each class to be an exciting and fun way for our clients to learn the material. (Did you read the newsletter last month? Well Zac had the clients do a treasure map and look for things while learning about Pirates.)

Zac is always well organized and ready for class and he is currently helping staff new to the Hikes Point location. Zac makes the program at Hikes Point run smoothly and is a great asset to our team. Please consider him for this award.

- Mickie Conrad, Hikes Point Manager

Congratulations

Zac LaFollette

Red Apple Award Winner

for July, 2011

Dave Ehrler Poker Run VIII

The last leg of the ride covered 22 miles and took us through Eminence to Shelby County and on to Scott Station Road where we passed by the memorial marker for David Ehrler. Then on to the family farm for final 3 cards, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, auction and TV raffle drawing. The Outback Steakhouse again catered the event this year with a menu which included, steak, chicken, wings, mushrooms, pasta salad, green beans and taters, bread and cookies. As of this posting the proceeds raised this year have exceeded last year. The exact amounts will be announced later.

After all was finished with ride activities it was time to let down our hair with some dancing and karaoke music.

A special THANKS goes out to all the law enforcement agencies that helped with the traffic blocking for this year's ride. And another special thank you to the sponsors: Outback Steakhouse, Autotruck Federal Credit Union, Bryant Heating and Cooling, CBM, Broughton Mechanical Heating, Air-Conditioning, Electrical & Refrigeration, Whatever it Takes, Messer, The Village Anchor Pub & Resort, The Malz Wealth Management Group at Smith Barney, Ink -- Threads, H. Barry Smith Realtors & Auctioneers, Scriber's Station Restaurant on Elm, Moose Lodge 1715 in Shelbyville, In Memory of Lucretia S. McCall, Installation & Rigging Solutions, LLC, Masterson's Catering, Fastline.

Courtesy XXLBiker.com

See more pics of this event by clicking here [XXLBiker](http://XXLBiker.com).



More than 120 bikers visit the Dave Ehrler Memorial Gardens and the Apple Patch Annex!

APEX Recreation

Summer is here and it brings with it the opportunity for outdoor fun. A highlight for many clients is the pool. On any given day you may find clients soaking up sun rays from a float, swimming laps, or playing swim games. Derrick, Recreation DSP has done a great job encouraging and engaging clients in a variety of activities including but not limited to Wii dancing and sports, exercising, basketball, and of course the pool.

Derrick continues to promote physical activity and does an excellent job enhancing individual

interests and fostering positive relationships. Derrick is an excellent DSP who has inspired growth within the Recreation Classroom.

- Mary Allen, APEX Manager



APEX Hiking Club

On July 1st, 2011, the Hiking Club visited the Falls of the Ohio. Members enjoyed rock climbing and learning about the fossil beds on the Indiana side of the Ohio. The view was spectacular and a nice change of scenery for all of us. The museum was of particular interest because of the short film describing the process involved in how the area has changed over the years. Members also enjoyed seeing the many artifacts on display. The picture of Jessica sleeping on the ride back to APEX speaks volumes for the wonderful workout we all endured on a warm summer day. Well worth the energy!

- Dot Miller, APEX DSP



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Direct Support Professional (DSP) Education and Training

S.P.E.A.K.

S.P.E.A.K lectures stop in June and will resume in September. Please look for information about the September lecture in the August Apple Core. Please contact Charice Malone, Staff Development Coordinator, at cmalone@applepatch.org, or call her at (502) 639-7068, if you would like more information about S.P.E.A.K.

College of Direct Support (CDS)

Be a part of our credentialing program and/or consider taking one of many CDS courses available through the College of Direct Support. Each course is carefully designed to help our DSPs enhance and improve the level of care they offer our clients.

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New DSP Mentors

Staff development would like to welcome new mentors to the mentor program. These individuals finished their required training given by S.P.E.A.K. trainers at the council. Mentors are trained to assist in the support for new hires during their first 6 months of employment at Apple Patch.

For the first time this training included three representatives from Apple Patch's community living supports department (CLS). These CLS Mentors are Krista Franklin, Alex Berrios and Jo Gano. Completing this training from the residential department is Kristin Simonson, Sheila Turner and Nuno Abek. Representing the CFPD is Alicia Woods and Stephanie McClure. There is high excitement about the growth of and importance of this program as a positive team-building resource for Apple Patch's newest DSPs. Here is a current list of mentor DSPs: John Allgeier, Nita Beach, Brenda Coffey, Deni Hamilton, Aimee Loudon, Mattie Noble and Sadie Love.

Mandatory Staff Meetings

All Residential Staff Meetings are MANDATORY. You MUST contact Melanie Jackson at mjackson@applepatch.org or by calling her at (502) 657-0103 if you have a legitimate reason you cannot make these meetings. They are at 2 pm in the Chapel on the following dates: August 11, October 13 and December 15.



New Clients/Personnel/Change of Responsibility

New Clients

Kara C

Terrance D

Jeremy H

Adam K

New CLS (Community Living Support) DSPs

Desire Pearl is studying nursing at Jefferson Community College. This is her first experience working with individuals with disabilities.

Meghan Whitaker has previous experience working in the medical field. This is her first experience working with individuals with disabilities.

New Residential DSPs

Michael Butts completed a project his senior year in High School that required he work with adults with intellectual disabilities. This experience encouraged him to apply at Apple Patch!

Heather Dunaway has previous experience helping teach children with special needs in Oldham County Schools.

Stephanie Hayden is currently working to earn an associate's degree in medical coding and she has more than fourteen years experience working in the medical field.

Ivy Scott has previous experience working in the service industry. This is her first experience working with individuals with disabilities.

New Manager at APEX

Mary Allen has joined the team at APEX as a manager. She has more than ten years experience working with individuals with disabilities, which includes previous experience in case management, residential management, community living supports and as a direct support professional. Welcome, Mary!

Change of Responsibility

Zac Lafollette is now a charge DSP at Hikes Point.

Warm Fuzzy

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the APEX clients and staff for welcoming me and assisting in a smooth transition. I look forward to working with everyone and continuing to develop the Apple Patch mission!

- Mary Allen, APEX Manager

Thank you to Michelle Rose and Melanie Jackson for helping out the transportation department on some very bad traffic days. Thank you, too, to the CFPD staff for their patience during these days. We all work very hard and we really appreciate the team work.

- Allison Lee, Transportation Director

I just want to give a BIG thank you to my staff at Hikes Point (Regan, Mattie, Zac & Doug) for taking care of things when I was in and out of the office during my mother's hospital stay.

It makes me proud that I can leave you all alone and know things are taken care of.

Thank you again for being a great staff. I am a very lucky manager to have you with me.

- Mickie Conrad, Hikes Point Manager

A warm fuzzy to my excellent staff who went above and beyond during my wife's recent hospitalization. You not only held it together but made my job easier to return to without a pile of paperwork staring back at me.

THANKS to all.

- Jim Zoeller, Director of Finance

Save The Date

July 16 - Oldham County Days. 9am - 5pm, Downtown LaGrange. Drop by and say hello to Chris, Joe, Bobby, Jennifer and Christine at the Apple Patch booth across from the main stage on second street!

August 10 - Otte Golf Classic, 7:30 am registration, 8:30 shotgun start, Quail Chase Golf Club. Please see the flier on page 9 to register! Contact Christine Vaughan, cvaughan@applepatch.org for more information, to participate and to volunteer!

September 24 - Apple Patch 5 K run/walk, Marching with the Meteorologist, 8:30 am, Former Brownsboro General Store. Contact Christine Vaughan, cvaughan@applepatch.org for more information, to participate and to volunteer!



Otte Golf Classic



To Benefit Apple Patch



and support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10th 2011

Quail Chase Golf Course

Registration – 7:30 am Shotgun Start – 8:30 am Awards and Lunch – 1 pm

Entry Fees

Individual: \$100

Foursome: \$400

Hole Sponsor: \$150

Charitable deduction: \$55/player

Entry fee includes: Greens Fee – Cart – Prizes – Refreshments - Delicious Lunch and special assistance from the Apple Patch Putters

Please call Christine Vaughan at (502) 657-0103 to register

or you may register on-line

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APEX August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 MOW YMCA	2 Library Bowling	3 GFS Wal-Mart	4 YMCA-Swimming Ear-Xtacy	5 Hiking	6
7	8 MOW/ YMCA	9 Library History Museum	10 GFS Meijer	11 YMCA-Swimming	12 Hiking	13
14	15 MOW/ YMCA	16 Library Bowling	17 GFS Target	18 YMCA-Swimming	19 Hiking	20
21	22 MOW/ YMCA	23 State Fair	24 GFS State Fair	25 State Fair	26 State Fair	27
28	29 MOW YMCA	30 Library Science Center	31 GFS Dollar Store			

Warm Fuzzy

Hikes Point August 2011

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

1 2 3 4 5 6

Park
Bowling

YMCA
Library

GFS
Swimming
Walgreen's

Dollar Tree
Dollar General

GFS
Ice Cream
(2)

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Starbucks
Target

Bookstore
Pet Store

GFS
Swimming
Goodwill

YMCA
Library

GFS
Park
Bowling

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Park
Bowling

YMCA
Library

GFS
Swimming
Big Lots

Wal-Mart
Michael's

GFS
Bookstore
Dollar Tree

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Henry's Ark
Petting Zoo
Walgreen's

Louisville
Science Center

GFS
Swimming

Pizza Party
For all

GFS
Park
Bowling

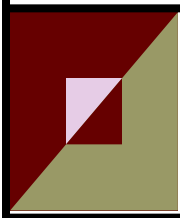
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Park
Bowling

YMCA
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Walgreen's

TLC August 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Michael's Art Supplies	2 Oldham Co. History Museum	3 Meals on Wheels	4 Swimming at Apex 10-12	5 Wal-Mart	6
7	8 Nazareth Home	9 YMCA	10 Meals on Wheels	11 Swimming at Apex 10-12	12 Bowling at Ten Pin	13
14	15 Oldham Co. Library	16 Henry's Ark	17 Meals on Wheels	18 Swimming at Apex 10-12	19 Parent Teacher Store	20
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Otte Golf Classic

To Benefit



WEDNESDAY AUGUST
10th 2011

Quail Chase Golf Course

see page 8 of this newsletter or go to
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for more information

